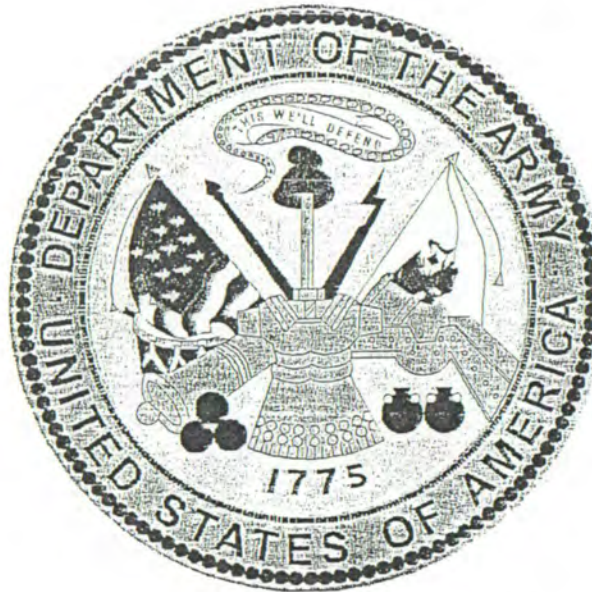


William V. Ransom

F/O William V. Ransom

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KIA 1/25/45 crash at Palmersheim, Germany



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONAL FILE

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 **COPY**

20 April 1949

(Fl O William V. Ransom, ASN T-128 665
Plot J, Row 1, Grave 15
Headstone: Cross
Margraten (Holland) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Abbie C. Ransom
4319 West Willow Street
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mrs. Ransom:

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,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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55 APR 21 1949
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

F/O William V. Ransom, T 128 665
 Plot AAA, Row 5, Grave 109,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

PART I

1. Abbie C. Ransom

(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.Margraten, Holland☐ 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 _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A

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

Added A. J. Jones
6-14-48

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
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Motstad	Catherine	J.	sister
5942 - 45 Ave S.W.	Seattle		Washington

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

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

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

Abbie C. Ransom (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 4319 West Willow St. (STREET AND NUMBER)
Abbie C. Ransom (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Seattle, Wash. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 2nd day of January, 1948, at city (or town) of Seattle, county of King, and State (or Territory or District) of Washington

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

Lorn J. Munson
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

F/O William V. Ransom, T 128 665
Plot AAA, Row 5, Grave 109,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

Mrs. Abbie G. Ransom
4319 West Willow Street
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mrs. Ransom:

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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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Ranson

8 November 1946

Mrs. Abbie O. Ranson
4319 West Willow Street
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mrs. Ranson:

293 The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the latest information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Flight Officer William V. Ranson, A.S.W. T 128 665.

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The records further disclose that his remains are now interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margarten, Holland, plot AAA, row 5, grave 109, located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany.

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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T- 22865

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at 57th Street 10
391 West 10th St

19 Mar 46 x

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Ranson, Noble W.

Mother

1319 S. Willow Street
Seattle, Washington

Prov. bur. as Ink # 1523 (Margraten)

Prov. bur. is isolated grave at Palmersole, cemetery

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to Mil Cem Margraten, Holland

AAA 5 109

Ranson

William V T-228665

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E. Calhoun*

28 October 1946

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Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Ransom

William

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T-128665

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Ransom, Abbie C

Mother

4319 W. Willow Street
Seattle, Wash.

Prev. Unk X-7523 (Margraten)

Positive Identification

Rt.

US Mil Cem Margraten, Holland

AAA

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109

Ransom

William

V

T-128665

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AAF 201 - (12203) Ransom, William V.
(KU-3621) T-128665

Mrs. Abbie C. Ransom
4319 West Willow Street
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mrs. Ransom:

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

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

In regard to Flight Officer William V. Ransom, these records indicate that he was killed in action on 25 January 1945, when his B-26 (Marauder) was shot down by enemy antiaircraft fire and crashed at Palmersheim, a small town near Euskirchen (50°40' N, 6°48' E), Germany. These records further indicate that his body was recovered and interred in the cemetery of Kuchenheim, near Euskirchen.

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

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

Very sincerely,

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPQYG 293

Ransom, William V.

T-128 665

Ltr #1294-B

6 April 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Burial

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

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

NAME: Ransom, William V.

DATE OF DEATH: 25 January 1945.

RANK: F/O

PLACE OF DEATH: 50 meters west of
Palmersheim, 5 km southeast of
Euskirchen, Germany.

SERIAL NO.: T-128 665

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

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cemetery at Kuchenheim, Germany.

Information obtained from captured German Records, KU 3621.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

W. G. SITNEK
Major, QMC
Assistant

RECORDS AND
REGIONS BRANCH
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K) Parauder on 25. Jan. 1945 50 mtrs. W. Palmersheim 5 km. SE. Euskirchen

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1)	"	Cpl.	Robert F. Williams	KU 3621		Burial on 26. Jan. 1945. Cementary Palmersheim Grave 188.
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4)	"	Lt.	Allan Edward Johnson	61984	A	"
5)	"	Sgt.	Raymond Neale	1100968	A	"
6)	"	unknown	unknown	unknown	A	"
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Cpt. and Staff Officer of the Airfield.

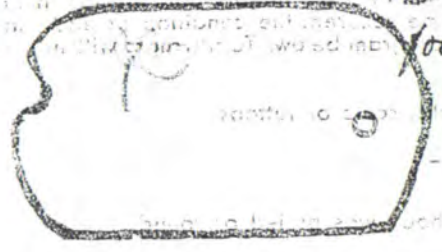
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REBURIAL

