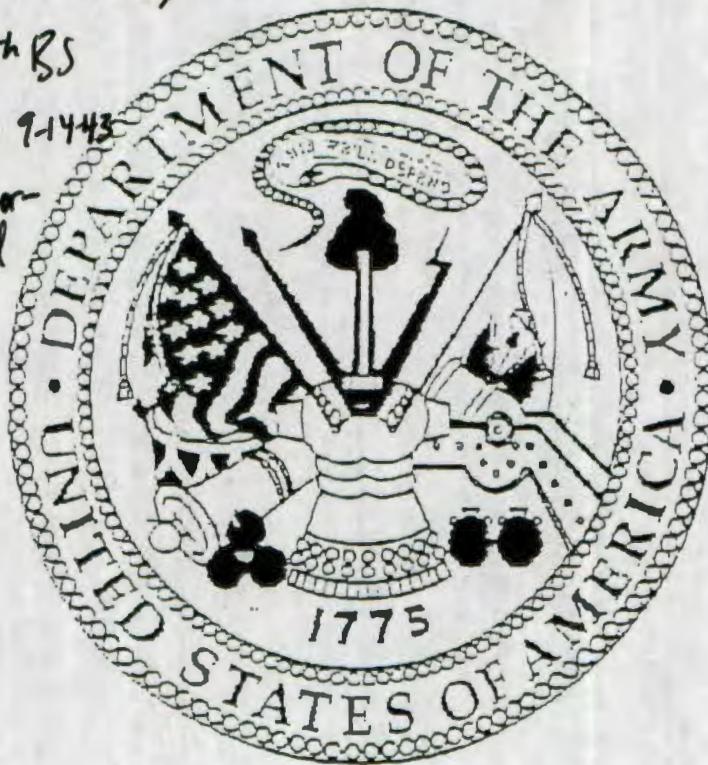


1st LT Clarence H. Ballagh

482 B6, 813th BS

KIA in crash 9-14-43

Keswick, Cumber-  
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TOSFP-293-GRS  
 (BALLAGH, Clarence H.)

O-447194

20 January 1949

Mr. Leland E. Ballagh  
 Cornwall Street  
 Arroyo Grande, California

Dear Mr. Ballagh:

The American Graves Registration Division of this command is returning your Request for Reimbursement of Interment Expenses for completion.

In order that your claim may be processed, it is requested that you insert the name and address of the cemetery in which the remains of the late First Lieutenant Clarence H. Ballagh were interred, sign your name on the original copy in the space "Signature of Claimant", and return four (4) copies to this office.

The inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

2 Incls

1. Certificate (in quin)
2. Envelope

*627**Enclosed*

QMGOD 293, Ballagh, Clarence H., 1/Lt. 1st Ind.  
SN 0 447 194

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 13 July 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities  
Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Missouri  
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Information requested has been entered on basic form.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

WILLIAM F. CONLON  
Major, QMC  
Field Service Division

July 13 1949  
MAIL & FIELD SERVICES CENTER  
O. O. M. C. - 1000

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 53100

S-29 July 49  
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29 June 1949

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Ballagh, Clarence H. 1/Lt 0-447194  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

AC 815TH BB SO 482ND BB GP  
(Following to be filled in by OQMG). Branch of Service and/or Organization

DATE OF DEATH 14 SEPTEMBER 1943

PLACE OF CASUALTY EUROPEAN AREA: ENGLAND

NEXT OF KIN MRS. FRANCES H. BALLAGH WIDOW  
(Name) (Relationship)

ADDRESS R. F. D. BOX 10, ARROYO GRANDE, CALIFORNIA

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT X YES NO (Check one)

DATE OF LAST PREVIOUS SHIPMENT (If any) 7 APR 45 CK for \$65 - 4 AUG 45

SUMMARY COURT MADE (Eff QM Form 75) X Yes No (Check one)

TO WHOM (If made) SAME  
(If same as NOK, write same)

Write below the name and address of an alternate beneficiary or an individual we have previously contacted in the case file. If a relative, list his relationship. This information will be used only if the next of kin noted above cannot be located.

MR. LELAND E. BALLAGH (FATHER) MRS. BERNICE I. BALLAGH (MOTHER)  
RFD #1, BOX 10 SAME AS FATHER'S  
ARROYO GRANDE, CALIFORNIA

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_



Signature WILLIAM F. CONLON, MAJOR, QMC

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**REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT  
OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES**

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)		BRANCH OF SERVICE	DATE
BALLAGH, CLARENCE H.		USAAF	22 January 1949
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NO.	<b>TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT</b> COL FD 210-006	
1 LT	0-447194	A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery) <b>JAN 28 1949</b>	
		B. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery) <b>OAKLAND, CALIF.</b> <b>STAC NO. 809</b>	

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM**

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. Fill in as required and sign **XXXXXX ORIGINAL.**
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.

<b>FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED</b>		<b>FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED</b>	
<p>I certify that the sum of \$ <b>112.38</b> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:</p> <p>NAME: <b>Arroyo Grande Public Cemetery</b></p> <p>CITY OR COUNTY: <b>Arroyo Grande,</b></p> <p>STATE: <b>California</b></p>		<p>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)</p> <p>TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)</p>	
<p>RETURN FOUR COPIES TO</p> <p>COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CENTER #13 OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND 14, CALIFORNIA</p>		<p>SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <b>LELAND E. BALLAGH</b></p> <p>ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) <b>CORNWALL ST., ARROYO GRANDE, CALIF.</b></p> <p>RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <b>FATHER</b></p>	
REMARKS			

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PART A

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

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

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

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

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PART B

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

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

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

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

# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #13 SFPE OAKLAND ARMY BASE ROUTINE 7 JANUARY 1949  
OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA - GRAVES -  
REMAINS CONSIGNMENT TO:

EARL W WOOD

SHORT & NELSON

ARROYO GRANDE CALIFORNIA

REMAINS OF THE LATE FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARENCE H BALLAGH ASN 0-447194  
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER  
SEVENTY SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD DUE TO ARRIVE SAN LUIS OBISPO  
STATION ONE TWENTY AM. RAILROAD TIME FIFTEEN JANUARY. REQUEST YOU  
IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN. REQUEST FURTHER  
YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT SAN LUIS OBISPO UPON  
ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORT REMAINS AND ESCORT TO EARL W WOOD AT ARROYO  
GRANDE CALIFORNIA. YOU SHOULD SUBMIT ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN QUAD-  
RUPLICATE PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER FOR PAYMENT  
OF TRANSPORATION CHARGES FROM SAN LUIS OBISPO TO ARROYO GRANDE  
CALIFORNIA.

*Robert J. Keller Jr.*

W H KELLER  
LT COL QMC

DET  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE FEB 7 1949

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased  
this 15 day of January, 1949

*Clarence Ballagh*  
(Witness (Escort))  
1st Lt AF AC 718286

*Earl W. Wood*  
(Consignee)

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM <u>KIND OF CONVEYANCE</u> LORRY	TO <u>NAME OF CONVOYER</u> HISTON STATION, CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <u>ALLEN W CANTRELL 2 LT INF</u>	DATE <u>11/6/48</u>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <u>E J KOMYATI CAPT AF</u>	DATE

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM <u>KIND OF CONVEYANCE</u> MILTON RD CAMP CAMBRIDGE ENGLAND	TO <u>NAME OF CONVOYER</u> CARDIFF PORT S. WALES
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <u>RALPH A. LEHMAN CAPT INF</u>	DATE <u>3.11.48</u>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <u>J S TAYLOR JR. MAJ. TC</u>	DATE <u>4 NOV 1948</u>

## 3. SHIPPED

FROM <u>AGRC CARDIFF</u>	TO <u>NAME OF CONVOYER</u> USAT James E. Robinson
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <u>ZEC</u>	NAME OF CONVOYER <u>Allen W. Cantrell 2 Lt Inf</u>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <u>J S TAYLOR JR. MAJ. TC</u>	DATE <u>23 NOV 1948</u>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <u>Allen W. Cantrell</u>	DATE <u>NOV 23 1948</u>

## 4. SHIPPED

FROM	TO <u>NYPE</u>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <u>W W PRESCOTT</u>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <u>W W PRESCOTT</u>
DATE <u>23 NOV 1948</u>	DATE <u>23 NOV 1948</u>

## 5. SHIPPED

FROM <u>NYPE</u>	TO <u>NYPE</u>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <u>NYPE</u>	NAME OF CONVOYER <u>NYPE</u>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <u>EVAN W. MCKEEON</u>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <u>EVAN W. MCKEEON</u>
DATE <u>23 NOV 1948</u>	DATE <u>23 NOV 1948</u>

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FROM: (Originator)

DATE-TIME GROUP

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PRECEDENCE FOR

ACTION TO: EARL W WOOD

ACTION

INFORMATION

SHORT &amp; NELSON

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ARROYO GRANDE CALIFORNIA

 MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

INFORMATION TO:

- GRAVES -

 YES  NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE BELOW

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REMAINS OF THE LATE FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARENCE H BALLAGH ASN 0-447194 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER SEVENTY SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD DUE TO ARRIVE SAN LUIS OBISPO STATION ONE TWENTY AM RAILROAD TIME FIFTEEN JANUARY. REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN. REQUEST FURTHER YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT SAN LUIS OBISPO UPON ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORT REMAINS AND ESCORT TO EARL W WOOD AT ARROYO GRANDE CALIFORNIA. YOU SHOULD SUBMIT ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN QUADRUPPLICATE PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHARGES FROM SAN LUIS OBISPO TO ARROYO GRANDE CALIFORNIA.

