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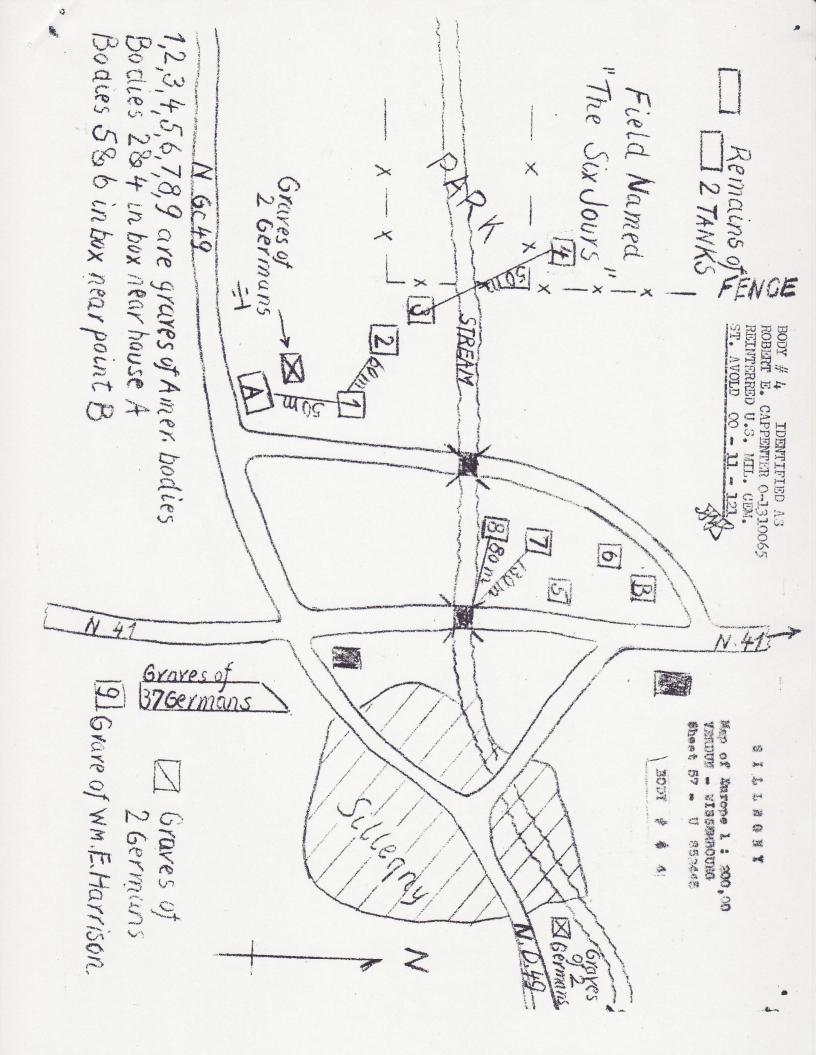
Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

CARPENTER	ROBERT	E	1Lt	01310065
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

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

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## 3049TH GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY FIRST MOBILE BIVOUAC UNIT METZ FRANCE

4 April 1946

SUBJECT: Narrative Report of Area Search

On 2 and 3 April 1946 while searching the Commune of Sillegny we were able to locate the graves and/or remains of nine (9) Americans.

When the mine clearing teams swept the area on 2 March 1946 they put the remains of two Americans in onebox and two more Americans in another bex in preparation for burial. However these had not been buried as yet. There were still two more sets of Americans remains above ground in a plowed field. In a garden we found that 37 Germans and one American had been buried.

On 2 April a child showed me an American pistol belt half protestding from the ground and when we publid it up we found it was a shallow grave of still another soldier. About 200 yds below that a civilian showed me still another isolated American Graves.

The fighting in this area took place in October 1944 and most of the Germans were SS.

The bodies on the sketch are listed as follows;

- 1. Louis E. Kay, Pfc, 37099594, Co C, 38th Armd Inf Bn.
- 2. William F. Hennessey, 32227622, Rank unk, buried with unk #4. a Lt.
- Elias A. Santillanes, Pvt. 38352208, Med Det 38th Armd
- 4. Unk #4, a Lt., buried with Hennessey.
  - 5. 2 Unknowns, buried together. 5.
  - 7. Uhknown
  - 8. Unknown
  - 9. William E. Harrison, 34937992, Rank unk.