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WD OMC FORM 1042 Rev 1 Apr. 1945 (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)		Date of report 14 March 1946	
Imprint Identification Tag if Possible DO NOT TYPE		RANSON, WILLIAM V. SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) RANSON, WILLIAM H, F/O T-128665 (Margraten, Holland) Grade F/O Unk Organization Unk Branch of service Unk Race white Religion Unk		Serial number 391Bb.Gp. N. Unk If other than U. S. dead, Give name of country.	
		Place of death (WF 3725) Palmersheim, 11032		Cause of death 21 plane crash Date of death 30 Jan 45	
Emergency addressee (Name, Relationship and Address.) Unk					
Identification tags found on body (1, 2, or None) None		If no tags found on body, describe means of identification. If unidentified fill in section 3 on reverse. See Reverse			
Were substitute tags provided (Yes or No)		Identified by Field; Approved by OQMG Wash D.C. 16 Sep 46			
List personal effects found on body and disposition of same One bombardier ring (white metal) One Flight Officer bar (white metal with blue coloring)					
SECTION 2. BURIAL If other than in established cemetery furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.					
Name, Number, Coordinates and location of cemetery US Mil. Cem. Margraten, Holland V K 645482					
Date of burial 19 March 1946	Hour 1031	Buried in (Schroud, Blanket, or name of other) UK Coffin	Type of grave marker Cross	Plot no. A A A	Row no. 5
Grave no. 109	Was this a re-burial (Yes or No) Yes				
If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location of grave Palmersheim, Ger. (WF 3726) 1/250,000 Koln Sheet K-51		Plot no. Row no. Grave no.			
Type of religious ceremony	Person conducting burial rites	If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body			
Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No) No	Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No) No	GRS Form #1 in bottle			
Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) UNKNOWN X-7524	Rank Unk	Serial number Unk	Organization Unk	Grave No. 110	
Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) UNKNOWN X-7532	Rank Unk	Serial number Unk	Organization Unk	Grave No. 108	
Signature of person preparing report Eugene F. Rodman 1st Lt.			Signature of GRS officer verifying report William E. Leftwich 1st Lt. Inf.		
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for US and allied commands and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Hdq. GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.					

RESTRICTED

REBURIAL

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

18 June 1946
Date

Last Name		First		Initial		Rank		Serial No.	
Ransom		William		V.		T/O		T-128665	
Unit		Bomb. Co.		391 Bomb. Gr. M		Organization		K I A	
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death					
PALMERHEIM, Germany		25 January 1945		K-645482					
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location					
109 5		U.S. Military Cemetery		JOSS					
Grave Number		Row Number		Plot Number		Type of Marker			

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

If No Identification Tags Previously buried as Unknown X-7523 (Margraten)
How were remains identified? Identified through:

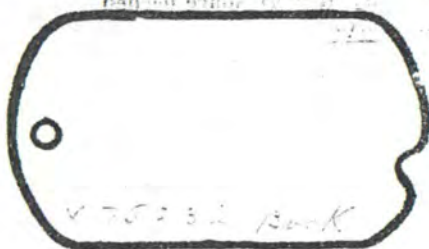
- 1) Bombardier Ring found on remains of X-7523.
- 2) T/O Ransom was bombardier of AC 44-67914.
- 3) F/O Bars also found.
- 4) Est. date and place of death of X-7523 in agreement with MAOR for AC 44-67914 of which T/O Ransom was a crew member.
- 5) X-7523 disinterred from same civ. cem. with other crew members of AC 44-67914.
- 6) Tulag Report in agreement with date and place of crash of AC 44-67914.

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

Who is buried on:	X-7532					108
Deceased's Right:	Name	ial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.	
	X-7524				110	
Deceased's Left:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.	

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

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



Emergency Addressee Unknown
Name
Address
Religion Unknown

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

- 1 Bombardier ring (white metal)
- 1 Flight Officer Bar (white coloring)

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

BURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave
located at: PALMERHEIM, Germany
(VF 3726), 1/250, 200 Köln St A-51

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

MC 37

Philly way
Major Jure

P. J. HLOANE

RRE Form #43
20 Sep 48

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

RAMSON	WILLIAM	V	FL Ø	T- 128665
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery MARGRATEN

RECEIVED

Incl #

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

14 March 1946

1 January 1946

HOLLAND)

Date

NAME UNKNOWN X-7523, (MARGRATEN, RANK Unk ASN Unk

ORGANIZATION AAF

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION One Flight Officer Bar
One bombardier ring

See Item #20

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

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

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

a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____

b. ORGANIZATION _____

2. Was partial identification established? NO If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____

b. ORGANIZATION _____

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY None

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

a. Date of above burials _____ Common Graves? _____

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Palmersheim civilian cemetery
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery (wF 3726)

a. Town Palmersheim Country Germany

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section _____ Row _____ Grave _____

b. Is Sketch attached? Yes

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town _____ Coordinates _____ NOT APPLICABLE

b. Is Sketch attached? _____

c. Is area mined? _____

9. How is the grave marked? Plain wooden cross

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon No Markings

a. From what source was this information obtained?
(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom _____

11. Where are the cemetery records? Burgermeister's office Palmersheim, Ger.
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

26. Had bombs been released prior the crash? Unk
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Yes
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash Unk
29. State precise time and date of plane crash Est. 30 Jan. 1945. Precise time of day Unk.
(Night?) (Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? Yes How many? 2 Escaped? _____

Prisoners? Yes

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

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? _____
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed NOT APPLICABLE
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage? _____
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank _____
- b. Markings and/or name of tank _____
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc _____
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? _____
34. Did tank explode? _____ Burn? _____
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement _____
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? _____
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank _____
(Night?) (Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape? _____ Prisoners? _____

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable). NOT APPLICABLE

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) _____
If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? _____
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased _____

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

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? NO
- If not, state reason Buried with body
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? Unk
- Where? _____ By whom? _____
- Present disposition Unk

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

- b. Were personal effects found the time of death? Yes
 Where? On deceased By whom? Allied D.P.'s, Burgermeister
 Present disposition With Deceased
- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? NO
- d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? NO
42. Was Deceased given first aid? Unk If so, where?
 By whom? Are statements from the medical people attached?
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? NO
 Where? Names of people concerned
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? NO
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? Yes
 (Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? NO
 a. If so, give basis for positive assumption
- b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified?
47. Was case previously investigated? NO By whom?
 When?
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed Johann Jansen-Haupt
St., Palmersheim, Ger, Burgermeister: Karl Niederzu, Lachgasse 63A,
Palmersheim, Ger, Village Blacksmith: Josef Maurer, Kresbsgasse 31A,
Palmersheim, Ger, Cemetery caretaker.
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? NO
50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? NO
51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? Yes
 (If special investigation, give case number)
52. Give Brief Narrative

(Use attached, sheets if necessary)

Charles V. Engolio

Charles V. Engolio

Signature of Interpreter

Signature of Investigator

Rank

ASN

Pfc.

Rank

38488489

ASN

Organization

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GM GR Co. (Prov.)