W H KELLER  
LT COL QMC

09:06 AM 15 JAN 1948

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CHIEF AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVN

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114 OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND CALIF=

: I AM IN RECEIPT OF YOUR TELEGRAM OF DECEMBER 3 IN REGARD  
TO THE REMAINS OF THE LATE FIRST LT CLARENCE HENRY BALLAGH.  
KINDLY FOLLOW PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS SHIPPING REMAINS TO  
EARLE W WOOD SHORT AND NELSON STREETS ARROYO GRANDE  
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LELAND E BALLAGH=

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARENCE E BALLAGE</b> ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO <b>EARL W WOOD SHORT &amp; NELSON ARROTO</b> <b>GRANDE CALIFORNIA</b></p> <p>WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CENTER #13 OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.</p>													
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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

J BALLAGH                    Clarence                    H                    1 LT 0-447194  
(Last Name)                (First Name)                (Initial)                (Rank)                (ASN)

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1. Tom G. Henderson, 2nd Lt., 1. Headquarters 482 Bomb Gp (P) AAF. 2. 482 Bomb Gp (P) AAF. 3. 0364456  
None
2. Clarence H. Ballou, Jr., 1st Lt., 1. Headquarters 482 Bomb Gp (P) AAF. 2. 482 Bomb Gp (P) AAF.  
3. 0447194. 4. Protestant.
1. William C. Anderson, Captain, 1. 813 Bombardment Sq. 482 Bomb Gp. (P) AAF.  
2. 0432027. 3. Protestant.
1. Robert J. Sudbury, 1st Lt. 2. 813 Bombardment Sq. 482 Bomb Gp. (P) AAF.  
3. 0726503. 4. Episcopcal.
1. Raymond R. Deftinger, Captain 2. 813 Bombardment Sq. 482 Bomb Gp. (P) AAF.  
3. 0405635. 4. Protestant.
1. Theodore R. Doe, 1st Lt. 2. 813 Bombardment Sq. 482 Bomb Gp. (P) AAF.  
3. 0447194. 4. Protestant.
1. Raymond E. Dilks, 2nd Lt. 2. 813 Bombardment Sq. 482 Bomb Gp (P) AAF.  
3. 0731036. 4. None.
1. Bryson R. Hill, S/Bg. 2. 813 Bombardment Sq. 482 Bomb Gp AAF. 3 190012  
4. None.
1. Robert L. Jacobsen, S/Sgt. 2 813 Bombardment Sq. 482 Bombardment Gp (P) AAF  
3. 37168383. 4. Protestant.

H.Q., S.O.S.  
ETO, U.S.A.

ENCLOSING MESSAGE

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Received September 17/1943

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To : US806

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To Madrex Cheltenham Glos.

16 Sept. Confirming telephone message re Aircraft Accident 14/9/43  
involving USAF Aircraft herewith nominal roll of fatal casualties

Major T. C. Henderson, Army No. 0-9664556  
Major E. D. Williams, Army No. 0-908213  
Capt. W. C. Anderson, Army No. 0-432027  
Capt R. Oftiger, Army No. 0-405935  
Lieut. T. R. Doe, Army No. 0-466304  
Lieut. F. R. Sudbury, Army No. 0-726503  
Lieut. G. H. Ballagh, Army No. 0-471195  
Lieut R. E. Dilts, Army No. 0-721236  
Staff/Sgt. E. Mills, Army No. 19040312  
Staff/Sgt. E. L. Jacobson, Army No. 3710833.

E.C., S.C.E.  
E.T.O., U.S.A.

ENCOURAGING MESSAGE

No. 358

Received: September, 181145, 1943

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From: 9th Air Force

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To: USSCB

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Graves Reg. 1  
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By Authority The QMG

Signature W. L. S. - 9

Date 9-18-43

Reports of death non battle:

(1) Raymond Ralph Geftiger Capt. 0405635 813 Bomb Sq. 482 Bomb Gp (2) 14 Sept 43.  
(3) Skiddaw Mt. Keswick, Scotland X (4) AP accident (5) ANGVA (6) None (7) Final.

(1) Clarence E. Ballagh, 1st Lt. 0-447194 813 Bomb Sq. 482 Bomb Gp (2) 14 Sept 43  
(3) Skiddaw Mt. Keswick, Scotland (4) AP Accident (5) VIVID (6) None (7) Final.

(1) William Calvin Anderson Capt. 0432027 813 Bomb Sq. 482 Bomb Gp (2) 14 Sept 43  
(3) Skiddaw Mt. Keswick, Scotland (4) AP accident (5) ANGLP (6) None (7) Final.

(1) Robert Jackson Sudbury 1st Lt. 0726503 813 Bomb Sq. 482 Bomb Gp (2) 14 Sept 43  
(3) Skiddaw Mt. Keswick, Scotland (4) AP accident (5) ANGLP (6) None (7) Final.

(1) Raymond Evertson Dilts 2nd Lt. 0731035 813 Bomb Sq. 482 Bomb Gp. (2) 14 Sept 43  
(3) Skiddaw Mt. Keswick, Scotland (4) AP accident X (5) ANGVB (6) None (7) Final.

(1) Theodore Riley Doe 1st Lt. 0464349 813 Bomb Sq. 482 Bomb Gp (2) 14 Sept 43 (3)  
Skiddaw Mt. Keswick, Scotland (4) AP accident (5) VIVID (6) None (7) Final.

(1) Tom Gladwell, Henderson Major 0366456 Eq. 482 Bomb Gp (2) 14 Sept 43 (3) Skiddaw  
Mt. Keswick, Scotland (4) AP accident (5) VIVID (6) None (7) Final.

(1) Robert Klinwood Jacobsen S/Sgt. 37168383 813 Bomb Sq. 482 Bomb Gp. (2) 14 Sept 43  
(3) Skiddaw Mt. Keswick, Scotland (4) AP accident (5) ANGVR (6) None (7) Final.

(1) Bryton Robson Mills S/Sgt. 19040312 813 Bomb Sq. 482 Bomb Gp. 14 Sept 43 (3)  
Skiddaw Mt. Keswick, Scotland (4) AP accident (5) ANGVE JXNL None (7) Final.

(1) Henry R. Williams Major 0908213 Eq. 40 Bomb Wing (2) 14 Sept 43 (3) Skiddaw Mt.  
Keswick, Scotland (4) AP accident (5) VIVID (6) None (7) Final.

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HEADQUARTERS  
FOURTH BATTALION EIGHTY SEVENTH INFANTRY REGIMENT (P) AND  
SIXTY EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

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APO

3 September, 1943.

SUBJECT: Emergency address and Name of Legal Next of Kin.

TO : Officer in Charge, Brookwood American Military Cemetery,  
APO G-7, U. S. A.

I, in accordance to telephone conversation with your office on or about 18 September, 1943, the following information, as reported, is hereby submitted:

- (a) Captain Raymond Ralph Daftinger, D-440569  
Emergency addressee: Mrs. Edna E. Daftinger (Mother)  
19 Hull Street  
White Plains, New York.  
Legal Next of Kin : Same as above.
- (b) First Lieutenant Clarence E. Bellinger, D-440714  
Emergency addressee: Mrs. Frances E. Bellinger (Wife)  
320 Adeline Avenue  
Sarasota, Florida.  
Legal Next of Kin : Same as above.
- (c) Captain William Colvin Anderson, D-440277  
Emergency addressee: Mrs. William C. Anderson (Wife)  
1671 Lombard Street  
San Francisco, California.  
Legal Next of Kin : Same as above.
- (d) First Lieutenant Robert Judson Sudbury, D-442613  
Emergency addressee: Mrs. Margaret M. Sudbury (Wife)  
1022 Rose Avenue  
Waco, Texas.  
Legal Next of Kin : Same as above.
- (e) Second Lieutenant Raymond Edward Poling, D-751236  
Emergency addressee: Mrs. C. A. Poling (Mother)  
462 South Wilshire Avenue  
Los Angeles, California.  
Legal Next of Kin : Same as above.

- (f) First Lieutenant Theodore Miles Doe, 0-464349  
Emergency addressee: Mr. R. W. Doe (Father)  
64 Bellevue Avenue  
Piedmont, California.  
Legal Next of Kin : Same as above.
- (g) Major Tom Caldwell Henderson, 0-366456  
Emergency addressee: Mrs. Tom C. Henderson (Wife)  
907 N. Lemore Street  
Memphis, Tennessee.  
Legal Next of Kin : Same as above.
- (h) Staff Sergeant Robert Linwood Jacobsen, 37268383  
Emergency addressee: Mrs. Anna Jacobsen (Mother)  
Daytons Bluff Station  
Route No. 4  
St. Paul, Minnesota.  
Legal Next of Kin : Same as above.
- (i) Staff Sergeant Bryson Robson Hills, 19040312  
Emergency addressee: Mrs. Marguritte B. Hills (Mother)  
2595 Cowper Street  
Palo Alto, California  
Legal Next of Kin : Same as above.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ JESSE C. ALLIED,  
1st Lt., A.C.,  
Asst. Adjutant.

AG 314.6  
1st Ind.  
Brookwood American Military Cemetery, APO 871, U. S. Army, 24 Sept. 1943.

TO: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq SOS, APO 871, U. S. Army.

1. For your information.

/s/ THOMAS W. EDWARDS  
Capt., Q.M.C.,  
Commanding Officer.

HEADQUARTERS  
FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY SECOND BOMBARDMENT GROUP AAF  
Office of the Group Surgeon

V-A-3

APO 634,  
10 October 1943.

MEMORANDUM )

TO : Lt. Sheetz, Adjutant, 815th Bomb Squadron, 482nd Bomb Group AAF  
Station 102 APO 634.

Identification of following named men was accomplished by:

HENDERSON, TOM C. Major: By recognition of face and features also by ring on finger with his initials inscribed on inside.

ANDERSON, WILLIAM C. Captain: By recognition of torso and by ring on finger.

OETTINGER, ROBERT R. Captain: By name on jacket containing navigational equipment in pocket.

SUDTURY, ROBERT J. 1st Lt: By ring on finger with initials inscribed or  
Also bill-fold in clothing on body.

DOE, THEODORE R. 1st Lt: By bill-fold in clothing on body. Also by recognition of hair on scalp.

BALLAGH, CLARENCE H. 1st Lt: By bill-fold in clothing on body. Also by recognition of type of hair on scalp.

DILTS, RAYMOND E. 2nd Lt: Principally by bill-fold in clothing on body.

HILLS, BYRNE R. S/Sgt: Name on jacket and in back of collar of shirt along with laundry mark. Body was thrown clear of ship.

JACOBSEN, ROBERT L. S/Sgt: Principally by process of elimination having identified all of the other bodies plus position of remains in the radio operators seat.

CLEMENT W. BIRD,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Comdg 815th Bomb Sq.

GEORGE O. SCHUMACHER,  
Captain Med. Corps F/S  
Group Surgeon.

WILLIAM L. COMART, JR.,  
Lt, Col, Air Corps,  
Air Executive, 482nd Bomb Gp.

Note: Officers whose signatures appear above are those who established the identity of men concerned.

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TOSPP-293-GRS

(BALLAGH, Clarence H.)

O-447194

20 January 1949

Mr. Leland E. Ballagh  
 Cornwall Street  
 Arroyo Grande, California

Dear Mr. Ballagh:

The American Graves Registration Division of this command is returning your Request for Reimbursement of Interment Expenses for completion.

In order that your claim may be processed, it is requested that you insert the name and address of the cemetery in which the remains of the late First Lieutenant Clarence H. Ballagh were interred, sign your name on the original copy in the space "Signature of Claimant", and return four (4) copies to this office.

The inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

2 Incls

1. Certificate (in quin)
2. Envelope



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and the

Ref: QM 293

1st Ind. G-B-1  
815th Bombardment Squadron, Air Corps, APO 634, 12 October 1943.