The Mayor had the dog tags taken from Pfc Louis E. Kay, Wm F. Hennessey and Elias A. Santillanes, Wm E. Harrison name and serial number were taken from the cross.

BODY # 4. IDENTIFIED AS ROBERT E. CARPENTER 0-1310065.

REINTERRED U.S. MIL. CEM. ST. AVOLD. 00 - 11 - 121

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## TRUE COPY

DECLARATION DE MONSIEUR PERRIN CHARLES, MAIRE DE SILLEGNY (MOSELLE)

Je soussigne Perrin Charles, Maire de la Commune avoir ete expulse en 1940 et rentre a Sillegny le 8 Mars 1945.

A mon retour il n'y avait aucun habitant au Village (Civil et Militaire) Peu apres mon arrivee, Messieurs Conrad Jean et Vian Louis, me declarerent avoir vu des cadavres de soldats americains dans les terrains non mines. Aussitot j'ai fait la declaration a la Military Police. Celle ci est venue quelques jours apres les enjever. Une grande partie des Terrains etant mines, le Service du Deminage s'est rendu a la Commune le 22 Mai 1945 afin de proceder au deminage. Au cours de son travail, le Service de Deminage a decouvert d'autres cadavres Americains qui furent de nouveau signales a la Military Police qui les a ramasses.

Signe: Perrin Charles

## STATEMENT

I the undersigned Perrin Charles, Mayor of the Village have been driven out in 1940 after and have come back to Sillegny on the 8th of March 1945.

When I returned there was nobody in the Village (Civilian or soldiers ) Soon after my arrival, Mrs. Conrad Jean and Vian Louis told me they had seen american bodies in a territory which was not mined. I made a statement to the Military Police which took them away a few days later. A great part of the territory being mined, the Mine Sweepers came to the Commune on the 22 of May 1945, in order to demine the area. When working, the Mine Sweepers found more bodies which were also taken away by the Military Police.

THE MAYOR

Certify a True Copy

Signe: Perrin Charles

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Major

Inf.

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## TRUE COPY

Sillegny 2 April 1946

## DECLARATION

Je soussigne Benaouda Jean, Demineur Chef, etant venu a Sillegny le 13 Juillet 1945 pour commencer mon travail de deminage dans la dite Commune. Au cours de mon travail, j'ai decouvert huit cadavres de soldats americains. Je les ai signale a la Military Police a Metz le 19 Juin 1945. La military Police est venu chercher trois cadavres. Les cinq autres ayant trouves quinze jours plus tard, je les ai egalement signales au meme service MP, mais ils ne sont pas venus les chercher. Dans ces cinq cadavres, il y avait le corps d'un Lieutenant, sur lequel j'ai pris le porte-feuille complet et la plaque d'identite que je suis alle remettre a la Military Police a Metz, le 22 Juillet 1945 environ.

A mon depart, le 10 Aout, les cadavres etaient toujours sur place, anjourdh'ui 2 Avril, trois cadavres manquent. Par qui ont-ils ete ramasses.

Signe: Benaouda Jean

## STATEMENT

I the undersigned Benacuda Jean Chief deminer, certify that in working I found 3 American Bodies. I reported to the Military Police in Metz on the 19 of June 1945 which took away the 3 first ones. I found the 5 others two weeks later. I also reported for these to the Military Police, but they never came and fitched them. In these 5 last bodies, there was a Lieutenant of whom I took the wallet and the dog tag and handed it over to the Military Police in Metz on about 22 of July 1945. When I left, on the 10 August, the bodies were stille here, and to-day, 2 of April 1946, 3 bodies are missing. Who took them away?