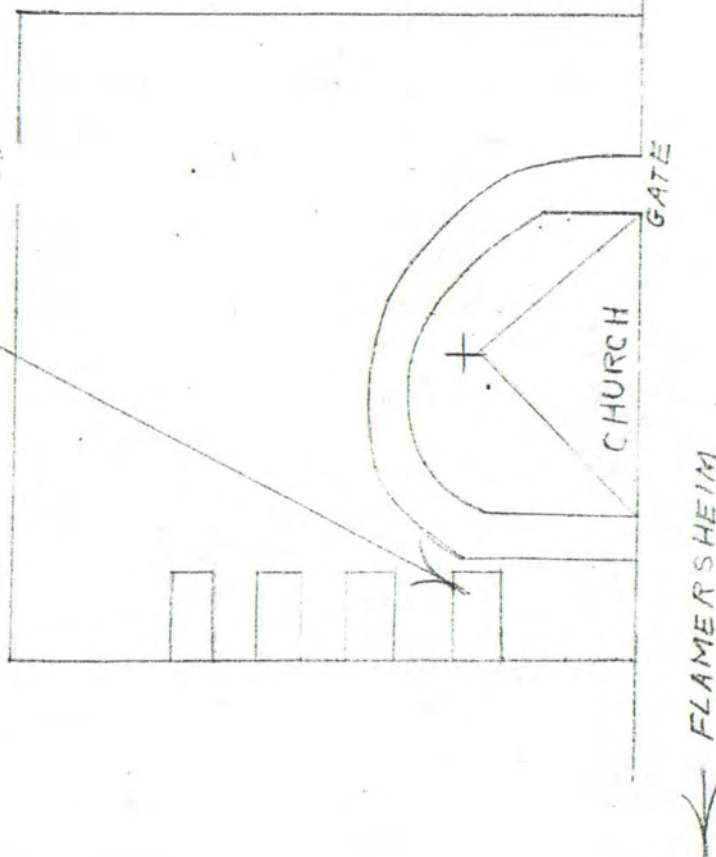
Sketch of Cemetery (wF 3725) near Palmersheim, Germany showing seperate grave of Unknown (X-7523) (Margraten, Holland).

Map: Central Europe:1:100,000
Sheet Bonn S-1
Coord. (wF 3725)
G.S., G.S.No.4416
Nord De Guerre Grid
Location: Palmersheim, Germany
6892 QM.G.R.Co.(Prov.)
Date: 11 March 1946
DRST. R.E.Zeigler

Not to Scale

SEPERATE GRAVE

OF Unknown (X-7523)



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

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

18 June 1946
Date

107

William V. F/O T-126665
 R A N 574 Bomb. Sq. 391 Bomb. Gp.M
 Unit Organization
 K I A
 PALM, Germany 25 January 1945
 Date of Death Cause of Death
 19 March 46 MARGRATEN, U.S. Military Cemetery K-645482
 Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
 106 5 AAA CROSS
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☐ No ☒ Attached to Marker Yes ☐ No ☒If No Identification Tags Previously buried as Unknown X-7523 (Margraten)
How were remains identified? Identified through:

- 1) Bombardier Ring found on remains of X-7523.
- 2) F/O Ransom was bombardier of AC 44-67914.
- 3) F/O Bars also found.
- 4) Est. date and place of death of X-7523 in agreement with MACR for AC 44-67914 of which F/O Ransom was a crew member.
- 5) X-7523 disinterred from same civ. cem. with other crew members of AC 44-67914.
- 6) Dulag Report in agreement with date and place of crash of AC 44-67914.

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

Who is buried on:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right:	X-7532				108
Deceased's Left:	X-7524				110

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

bobson 3000 1000

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

Mrs. Abbie C. Ransom (mother)

Emergency Addressee

Unknown

Name

4319 W. Willow St., Seattle, Wash.

Address

Religion Unknown

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

- 1 Bombardier ring (white metal)
- 1 Flight Officer Bar (white metal w/blue coloring)

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

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at: PALMERSHEIM, Germany (WF 3726), 1/250,000 Koln Sh K-51

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Philip W. SLOANE
MajorN.J. SLOANE
Capt., GRC

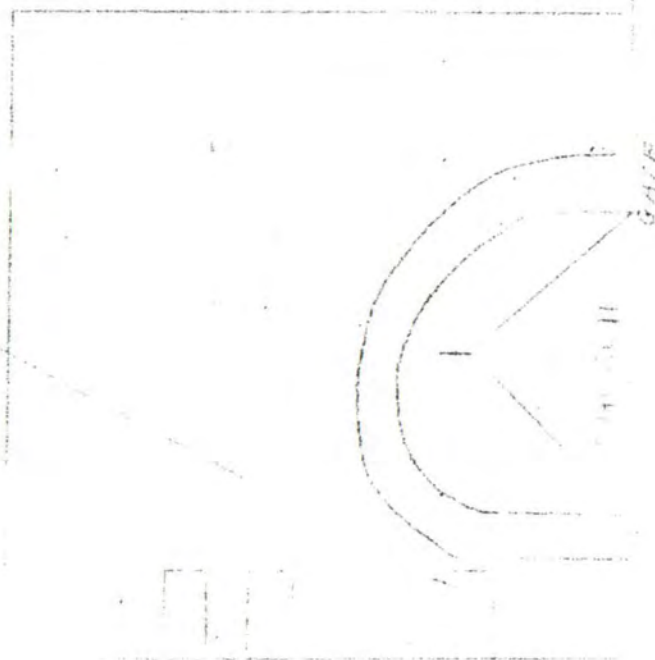
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Sketch of Cemetery (W 3725) near Palmersheim, Germany showing separate
grave of Unknown (X-7523) Margraten, Holland.

Map: Central Europe:1:100,000
Sheet Bonn 8-1
Coord. (W 3725)
G.S., G.S. No. 4416
Nord De Guerre Grid
Location: Palmersheim, Germany
6892 D.G.R. Co. (Prov.)
Date: 11 March 1946
DRST. H.E. Zeigler

Not to Scale

Unknown (X-7523)



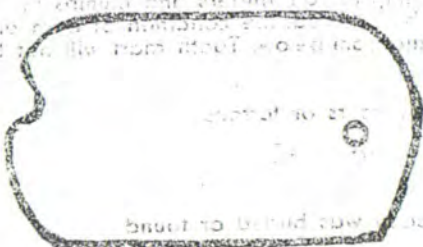
RESTRICTED REBURIAL 1857

WD QM C FORM 1042
Rev 1 Apr. 1945
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

Date of report
14 March 1946

Imprint, Identification Tag If Possible
DO NOT TYPE



SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) UNKNOWN X-7523
Margraten, Holland
Serial number T-128 665
Grade Unk F/O
Organization Unk 391 Bomb Gp
Branch of service AAF
Race White
Religion Unk
If other than U. S. dead, Give name of country.