To: Chief Quartermaster, Hq SOS, ETOUSA.  
(Attn Chief, Graves Registration Division)

1. The disposition of the identification tags of men listed in Basic communication is unknown.

2. No identification tags were found among the personal effects of men concerned before effects were shipped to station quartermaster.

3. Means by which men concerned were identified is enclosed.  
For The Squadron Commander:

1 Incl:

Means of identification.

JOHN A. SHMETZ,  
1st Lt., AC,  
Adjutant.

2nd Ind. G-A-2  
Headquarters 482nd Bombardment Group (P) AF., APO 634, 12 October 1943.

To: Chief Quartermaster, Headquarters SOS, ETOUSA, APO 871  
(Attn: Chief, Graves Registration Division)

Attention is invited to 1st indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:

RICHARD M. COLEGROVE,  
1st Lieut., AC,  
Adjutant.

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The Harbour Workshops,

Silloth..... Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. 1943.

Chief S.P. Officer A.P.O. 871 Hq. S.S. U.S. Army

Memo. from

**WM. SCOTT,**

**JOINER, CONTRACTOR & FUNERAL FURNISHER.**

Orders left at 15 Caldew Street receive prompt attention.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed account in triplicate.

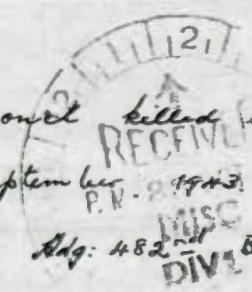
This account covers the coffins etc for the personnel killed in  
a plane crash in our district, about the 16 September 1943.

This work was ordered by Chaplain W. A. Brown Adj: 482<sup>nd</sup> B.G.  
A. P. O. U. S. Army.

I trust that all work was satisfactory.

Yours faithfully  
P.P. Wm. Scott

James W. Scott.



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The Harbour Workshops,

Silloth November 1st 1943.

Headquarters S.O.S. United States Army.

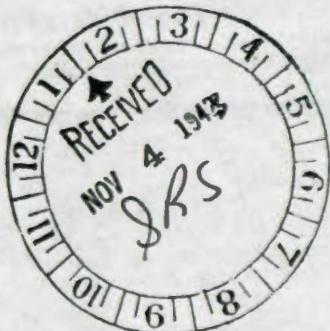
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**WM. SCOTT.**  
JOINER, CONTRACTOR & FUNERAL FURNISHER.

Orders left at 15 Caldew Street receive prompt attention.

Dear Sir

Enclosed accounts signed as requested.



Yours faithfully  
P.P. Wm. Scott.  
James W. Scott.

## REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Jst Lt. Clarence E. Ballagh, O 44, 194  
 Plot E, Row 5, Grave 11,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Brookwood, England

14 May 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

## PART I

I, LELAND EDGAR BALLAGH

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

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|--|----------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW   | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD     | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FATHER                             | <input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER  | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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

Anojo Grande Cemetery, Anojo Grande, S. L. O. Co., Calif.  
 (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

YES       NO

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

NONE

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE NO.

OR  
I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
<i>Earl W. Wood</i>			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
<i>Short &amp; Nelson</i>	<i>Arroyo Grande</i>	<i>San Luis Obispo</i>	<i>California</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.	
<i>Oceano</i>	<i>Arroyo Grande</i>	<i>39</i>	

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
<i>BALLAGH</i>	<i>BERNICE</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>MOTHER</i>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
<i>R.R.D. Box 10</i>	<i>ARROYO GRANDE</i>	<i>San Luis Obispo Co.</i>	<i>CALIF</i>

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

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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.

*Leland Edgar Ballagh*  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
*LELAND EDGAR BALLAGH*  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

*R.R.D. Rt 1 - Box 10*  
(STREET AND NUMBER)  
*Arroyo Grande, Calif.*  
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 3rd day of June,  
1947 at city (or town) of Arroyo Grande, county of San Luis Obispo, and State (or Territory or  
District) of California.

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

1st Lt. Clarence E. Bellenger, O 447 104  
Plot K, Row 8, Grave 11,  
United States Military Cemetery

14 May 1947

Brookwood, England

Mr. L. F. Bellenger

Arroyo Grande, California

Dear Mr. Bellenger:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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QMR 293  
Ballagh, Clarence H.  
A.S.N. 0-447 194

5 February 1947

Mr. L. E. Ballagh  
Arroyo Grande, California

Dear Mr. Ballagh:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Brookwood, England, in which your son, the late First Lieutenant Clarence H. Ballagh, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl.  
Photograph  
SGB

G. A. MORAN  
Brigadier General, GMC  
Assistant

QMGXG 293  
Ballagh, Clarence H.

2 July 1946

Mr. L. E. Ballagh  
Arroyo Grande, California

Dear Mr. Ballagh:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late First Lieutenant Clarence H. Ballagh, A.S.N. 0 447 194.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Brookwood, plot H, row 8, grave 11.

This cemetery is located thirty miles southwest of London, England, 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 your feasible wishes 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 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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NOTE: The data on this page will not be accomplished by the Officer initiating the report in cases where the remains are to be shipped to Brookwood American Military Cemetery for burial. In such cases the officer, or non-commissioned officer, accompanying the body to Brookwood will sign here as custodian in transit and will deliver all 4 copies to the U.S. Officer in Charge of Burials, or to the U.S. Superintendent at Brookwood Cemetery, who will fill in this side of the form and verify same by his signature:

*W.G. Brown Capt C.C. 482 B.G.*

(Signature, Rank, Organization of the custodian in transit)

In all OTHER cases, in N. Ireland, England, Scotland, and Wales, the following data will be supplied and verified by the Officer initiating the report.

Burial 1400 18 Sept. 1943 Protestant Military Funeral  
(Time, Date, and Type Religious Service Performed)

\*Cemetery in which Buried: Brookwood American Military Cemetery  
(Name and Number)

Grave in which Buried: Plot No.: H Row No.: 8 Grave No.: 11

Kind of Marker: Temporary Wooden Cross

Disposition of Identification Tags: (a) Buried with the Body One emergency tag.

(b) Attached to Marker: One emergency tag.

Bodies Buried on Either Side:

Right: Bryson Hill, S/Sgt. 19040312, 813B.S., 482B.G., No. 12  
(Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, and Grave No.)

Left: Emilio Carnivale, T/Sgt. 32431609, Savoie (Prov.) Gp.  
(Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, and Grave No.) No. 10

*Herbert F. Hamburger, Jr.* *Theodore H. Edwards*  
Signature of Officer Reporting Verified by G.R.S. Officer  
*Capt C.C.*

\*Sketch here if in isolated grave

PREPARE IN QUADRUPPLICATE (4):

1 COPY FORCE GRS, ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES TO CHIEF, GRS

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON  
REPORT OF DEATH

*293 Ballagh, Clarence H.*

FULL NAME		ARMY SERIAL NO.
<i>Ballagh, Clarence H.</i>		<i>0-447 194</i>
GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	DATE OF BIRTH
<i>1st Lt.</i>	<i>Air Corps</i>	<i>16 May 21</i>
HOME ADDRESS <i>Arroyd Grande, California</i>		
DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH
<i>14 Sep 43</i>	<i>European Area</i>	<i>Airplane Crash</i>
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) <i>Mr. L. E. Ballagh, father, Arroyd Grande, Calif.</i>		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) <i>None Shown. No prior enlisted service.</i>		

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J. W. Reinhart.*

ADDITIONAL BY R. (CONFIDENTIAL)

THIS COPY FOR THE Q. M. G. (CONFIDENTIAL)

(OVER)

ADJUTANT GENERAL

ADDITIONAL DATA: (CONFIDENTIAL)

STATION OF DECEASED

European Area (Shetland-Mt. Kenneth Scotland)

SCT 1

REBORN  
MURKIN  
HAROLD EUGENE MURKIN  
DAVIS DELVINSWEET

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Frances H. Ballagh

R. F. D. Box 10

Effects of:

Name 1st Lt. Clarence H. Ballagh

Arroyo Grande, California

ASN 0-447194

Case No. 33100 D

Wt.

DATE 4 August 1945

RTB:AC:cl

*AB Cawiet*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

- Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 138133  
Amount \$65.00 *me*  
 Inclose "Valuables" item  
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

- Remove G.I.  
 Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Films removed  
 Diary removed  
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

- 1 Accounting Branch *lat*  
Warehouse Division  
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

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Frances H. Ballagh

65.00

Sixty-Five and No/100

REMARKS:

- Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTIVE BUREAU  
INVENTORY

33/100

JF

CASE NO.	
TYPED BY	lc
DATE	7-13-45
STATUS	dec.
NAME	Clarence H. Ballagh
A.S.N.	0-447194
RANK	1st Lt.
ORGANIZATION	unk.
AMOUNT	138133 LE
LIST NO.	PAID-Check No. 110491 MA
REMARKS	UK-508

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

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July 1, 1944

Mrs. Frances H. Ballagh  
R. F. D. Box 10  
Arroyo Grande, California

Dear Mrs. Ballagh:

The Army Inventories Bureau has received additional property of your husband, First Lieutenant Clarence H. Ballagh, consisting of funds in the amount of \$65.00. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Sincerely yours,

C. B. QUINN  
2nd Lt., MC  
Chief, Files Branch

1 Incl--Check

*Barclays Bank Limited.*  
HEAD OFFICE, (Country Office)

*54. Lombard Street.*

*London, 18th May, 1945*

Our ref.C/WM

*E.C.3.*

Your ref.Control #5112 AJW/ALW/jm  
S-5/6/45.

The Assistant Effects Quartermaster, U.K.  
Q.M. Depot A-114,  
A.P.O.407,  
UNITED STATES ARMY.

Dear Sir,

1st. Lt. Clarence H. Ballagh O/447194

Your letter dated the 15th instant addressed to our Huntingdon Branch asking for information concerning 100 Lyndhurst Deep Level Ltd. shares bought by the above-named deceased Officer has been forwarded for our attention. Our Branch are unable to give any information concerning this matter, but suggest that the relative Certificate for these shares may be in the sealed envelope which was forwarded to you by this Department, enclosed with our letter of the 26th April, 1945.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S ASSISTANT.

Incl 6

Control #5112  
AJW/ALW/jm  
S-5/6/45

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xx 407

15 May 1945

Manager,  
Barclays Bank Limited,  
HUNTINGDON.

Dear Sir,

In re: 1st Lt. Clarence H. Ballagh O-447194

The above named officer, a former customer of yours was reported deceased on the 14 September 1943. We have information that on 18 September 1943, Lt. Ballagh purchased 100 shares of Lyndhurst Deep Level Ltd. stock. Mr R.M. McKean the broker from whom the purchase was made, has informed us that the stock certificates were sent to Lt. Ballagh at Kimbolton.