Signed; Benaouda Jean

Certified a True Copy

HOWARD E. METZBOWER 2d Lt. Inf

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## TRUE COPY

Sillegny le 3 Avril 1946

## DECLARATION

Je soussigne Muller Jules, Chef d'Equipe au Service de Deminage, declare etre arrive au Village de Sillegny au mois de Decembre 1945. En travaillant, j'ai decouvert 6 cadavres de soldats Americains sur le lieu dit Rupt de Grand Chal. Par la suite je numerotais les cadavres de l a 6. Ces chiffres sont marques dans les croquis d'equipes americaines aux quelles je fais cette declaration. Sur les cadavres 4, 5 et 6 je n'ai trouve aucune plaque. Au mois de Mars je mis dans une caisse le cadavre No 4 et andessus de lui le cadavre marque 2. Je peux aussi vous dire que le cadavre marque 3, qui est encore sur place, etait l'infirmier. Je reconnus cela, car il avait encore sur la tete, le casque avec la croix rouge. En quittant mon travaille a Sillegny, je remis a Monsieur le Maire, les plaques de trois morts, en somme cinq pieces.

Signe: Muller Jules

## STATEMENT

I the undersigned Muller Jules, Chief deminer certify that I arrived in Sillegny in December 1945. I found in working, 6 American bodies at the place called Rupt de Grand Chal. After wards I gave them members 1, 2 and 3 (These numbers are in the schetches, made by the American Soldiers to whom I gave these informations). As for the bodies 4, 5, 6, I found no dog tag, In march, I put in a casket the body number 4 and on top the body number 2. I can also tell you that the body Number 3, still on the place is an attendant. I could make out be was an attendant because be still had his helmet with a red cross an it on seaving my work in Sillegny, I handed over to the Mayor of the Village, the identity papers and dog tags of the 3 deads, that is to say 5 pieces.

Signed: Muller Jules

Certified a True Copy

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HOWARD E. METZBOWER 2d Lt. // Inf

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## DECLARATION

Je soussigne, Peltzer Edouard, Conducteur de Travaux a l'entreprise Schwertzler, 26 Rue du Pont des Morts, Metz, declare avoir vu sur le Chantier "Reconstruction a Sillegny", au debut Fevrier 1946, 2 cadavres de soldats Americains. Aucune plaque d'identite n'a ete trouvee. Un carnet d'adresses en tres mauvais etat a ete trouve pres du cadavre et remis au Maire de la Commune. En raison de l'avancement des travaux, j'ai ete oblige de faire faire une caisse afin d'inhumer ces cadavres.

Le Conducteur des Travaux:

Signe: Peltzer

## STATEMENT

I the undersigned Peltzer Edouard, Superviser at the Establishement Schertzler, 26 Rue du Pont des Morts, Metz, certify that I saw while working with my men in Sillegny during February 1946, two bodies of American soldiers. No dog tag was found. One Address-book in a very bad state was found near the body and handed over to the Mayor of the Commune. In order to complete our work. I had to have a ceasket made for the burial of the bodies.

The Superviser

Signed: Illegible

Certify a True Copy

RALPH W. SLEATOR

Major Inf.

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	a. From what source was this information obtained? (Identification tags, personal effects)
	b. By whom?
11.	Where are the cemetery records? NONE (Town hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)
	a. What information was obtained thereon?
	b. Where was the information obtained?
	c. By whom?
12.	What is the date of death? EST OCT. 1944
	a. Give basis Date of fighting in area
13.	What is the cause of death? Believed to be mine
	a. Give basis Condition of remains
14.	What is the date of build? Remains found above ground
	a. Give basis
15.	
	Give basis Statement attached
16.	Where were the remains found? STLEGNY Coords U - 852145
	a. By whom? Mine-sweepers
	b. Is sketch attached? YES
17.	Was a casket used? See remarks Who furnished the casket?
	Type of casketHow marked?
18.	Who made the burial? remains above ground  (Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)  a. What are the names and addresses?
	b. Are certificates and statements attached? YES
SECT	ION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).
19.	Were remains found in the plane wreckage?
	a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed
	(Tail gunner, pilot, radio turret, etc., or front. side, of plane).
	b. Near wreckage?
20.	Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation(if removed, state when and by whom)

# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

8 APRIL 1946 DATE
NAME ROBERT E. CARPENTER 1st ET. ASN 0-1310065
ORGANIZATION CO. "C", 38th ARMD INF BN.
MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION ONE IDENTIFICATION TAG FOUND ON BODY BY
EXHUMATION TEAM AND ONE GIVEN TO MILITARY
POLICE BY FRENCH CIVILIAN AS PER STATEMENT.
(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. NAMERANKASN
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 Lt. ASN
b. ORGANIZATION_
3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY
Louis E. KAY - Elias A. SANTILLANES - Wm. F. HENNESSEY (Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)
A. Date of above burials EST OCT.1940 ommon Graves?
4. Deleted
5. Name and type of cemetery ISOLATED (Military or Civilian)
6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery
a. TownCountry
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.
a. Section Row Grave
b. Is sketch attached?
B. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
a. Town SILLEGNY Coordinates Shoot 57 - U 852145
b. Is sketch attached? VES
c. Is area mined? NO

39.	Did death occur from any other means? (i.e., truck, jeep, mines, drowing, or small arms fire) NO
	If so, give complete and thorough results of the investigation! 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
	Statements attached
SECT	ION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)
41.	Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team No
	If not, state reason NONE AVAILABLE
	a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? UNK.
	Where?By whom?
	Present disposition
	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 abandoned.
	b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? UNK.
	Where?By whom?
1	Present disposition
	c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? UNK.
	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 hospital? NO
	Where? Names of the people concerned
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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? Badly decomposed (Eurnt? 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 creviously investigated? NO By whom?

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21.	How did crash occur?	Anti-aircraft
	Enemy planes?	Collision?
22.		ir?On the ground?
23.	Did plane burn in the air?	On the ground?
24.	What was the direction of	the flight?
25.	What was the civilian opin	ion regarding the destination of
•		ior to the crash?
27.	Does specific time and dat of death of above named de	e of crash correspond with the date ceased?
28.	Number of planes in format	ion prior to crash
29.	State precise time and dat	e of plane crash (Night?, Day?)
30.	Were parachutists seen?	How many? Escaped?
	Prisoners?	
SECT	ION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEA	SED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).
31.	Were remains found in wrec	kage of a tank?
	a. Give specific position	in tank from which deceased was
	removed (Radio man,drive	r,asst driver orfront,side,or back
	b. Near wreckage?	
32.	Location of destroyed tank results of investigation. (	be investigated. Give complete If removed, state when and by whom)
	a. Type of tank	
	b. Markings and/or name o	f tank
	c. Numbers on motors, mad	hine guns, ammunition, instruments,
	etc	
33.	What was the type of enemy disablement?	action that resulted in the tank's
34.		Burn?
35.		te vicinity at time of disablement
36.	Does spec ific time and dadate of death of above name	ate of disablement correspond with med deceased?
37.	Precise time and date of d	destruction of tank (Night?, Day?)

48.	Give full names, addresses, and i each person interviewed Mayor	nformation obtained from Charles PERRIN - Jean BENAOODA
+11	Jules MULLER - Edw. PELTZER	
49.	Are all positive statements regar particulars surrounding death att	ding identification and ached? YES
50.	Has any information been given coin the area outside the immediate	ncerning isolated burials vicinity? YES
51.	Was investigation proceded by adv	ancedpublicity? YES
	(If special investigation, give c	ase number) CCP 837
52.	Give brief narrative Remains found	above ground by mine-sweepers and was pw
p	out in box in March 1946 with remains of	Wm. F. HENNESSEY and moved to side of
	vacant BLDG. ( See sketch) He is a It;	and identification tags were given to
	MP8s in Metz and forwarded to " PM-WBS-	
	See report attached.	
Signa	ature of interpreter	Gland Common Signature of Investigator
	D. MILITCH	Pfc. Glenn CLEMMER LLO81L52
Rank	ASN	Rank ASN
	3049 th G.R. Co	3049 th G.R. Co.
rgan	nization	Organization

24 March 1949

Mrs. Amnie B. Carpenter Route #2, Box 147 Yazoo City, Mississippi lst Lt Robert E. Carpenter, ASN 01 310 065 Plot A, Row 10, Grave 56 Headstone: Gross St. Avold (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mrs. Carpenter:

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.