Place of death (WF-3726) Palmersheim, Ger.
Cause of death Plane crash
Date of death Est 30 Jan 45
25

Emergency addressee (Name, Relationship and Address.) Unk
Mrs. Abbie C. Ransom (mother), 4319 W. Willow St., Seattle, Wash.

Identification tags found on body (1, 2, or None) None
If no tags found on body, describe means of identification.
If unidentified fill in section 3 on reverse.
Identified by the Field, approved OCMG, 16 Sept 1946
Were substitute tags provided (Yes or No) See Reverse
See corrected Report of Burial on file

List personal effects found on body and disposition of same
One bombardier ring (white metal)
One Flight Officer bar (white metal with blue coloring)

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

Name, Number, Coordinates and location of cemetery

US Mil. Cem. Margraten, Holland V K 645482

Date of burial	Hour	Buried in (Schroud, Blanket, or name of other)	Type of grave marker	Plot no.	Row no.	Grave no.
19 March 1946	1031	UK Coffin	Cross	A A A	5	109

Was this a re-burial (Yes or No) Yes
If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location
Palmersheim, Ger. (WF 3726)
1/250,000 Koln Sheet K-51

Type of religious ceremony
Person conducting burial rites
If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body

Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No) No
Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No) No
GRS Form #1 in bottle

Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Rank	Serial number	Organization	Grave No.
<u>UNKNOWN X-7524</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>110</u>
Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Rank	Serial number	Organization	Grave No.
<u>UNKNOWN X-7532</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>108</u>

Signature of GRS officer preparing report
EUGENE F. RODMAN 1st Lt. CWS
U-543033 6892 QM GR Co. (Prov)
Signature of GRS officer verifying report
William E. Leffwich
WILLIAM E. LEFTWICH, 1st Lt. Inf.

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for US and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Hdq. GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

RESTRICTED REBURIAL

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

FJW/WJM/vs

(S: 26 July 1946)
12 July 1946)

AGRR (MARGRATEN, AAA-5-109)

SUBJECT: Effects of Identified Unknown.

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

1. Reference is made to personal effects for Unknown X-7523 who is buried at MARGRATEN U.S. Military Cemetery in Plot AAA Row 5 Grave 109.

2. Unknown X-7523 has been identified as RANSOM, William V., F/O, T-128665 of 574 Bb Sq., 391 Bb Gp M.

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

- 1 bombardier ring (white metal)
- 1 Flight Officer Bar (white metal w/blue coloring)

4. It is directed that the effects of Unknown X-7523 be designated as those of William V. RANSOM and the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Missouri, be informed so that effects mentioned in paragraph #3, above, will be forwarded to the next of kin of F/O RANSOM.

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

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ODELL:

2 Incls.

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

PHILIP J. WOLF
Major GSC
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

VER.DIS. 4550 Ext. 97

CARRIER SHEET, HQ TSFET

Number each memo or reply in left border.

Use entire width of paper.

TO	FROM	DATE	AGRCSS 201- SUBJECT: <u>Unknown X-7523, Margraten US Mil. Cem.</u>
1.	Reg. Div. AGRC THRU: Supply Div. AGRC	Per. Eff. Br. AGRC 22 July 1946	<p>1. This branch has taken note of your letter 12 July 1946 identifying Unknown X-7523, Margraten US Military Cemetery, as F/O William V. RANSOM, T-128665, and personal effects records have been changed accordingly.</p> <p>2. The Army Effects Bureau has been informed of this identification.</p> <p align="right"><i>M. W. Warner</i> M. W. WARNER 2nd Lt., Inf. Actg Chief, Per. Eff. Br.</p>
2.	Reg. Div. AGRC	Supply Div. AGRC 22 July 1946	<p>1. Forwarded for your information.</p> <p align="right"><i>F. P. Schnell</i> HURT SCHNELLENBACH Lt. Col., QMC Chief, Supply Division.</p>

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INVENTORY FORM

14 March 1946
DATE

SUBJECT : Inventory of Personal Effects of :

UNKNOWN X-7523 (Margraten, Holland) UNK. UNK.
(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MI) (RANK) (ASN)

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

The above named individual of UNK. AAF.
(UNIT) (ORGANIZATION)

was reported KIA. about Est. 30 January 1945
STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (DATE)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

UNK.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

One (1) Bombardier ring (White Metal)
One (1) Flight Officer bar (White metal with Blue coloring)

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

NONE Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
SYMBOL NUMBER)

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

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot AGRC, ETA, APO 887
by Courier on 20 March 1946
(RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.)

Name William E. Leftwich
Rank & ASN 1st Lt. Inf. O-1713232
Organization 6894 CM GR Det (GA)

Any additional pertinent information :

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

REPORT OF DEATH **ESS/3709**

DATE **23 October 1945**

FULL NAME RANSOM, William V.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER T128665	GRADE F/O
HOME ADDRESS Seattle, Washington		ARM OR SERVICE AC	DATE OF BIRTH 4 July 1945
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 25 Jan 1945
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 1 July 1944	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Abbie C. Ransom, mother, 4319 W. Willow St., Seattle, Wash.

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) **On 21 April 1943, while an enlisted man, he designated as his beneficiaries: Mrs. Abbie C. Ransom, mother, and Mrs. Catherine J. Molstad, sister, both of the above address respectively. No break in service.**

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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

E. L. Shultz

FILE

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

3518

Ransom

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

T-128665

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Ransom, William V.			
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
F/O	Sq.R	331st	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
20	W.	Cal	1-2/12

DENTAL IDENTIFICATION	FILE MAY 10 1949 G. W. Rogers Capt., QMC Identification Branch	(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.
		(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS, 1944
FLIGHT SURGEONS FILE OCT 20 1944 AFTAS		(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	X

LOWER TEETH

Right										Left					
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	X

CLASS IV

Occlusion Fair: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

Overbite.
Lower anteriors brunched & crowded.