We would greatly appreciate any information you may be able to offer which might indicate whether Lt. Ballagh disposed of the stock prior to his death or whether he is still the registered owner. If the latter is the case could you furnish any additional information which might enable us to trace the whereabouts of the certificates.

Very truly yours,

ALLAN J. WEXELBLATT,  
Capt. MC.  
ASST. Effects QM.UK.

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

In reply refer to SPQDK 250.414

JRM:LB:cly  
15 May 1944

SUBJECT: Report of transactions by Summary Courts-Martial  
Army Effects Bureau

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

There are submitted herewith reports of transactions by the  
Summary Courts-Martial at the Army Effects Bureau, in the disposition of  
the personal effects of the following named deceased military personnel:

Case No.	Name	Rank	Army Serial No.
#33100 D	Ballagh, Clarence H.	1st Lt.	0-447194
#34796 D	Scott, Richard	S/Sgt.	6718015
#61078 D	Silvester, Charles W.	S/Sgt.	32453661
#62666 D	Mattek, Ervin J.	Pfc.	36239862
#63926 D	MacKenzie, John R.	1st Lt.	0-512268

For the Commanding Officer:

W. F. HEHMAN  
Major Q.M.C.  
Acting Effects Quartermaster

5 Incls.

- Incl 1--Case Report #33100 D
- Incl 2--Case Report #34796 D
- Incl 3--Case Report #61078 D
- Incl 4--Case Report #62666 D
- Incl 5--Case Report #63926 D

DS:ml

Eff QM Form No. 23 (Rev. 4/6/44)

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SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
KANSAS CITY QUARtermaster DEPOT  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 53100 D

(Date) 15 May 1944

Subject: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Clarence H. Ballagh 0-447194, late a

(Name of deceased soldier) (Army Serial No.)

First Lieutenant Air Corps who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)

on the 14th day of September, 43, at European Area

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

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

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

None 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.       )

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.       .)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects and money (less the amount 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 18 February 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application and/or affidavit of Frances Hogan Ballagh (Name of Claimant) for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, now in the possession of the United States, together with other relevant evidence, were duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112 Mrs. Frances H. Ballagh (Name of person found entitled)

of R. F. D. Box 10 Arroyo Grande, State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) City, Town or Village

R. N. MCKEAN,  
STOCKBROKER.

Telephone No. Bedford 2408

[AND MEMBER OF PROVINCIAL BROKERS' STOCK EXCHANGE]

Telegraphic Address.  
"MCKEAN, BEDFORD."

Bedford, 4th May, 1945.

Capt. Allan J. Wexelblatt, Q.M.C.,  
Asst. Effects Q.M.U.K.

Dear Sir,

re: 1st. Lt. Clarence H. Ballagh

Many thanks for your letter of  
30th April.

The above Officer bought  
Lyndhurst Deep Shares, and the  
certificates were sent to him at  
Kimbolton.

I have been in communication  
with Lt. Rilea's Father in America, and  
I have managed to trace all his  
Certificates which are now in his  
Father's hands, sent through the Bank.

I should think you may be  
able to trace the above Officer's  
Certificates through the same bank at  
Huntingdon. Barclays Bank

If I can be of any further  
assistance to you kindly let me know.

yours faithfully,

Robert N. McKean



C E R T I F I C A T E

30 April 1945.

1. This is to certify that the undersigned, acting in his official capacity as Effects Quartermaster, U.K. this date opened one sealed envelope #1618, received from Barclays Bank Limited, as the property of 1st Lt. Clarence H. Ballagh 0-447194, deceased. This action was taken in order to determine whether or not said envelope contained any documents which might not be properly sent out of the United Kingdom.
2. It is further certified that the following items only were found in aforesaid envelope:-
  - a. U.S.currency to the value of \$65.00
  - b. Notice of stock purchase.

  
J. GOETTER,  
Lt. Col. QM.C.  
Effects QM.UK.

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Q.M. XXXXX      XX Q-114  
                  XX 407

Control #5112  
AJW/ALW/jm  
S-21/5/45

30 April 1945.

Mr R.N. McKean,  
8 St.Paul's Square,  
BEDFORD.

Dear Sir,

In re: 1st Lt. Clarence H. Ballagh O-447194

The above named officer was reported deceased on 14 September 1943. We have recently received as part of his effects a notice addressed to him from your office advising that on 18 February 1943, 100 shares of Lindhurst Deep Level Limited were purchased for his account.

Since it is the duty of this office to attend to the financial affairs of US Army casualties in the United Kingdom, will you kindly inform us whether or not these shares are in your possession.

If you do not hold said shares, we would greatly appreciate information as to whom we might apply to determine whether or not Lt. Ballagh is still the registered owner of this stock.

Very truly yours,

ALLAN J. WIXELBLATT,  
Capt QMC.  
Asst. Effects QM.UK.

Incl 3

# Barclays Bank Limited.

HEAD OFFICE.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
FIFTYFOUR, STOCK, LONDON.

COUNTRY OFFICE.

PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE	G/ WM
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54, Lombard Street.  
London, E.C.3.

26th April, 1945.



The Effects Quartermaster, UK,  
QM Branch Depot Q 114,  
APO 407,  
United States Army.

Dear Sir,

We have to refer to your letter dated the 19th October, 1943 addressed to our Huntingdon Branch enclosing a Certificate of Appointment in connection with 1st Lt. Clarence Henry Ballagh, O-447194, 813th Bomb. Squadron, 482nd Bomb. Group AAF, ETOUSA who died on or about the 14th September, 1943. The cheque for £20 representing the balance of this officer was sent to you on the 22nd October, 1943.

Our branch now discover that the enclosed sealed packet was handed to them by this officer for safe custody, and they regret that this was overlooked when sending you the cheque for his balance.

Kindly acknowledge to this department the sealed packet, on the enclosed receipt.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S ASSISTANT

69 Octo.  
Incl 1

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

(S-5-25-44)  
JRM:LB:cly  
April 25, 1944

file  
WMC  
IN REPLY REFER TO #33100-D

Mrs. Frances H. Ballagh  
Box 10  
Arroyo Grande, California

Dear Mrs. Ballagh:

This has reference to previous correspondence with you in connection with disposal of personal property belonging to your husband, First Lieutenant Clarence H. Ballagh.

I am inclosing herewith eight Finance Department forms which were received at this Bureau and marked as belonging to Lieutenant Ballagh. It is requested that you acknowledge receipt of these forms by signing and returning one copy of this letter to this Bureau. For your convenience there is inclosed a self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

The occasion necessitating this correspondence is regretted.

Yours very truly,



G. H. GALVIN, JR.  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
Chief, Adm. Control Branch

9 Incls.  
8 Forms No. 45-C  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Frances H. Ballagh  
Signature

May 1, 1944  
Date

QM XXXXX      XX Q-114  
                  XX 407

Control #5112  
AJW/ALW/jm  
S-21/5/45

30 April 1945.

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Very truly yours,

ALLAN J.WIXELEBLATT,  
CaptlQMC.  
Asst.Effects QM.UK.

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file  
JRM

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

IN REPLY REFER TO 33100-D

JRM:LB:fj  
April 10, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ballagh  
RFD, Box 10  
Arroyo Grande, California

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ballagh:

This has reference to our previous correspondence in connection with disposal of the effects of your son, First Lieutenant Clarence H. Ballagh.

Three copies of the last Will and Testament of your son are inclosed herein. Please acknowledge receipt of same in the space provided at the bottom of this page. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

R. E. RODGERS  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Assistant

2 Incls.  
Envelope  
Copies of Will

Receipt acknowledged.

Mrs. L. E. Ballagh

C. E. Ballagh  
Signature

April 17, 1944  
Date

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

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~55100-D~~

(S-5-10-44)  
JRM:LB:fj  
April 10, 1944

Mrs. Frances H. Ballagh  
Box 10  
Arroyo Grande, California

Dear Mrs. Ballagh:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, First Lieutenant Clarence H. Ballagh.

Shipment of this property has been made to you by freight under U. S. Government bill of lading No. WT 8709002. Upon arrival of this shipment, please sign and return one copy of the inclosed receipt. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

As previously stated, the forwarding of property by this Bureau does not, of itself, vest title in you. It is forwarded merely in order that distribution may be made in accordance with the laws of the state of your husband's legal residence.

Yours very truly,

R. E. RODGERS  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Assistant

2 Incls.  
Form 5  
Envelope

COPY

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office chief of finance--Form No. 45C

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Acknowledgement of Return of funds and statement of balance.

Station ..... 7000..... Date .. June 1, 1943.....  
 (9) Received this day from ..C. H. Ballagh, 1st Lt..... U.S.A., Agent  
 (10) per statement dated....., 19..... Column A. Column B  
 (11) Cash amounting to ..... \$264.32.... 65-10-2 13  
 (12) Check No.....amounting to..... Total lines 11,1:  
 (13) ...l....correct paid vouchers amounting to..... 4935-4-2 5000-14-4  
 (14) .....incorrect vouchers returned, amounting to. Total lines 14,  
 (15) Cash balance in hands of Agent..... Nothing  
 Total ..... 5000-14-4  
 (16) Statement of Balance trust funds for which Agent is  
 accountable per Form No. 9 B, dated....., 19.....  
 \$....., to be carried to account current for....., 19.....

/S/ C. G. Mathew U. S. A.  
 Signature of disbursing officer  
A. H. Miller, Major, F.D.  
 Official designation

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Acknowledgement of return of funds and statement of balance.

Station..... 7000..... Date.... June 10, 1943  
 (9) Received this day from Clarence H. Ballagh, 1st Lt.....U. S. A., Agent  
 (10) per statement dated....., 19.... Column A Column B  
 (11) Cash amounting to..... \$87.15.... 21-12-0 13  
 (12) Check No.....amounting to..... Total lines 11, 1  
 (13) ...l....correct paid vouchers amounting to.... 653-19-6 657-11-6  
 (14) .....incorrect vouchers returned, amounting to Total lines 14, 1  
 (15) Cash balance in hands of Agent..... Nothing  
 Total ..... 657-11-6  
 (16) Statement of Balance trust funds for which Agent is accountable per Form 9-B  
 dated....., 10.....  
 \$....., to be carried to account current for....., 19.....

/S/ C. G. Mathews U.S.A.  
 Signature of disbursing officer

A. H. Miller, Major F. D.  
 Official designation

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

IN REPLY REFER TO:

MPC:dmk  
7 April 1944

Mrs. Frances H. Ballagh  
Box 10  
Arroyo Grande, California

Dear Mrs. Ballagh:

The inclosed Original (white copy) and Property Received (yellow copy) of Government bill of lading No. WT- 8709002 cover shipment of the personal effects of Lt. Clarence H. Ballagh being forwarded to you at the above address from the Army Effects Bureau. Waybilled to Oceano, California, your nearest freight station.