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Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN Major General The Quartermaster General

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF I	REM.			ï
GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, A. NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL		DATE:		W
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let Lt Robert E. Carpenter, 0-1 310 065 Flot 00, Row 11, Grave 121, United States Military Comptery St. Avold, France		16 October 19	47	
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NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Difilling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly si OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WA 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 di of this form.	gned by R DEPA	the next of kin, it s RTMENT, WASHI	should NGTOI	be returned to th N 25, D. C., in th
PART I				
I, Mrs. Annie B. Carpenter (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)	(Please in "X" in th	ndicate relationship to he proper box.)	the dec	ceased by placing a
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FATHER DROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OF	LD	☐ SISTER OV	ER 21 YE	EARS OLD
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I, Felix J. Urlderwood, M. D., State Registrar of Vital Statistics, hereby sertify this its be a true and correct copy of the death record of the person named therein, the original being on file in true office.

Given at Jackson, Mississippi, over my signature and under the official seal of my office this

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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1st Lt Robert E. Carpenter, 0-1 310 065 Plot 00, Row 11, Grave 121, United States Military Cometery St. Avold, France

16 October 1947

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Mr. Sebe E. Carpenter Boute #2, Box 147 Yazoo City, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

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 mearest 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 Bond," and "American Cometeries," 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

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

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. LARKE Major General The Quartermaster General

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29 August 1947

Mes. Amic B. Carpenter total #2, Box #147 Yanco City, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Carpenter:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late First Lieutenant Robert E. Campenter, has come to my attention.

The official report of burial indicates that the remains of your son were interred, in a dignified and solemn manner, in Plot CO, Row II, Grave 121, in the United States Military Cometery St. Avold, France, located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France.

At a later date you will receive full information relative to your desire for the final disposition of the remains of your son.

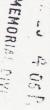
Since you state that your husband is deceased, it is necessary that you forward to us a certified copy of the death certificate so that our records may be amended to show you, the mother, as the next of kin legally authorized to designate disposition of the remains.

Your cooperation and promptness in forwarding the requested document to our office will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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RICHARD B. COOMBS Major, QMC Memorial Division





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Wazoo City, Mississippi August 7, 1947

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## VIA AIRMAIL

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

RE: CARPENTER, Robt. E

Gentlemen:

I am writing you requesting information revarding my son's burial. My son, Lt. Rbt. E. Carpenter, was killed in action.

I have never received any communication from your office, as to my wishes relative to permanent burial. My husband, Sete E. Carpenter, is now deceased. Prior to his death, most of the communication from the War Department was address to Mr. and Mrs. Sete E. Carpenter.

It is my desire that my son's body remain in France, however, before deciding fully, I desire information about his place of burial, etc., and I will appropriate hearing from you at your earliest convenience concerning this nather.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and prompt attention, I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Annie S. Carpenter, Rt. #2, Box #147 Yazzo Gity, Mississipi

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Address Reply To
THE GUARTUPASTER GENERAL
Attention: Nemorial Division

Mrs. Annie B. Carpenter Route #2, Box 147 Yazoo City, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Carpenter:

Reference is made to a letter from this office dated 26 August 1946 in which you were advised that an answer would be forthcoming to your letter of 27 July 1946, concerning your son, the late First Lieutenant Robert E. Carpenter.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in plot OC, row 11, grave 121, in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, located twenty-three miles east of Metz. France.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Chief of Chaplains, Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply relative to information concerning your son's funeral services, as that office has charge of such matters.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN Major, QMC Assistant

COPY FIRMISHED: The Chief of Chaplains AND STANCH SECONDS SEANCH

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TO: Office, Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D. C.

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Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

26 August 1946

Mrs. Annie B. Carpenter Route #2, Box 147 Yazoo City, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Carpenter:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter concerning your son, the late First Lieutenant Robert E. Carpenter, and to advise you that an answer will be forthcoming in the near future.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN Major, QMC Assistant

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QMGYG 293 Carpenter, Robert E.