Date 23 July, 1944
C. F. Piech, 1st Lt.
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

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

X	X	X
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE		ARM OR SERVICE		REPORTING THEATRE	
RANSOM WILLIAM V.				T-128 665			FL/ O		AC		ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY				DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT		TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER	
				DAY	MONTH	YEAR						
GERMANY 9				25	JAN	45	M		MIA		034	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST NAME				RELATIONSHIP		DATE NOTIFIED	
MRS. ABBIE C. RANSOM				MOTHER		8 FEB 45 LMB	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE							
4319 WEST WILLOW STREET				SEATTLE 6,		WASHINGTON	

REMARKS:

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ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43 ☒ AG 201 REQ. _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO. ☒ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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JUL 18

1. RANSOM WILLIAM V F/O B 128665 20 1/12
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and army or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)
2. B.R.D. ROUTINE Apr 44 Q
(Address) (Purpose of examination) (Date and result last examination)
3. Bomb Flying time as: Pilot 150; observer 125; pilot 125; observer 125
(Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)
4. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 2 Last May 44; smallpox May 44; reaction Immune
(Date)

4. Medical history.

(In the case of applicant include family. Has he ever had epilepsy, enuresis, headaches, dizziness, vertigo, fainting, stammering, tic, somnambulism, pavor nocturnus, migraine, insomnia, phobias, anxiety trends, irritability, apathy, elation, depression, sensory disturbances, amnesia, spasms, unconsciousness, repeated episodes of alcoholism, encephalitis, pneumonia, syphilis, renal calculi, tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, repeated colds, mastoiditis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, arthritis in any form, malaria, severe injuries, major operations, or other pertinent history? Explain fully.)

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None
6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Equal Reaction Normal
7. Visual acuity: R. E. 20/20, correctible to 20/ 20 L. E. 20/20, correctible to 20/ 20
8. Depth perception (uncorrected) mm. With correction mm.
9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 0 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 0
10. Red lens test mm. Angle convergence: PcB 48 mm. Pd 62 mm.
11. Accommodation: R. 10.0 D. L. 10.0 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. 0 L. 0
(Jaeger type): Right J. 1-13, correctible to J. 0; Left J. 1-13, correctible to J. 0
12. Color vision Normal
13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. 0 L. 0
14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with S. 0 CAx 0 L. reads 20/20 with S. 0 CAx 0
15. Ear: History of ear trouble Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal
16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal
17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20/20 L. 20/20 Audiometer (percent loss): R. 0 L. 0
18. Nares Normal Tonsils 0
19. Teeth:

(a) Right (Examinee's) Left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
(b) Remarks, including other defects None
(c) Prosthetic appliances None (d) Classification? II

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies
21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) 0
22. Posture 0 Figure 0 Frame 0
(Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)
23. Height, 72 inches. Weight, 151 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 41 Expiration 36 Rest 37 Abdomen 20
24. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal
25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal Feet Normal

26. Heart Normal
27. Pulse rate, 80 B.P.: S. 110 D. 70 Schneider 0 Pulse immediately after exercise 0
Two minutes after exercise 0 Character Normal Varicose veins None
28. Arteries Normal

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

29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest¹ - -
31. Abdominal viscera Normal
32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
33. Genito-urinary system Normal
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn¹ - - Wassermann¹ - -
 Urinalysis: Reaction - - Sp. gr. - - Albumin - - Sugar - - Microscopical - -
Satisfactory
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) - -
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described None
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I
 If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number - - If yes, give date - -
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? - - Is request for waiver attached? - -
 If no, is waiver recommended? - - If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number - -
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended None
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? - - Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? - - If rejection is recommended, specify cause - -

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

_____, Medical Corps.
 (Senior flight surgeon)

1st Ind.²

Headquarters

To the Commanding General,
 Remarks and recommendations

(Name)

(Grade)

(Organization and arm or service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.²

_____, 19____ To The Adjutant General.

¹ Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.
² State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

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

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE L	REPAY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT
	NAME		SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)		INVENTOR
	RANK			FORM 20
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Abbie C. Ransom</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4319 West Willow Street</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Seattle 6, Washington</p> <p>F/O William V. Ransom</p> <p>T-128665</p> <p>417613 D</p>				LETTER
				NO. & TYPE OF
				ENVELOPE
				CARTONS
				PACKAGE
				FOOT LOC
				SPECIAL INS
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				SHIP BLO
				SHIP DA
				REMOVE E
				REMOVE C
				FILMS RE
				DIARY RE
PUM/JT/gz		SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION
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X	INBOUND INVENTORY ✓				DECEASED
1	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL ✓				MISSING
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.				P. O. W.
1	TALLY IN FORM 43 ✓				ABANDONED
2	<i>Attache</i>				UNKNOWN
				<i>Insignia</i>	
	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS		
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL		
	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL		
	BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN		
	BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS		
	CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES		
	CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS ✓		
	MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS		
	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS		
	RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.		
	SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY		
	SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES		
	SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO		
	TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES		
	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS		
	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.		
	WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.		
	WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR		
CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO			INFORMATION		
<i>none</i>			<i>mon</i>		
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS			CROSS REFERENCE		
<i>43 case William V. Ransom</i>			<i>Rechecked</i>		
<i>Gr Label shows William V. Ransom</i>					
	CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER		BUREAU CHECK
	MONEY ORDER				TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
	BOND		SYMBOL		ORIG. REG. MAIL
	TRAV. CHECK				TO G. A. O.
	FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT		MUTILATED
	U. S. CURRENCY				TO ISSUING AGENCY
DATE					
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE					
PAYEE					
REMITTER OR DRAWER					
TALLY NO. <i>6650</i> ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>12-44-47</i> EXAMINING DATE <i>12-44-47</i> BOX NO. SHEET OF SHEETS					
NAME <i>WILLIAM V. RANSOM</i>				A. S. N. <i>T-128665</i>	
ORGANIZATION				RANK <i>7/10</i> CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>704</i>		EXAMINED BY <i>Beck</i>		DIARY REMOVED	
		PACKED BY <i>Beck</i>		PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
				MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	

[illegible]