This property is being shipped to you at Government expense. Upon arrival of the shipment at destination, representative of the delivering carrier will either contact you or make delivery to you at your address. The delivering carrier will make free delivery to your address if freight tariffs provide for such service. If not, carrier will make arrangements for delivery at Government expense in accordance with certificate stamped on bill of lading if you live within corporate limits of your city.

When the shipment is delivered, Consignee's Certificate of Delivery, at the bottom of the Original (white copy) of the bill of lading is to be filled in and signed by you, and that copy surrendered to the agent of the delivering carrier. The bill of lading covers all charges incident to forwarding the property from this Bureau to you at your address, if you live within corporate limits of billed destination.

If any damage to the shipment is noticed upon delivery, please make notation of such damage on the reverse of the Original bill of lading, under the caption, "Report of Loss, Damage or Shrinkage", and place your signature after the notation. The agent of the delivering carrier should be requested to make appropriate notation on the freight bill of such damage. Any adjustment or claim you may desire to present because of damage must be handled between you and the agent of the delivering carrier.

The Property Received copy of the bill of lading may be retained or discarded by you.

At the present time, a great amount of freight is being handled by common carriers and delivery of this shipment may be delayed. However, if the shipment is not received within a reasonable length of time, you may notify this Bureau, so that tracer action can be instituted here.

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl.  
RET:ml

Eff QM Form 41 (Rev. 2/8/44)

U. S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING  
MEMORANDUM COPY

No. WT-8709002

CAR INITIALS AND NO.

NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

TRAFFIC CONTROL NO.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
STOP THIS CAR AT FOR

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:

CONSIGNEE  
MRS. FRANCIS H. DALLAGH  
SOC 10  
ARMY AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA

DESTINATION  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

VIA (ROUTE JOURNEY ONLY WHEN SOME SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SUSPENDED THEREIN)

ORIGIN - and connections - package  
car if available

PICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN WAS BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT.  
(Insert "WAS" or "WAS NOT")

INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE

SIZE CAR IN FT.		MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR		DATE CAR FURNISHED	DATE B/L ISSUED
ORDERED	FURNISHED	ORDERED	FURNISHED		
					7 April 44

FROM (SHIPPING POINT)

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER)

ARMY AIR FORCE BASE, KANSAS CITY  
QM DEPOT.

MARKS

CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND LOCATION)  
FINANCE OFFICER, U. S. ARMY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE

9-508 P481-03 A 812/40502

ISSUING OFFICE

KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT, K. C. MO.

NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER

TRANSPORTATION

G. E. JORDAN, 1st LT. R.C.

OFFICER

\*PURPOSE THIS INFORMATION IN CASE OF CARLOAD SHIPMENTS ONLY.

\*SHOW ALSO CUBIC MEASUREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS VIA OCEAN CARRIER IN CASES WHERE REQUIRED.

PACKAGES		DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES (USE CARRIERS' CLASSIFICATION OR TARIFF DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE, OTHERWISE A CLEAR NONTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)	NUMBERS ON PACKAGES	ACTUAL WEIGHTS*
NO.	KIND			
		NON - MILITARY		
1	Footlocker	Personal Effects	#1	68 lbs
1	Carton	" "	#2	24 lbs
		(CASE #33100) Total Wt.		92 lbs
		RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST RATE		
		AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT:		
		A. R. #112 A&L W. D. CIRCULAR #195. 1943.		

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER

Contract No. or  
Purchase Order No.

Dated

F. O. B. Point  
Named in Contract

Signature of  
Issuing Officer

M. V. CLIFFORD, CHIEF, M.D., R.A.F.

Name of Transportation Company

CHICAGO ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD CO.

Date of Receipt of Shipment

APR 10 1944

Signature of Agent

MEMORANDUM COPY

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Suspense 4-20-44

Case No. 33100 D fJ

Date 6 April 1944

MEMORANDUM TO Warehouse Branch:

Please see that the personal effects on the above mentioned case are packed, weighed and ready for shipment promptly so that they may be readily picked up. Bills of Lading and all other papers will be marked with the case number and can be identified there by. The original of this form should be returned to the Administrative Branch after completion.

Effects of: 1st Lt. Clarence H. Ballagh ✓ Serial No. 0-447194 ✓  
Ship to: Mrs. Frances H. Ballagh ✓  
Street and Number: Box 10 ✓  
City and State: Arroyo Grande, California ✓  
Ship Via: Waybilled to Oceano, California Gov't B/L No. WT-8709 002  
Freight ✓

For the Effects Quartermaster

LIST OF PACKAGES SHIPPED

<u>Pk # 1 - 1 Foot Locker</u>	<u>68 -</u>	<u>O.P. 6.36</u>
<u>H 2 E. Carlton</u>	<u>24 -</u>	<u>O.P. 2.28</u>
	<u>92 -</u>	

Franked Mail -- 4# or less  
Parcel Post Charges    
Estimated Express Charges 990 ✓  
Estimated Freight Charges 3.12 ✓

Total Number of Pieces: 2 Shipping Clerk: 5  
Weight of Shipment: 92 lbs Date APR 7 1944

DS:ml

Eff QM Form 14 (Rev. 10/15/43)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
Kansas City, Missouri

In the matter of the disposition)  
of the effects of:

)  
1st Lt. Clarence H. Ballagh  
(Name of deceased soldier)

)  
0-447194

)  
(Serial Number)

Case No. 33100 D fj

(S-5-10-44)

RECEIPT FOR EFFECTS  
DELIVERED TO CLAIMANT

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri, the following effects of the above-named deceased soldier:

Number	Articles	Number	Articles
✓ 13 Shirts		✓ 1 Pouch w/insignia and misc. items	
✓ 1 Blouse w/insignia		✓ 1 Notebook	
✓ 8 Pr. trousers		✓ 1 Photo	
✓ 1 Wool scarf		✓ 3 Wallets 1 w/cards, papers, snap shots and M.O. receipts	
✓ 4 Pr. gloves		✓ 2 Cigarette lighters, 1 Comb. Ronson	
✓ 1 Pr. shoes		✓ 2 Wrist watches, 1 damaged	
✓ 4 Pr. pajamas		✓ 1 Cigarette case, leather	
✓ 2 caps, garrison 1 w/Lt. bar		✓ 2 New testaments	
✓ 2 caps, service		✓ 2 pipes, 1 broken	
✓ 1 Field Jacket		✓ 1 Book	
✓ 1 Trench coat		✓ 1 Short snorter	
✓ undershirts and shorts		✓ 1 Fingernail kit	
✓ Handkerchiefs		✓ 6 Belts, 2 web, 3 cloth	
✓ Socks		✓ 1 Diary	
✓ Neckties		✓ 1 Toilet kit w/toilet and misc. item	
Towels and 1 wash cloth		✓ 1 Pocket flashlight	
✓ Laundry bag		✓ 1 Name plate	
✓ Silk scarf		✓ 1 Folder w/letters, snapshots and papers	
✓ Sewing kit		✓ 1 Souvenir coin	
✓ Pocket knife			
✓ Box w/misc. items			
✓ Sam Browne belt			

Subscribed at Curry's Grande on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April,

1944.

Witnessed

R.B. Murray

(Signature of Witness)

Mrs. Frances H. Ballagh

(Signature of claimant in ink)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
Kansas City, Missouri

In the matter of the disposition  
of the effects of:  
} }  
} 1st Lt. Clarence H. Ballagh  
(Name of deceased soldier)  
} }  
} 0-447194  
(Serial Number)

Case No. 53100 D f3  
(S-5-10-44)  
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✓ Sewing kit		✓ 1 Souvenir coin	
✓ Pocket knife			
✓ Box w/mis. items			
✓ Sam Browne belt			

Subscribed at Giroyo Grande on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April,

1944.

Witnessed

P.B. Munroe  
(Signature of witness)

Mrs. Frances H. Ballagh  
(Signature of claimant in ink)

Box 667  
Giroyo Grande, Calif.  
(Address)

RFD Box 10  
Giroyo Grande, Calif.  
(Address)

Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
A.W.O.L. \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O.W. \_\_\_\_\_  
Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

INVENTORY

Flat 2 Box \_\_\_\_\_

Shown on Tally In as C. E. Ballach

TALLY IN NO. 3451 INVENTORY DATE 3/27/44 CASE NO. 331cc

EFFECTS OF CLARENCE E. BALLACH RANK 1st. Lt.

ARMY SERIAL NO. 0-447194 ORG. 482nd. Bomb. Sq. 53rd. Bomb. Gdn.

CONSIGNOR F. O. Bay "idre. N. Y.

DELIVERING CARRIER \_\_\_\_\_ G B/L NO. \_\_\_\_\_ G B/L DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
#1	1 Identification Card - QVED	Wife: Mrs. Frances E. Ballach 320 Adalia Ave.
FOOTLOCKER	13 Shirts 1 Blouse w/insignia	
#2	8 Fr. Trousers 1 Wool Scarf	Sarasota, Fla.
CARTON	4 Fr. Gloves 1 Fr. Shoes 4 Fr. Pajamas 2 Caps, garrison 1 w/Lt. bar	Mrs. E. E. Ballach Arroyo Grande,
	2 Caps, service 1 Field Jacket	
	1 Trench Coat Undershirts and shorts	Calif.
	Handkerchiefs Socks	SHORTAGES ON REVERSE SIDE
	Neckties Towels and 1 wash cloth	
	1 Laundry bag 1 Silk Scarf	
	1 Sewing Kit 1 Pocket Knife	Attached:
	1 Box w/misc. items 1 Sam Browne belt	4 Form #54
	1 Pouch w/insignia and misc. items 1 Notebook	1 Pay Card
	1 Photo 3 Wallets 1 w/cards, papers, snap shots and A. O. receipts	1 Ident. card
	2 Cigarette Lighters, 1 Comb.	3 Last wills
	Ronson 2 Wrist Watches, 1 Damaged	8 Form #45
	1 Cigarette Case, leather	
	2 New Testaments	
	2 Pipes-1 broken	
	1 Book	
	1 Short Snorter 1 Fingernail Kit	2nd Inventory
	5 Belts, 2 web, 3 cloth	
	1 Diary	
	1 Toilet kit w/toilet & misc. items 1 Locket Flashlight	
	1 Name plate 1 Folder w/letters, snapshots, and papers.	
	1 Souvenir Coin	
		77

**TALLY-OUT**  
(Packing or Loading List)

Serial No. ....  
Req. No. ....  
No. of sheets ....  
Sheet No. ....

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU KCQMD  
(Station)

Warehouse ..... 11th Floor ..... Date ..... 4/7/44 .....  
Consignee ..... Mrs. Frances H. Ballagh ..... Carrier .....  
Box 10 .....  
Destination ..... Arroyo Grande, California ..... B/L No. ....  
WAYBILL TO OCEANO, CALIFORNIA ..... Car No., Initials, .....  
Routing ..... FREIGHT ..... Seals No. ....