5 August 1946

Mr. Sebe E. Carpenter Route 2, Box 147 Yazoo City, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late First Lieutenant Robert E. Carpenter, A.S.N. 01 310 065.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the United States Military Cemetery, St. Avold, France, plot 00, row 11, grave 121.

This cemetery is located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

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T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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11 July 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe E. Carpenter Route #2, Box 147 Yazoo City, Mississppi

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter:

I am referring to my letter of 3 June 1946 which confirmed the death of your son, First Lieutenant Pobert E. Carpenter, 01310065, Infantry.

Information regarding the circumstances leading to his death reveals that your son was a plateon leader of the leading element which crossed the line of departure at a road junction east of Marieully, France. His Company was supporting the right flank of the attack which was subjected to intense enemy artillery fire and sustained heavy casualties in this action. A search of the area was impossible due to the tactical situation. After the attack a check of personnel was made and Lieutenant Carpenter could not be found. It was then that he was reported missing in action on 19 September 1944.

A report now available in the Wer Department received from the military authorities states that your son's death occurred at Sillegny, (Moselle), France and that his body has been recovered and buried in a United States Military Cemetery in France.

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C. has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of our personnel who die overseas and any inquiry regarding the location of your son's grave may be addressed to that official.

I realize how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief but I trust that the knowledge of your son's heroic sacrifice in action may be a source of sustaining comfort to you in your sorrow.

You have my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army

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## WAR DEPARTMENT

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

## -BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

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Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, amended, showing presumed date of death as 20 Sept 45. This "Report of Death", based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Section 9, of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Section 9.

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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER (REAR), APO 887, U.S.ARMY.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.

- 1. The status of 1st Lt. Robert E. CARPENTER, 0-1310065, is changed from PDD, 20 September 1945, to KIA, 19 September 1944, included in "U" Project of Casualty Shipment this date, based upon Report of Burial. American Graves Registration Service, European Theater Area, states officer has been reburied in Grave 121, Plot 00, Row 11, St. Avold U. S. Military Cenetery, France.
- 2. The only additional information available at this Headquarters is contained in the inclosed MTO Casualty Form #5 and that shown on War Dept. Memorandum A.G. 704 Dead (20 September 1945), S. R. & D. No. 4102, Subject: Review and Determination of Status under the Missing Person Act.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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

Case No. <u>260173</u>

Date \_ 25 July 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of
Robert E. Carpenter , O-1310065 late a (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
First Lieutenant , Infantry who died (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 20 day of September, 19 45, at European Area
TO: The Adjutant General, War Department 25, D.C.
1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, 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. 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).
FINDING
Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on
25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Sebs E. Carpenter
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,
Sebe E. Carpenter of (Name of person found entitled)
Route #2, Box 147 , Yazoo City State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Mississippi , is the <u>father</u> of the (Relationship or Capacity)
above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.
(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

P. U. MAXEY, Lt Col, QMC

(Name, Rank, Organization) SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL 260173

CHE/BLF/mf 25 July 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe E. Carpenter Route #2, Box 147 Yazoo City, Mississippi

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, First Lieutenant Robert E. Carpenter.

This property, consisting of a few items, is being sent you.

Regrettably, a portion of the property was damaged prior to receipt at this Bureau.

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

Sincerely yours,

C. H. ESSERT Administrative Assistant Army Effects Bureau

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In Reply Refer To: 260173

JRM: VJ:1h April 25, 1945

Mrs. Annie B. Carpenter Route #2, Box 147 Yazoo City, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Carpenter:

The Army Effects Bureau has received and is forwarding to you some additional property belonging to your son, First Lieutenant Robert E. Carpenter.

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.

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

Yours very truly,

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(S-6-19-45) JRM:VJ:co · April 19, 1945

Mrs. Annie B. Carpenter Route #2, Box 147 Yazoo City, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Carpenter:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal offects belonging to your son, First Lieutenant Robert E.

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

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuiteus 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 aldressed 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.

Incl--

Envelope

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB

2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Officer-in-Charge

SJ Unit

Receipt acknowledged:

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