THEATER BAGGAGE BUREAU
APO 751, U.S. ARMY

CASE _____

TAG NO _____

TALLY IN NO 104-66

OWNER'S NAME PERSON, WILLIAM DATE 9-22-44

RANK AND ASN F/6 T-123625 SHIP TO 2 81 1017

ITEM 1242 ADDRESS _____

TOILET ARTICLES

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

GOVERNMENT ISSUE PROPERTY

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

WAR TROPHIES

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

CAPTURED ENEMY AUTOMATIC FIREARMS

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

NAME Kemper
INVENTORY CLERK

NAME Albert W. O'Shea
ALBERT W. O'SHEA
2nd Lt. Inf.
INVENTORY OFFICER

CUSTOMS DECLARATION

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

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

REPROCESSED

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

Albert W. O'Shea

RESTRICTED

INVENTORY FORM 14 March 1946
DATE

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of: RANSOM, WILLIAM V. F/O T-128665
formerly UNKNOWN X-7523 (Margraten, Holland) UNK. UNK.
(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MI) (RANK) (ASN)

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

The above named individual of UNK. AAF. 391 Bb. Gp. M.
(UNIT) (ORGANIZATION)

was reported KIA. about Est. 30 January 1945
STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (DATE)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

UNK.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

One (1) Bombardier ring (White Metal) PTVL
One (1) Flight Officer bar (White Metal with Blue coloring) ✓

CHECKED PTVL

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

NONE Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
SYMBOL NUMBER)

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

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the ~~Kinross Depot~~ AGRC, ETA, APO 887

by Courier on 20 March 1946
(RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.)

Name William E. Leftwich
WILLIAM E. LEFTWICH
Rank & ASN 1st Lt. Inf. 0-1713232
Organization 6894 QM GR Det (GA)

Any additional pertinent information:

RESTRICTED

417613

PUM/JT/cs
10 March 1947

Mrs. Abbie C. Ransom
4319 West Willow Street
Seattle 6, Washington

Dear Mrs. Ransom:

Thank you for the information recently given
the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal
of personal property of your son, Flight Officer William
V. Ransom. 4

This property, consisting of one package,
is being sent to you under separate cover. 60

If, for some reason, the property has not
reached you at the expiration of thirty days from the
date of this letter, please notify me so tracer can be
instituted. 67

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 decedent's legal
residence. 69

Yours very truly,

P. U. MAXEY
Lt Col, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
Summary Court-Martial
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

PUM/JT/gz
Case No. 417613
Date 5 March 1947

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

William V. Hanson, T-128665 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Flight Officer, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)
on the 25th day of January, 1945, 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.O. 132, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 5 July 1946, 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 decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

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

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

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

FINLING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 4 March 1947, pursuant to S.O. 132, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 5 July 1946, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Abbie C. Ransom 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.

Mrs. Abbie C. Ransom
(Name of person found entitled)
4319 West Willow Street, Seattle 6
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Washington, is the Mother of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.



KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

S-11 Mar 47
LHB/FS/cs

19 February 1947

IN REPLY REFER TO 417613

Mrs. Abbie C. Ransom
4319 West Willow Street
Seattle 6, Washington

Dear Mrs. Ransom:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Flight Officer William V. Ransom, consisting of a ring and insignia.

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

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

Yours very truly,

L. H. Blank

L. H. BLANK
Administrative Assistant

1 Incl--
Envelope

*file
OK 3/4*

Dear Sir,

*I am still living at the above
address.*

Yours truly

Mrs. Abbie C. Ransom

*4319 W. Willow St.
Seattle - 6 -
Wash.*

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

MWW/yp

AGRCSS
-201-

22 July 1946

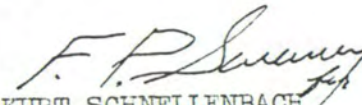
SUBJECT: Effects of Identified Unknown.

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

1. Your attention is invited to the attached letter of advice identifying Unknown X-7523, Margraten US Military Cemetery, as F/O William V. FANSON, T-128665.

2. Request your records be changed accordingly.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


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

1 Incl: a/s.

75-3 RANSOM, William Y.
 Serial No. T-128665 Name MARGRATEN
 Grade Rank F/O
 Organization 391 Bg. Gp M.
 Address
 Nearest Relative
 Address
 Killed in Action Yes Died of Disease
 Date Hospital
 Battle Area Information
 Place of Burial Margraten
 Point of Coordination
 Description of Body
 Members Missing
 Signed

RANSOM, WILLIAM Y.			F/O	T-128665	
BAY	PALLET	BOX	T	6650	TYPE PKG.
		38			GRB

EFF QM FORM 41
 5 JULY 1945

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

PJW/TJE/75

(S: 26 July 1946)
12 July 1946

AGREE (MARGRATEN, AAA-5-109)

SUBJECT: Effects of Identified Unknown.

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

1. Reference is made to personal effects for Unknown X-7523 who is buried at MARGRATEN U.S. Military Cemetery in Plot AAA Row 5 Grave 109.
2. Unknown X-7523 has been identified as RANSOM, William V., F/O, T-128665 of 574 Bb Sq., 391 Bb Gp M.
3. Personal effects as listed on the Report of Burial are as follows:
 - 1 bombardier ring (white metal)
 - 1 Flight Officer Bar (white metal w/blue coloring)
4. It is directed that the effects of Unknown X-7523 be designated as those of William V. RANSOM and the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Missouri, be informed so that effects mentioned in paragraph #3, above, will be forwarded to the next of kin of F/O RANSOM.
5. Request acknowledgement of receipt and/or action taken.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ODELL:

file
PHILIP J. WOLF
Major QMC

Acting Assistant Adjutant General

VER.DIS. 4550 Ext. 97

5015
JUL 15 1946

*cross reference
made
ec*

*file
9-13
75*



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

RTB:MN:vc
November 7, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 417613

Handwritten signature/initials

Dear Mrs. Ransom:

This refers to your recent inquiry concerning the personal effects of your son, Flight Officer William V. Ransom.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one envelope.

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

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

It is regretted that the items about which you inquire were not received here. All of his property received at this Bureau has been forwarded.