Date shipped ..... Authority .....

U. S. NOS. ON PACKAGES	NUMBER AND KIND OF PACKAGES	CONTENTS	GROSS WEIGHT (Pounds)		CUBIC MEASURE
			UNIT	TOTAL	
CASE #33100					
		(1st Lt. Clarence H. Ballagh O-447194)			
Pkg #1	1 Footlocker	Personal Effects		68#	
Pkg #2	1 Carton	" "		24#	
				92#	

Checker.

Packer.

G.I. Newman, 1st Lt. QMC Shipper.  
Received the above articles in apparent good order and condition (except as noted) this date ..... GIN:dmk

(Signature)

(Designation)

**INVENTORY OF EFFECT.**

(See AR 600-540)

**BALLAGH, CLARENCE H. O-447194**

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

Late a **1st Lt. 813th Bomb Sq.**  
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the **14th day of Sept., 1943**

**CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.**

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
2	Wrist Watches ✓	
2	Cigarette Lighters ✓	
2	Wallets ✓	
1	Photograph ✓	
1	Diary ✓	
1	Sam Browne Belt ✓	
1	Pouch with Trinkets ✓	
1	Box Personal Items ✓	
1	Sea Sewing Kit & Pocket Knife ✓	

\*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

**CLASS II—Other effects**

NUMBER	ARTICLES	
1	Blouse 5 - Wool ✓	
13	Shirts 8 - Cotton ✓	
4	Pr. Pants ✓	
2	Wool Scarf ✓	
3	Pr. Gloves 2 - Leather 1 - Silk ✓	

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 54  
July 1, 1933

**INVENTORY OF EFFECTS**

(See AR 600-540)

**BALLAGH, CLARENCE H. O-447194**

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

Late a **1st Lt. 813th Bomb Sq.**  
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the **14th day of Sept., 1943**

**CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.**

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
	Beneficiary:	
	Mrs. Frances H. Ballagh (Wife).	
	320 Adalia Avenue	
	Sarasota, Florida	
	<i>220 Barclay Park Huntington</i>	
	Known money in British Banks:	None.
	Known creditors:	None.
	Known debtors:	None.

\*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

**INVENTORY OF OTHER EFFECTS**

NUMBER	ARTICLES	
	The attached inventory is a complete list of items in both footlocker and accompanying box. Such inventory is included in both pieces of luggage.	

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 54  
July 1, 1933

## CLASS II—Continued

## CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Px. Shoes ✓
2	Pajamas ✓
2	Flight Caps ✓
2	Garrison Caps ✓
1	Flight Jacket ✓
1	Trench Coat ✓
	Undershirts & Shorts ✓
	Handkerchiefs ✓
	Ties and Socks ✓
	Assorted Towels & Personal Items ✓
Money	Specs... \$ None
Money	Notes... \$ None

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Station)

10\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

\*Strike out words not applicable.

Hq SOS 10-42/50M/167

NUMBER	ARTICLES

Money { Specs... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 Effects Q.M., Liverpool.  
 (Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative 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.

A. Hoy Purcell  
 for Summary Court Officer.

APO 634  
 (Station)

19 September, 1943  
 (Date)

\*Strike out words not applicable.

Hq SOS 10-42/50M/167

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
(33100) CITY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

JRM:LB:fj  
6 April 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

Clarence H. Ballagh, O-447194, 1st Lt., Air Corps, deceased.

W. F. HEHMAN  
Major Q.M.C.  
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

Incl. 1--W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 65-1 Officer's Identification Card  
Incl. 2--W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 77 Officer's Pay Data Card

33100

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

(S-3-21-44)

JRM:LB:db

February 21, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 33100

Mrs. Frances Hogan Ballagh  
Box 10  
Arroyo Grande, California

File  
cb

Dear Mrs. Ballagh:

Thank you for sending the Army Effects Bureau the form needed in connection with disposal of the property of your husband, First Lieutenant Clarence H. Ballagh.

There is inclosed check for \$114.87, which is the only property of Lieutenant Ballagh received at the Army Effects Bureau to date. These funds were received by mail from overseas. It is possible that additional belongings of your husband will arrive at a later date, and the information you have furnished will enable us to make prompt shipment of such property.

My action in sending this check does not of itself vest title in you. These funds are transmitted only in order that some responsible person receive them so that distribution may be made in accordance with the laws of the state of your husband's legal residence.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check in the space provided below. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage. You may retain the duplicate of this letter.

Please accept my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

*Leon D. Glasscock*  
LEON D. GLASSCOCK  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
Assistant

2 Incls.  
Check  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

*Mrs. Frances H. Ballagh*,  
Signature

*February 25, 1944*  
Date

REQUEST FOR INCLOSURES

Case No. 33100

TO:

Locked Storage for:

I Accounting Branch for Check

Account No. 9164 Amount \$ 114.87

Payable to

Mrs. Frances Hegan Ballagh

Arroyo Grande, California

Correspondent 83 by Wm.

*Wm.*

Check No. 7762

Initials EW

**7762**

FEBRUARY 21 44

FRANCES HEGAN BALLAGH"

**114.87**

ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND 87/100  
ACCOUNTS 9164

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

CASE NO. 33100

MAJOR Q.M.C.  
ASST. EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER

DS:ret

Eff QM Form 49 (Rev. 11/15/43)

Deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
A.W.O.L. \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O.W. \_\_\_\_\_  
Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

INVENTORY

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

Flat Box

Shown on Tally In as \_\_\_\_\_

TALLY IN NO. \_\_\_\_\_ INVENTORY DATE 1/22/44 CASE NO. 33100 ff

EFFECTS OF CLARENCE H BALLAGE RANK 1st Lt.

ARMY SERIAL NO. 0-447194 ORG. 813th Bomb Sqdn., 482nd Bomb Gp., AAF APO 634

CONSIGNER Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO #507

DELIVERING CARRIER Mail G B/L NO. \_\_\_\_\_ G B/L DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
1	1 U.S. Treasury Check # 5894	Check is payable to
ENVELOPE	Dated 7 Jan 44	Effects Quartermaster Trustee
	Amt. \$ 114.87	
	CH# 276-2 pm	Attached
		Copy form letter transmittal
		Misc papers pertaining to case
		Form #54

Warehouse Name

Inventoried By Alvinke HR:PA

WAR DEPARTMENT  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

33100

(S-1-100)

JRM:LB:db

February 19, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. L. E. Ballagh  
Arroyo Grande, California

Dear Mr. Ballagh:

The application and affidavit form completed by Mrs. Frances Hogan Ballagh has been received at the Army Effects Bureau in connection with disposal of the personal property of her husband, First Lieutenant Clarence H. Ballagh.

This is to advise you that in compliance with the decision of the Summary Court Officer at this Bureau acting under Article of War 112, shipment of your son's property has been made to his widow, Mrs. Frances Hogan Ballagh, Box 10, Arroyo Grande, California.

As a matter of information, property is forwarded by this Bureau for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of Lieutenant Ballagh's legal residence and does not vest title in the recipient.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Please accept my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

LEON D. GLASSCOCK  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
Assistant

In the Summary Court-Martial, in and for the

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

In the matter of the disposition )  
of the effects of )  
\_\_\_\_\_  
1st Lt. Clarence H. Bellagh )  
(Name of deceased soldier) )  
\_\_\_\_\_  
D-447194 )  
(Serial Number) )

Case No. 33100  
(2-3-4-44, t c)  
APPLICATION FOR EFFECTS  
OF DECEASED SOLDIER

I, Francis Hogan Bellagh (Claimant) of Arroyo Grande,  
(City, town or village)  
in the County of San Luis Obispo and State of California  
hereby make application for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier,  
now in the possession of the United States, and in support thereof state:

1. That Clarence H. Bellagh entered the military  
(Name of deceased soldier)  
service of the United States on or about 13th day of May, 1942  
and was a 1st Lt. in Army Air Corps  
(Grade or rank of deceased) (Name of organization if known)

(If not known, so state giving all possible information); that he was born  
at Santa Maria, in the State of California  
(If born in foreign country, so

state) on the 16th day of May, 1921; ..

and that he died on or about the 14th day of Sept, 1943,  
(If not known, so state)

at Place unknown.  
(If not known, so state)

2. That I bear the following relationship to the above-named  
deceased soldier:

(Mark around one of the following which describes your  
relationship):

- |   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widow | (6) Mother             |
| (2) Administrator or Executor<br>of Estate    | (7) Brother            |
| (3) Son                                       | (8) Sister             |
| (4) Daughter                                  | (9) Grandchild         |
| (5) Father                                    | (10) Other next of kin |

3. That there is no living person who bears relationship to said

(Continued on Reverse Side)

deceased soldier of a lower numbered class than that marked above, except

No exception

\* (Example: If you have marked (7) Brother, are there any living persons described by classes (1) to (6) inclusive? If so, give their names and relationships to the deceased soldier; if not, state "No Exception.")

4. That I have completed and executed the affidavit on the following pages hereof and make it a part of this application by reference.

Witnessed by:

Frances Hogan Ballagh  
(Signature of Claimant)

Thelma F. Minear

(Signature of Witness)

## AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT

COUNTY OF San Luis Obispo  
 STATE OF California } SS

R. B. Mineau

Personally appeared before me, Frances Hogan Ballagh  
 (Name and title of official)

in and for the County and State aforesaid, Frances Hogan Ballagh  
 (Name of claimant)

aged 30 years, residing at Box 10 street, Frye Grande  
 (City, town)

, County of San Luis Obispo State of Calif.  
 or village)

who, being duly sworn, declares that the following answers and statements are  
 made in support of her application (see page 1 of this form)  
 (his or her).

for the effects of Clarence H. Ballagh now in the possession of  
 (Name of deceased soldier)

the United States:

Was the deceased soldier married at the time of his death? Yes

If so, what is the name and address of his widow? Frances Hogan Ballagh  
P. F. O. Box 10 Anap Garcia Calif.

What was her maiden name? Frances Marie Hogan

When and where did she marry deceased soldier? July 16, 1942 - Bradenton, Florida

Were they living together as husband and wife when the deceased soldier  
 entered the military service? No If not, state the circumstances:

We were not married at the time of his entrance into military service

Were they divorced or separated by legal proceedings? No

If so, when and by order of what court?

Is his widow now living? Yes If not, when and where did she die?

Was deceased soldier ever previously married? No If so, to whom and

how was this marriage terminated?

Has deceased soldier any children now living? Yes

(Continued on Reverse Side)

If so, give name, sex, age and address of each living child:

Name in Full (Christian, middle and surname)	Sex	Age	Post Office Address in Full
Emil Irene Ballagh	Female	13 months	R.F.D. Box 10
			Arroyo Grande, Calif.

