

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

TSGT Taffy J. Williams
My Copy

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

3-10-48
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JMBT/Sgt Taffy J. Williams, 34 771 167
Plot V, Row 6, Grave 128,
United States Military Cemetery
Mergraten, Holland

28 November 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, James B. Williams

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☒ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☒ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- ☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____, 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.)

PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

OR

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
Williams	Mrs. James	B.	Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
131 East Depot Street	Concord	Cabarrus	N. C.

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

This is to request that my son Taffy J. Williams be interred in Suresnes Cemetery which is located 5 miles outside of Paris.

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.

James B. Williams
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

James B. Williams
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

131 East Depot Street
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Concord, North Carolina
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 26th day of January,

1948, at city (or town) of Concord, county of Cabarrus, and State (or Territory or District) of North Carolina

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

E. A. Robbins, Jr.
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

My Commission Expires July 26, 1949

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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QMGMF 293

Williams, Taffy J., SN 34 771 167
Plot V, Row 6, Grave 128
USMC Margraten, Holland

19 April 1948

Mr. James B. Williams
131 East Depot Street
Concord, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Williams:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Technical Sergeant Taffy J. Williams.

I regret to inform you that the established policy of the Department of the Army prevents acceding to your understandable request to have the remains of your son transferred from their present resting place in the United States Military Cemetery at Margraten, Holland, to the American Military Cemetery at Suresnes, France, for final burial.

Since you have elected Option 1, directing that the remains of your son remain overseas for final burial, they will be permanently interred in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, where they are presently resting. The cemetery in Margraten has been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery, dedicated in grateful remembrance of the Dead of World War II, and remains presently interred there will not be transferred to another overseas cemetery.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

cc: Mr. Arrowsmith
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REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

29 March 1945

Date

Williams,

Taffy

J.

UNKNOWN

34771167

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unit

9th

AAF

327

Comd. - C. H.

Organization

Near Wesel, Germany

Est. 1725 March 1945

KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1300 29 March 1945

U.S. Mil. Cem., Margraten, Holland

VK 645482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

128

6

V

Wooden Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Thacker, Harvey D.	0-1998192	2nd Lt.	169 G1i Inf.	127
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Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Infantino, Anthony

32002715

Pvt.

17 A/B Div.

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Deceased's Left:

Name

Serial No.

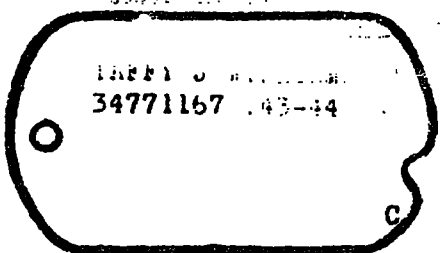
Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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

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



Emergency Addressee

Unknown

Name

Address

Religion

C

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

NONE.

RESTRICTED

EDWIN J. DONOVAN

1st. Lt. QMC GRS Officer

611 QMC Regd Co. R.S. Officer

18 March 1949

Mr. James B. Williams
131 East Depot Street
Concord, North Carolina

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T/Sgt. Taffy J. Williams, ASN 34 771 167
Plot D, Row 1, Grave 25
Headstone: Cross
Margraten, (Holland) U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mr. Williams:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Plot V, Row 6, Grave 128
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19 April 1948

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Concord, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Williams:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Technical Sergeant Taffy J. Williams.

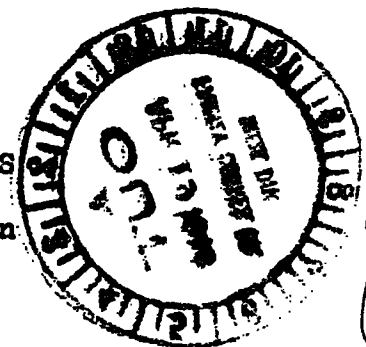
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Since you have elected Option 1, directing that the remains of your son remain overseas for final burial, they will be permanently interred in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, where they are presently resting. The cemetery in Margraten has been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery, dedicated in grateful remembrance of the Dead of World War II, and remains presently interred there will not be transferred to another overseas cemetery.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



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Mr. Arrowsmith

RBC

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. Miss.
 Addressee: Mrs. James B. Williams Relationship Father
 State 931 East 1st Street
 City, State Bakersfield, North Carolina '47
 Cemetery
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: V 6 128 USMA, Mass
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. / City Country

PARAGRAPHS
 (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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son....American Military Cemetery overseas.
~~The United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, has been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery, dedicated in grateful remembrance of the Dead of World War II. As an American Military Cemetery it will be beautified, maintained, and permanently cared for by the American Battle Monuments Commission as a shrine to memory of our heroic dead. The remains of your son may repose forever in this hallowed ground~~

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#1 - only - son....Margraten, Holland,..... Suresnes, France.

Since you have elect^d Option 1, directing that the remains of your son remain overseas for final burial, they will be permanently interred in the ~~American Military~~ USMC Margraten, Holland, where they are presently resting, since the cemetery in Margraten has been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery, dedicated in grateful remembrance of the Dead of World War II, and remains presently interred there will not be transported to another overseas cemetery.

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Decedent: Williams Last T First J Initial T Rank 1st Lt ASN 34 771 164

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

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T/Sgt Taffy J. Williams, 34 771 167
Plot V, Row 6, Grave 128,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

28 November 1947

Mr. James B. Williams
131 East Depot Street
Concord, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Williams:

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. LANKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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31 October 1946

Mr. James B. Williams
131 East Depot Street
Concord, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Williams:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Technical Sergeant Taffy J. Williams, A.S.N. 34 771 167.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot V, row 6, grave 128. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

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

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL ROOM
OCT 31 1946

Corrected Report for Date of Death
Original Forwarded
3 May 45

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

23 May 45 AM/3831

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE

FULL NAME Williams, Taffy J.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 771 167	GRADE T Sgt								
HOME ADDRESS Concord, New Jersey		ARM OR SERVICE AC	DATE OF BIRTH 20 Jun 24								
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 24 Mar 45 *							
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 30 Mar 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr James B. Williams, father, 131 E. Depot St., Concord, North Carolina											
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs Rosa B. Williams, mother, same as above. Mr James B. Williams, father, same as above.											
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

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

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Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. G.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. Hunkeler

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

DATE 3 May 45 AD 3831

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME <u>Williams, Taffy J.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>34 771 167</u>	GRADE <u>T SGT</u>
HOME ADDRESS <u>Concord, New Jersey</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>AC</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>20 Jun 24</u>
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>25 Mar 45</u>
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>30 Mar 43</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mr. James B. Williams, father, 131 E. Depot Street, Concord, North Carolina</u>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Rosa Boulus Williams, mother, same as above</u> <u>Mr. James B. Williams, father, same as above</u>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
		<u>X</u>	

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Evidence of death received in the War Department 24 Apr 45

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 24 Mar 45 until such absence was terminated on 24 Apr 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death on 25 Mar 45, was received by the War Department from a Commander in the European Area.

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[Signature]

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MAY 10 1945
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ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

REPORT OF DEATH

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **3 May 45 AD 3832**

FULL NAME Williams, Taffy J.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 771 167		GRADE T SGT	
HOME ADDRESS Concord, New Jersey				ARM OR SERVICE AC		DATE OF BIRTH 20 Jun 24	
PLACE OF DEATH European area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action			DATE OF DEATH 25 Mar 45	
STATION OF DECEASED European area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 30 Mar 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
						YEARS	MONTHS
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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO	YES	NO				

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

J. A. Lusk

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

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NAME WILLIAMS TAFFY J ASN 34771167	GRADE T SGT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 1
NAME AND ADDRESS OF F.A. MR JAMES B WILLIAMS 131 E DEPOT STREET CONCORD NORTH CAROLINA		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 12 April 45

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

GRADE T SGT	NAME WILLIAMS TAFFY J	SERIAL NUMBER 34771167	ARM OR SERVICE AC	REPORTING THEATRE ETO	F OR J STATUS G	SHIPMENT NUMBER 094
TYPE OF CASUALTY MISSING IN ACTION		PLACE OF CASUALTY OVER GERMANY SINCE	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY 24 MONTH MAR YEAR 45		CASUALTY CODE 9	

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

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY **MT**

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43 ☒ AS 301 YES

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☒ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ☒ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW)

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	U.S.A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO ☐ SPEC. DEL. ☒ TELEGRAM ☐ WOUNDED ☐ LETTER ☐ CORRESP. ☐ M. & M. ☐ NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED ☐ FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY *W. H. Baker*

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RTB:BT:bm
October 13, 1945

Mr. James B. Williams
131 East Depot Street
Concord, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Technical Sergeant Taffy J. Williams.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

P. L. MOOB
1st Lt., MC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Branch

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. James B. Williams
131 East Depot Street
Concord, North Carolina

Effects of: T/Sgt. Tarry J. Williams
Name
ASN 34771167
Case No. 431119 D
Wt.

DATE 13 October 1945

RTB:BT:bm

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

----- Remove C.I.
----- Note discrepancy in -----
----- Films removed
----- Diary removed
----- Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

→ Ship damaged items

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

Shipping Clerk

OCT 23 1945

A RUE-KANSAS CITY 1-9-45-SOM

NAME WILLIAMS, TAFFY J. SGT 1167

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
23	7		3870 3870

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX		

EX. QM Form 48

*Alteration on Form
43 not made by
Inventory Section
Curley*

601 Marquess Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri.

Date 18 October 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Taffy J. Williams, 34771167 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Technical Sergeant, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 24 day of March, 19 45, at European Area

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 17 October 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of James B. Williams for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, James B. Williams of 131 East Depot Street, Concord State of North Carolina (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) is the father of the (Relationship or Capacity) above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel OMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)

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

3 April 1945. 1945
DATE

(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

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

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

(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN) (Control No.)
(For use of
Effects Qm.
ETOUSA)

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

*Status. (Deceased, Missing In Action, Prisoner of War) on the
day of 1945. 29

Designated Beneficiary (With Address)

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

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

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U.S. Official Check # Amt. Bank
Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts

#Debtors

#Creditors

#Inclosed is

(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks,
Describe Full)

REMARKS (if any)

BEST COPY POSSIBLE
POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

(OVER)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

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I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects CM. EEOUSA, A.P.C. 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to _____ on _____ 194

Robert M. Cottrell
Signature - (in ink)

Block Letters { _____
Name

Rank and Organization

EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU			MISSING P. O. W. ABANDONED UNKNOWN	
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ORGANIZATION		RANK <i>1st Lt.</i> CASE NO.		
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>H 47 X</i>		EXAMINED BY <i>Protst.</i>		
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		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
		SHIPPED		
		DATE <i>10 OCT 1945</i>		BY WHOM <i>11/1</i>

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SHORTAGES

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

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SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

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