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

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--
Envelope

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

Receipt acknowledged:

Abbie C. Ransom
(Signature of Bailee)

417613

11/20/45
(Date)

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

In Reply Refer To: 417613

(S-22-12-45)

RTB:AC:mjm

October 16, 1945

Mrs. Abbie C. Ransom
4819 West Willow Street
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mrs. Ransom:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your son, Flight Officer William V. Ransom:

2 Cartons and Contents

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

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. Koob

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt. QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Branch

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Abbie C. Ransom
(Signature of Bailee)

Eff. Form 205 (11 Apr 45)

11/20/45
(Date)

417613

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DIS	AGENCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME		SHIP VALUABLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)		INVENTORY
	RANK			FORM 20
<p>Mrs. Abbie C. Ransom</p> <p>4319 West Willow Street</p> <p>Seattle 6, Washington</p> <p>F/O William V. Ransom</p> <p>T-128665</p> <p>417613-M</p>				LETTER
				NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENVELOPE
				<input type="checkbox"/> CARTONS
				<input type="checkbox"/> PACKAGE
				<input type="checkbox"/> FOOT LOCKER
				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
				<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE GI
				<input type="checkbox"/> SHIP BLOODSTAINED
				<input type="checkbox"/> SHIP DAMAGED
<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE BL'DSTAINED				
<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE DAMAGED				
<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS REMOVED				
<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED				
RTB:MN:vc		SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT			11/2/45
REMARKS				MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
				21
				SHIPPED
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FRANKED
				<input type="checkbox"/> EXPRESS
				<input type="checkbox"/> FREIGHT
				DATE SHIPPED 1945
				NOV 13 1945
				SHIPPING CLERK
				ROUTING
<input type="checkbox"/> ACCOUNTING BRANCH				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WAREHOUSE				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILE				
ORDER FOR ACTION				

EFF OM FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
X	INBOUND INVENTORY				DECEASED
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL				MISSING
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.				P. O. W.
1	TALLY IN FORM 43				ABANDONED
					UNKNOWN

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) BOOKS BRACELET, IDENT. CAMERAS CLOTHING X 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. STATIONERY TIES TOBACCO TOILET ARTICLES TOWELS TROUSERS, PR. TRUNKS, PR. UNDERWEAR
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CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO <div style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">None</div>	INFORMATION <div style="font-size: 1.5em; text-align: center;"> Friend Miss Emma Matthews Kenwood Okla </div>
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CHECK MONEY ORDER BOND TRAV. CHECK FOREIGN CURRENCY U. S. CURRENCY	REC'D BY	NUMBER SYMBOL AMOUNT DATE BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE PAYEE REMITTER OR DRAWER	BUREAU CHECK	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL ORIG. REG. MAIL TO G. A. O. MUTILATED TO ISSUING AGENCY
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TALLY NO. 4140 ✓	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 26-Oct-45	BOX NO.	SHEET OF _____ SHEETS
NAME WILLIAM V RANSON ✓			A. S. N. T-128665 ✓	
ORGANIZATION			RANK ✓	CASE NO.

REHOUSE SPACE	S	EXAMINED BY E. Williams	DIARY REMOVED
DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	PACKED BY	PHOTO FILM REMOVED
		INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED
		DATE	SHIPPED
		BY WHOM	

ITEMS MISSING

2

PERSONAL EFFECTS AND BAGGAGE DETOT
W. 250
APO 517. U.S. ARMY

TALLY-IN NO

INVENTORY RECORD

NAME

RANKSON, WILLIAM V

RANK

ASN

T-128060

SHOWN ON CONSIGNORS T.O.

Hy 6600

F A

BN APO 230

ORGANIZATION

DATE

28 MAY 45

CASE

PARCEL

LTN

STATUS

UNK

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION

REMARKS

1 AG FORM # 65 V

10 snapshots V

ITEMS MISSING

1 W.D. AGO FORM # 88

1 W.D. AGO " # 81

3 H.A.F. FORM # 28-B

1 SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

1 Red Cross CARD

1 RECEIPT IN part of \$4.00

1 U.S. DOLLAR \$1.00

W. 250

HEADQUARTERS
660TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
APO 230, U.S. ARMY

18 May 1945

SUBJECT: Effects of Military Personnel.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 315 U.S. Army.

1. Enclosed herewith two (2) billfolds belonging to the following military personnel:

FO WILLIAM V. RANSOM T-128665

Found by member of this organization in an abandoned German uniform at Bergfeld, Germany, 13 April 1945.

Contents:

- 1 - WD AGO Form #77
- 1 - WD AGO Form #65
- 6 - Photographs
- 1 - WD AGO Form #88
- 1 - WD AGO Form #81
- 3 - AAF Form #28 B
- 1 - Social Security Card
- 1 - Red Cross Cert of Membership
- 1 - Receipt in pmt of \$4.00
- 1 - U.S. Dollar (\$1.00)

PVT DENNIS WILLIAMS JR. 38 324 864

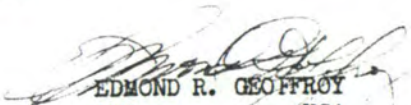
Turned in at Wolfen, Germany on 24 April 1945 by a Holland refugee.

Contents:

- 1 - ETO EM Identification Card
- 1 - WD AGO Form # 28
- 11 - Photographs
- 283 1/2 - Allied Military Marks
- 7 - French Francs
- 1 - Nazi Pin
- 1 - Polish Prisoner Emblem
- 1 - Purple Heart Ribbon

2. Investigation failed to reveal whereabouts of owners.

For the Commanding Officer:


EDMOND R. GEOFFROY
CWO USA
Assistant Adjutant

417613

REB:MM:vc
November 7, 1945

Dear Mrs. Ransom:

This refers to your recent inquiry concerning the personal effects of your son, Flight Officer William V. Ransom.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one envelope.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--
Envelope

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

Receipt acknowledged:

(Signature of Bailee)

417613

(Date)

10/27/45

P.L. Koob.
1st Lt. G.W.C. Officer in Charge, SJ Branch
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir,

Re. # $\frac{41763}{8-21-12-45}$
RTB:AC:mj:m

In your letter of 10/10/45 I note you mention forwarding the personal property of my son $\frac{5}{10}$ Wm. V. Ransom which consists of "2 cartons and contents"

I have received 2 cartons; one small containing laundry items only; one large containing a part of his known uniform wardrobe. Both these cartons were in good condition & packed to capacity but do not include everything he was known to have. Could there be another package on its way?

I hesitate signing your letter until we have checked in regard to the remainder of his effects. It is possible they may all be packed in his large wardrobe bag instead of a carton & may be here any day.

// Following is a list of effects
// Not included in the cartons received,

Personal effects of F/s Wm. V. Ransom
not received at his home.