(If there are any additional names, give same information on separate sheet and attach)

Has a legal guardian been appointed for any of the above children? No

If so, give names and addresses of such guardians in full: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the father of deceased soldier now living? Yes

If so, state his name and address Leland Edgar Ballagh  
R.F.D. Box 10 Arroyo Grande Calif.

If not, when and where did he die? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the above-named father abandoned the support of his family? No

If so, state circumstances \_\_\_\_\_

Is the mother of deceased soldier now living? Yes

If so, state her name and address Mrs. Berneice Irene Ballagh  
R.F.D. Box 10 Arroyo Grande Calif.

What was her maiden name? Berneice Irene Keeler

If deceased, when and where did she die? \_\_\_\_\_

Has deceased soldier any brothers or sisters now living? Yes

If so, give name, sex, age and address of each living brother and sister:

Name in Full (Christian, middle and surname)	Sex	Age	Post Office Address in Full
Loren Edgar Ballagh	Male		1325 Federal St.
			Bend, Oregon

(If there are any additional names, give same information on separate sheet and attach)

soldier under the provisions of Article of War 112 (10 U.S.C. 1584); and,  
that She  
(he or she)  
statements therein contained are true and correct.

Witnessed by:

Francis Hogan Gallagher  
(Signature of Claimant)

Thelma F. Mineau  
(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb.  
1944.

(Impress seal here)

Thelma Mineau  
(Official Signature)

Notary Public.  
(Official Designation)

My commission expires June 24-1945

Note: If the application and affidavit are executed by the Executor or Administrator of the estate of the deceased soldier, or by the Guardian of a claimant, a certified copy of the letters of administration or guardianship, or other legal evidence of appointment, must be attached, in which event it will be unnecessary to secure the following affidavit of a disinterested witness. In all other cases the signature of claimant must be witnessed by one disinterested person of legal age who can write and who can execute the following affidavit. All signatures must be in ink and all other writing must be in typewriting or ink. In case the claimant's mark is substituted for the written signature, two disinterested attesting witnesses are required who can write their names.

AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESS

COUNTY OF San Luis Obispo }  
STATE OF Calif. } SS

Personally appeared before me, Mrs. J. M. Mineau, in and  
(Name and title of official)  
for the County and State aforesaid, Thelma F. Mineau,  
(Name of disinterested witness)  
aged 37 years, a citizen of the United States, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Has deceased soldier any grandchildren now living? No

If so, give name, age, address and name of one parent of each living grandchild:

Name of grandchild (Christian, middle and surname)	Age	Post Office Address	Name of Parent

(If there are any additional names, give same information on separate sheet and attach)

Did the deceased soldier leave a will? No

If so, has an Executor of his estate been appointed by probate court? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, give name and address of Executor and inclose certified copy of letters of administration \_\_\_\_\_

If the deceased soldier left a will and an Executor has not yet been appointed is it the intention of the Executor to probate the will? \_\_\_\_\_

Has an Administrator of the estate been appointed by probate court? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, give name and address of Administrator and inclose a certified copy of letters of administration \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant further declares that the above answers and statements are true, except as to those facts which are stated to be uncertain; that claimant has not purposely refrained from answering any question or furnishing any requested information; that \_\_\_\_\_ makes the foregoing application (he or she)

and this affidavit in \_\_\_\_\_ relationship (or capacity) of \_\_\_\_\_ (his or her) \_\_\_\_\_ (State)

capacity, as Executor, Administrator or Guardian; or relationship as Widow, of \_\_\_\_\_

Son, Daughter, Father, Mother, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of deceased soldier,

for the purpose of minor child, or estate of deceased, as the case may be)

enabling the United States to dispose of the effects of said deceased

225 Mason Street, Euroyo Grande, County of  
(City, town or village)

San Luis Obispo, State of Calif., who, being duly sworn,

declares that She (he or she) has been acquainted with the family of

Clarence H. Ballagh for one years and knows

Frances Hogan Ballagh to be the widow

(Name of Claimant)

(Relationship, such as

widow, son, daughter, etc.) of said deceased soldier; that she (he or she)

has read the foregoing application and affidavit and that to the best of

her (his or her) knowledge and belief the answers and statements therein

contained are true and correct; that said application and affidavit were signed by the claimant in her (his or her) presence; and, that affiant has

no interest whatever in the pending application for the effects of said deceased soldier.

Thelma F. Mineau  
(Signature of disinterested witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb.,  
1944.

(Impress seal here)

R. F. Mineau  
(Official signature)

notary public  
(Official designation)

My Commission Expires: June 24-1945

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

IN REPLY REFER TO 33100

(S-3-4-44)

JRM:LP:tmc

February 3, 1944

Mr. L. E. Ballagh  
Arroyd Grande, California

Dear Mr. Ballagh:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, First Lieutenant Clarence H. Ballagh.

To dispose of this property in accordance with existing instructions, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding his family. For that purpose I am inclosing an application and affidavit form, with the request that you complete and return it to this Bureau. Your local American Red Cross representative will help you on this, if necessary.

The property in our custody will be released as soon as possible after receipt of information needed for decision as to appropriate recipient.

Please be sure to use the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage in order to expedite delivery of the property.

Yours very truly,

E. A. CUNNINGHAM  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
Assistant

2 Incls.  
Form 2  
Envelope

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ETOUSA  
SUPPLY COUNT  
DEPT OF THE ARMY  
Control No. 5112  
8th January, 1944.

SUBJECT: Closing Statement, Account of 1st Lt., CLARENCE H. BALLAGH.

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

1. Submitted herewith is complete file of:

Name.. BALLAGH, CLARENCE H.,..... Rank.. 1st. LIEUTENANT...

ASN.. O-447194 ..... Status.. Deceased.. 14th September.. 1943,

Organization 813th Bomb. Squadron.. 462nd. Bomb. Group.. AAF.. APO. 634.

Beneficiary MRS. Frances H. Ballagh.. 329. Agelias Ave.. SARASOTA.. FLORIDA.

will be  
2. Personal effects were shipped.. by next available transportation

3. Financial Statement:

<u>RECEIPTS:</u>		Dollars	Sterling
Incl.#	Date	Details	
1	6 Oct. 1943.	Letter of Transmittal	\$34.17
4	25 Oct. 1943.	Collection of Bank A/c.	£20.0.0.

Total to be accounted for:

\$34.17 £20.0.0.

DISBURSEMENTS:

Incl.#	Date	Details	Amount
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Total disbursements		None	None
Ba lance		<u>\$34.17</u>	<u>£20.0.0.</u>
*Sterling converted for transmission to U.S.		<u>\$80.70</u>	
Total dollar balance		<u>\$114.87</u>	
Inclosed check to Effects QM, Kansas City		<u>\$114.87</u>	
Balance at this office		None	

4. Remarks: None

5. Account is now closed at this office.

6. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement on the reverse side hereof.

EDWARD CHAYES  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Effects QM, ETOUSA.

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

Receipt acknowledged.....

Our Account No. ....  
For The Effects Quartermaster

FILER: WERK AJW/el  
EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ETOU  
SUMMARY COURT  
DEPOT G-14  
APO 507  
United States Army

28 October 1943

SUBJECT:

TO: Barclay's Bank Ltd.,  
HUNTINGDON.

Dear Sirs,

Re: 1st Lt. Clarence H. Ballagh, deceased

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This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated  
22 October 1943 and inclosures as stated, in respect of the above.  
Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD CHAYES,  
Major, E.M.C.,  
Effects M.P.tousa.

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Reply, if any, should be addressed to:  
Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA,  
Depot G-14, APO 507

Barclays Bank Limited.

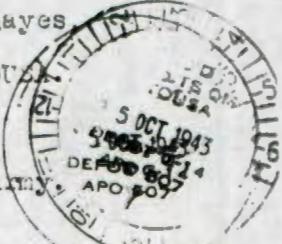
ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO  
THE MANAGER.

Huntingdon Branch

22nd Octr. 19 43

ME/CK

Major Edward Chayes  
G.I.C.  
Effects M. MOU  
Summary Court,  
Depot G-14.  
A.P.O. 057  
United States Army.



Dear Sir,  
1st. Lt. Clarence H.  
Ballagh.

5112.

In reply to your letter  
of the 19th October we enclose  
a draft for £20, being the  
balance of the account of the  
above deceased Officer. We  
also enclose a statement of the  
account. The £20. was the  
only entry on the account.

CON Yours faithfully,  
5112. For BARCLAYS BANK LTD

Encly

L. V. Beattie  
Manager.



*A. B. H. Ballagh*  
IN ACCOUNT WITH  
**BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED,**

1,943

*Huntingdon*

DATE	PARTICULARS	DR.	CR.	BALANCE
1943				
Aug 13	Bank ETOUSA		20	
Oct 22	Chaytor & Leverages Effects 0M	20	-	
		20	20	



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EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ETOUSA  
SUMMARY COURT  
DEPOT C-14  
APO 057  
United States Army

19 October 1943

Barclays Bank, Ltd.  
Huntington, Hunts.

Gentlemen:

There is attached a Certificate of Appointment of Officer Responsible for Affairs in connection with the banking account of 1st Lt. CLARENCE H. BALLAGH, O-447194, who was reported dead on 14th September, 1943.

It is requested that you transmit to this office a check made payable to the Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, for the funds remaining in Lt. Ballagh's account together with statement of his account, and mail same to the undersigned at the above address.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD CHAYES  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Effects QM, ETOUSA

Incl 3

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1942 No. 2562  
The Defence (United States Forces) - Administration of Estates.

Regulations, 1942.

C E R T I F I C A T E O F A P P O I N T M E N T O F  
O F F I C E R R E S P O N S I B L E F O R A F F A I R S

Regulation 1 - (1)

I hereby certify as follows:-

1. BALLAGH, CLARENCE H.      0-447194, 1st Lt., 613th Bomb. Squadron  
Last name      First Name      Initial      A.S.N.      Grade      Organization

~~422nd Bomb. Group A~~      ~~ETOUSA, (died) 14 SEPTEMBER 1942~~ on or  
about the 14th day of September 1943

2. At the time stated he was subject to military law of the United States of America and serving under the command of the Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, United States Army.

3. EDWARD CHAYES, 0-115804, Major Q.M.C., whose signature appears below, being an officer of the United States military forces stationed in England, has been appointed in accordance with the law of the United States of America as Effects Quartermaster to discharge in the United Kingdom duties in respect of the person named in Par. 1 hereof, including the duty of securing his effects, collecting debts due him, and paying his creditors.

EDWARD CHAYES,  
Major Q.M.C.  
Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA.

W. V. HENKER, COL. Q.M.C.

~~DEPUTY COMMANDING OFFICER, Q.M.C.~~  
Commanding Officer, Depot G-1A, ETOUSA,  
being the authority declared by order of  
the Secretary of State who has been  
designated by the Government of the United  
States of America as the appropriate United  
States authority for the purpose of  
Regulation 4 of the Defence (United States  
Forces) Administration of Estates  
Regulations, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER  
HEADQUARTERS 2ND STRATEGIC AIR DEPOT  
AAF 127 APO 635  
U. S. Army

1 October 1943

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Personal Effects.

TO : C.O., Effects Quartermaster, Gen Depot G-14, APO 507, US Army.

1. Transmitted herewith are US Postal Money Orders for the following Officers who died on the 14th day of September, 1943. Deceased men were members of the 813th Bomb Sq, 482nd Bomb Gp (P) AAF, APO 634.

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF MO</u>	<u>BENEFICIARIES</u>
✓ 5112	1st Lt., Clarence H. Ballagh 0-447194	\$34.17 ✓	Mrs. Frances H. Ballagh 320 Adalia Avenue Sarasota, Florida.
✓ 5113	1st Lt., Theodore R. Doe 0-464349	58.45	Mr. R. W. Doe 64 Bellevue Avenue Piedmont, California
✓ 5114	2nd Lt. Raymond E. Diltz 0-731036	52.34	Mr. O.A. Diltz 4626 South Arlingtton Ave Los Angeles, California

2. None of the above men are known to have had any Creditors or Debtors in this theatre and Lt. Ballagh was the only man to have a Bank Account to the amount of twenty (20) pounds in the Barclay Bank, Huntington, Hunts. Also included are Inventories of Effects (Form 54) for the above mentioned men and for Captain Raymond R. Oeftiger. Effects were shipped October 1st 1943.

Incls:

1 - 3 US Postal Money Orders  
2 - 4 Form 54's.

# 5115  
*Bryan E. Oerphier*

BRYAN E. OERPHIER  
1st Lt., MC  
Ass't Base Quartermaster.

Incl 1



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KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 33100

S-29 July 49  
HOC/DF/ps  
29 June 1949REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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Ballagh, Clarence H. 1/Lt 0-447194  
(Rank) (ASN)

AC 813TH BB SQ 482ND BB GP  
(Following to be filled in by OQMG) Branch of Service and/or Organization

DATE OF DEATH 14 SEPTEMBER 1943

PLACE OF CASUALTY EUROPEAN AREA: ENGLAND

NEXT OF KIN MRS. FRANCES H. BALLAGH WIDOW  
(Name) (Relationship)

ADDRESS R. F. D. BOX 10, ARROYO GRANDE, CALIFORNIA

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT X YES        NO        (Check one)

DATE OF LAST PREVIOUS SHIPMENT (If any) 7 APR 45 CK for \$65 - 4 AUG 45

SUMMARY COURT MADE (Eff QM Form 75) X Yes        No        (Check one)

TO WHOM (If made) SAME  
(If same as NOK, write same)

Write below the name and address of an alternate beneficiary or an individual we have previously contacted in the case file. If a relative, list his relationship. This information will be used only if the next of kin noted above cannot be located.

MR. LELAND E. BALLAGH (FATHER) MRS. BERNICE I. BALLAGH (MOTHER)  
RFD #1, BOX 10 SAME AS FATHER'S  
ARROYO GRANDE, CALIFORNIA

Signature William F. Conlon, MAJOR, QMC

Remarks:

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QIGOD 293, Ballagh, Clarence H., 1/Lt. 1st Ind.  
SN O 447 194

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 13 July 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities  
Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Missouri  
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Information requested has been entered on basic form.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

*William F. Conlon*  
WILLIAM F. CONLON  
Major, QMC  
Field Service Division

33100

HOC/LL/ojr  
4 August 1949

Mrs. Frances Ballagh  
715 Cornwall Avenue  
Arroyo Grande, California

Dear Mrs. Ballagh:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of property belonging to your husband, the late First Lieutenant Clarence H. Ballagh.

This property, consisting of one wedding ring, was sent you under separate cover 2 August 1949, for disposition.

If, for some reason, the property has not reached you within thirty days, please notify this Bureau so tracer can be instituted.

Sincerely yours,

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON  
REPORT OF DEATH



DATE 14 SEP 1943  
JCA/PER 4527

FULL NAME <b>Ballagh, Clarence H.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NO. <b>0-447 194</b>
GRADE <b>1st Lt.</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>AIR CORPS</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>16 May 21</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Arroyo Grande, California</b>		
DATE OF DEATH <b>14 Sep 43</b>	PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Airplane Crash</b>
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) <b>Mr. L. E. Ballagh, father, Arroyo Grande, Calif.</b>		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) <b>None shown. No prior enlisted service.</b>		

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

**J. W. Reinhart.**

THIS COPY FOR ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ADJUTANT GENERAL

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE V BLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK	SHIP VALUE \$5 VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (Clerk)	CASUALTY REPORT INVENTORY FORM 20 LETTER NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER ENVELOPE CARTONS PACKAGE FOOT LOCKER SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REMOVE GI SHIP BLOODSTAINED SHIP DAMAGED REMOVE BLDSTAINED REMOVE DAMAGED FILMS REMOVED DIARY REMOVED
1/Lt Clarence H. Ballagh 0-447194 33100 D	Mrs. Frances Ballagh 715 Cornwall Avenue Arroyo Grande, California		
HOC/LL/hml	SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN <u>20-1-49</u>
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		MAIL REVIEWER (Initials) <u>John</u>
REMARKS <i>✓</i>			SHIPPING RANKED EXPRESS FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED <u>16-2-1948</u>
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING ACCOUNTING BRANCH WAREHOUSE FILE
ORDER FOR ACTION		<u>16-16-0-1</u>	

## ATTACHMENTS

INBOUND INVENTORY

G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL

WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.

TALLY IN FORM 43

EFFECTS INVENTORY  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

## STATUS

DECEASED

MISSING

P. O. W.

ABANDONED

UNKNOWN

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL  
 BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)  
 BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)  
 BOOKS  
 BRACELET, IDENT.  
 CAMERAS  
 CLOTHING  
 MISC. ARTICLES  
 RELIGIOUS ARTICLES  
 RIBBONS, DECORATION  
 SHORT SNORTER  
 SOUVENIR MONEY  
 SOUVENIRS  
 TESTAMENTS  
 TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS  
 U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)  
 WATCH  
 WINGS

BELT  
 BOOKS, ADDRESS  
 BOOKS, PILOT LOG  
 BRUSHES  
 CASE  
 CLOTH, WASH  
 COATS  
 FOOTLOCKER  
 FOOTWEAR, PR.  
 GLASSES  
 GLOVES, PR.  
 HANDKERCHIEFS  
 HEADWEAR  
 JACKETS  
 KITS  
 KNIVES  
 LETTERS  
 LIGHTERS

OVERCOATS  
 PAPERS, PERSONAL  
 PENCIL, MECHANICAL  
 PEN, FOUNTAIN  
 PHOTOS  
 PIPES  
 RINGS  
 SCARFS  
 SHIRTS  
 SOCKS, PR.  
 STATIONERT  
 TIES  
 TOBACCO  
 TOILET ARTICLES  
 TOWELS  
 TROUSERS, PR.  
 TRUNKS, PR.  
 UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

INFORMATION

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

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

DATE

BANK  
OR  
PLACE OF ISSUE

PAYEE

REMITTER  
OR  
DRAWER

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET _____ OF _____ SHEETS
NAME				A. S. N.
ORGANIZATION				RANK _____ CASE NO. _____
WAREHOUSE SPACE		EXAMINED BY		DIARY REMOVED
		PACKED BY		PHOTO FILM REMOVED
				MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED

Serial No. 0-447194 Name BALLAGH, CLARENCE H.

Grade 1/LT Rank

Organization U.S.A.F.

Address

Nearest Relative

Address

Killed in Action Died of Disease

Date Hospital

Battle Area Information

Place of Burial P. O. Box 26 H 8-76

Point of Coordination

Description of Body

Members Missing

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

BALLAGH, CLARENCE H.		1/LT.	0-447194		
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY 8955		TYPE PKG.

6-14-49  
APO 58

CEMETERY: BROOKWOOD  
F-7-11

R E S T R I C T E D

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

BALLAGH, Clarence, H., 1/Lt., O-447194  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri.

The above individual of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported \_\_\_\_\_ about 194  
(Decased, Missing, etc.)

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Wedding band, 18K gold, inscription:  
Hank-Fran 7-17-42

|||||Last Item|||||

Forwarded to :ersonal Effects Depot

Money in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ has been exchanged

for US Treasury check No. \_\_\_\_\_ amounting to \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Known bank account in European Teather: \_\_\_\_\_  
(List name of bank account No.)

I certify that the above items constitute all effects served by me, belonging to the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau Kansas City, Missouri,

on 19 through \_\_\_\_\_  
(Forwarding agency)

Signed: JOSEPH F. COOCHER 1st Lt QMC Depot Quartermaster  
(Name) (Rank & ASN) (Organization)

(List any additional information on reverse side)

PERSONAL EFFECTS  
(Prepared in duplicate)

NAME SARAH - - - - -  
or UNKNOWN No. Last) WOMAN - - - - - (MI) B

RANK 1/LT - - - - - ORGANIZATION OR BRANCH USAAF

ASN 0-477194 - - - - - CEMETERY BROOKWOOD, ENGLAND

PLOT X - - - - - ROW 7 - - - - - GRAVE II

LIST OF EFFECTS  
(Give brief description)

One Wedding Ring, gold, name and date inside, Hank Fran, XXXX  
7-17-42

I hereby certify that the above is a complete recording of all the personal effects found upon the above listed remains.

Copy 1 placed in PE Bag  
Copy 2 placed in Cemetery Records

- - - - - (Signature of Officer) - - - - -



KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 33100

HOC/LL/ojr  
20 July 1949

Mrs. Frances H. Ballagh  
R. P. D. Box 10  
Arroyo Grande, California

Dear Mrs. Ballagh:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from a Graves Registration officer overseas one wedding ring which belonged to your husband, the late First Lieutenant Clarence H. Ballagh.

In view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will indicate whether you wish this item sent you. If so, the property will be forwarded promptly upon receipt of the confirmation of your address.

Your reply may be made on the reverse of this letter, if you desire, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

*H. O. Caldwell*

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl  
Envelope

July 24, 1949

H. O. Caldwell  
Effects Quartermaster

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

Thank you for your letter  
informing me of my husband's  
wedding ring.

I would appreciate it very  
much if you could send same  
to me at 715 Cornwall Ave.  
Arroyo Grande, California.

Thanking you again, I  
remain

Sincerely  
Mrs. Frances Ballagh



KANSAS CITY, MO.

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