- 1 large wardrobe bag
- 2 large white silk scarfs.
- 1 pair "pink" pants
- 2 tailored broadcloth shirts
- 1 tropical worsted raincoat with
removable lining (cost \$60.)
- 1 tropical worsted dress cap
- 1 tropical worsted shirt
- 1 or 2 pr of dress shoes.
- 1 leather jacket
- 1 leather belt
- 1 summer woad shirt
- 1 tropical worsted belt.
- 1 large brown leather zipper edge
note book

- 5 F/s insignia
- misc. socks
- at least 6 handkerchiefs
- 1 bombardier's ring
- Fiancee's picture & misc gifts
from fiancée

I trust you will make every
possible inquiry in regard to the
above effects of F/s Wm. V. Ransom

Very truly yours
Mrs. Abbie C. Ransom
4319 W. Willow St.
Seattle - 6 - Wash.

Mrs. Abbie C. Ransom

4313 West Willow Street

Seattle, Washington

FL/O William V. Ransom

T-128865

417613 M

16 October 1945

RTB:AC:mjm

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(S-22-12-15)
RTB:AC:mjm
October 16, 1945

Mrs. Abbie C. Ransom
4819 West Willow Street
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mrs. Ransom:

son, Flight Officer William V. Ransom:

2 Cartons and Contents

son.

Yours very truly,

F. L. KOOB
1st Lt. QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Branch

417613

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Abbie C. Ransom

4319 West Willow Street

Seattle, Washington

Effects of:
Name

FL/O William V. Ransom

ASN

T-128665

Case No.

417613 M

Wt.

DATE 16 October 1945
RTB:AC:mjm

B. C. Ransom
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No. _____

Amount _____

Inclose "Valuables" item

Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.

Note discrepancy in _____

Films removed

Diary removed

Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch

1 Warehouse Division

2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

file MB

REMARKS:

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Pmt. Chgs. _____

No. of packages _____

Smw
Shipping Clerk

Eff. OM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

OCT 19 1945

NAME

RANSOM, WILLIAM V.

8665

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
18		13	4140 4140
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PKG.			

Eff. QM Form 43

La Bae - Kansas City - 2-24-45-30M

NAME

RANSOM, WILLIAM V. P

8665

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
59	12		2229
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

Eff. QM Form 48

41761

DRY CLEANING		Do not use		LAUNDRY		Do not use	
TROUSERS, WOOL				SHIRTS, WOOL			
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL				TROUSERS, COTTON			
OVERCOAT, LONG				TIE, COTTON			
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL			4	UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON	5/6		
CAP, GARRISON			1	SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	4/2		
CAP, SERVICE			4	DRAWERS, COTTON	4/6		
TIES, WOOL				SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL	6		
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL				DRAWERS, WOOL			
SCARFS, SILK, RAYON, OR WOOL				SOCKS, COTTON, PR.			
SWEATERS			2	SOCKS, WOOL, PR.	4/2		
TRUNKS, SWIM				PAJAMA TOPS			
LEGGINGS				PAJAMA BOTTOMS			
BATHROBES				FATIGUES, 1 PC., COTTON			
BED ROLL				FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON			
COMFORTER				FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON			
				FATIGUES, CAP			
				BELT, COTTON			
			1	TOWEL, HAND	03		
			3	TOWEL, BATH	12		
				CLOTH, WASH			
				GLOVES, COTTON			
				JACKET, FIELD			
				SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC			
			2	HANDKERCHIEFS	24		
				SCARFS, COTTON			
				CASE, PILLOW			
				TRUNKS, GYM			
				SHEETS, COTTON	12		
			1	BAGS, BARRACKS	11/10/10		
			3	Sport Shirts	2-3		
					6		
					12 2		

TALLY NO. _____

NAME **WILLIAM V RANSOM**

ORGANIZATION _____

WAREHOUSE SPACE **1278**

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION _____

WEIGHT _____

EXAMINING DATE **22-Sept-45**

EXAMINED BY **E Williams**

LISTED BY _____

CHECKED BY _____

BOX NO. _____

RANK **7/10**

SUPERVISOR'S OK _____

DATE _____

SHEET _____ OF _____ SHEETS

CASE NO. _____

LAUNDRY REMOVED FROM FOOTLOCKER ☐

SHIPPED _____ BY WHOM _____

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY			<input type="checkbox"/>	DECEASED
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL			<input type="checkbox"/>	MISSING
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.			<input type="checkbox"/>	P. O. W.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43			<input type="checkbox"/>	ABANDONED
				<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN

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

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
<p style="font-size: 2em; transform: rotate(-90deg); position: absolute; left: -50px; top: 50%;">LAUNDRY</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">None</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em;">Mrs Abbie C Ransom 4319 W Willow St. Seattle Wash.</p>

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS		CROSS REFERENCE	
43 Hours	William V Ransom		

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK			TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
DATE			
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE			
PAYEE			
REMITTER OR DRAWER			

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 22-Sept-45	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME WILLIAM V RANSOM			A. S. N. 7128665	
ORGANIZATION			RANK A/O	
WAREHOUSE SPACE			CASE NO.	
EXAMINED BY E Williams PACKED BY R			DIARY REMOVED	
			PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
			MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	

3 Feb 45

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Ransom	William	V.	F/O	T-128665
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, LPO 513, U. S. Army.

The above named individual of 574th Bomb Squadron, 391st Bomb Group (M), was reported MIA about 25 Jan 1945
 (Status-Killed, MIA, Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary: Mrs Abbie C Ransom
 4319 W. Willow St.
 Seattle, Washington

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 Pr shoe trees ✓	1 Pr slippers ✓
1 Set shoe brushes ✓	1 Pr gloves ✓
Misc items ✓	1 Blouse ✓
1 Overcoat, off short ✓	1 Blouse, summer ✓
4 Trousers, khaki ✓	1 Jacket ✓
2 Shirts, wool ✓	1 Cap, service ✓
1 Trousers, wool ✓	1 Pr boots ✓
Bag, traveling ✓	10 Undershirts ✓
Drawers ✓	2 Towels ✓
Handkerchiefs ✓	2 Shirts, summer ✓

None has been turned
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officer and symbol number)

ses of any bins in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me,
the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot
truck on 12 Feb 1945
Rail, Truck, Etc.)

Edward E. Smaltz

EDWARD E. SMALTZ
Capt., AC, Adjutant
O/17422
574th Bomb Sq., 91st Bomb Gp

ny additional pertinent information: