

293 POWELL, WILLIAM R.

SCT. ( 37-067-254) EUROPEAN AREA ( ARK.)

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		SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1240 12289		DATE 28 07 47
NAME POWELL WILLIAM R		SERIAL NUMBER 37067254		RANK SGT		ARM 1
CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 8700 06		CODE DIST. PT.		CAUSE OF DEATH 1
PLOT RR	ROW 8	GRAVE 159	COUNTRY BELGIUM		CAUSE OF DEATH 1	
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN						
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE H.G. MCNABB FUNERAL HOME POCAHONTAS, ARKANSAS				NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. JEWELL POWELL BIGGERS, ARKANSAS		
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION						
NAME POWELL, WILLIAM R.		SERIAL NUMBER 37067254	RANK SGT	DATE OF DEATH 21 DEC 44		DATE DISINTERRED 25 SEP 47
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION TRP D 87TH CAV RCN SQ 7TH ARMD DIV		RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: JOHN DAVIDSON, CAPT INF 537 QM SV CO.		
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT						
NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM AND MATTRESS COVER			CONDITION OF REMAINS L. FEMUR, TIBIA & FIBULA FRACTURED. R. TIBIA FRACTURED.			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SOLDIER PAY BOOK SGT WILLIAM R. POWELL SOCIAL SECURITY CARD 432-09-505 WITH FULL NAME 11-12-37 MISSISSIPPI RIVER FUEL CORP.						
MINOR DISCREPANCIES NONE						
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 30/9/47 BY ESMOND C. LYONS, EMB SUPV						
CASKET SEALED BY ESMOND C. LYONS, EMB SUPV			EMBALMER (Signature) ESMOND C. LYONS, EMB SUPV 537 QM SV CO.			
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 30/9/47 BY CHARLES E. HACKLER, CLK REC			SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ESMOND C. LYONS, EMB SUPV			
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.						
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR DAVID L. BENSHOFF, CAPT., INF						
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.						

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM U.S. M.C. HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM		TO LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING POINT)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER SGT. LUPE J. VALENZUELA R A 39579849	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER CAPT MERLE KAY 0290506 <i>Merle Kay</i>	DATE 11/10/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James P. Mitchell</i>	DATE 11/10/47
2. SHIPPED			
FROM LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING POINT)		TO ANTWERP PORT PIER 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE BARGE FLOVIALE		NAME OF CONVOYER SGT JAMES W. BLACKMON R A 34051352	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER LT JAMES P. MITCHELL 01298270	DATE 11/10/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James P. Mitchell</i>	DATE 13 OCT 1947
3. SHIPPED			
FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT ROBERT F. BURNS	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER ELROY M. NATHAN 1st LT. TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col 15 NOV 1947	DATE 15 NOV 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Elroy M. Nathan</i>	DATE 15 NOV 1947
4. SHIPPED			
FROM USAT "ROBERT F. BURNS"		TO NY PC	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER ELROY M. NATHAN	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER ELROY M. NATHAN	DATE 24 NOV 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Elroy M. Nathan</i>	DATE 24 NOV 1947
5. SHIPPED			
FROM NY PC		TO D C II Memphis, Tenn.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Train		NAME OF CONVOYER Daniel P. Keith	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER DANIEL P. KEITH	DATE 11-30-47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Daniel P. Keith</i>	DATE 11-30-47
6. SHIPPED			
FROM 123 BELGIUM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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H G MC NABB FUNERAL HOME

POCAHONTAS ARK

REMAINS OF THE LATE SERGEANT WILLIAM R POWELL ASN 37067254 BEING  
SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT SERGEANT JOHN L KEITH ON TRAIN  
NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHT FRISCO RAILROAD LEAVING MEMPHIS EIGHT FIVE  
AM FIVE DECEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE HOXIE STATION ELEVEN TEN AM RAILROAD  
TIME FIVE DECEMBER REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS  
AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL REQUEST YOU SUBMIT ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN  
QUADRUPLICATE PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DEPOT FOR PAYMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ONLY IF ANY FOR REMAINS AND ESCORT FROM HOXIE  
RAILROAD STATION TO POCAHONTAS ARKANSAS AND OF ESCORT FROM POCAHONTAS  
TO HOXIE ARKANSAS YOU ARE DIRECTED TO NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN THE CONTENTS  
OF THIS MESSAGE QMDMK 695

CHARLES M ODENWALDER

CAPTAIN QMC.

## RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

ROUTINE 2 DECEMBER 1947

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: H G MC NABB FUNERAL HOME  
POCAHONTAS ARKANSAS

REMAINS OF THE LATE SERGEANT WILLIAM R POWELL ASN 37067254 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT SERGEANT JOHN L KEITH ON TRAIN NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHT FRISCO RAILROAD LEAVING MEMPHIS EIGHT FIVE AM FIVE DECEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE HOKIE STATION ELEVEN TEN AM RAILROAD TIME FIVE DECEMBER. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REQUEST YOU SUBMIT ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN QUADRUPLICATE PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DEPOT FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ONLY IF ANY FOR REMAINS AND ESCORT FROM HOKIE RAILROAD STATION TO POCAHONTAS ARKANSAS AND OF ESCORT FROM POCAHONTAS TO HOKIE ARKANSAS. YOU ARE DIRECTED TO NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN THE CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE.

*Charles M. Odenwalder*  
CHARLES M ODENWALDER  
CAPTAIN, QMC

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 1947  
DAY MONTH

*John L. Keith Spt.*  
WITNESS (Escort)

*H. G. McNabb*  
CONSIGNEE

*Handwritten notes:*  
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MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT

ATTN A G R CHAS M OLDENWADER DART GMC

SHIP REMAINS OF SGT WILLIAM R POWELL TO ~~MEMPHIS~~ HO-MICNABB MINABB

FUNERAL HOME OF POCANONTAS ARK TO NOXIE ARK

MRS JEWELL POWELL.



<b>MESSAGEFORM</b>		MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. NO.	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION		INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR
<small>SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY</small>					
FROM: MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT MEMPHIS, TENN			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>		
ACTION TO: • MRS JEWELL POWELL  • BIGGERS  • ARKANSAS			PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION INFORMATION <b>ROUTINE</b>		
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
			REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
INFORMATION TO:					
<p>WAR DEPARTMENT WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE <b>SGT WILLIAM R POWELL</b></p> <p>IN NEAR FUTURE. RECORDS OF THIS <b>H G MC HABB POCAHONTAS ARKANSAS.</b> OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del></p> <p>PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH FUNERAL DIRECTOR OF YOUR CHOICE TO ACCEPT <b>HOXIE ARKANSAS</b> REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REQUEST YOU FURNISH IMMEDIATELY BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION MEMPHIS TENNESSEE CONFIRMATION OF ABOVE SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR SELECTED TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AT RAILROAD STATION. PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF YOUR CHOICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. NECESSARY YOU INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM. <b>CONSIGNEE FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT OF REMAINS SO THAT FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">CHARLES M. ODENWALDER CAPTAIN, QMC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">/D/</p>					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>			AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY ODENWALDER		DATE-TIME GROUP NOV 21 47 ENT	SIGNATURE DAN L. MILLER, Lt.Col., QMC Chief, AGR Division		PAGE 1 of 2







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CLAIM VALID  
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**CERTIFICATE**  
(AR 30-1830)

ACCTS. OF  
G. L. BOYLE  
Col., F.D.  
Memphis, Tenn.  
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SFA. 501  
DEC 1947

1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

**PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY**

<b>A</b>			
<b>REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES</b> (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT 293 POWELL, WILLIAM R	GRADE SGT	SERIAL NUMBER 37 067 254	COMPONENT USA
I certify that the sum of \$ <u>75<sup>00</sup></u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.			
INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY Masonic Cemetery	CITY OR COUNTY Pocahontas	STATE ARKANSAS	
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM</b>		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	
1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.		Mrs. James Powell	
2. Return four copies to: (Original & 3 copies) Memphis General Depot AGR Division Memphis 2, Tennessee		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) POCAHONTAS, ARKANSAS	
3. Type or print name underneath your signature in space marked "Signature of Claimant".		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT Wife	DATE 12-10-1947

**PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY**

<b>B</b>			
<b>REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES</b> (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places:			
INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED		
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM</b>		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	
1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.			
2. Return four copies to: (Original & 3 copies) Memphis General Depot, AGR Division Memphis 2, Tennessee		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)	
3. Type or print name underneath your signature in space marked "Signature of Claimant".		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE

QMC FORM 1236  
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REPLACES WD AGO FORM R-5507, QMC FORM R-5046 AND QMC FORM R-5066, WHICH ARE OBSOLETE.

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## EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

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

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

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

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

## EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

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

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

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

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

**REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS**

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

DATE:

Sgt. William R. Powell, 37 067 254  
 Plot RR, Row 8, Grave 159,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

4 March 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

**PART I**

I, Mrs. Jewell Powell, (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- WIDOW       WIDOWER       SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD       DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD  
 FATHER       MOTHER       BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD       SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD  
 RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Masonic Cemetery, Pocahontas, Arkansas  
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
(FOREIGN COUNTRY) (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.)

All correct

*100 processed 5 Aug 47*

*Coded  
 18 July 47  
 M. Baker*

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**PART I (Continued)**

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

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

LAST NAME <i>Powell,</i>	FIRST NAME <i>Jewell,</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>none</i>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE No.

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i>H. G. McNabb, McNabb Undertaking Company</i>			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN <i>Pocahontas</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Randolph</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Arkansas</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
<i>Hoxie, Arkansas.</i>	<i>Pocahontas, Arkansas.</i>	<i>42</i>	

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

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.

*Mrs. Jewell Powell*  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
Jewell Powell  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(STREET AND NUMBER)  
Biggers, Arkansas  
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 1st day of April, 1947, at city (or town) of Pocahontas, county of Randolph, and State (or Territory or District) of Arkansas

*Vernon F. King*  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)  
My Commission Expires 4-1-48

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

**PART**

If you are the next of kin and you desire to

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT NAME)  
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY  
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWS SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

**PART II - RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED  
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)  
 NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

\_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY AND STATE)

**PART III**

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

\_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_ (SIGNATURE) \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.

Lined area for additional remarks and instructions.





Sgt. William R. Powell, 37 067 254  
 Plot RR, Row 8, Grave 159,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

4 March 1947

Mrs. Jewell Powell  
 Box 134  
 Biggers, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Powell:

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

- 4 Enclosures
1. Pamphlet (Options)
  2. Disposition Form
  3. Envelope
  4. Pamphlet (Cemeteries)
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QMGMR 293  
Powell, William R.  
A.S.N. 37 067 254

21 January 1947

Mrs. Jewell Powell  
Box 134  
Biggers, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Powell:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your husband, the late Sergeant William R. Powell, is buried.

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

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN  
Brigadier General, QMC  
Assistant

1 Incl  
Photograph

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Branch Office No. 9  
420 Locust Street  
St. Louis 2, Missouri

December 4, 1946

YOUR FILE REFERENCE: QMGYG-293

IN REPLY REFER TO: SL4B

The Quartermaster General  
War Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

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XC-3,813,745  
POWELL, William R.

Attention: Memorial Division

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter dated October 21, 1946, our records do not indicate a change in the marital status of Mrs. Jewell Powell as unremarried widow of William R. Powell.

Very truly yours,

*Vance P. Hill*

VANCE P. HILL  
Chief, Beneficiaries  
Accounts Division  
Finance Service

*NAT-File  
21 Oct-47-ED*

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Branch Office No. 2  
420 Locust Street  
St. Louis 2, Missouri

OMBT-503

December 4, 1946

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Mr. J. B. ...  
Mr. ...

The Manager General  
War Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Memorial Division

Dear Sir:



RECORDS AND  
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An inquiry by concerning an ex-serviceman or woman should, if possible, give veteran's name and his number, whether C. X. C. E. N. or V. If such the number is unknown, service or serial number should be given.

QMGYG 293  
Powell, William R.  
SN 37 067 254

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

21 October 1946

Veterans' Administration  
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Unofficial information has been received in this office indicating that Mrs. Jewell Powell has remarried.

It is requested that this office be advised whether or not the marital status of Mrs. Jewell Powell, Biggers, Arkansas, widow of the late Sergeant William R. Powell, has changed, together with such documentary evidence as may have been submitted, in order that the records may be properly amended.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS F. LEWIN  
Captain, QMC  
Assistant

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Powell, William R. *en*  
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Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

21 October 1946

Mrs. Jewell Powell  
Box 134  
Biggers, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Powell:

Your letter concerning your husband, the late Sergeant William R. Powell, has been received in this office.

Under presently established War Department policies, this office is not permitted to serve as an intermediary agency for the transmission of information to citizens of foreign countries. As a consequence, it is regretted that your request to forward Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Powell's name and address to Mr. Hubert Lucette, rue de Husquet, 84, Dison, Belgium, cannot be granted. However, should you desire to furnish this information, it is suggested that you write directly to him at the above address or forward the information to your husband's parents.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS F. LEWIN  
Captain, QMC  
Assistant *lee*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO: OMGYG 293  
Powell, William R.  
SN 37 067 254

Address Reply to  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

19 August 1946

Mrs. Jewell Powell  
Biggers, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Powell:

The inclosed copy of letter has been received in this office.

The communication is self-explanatory. Nothing is known by this office as to the writer and, accordingly, it is not felt that your name and address as the wife of the late Sergeant William R. Powell should be given unless you desire it.

While it is possible that the letter has been written in perfectly good faith, there have been some cases in other localities where similar persons have imposed upon or become a nuisance to the next of kin. Therefore, as indicated a copy of the letter is being forwarded to you for such action as you desire.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

*James L. Prehn*  
JAMES L. PREHN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

1 Incl.  
Cy Ltr. Dtd 10 July 1946

*Biggers, Ark.  
Sept. 20-1946*

*Spec Department  
Washington, D.C.  
Gentlemen*

*In reply to the above  
Please forward the parents name and  
address as follows:  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Powell, Biggers, Ark.  
Thank you.*



*request mounted status*

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS

The following information was received from the Memphis office on 9/24/68. The information was obtained from a confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past. The source has advised that on 9/24/68, a person known as [redacted] was seen at the Memphis office. The person was seen in the company of [redacted]. The person was seen in the company of [redacted]. The person was seen in the company of [redacted].

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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RECORDS SECTION





QMGYG 293  
Powell, William R.  
SN 37 067 254

*at*

Address Reply to  
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely your,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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Q. M. G.  
RECORDS BRANCH

1 Inc. Ltr.  
Cy. Ltr. dtd 10 July 1946

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Dison, Belgium  
10 July 1946

Gentlemen:

I should be very grateful to you if you will give me the address of the parents of the following soldier whose grave I have adopted in the Cemetery Henri Chapelle:

Powell, William H. 37 067 254

I lodged a soldier by this name for fifteen days. ( I would like to know if this number refers to a white or blackman, also his age.)\*

Hoping to receive a prompt reply, gentlemen, Kindly accept my best regards.

Hubert, Lucette  
Rue de Husquest 84  
Disson, Belgium

*\* omitted in copy sent to  
Mrs Powell  
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QMGYG 293  
Powell, William R.  
SN 37 067 254

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

4 October 1946

Mrs. Jewell Powell  
Biggers, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Powell:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your husband, the late Sergeant William R. Powell, has been referred to this office.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove the remains of our honored dead, at Government expense, to the final resting place which next of kin may designate.

When the necessary verification of records has been completed, a letter with an information pamphlet and a "Request for Disposition" form attached will be mailed to you. The "Request for Disposition" form, when properly filled out, will constitute the formal expression of your detailed desires as next of kin. Until you receive these forms, therefore, it will not be necessary for you to communicate with this office regarding this subject, unless you desire to report any change of address. The necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world makes it impossible, at this time, to estimate when the mentioned forms will be mailed. Every effort, however, will be made to shorten the time between now and the date of mailing and your desires will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

The law authorizing the furnishing of Government stones provides that they be used for the unmarked graves in which the remains of those dying in the service or for those honorably discharged therefrom are interred. When the remains of the decedent are returned to the United States, a Government headstone or marker will be furnished for his grave upon application to the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS F. LEWIN  
Captain, QMG  
Assistant

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

QMGM 293  
Powell, William R.

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS IN THE USE OF THIS FORM

DUE HOUR & DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM	3 TO	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Memorial Division Nat'l Cem. Br. Br. Headstone Sec.	Memorial Division R.R. Br. N-R Analysts, Corr. Sec.	25 Sep 1946	<p>For incorporation with your reply:</p> <p>The law authorizing the furnishing of Government stones provides that they be used for the unmarked graves in which the remains of those dying in the service or for those honorably discharged therefrom are interred. When the remains of the decedent are returned to the United States, a Government headstone or marker will be furnished for his grave upon application to the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gill</i> GILL Ex. 5806</p>

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RECORDS BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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INSTRUCTIONS  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

1. This is the only transmittal form authorized for use among the several elements of the Office of The Quartermaster General. As of 1 September 1946 all similar forms, i.e., slips of various sizes, colors and shapes, were discontinued; remaining supplies of old forms will be turned in to the Chief, General Administrative Services Division, for disposal.
2. Copies will NOT accompany original.
3. Messages addressed to The Quartermaster General will be signed by the DIVISION Chief IN PERSON unless he is absent in which case the signature of his executive assistant will be accepted.
4. Due hours and dates as entered by the Chief, General Administrative Services Division, covering action on incoming correspondence, or as used by TQMG or Division Chiefs for deadline purposes, will be met in all cases.
5. Use of columns of form: Column 1, "No.", originator enters the number "1" as his entry; subsequent messages are numbered serially in column 1. Column 2, "From", enter Division identification (abbreviated) or, within Division enter Division identification PLUS branch or section. Column 3, "To", same instruction as for column 2 - name of officer or civilian may be added where desirable. Column 4, "Date", spell out month, e.g. 6 Sept. 46. Column 5, "Message", present succinctly and accurately whatever you wish to say. Use full width of sheet when message goes far enough down sheet to clear entries in columns 1, 2, 3 & 4. Use one side of sheet only. Sign surname at end of "message", enter phone extensions under name, then, immediately below, draw line completely across sheet.
6. Use of typewriter is NOT required.
7. Division chief forwarding lengthy papers to TQMG will brief background action in concise manner in his "message" so that TQMG will not be forced to waste time reading non-essential information.
8. Questions as to use of this form and related matters will be directed to the Executive Officer, Office of TQMG.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION	
TO: (Name, organization, building)	INITIALS	CONCURRENCE	
	DATE	SIGNATURE	
1. <i>Compterial Branch Memorial Division</i>		NOTE AND RETURN	
2.		NOTE AND FORWARD	
		COMPLETE ACTION	
		CIRCULATE	
3.		INFORMATION	
		FILE	

*For paragraph upon which  
to base a reply concerning  
a grave marker.*

*Griffith*

FROM: (Name, organization, building)	DATE
<i>N. R. Analytic, Correspondence Sec.</i>	<i>19</i>
	TEL
	<i>4428</i>

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AGRS-DC 201 Poteat, David H.  
(3 Mar 46)

5 September 1946

Mrs. Jewell Powell  
Biggers, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Powell:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the present address of David H. Poteat, and information relative to the return of your husband's remains.

The records show that David H. Poteat, Army serial number 34 255 060, was discharged at which time he gave his permanent mailing address as Route 1, Box 119, Marion, North Carolina.

The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the return of the remains of our military personnel who die overseas. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that officer for necessary action.

Permit me to extend my sympathy in the loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES D. CARLE  
Colonel, AGD  
Commanding

1 Incl  
Cpy Ltr 3 Mar 46

Copy for:  
The Quartermaster General,  
Washington 25, D. C.

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2 September 1946

AGPS-20 201 Peters, David H.  
(2 Encs)

Mrs. Lowell Powell  
Biggers, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Powell:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the present address of David H. Peters, and information relative to the return of your husband's remains.

The records show that David H. Peters, Army serial number 37 525 000, was discharged at which time he gave his permanent mailing address as Route 1, Box 112, Harton, North Carolina.

The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the return of the remains of our military personnel who die overseas. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that office for necessary action.

Please do not extend my sympathy in the loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES D. CARLIS  
Colonel, AGP  
Commanding

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Copy for 3 Mar 46

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MEMORIAL DIVISION  
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Washington 25, D. C.

Copy for:  
The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

Biggers, Arkansas  
March 3, 1946

Dear Sir:

I'm writing you for some information regarding Cpl David H. Poteet, 34 255 060. I'd like to know his home address and whether he lived through the war.

I'd also like to ask when you think the boys bodies that were killed will be brought home. My husband Sgt. William R. Powell, 37 067 254, was killed Dec 21, 1944 and I'd like very much to have his body home as soon as possible. Does the Gov't furnish tombstones for their graves?

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jewell Powell

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Biggers, Arkansas  
March 3, 1946

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QMGYG 293 Penwell, William R. 1st Ind.  
SN 37 067 254  
WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D.C., 19 August 1946

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

1. Basic communication and translated copy are forwarded for such action as deemed necessary, to so much thereof as pertains to your office.
2. The writer has not been advised of this reference.
3. Copies of letters from this office are forwarded for your information.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

rtd

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

JLP

- 3 Incls.:
- 1-Translated cy. of ltr., 10 Jul 46
  - 2-Cy. ltr. dtd. 19 Aug 46
  - 3-Cy. ltr. dtd. 19 Aug 46

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Powell, William R.  
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Address Reply to  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

19 August 1946

Mr. Hubert Lucette  
Rue De Husquet 84  
Dison, Belgium

Dear Mr. Lucette:

Your letter concerning the grave of the late Sergeant William R. Powell has been received in this office.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the wife of the late Sergeant William R. Powell for whatever action she may deem necessary to take regarding your request referred to in your letter.

This office sincerely appreciates your interest you have taken in the graves of our American deceased personnel.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. FRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant *per*

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CC: The Adjutant General

*095 Lucette, Hubert  
314.6 Belgium*

QMGYG 293

Powell, William R.

*A.S.N. 37,067, 254 at*

25 June 1946

Mrs. Jewell Powell  
Biggers, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Powell:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Sergeant William R. Powell, A.S.N. 37 067 254.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot RR, row 8, grave 159.

This cemetery is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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**REPORT OF BURIAL**

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24 Dec 44  
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GRAVES REGISTRATION  
FORM NO. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

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POWELL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815  
WILLIAM R. Unknown 37067254

Last Name: POWELL  
First: WILLIAM  
Initial: R.  
Rank: Unknown  
Serial No.: 37067254  
Unit: 87th Rec Bn Armd  
Organization: 7th Armd Div.  
Date of Death: 21 Dec 44  
Cause of Death: Traumatic Amp leg.  
Place of Death: Belgium  
Name of Cemetery: Henri Chapelle #1  
Name or Coordinates of Location: K 721-348  
Time and Date of Burial: 1700 hrs, 24 Dec 44  
Grave Number: 158  
Row Number: 8  
Plot Number: RR  
Type of Marker: Perm

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

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:  
Deceased's Right: Kopetch, Ted C. O-1017786 160  
Deceased's Left: Cecelic, Edward J. 35304439 158

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

POWELL, WILLIAM R.  
37067254 442 43 A

If print of identification tags not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Religion \_\_\_\_\_

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

File  
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Atlanta

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
Whitman Pearson  
WHITMAN PEARSON  
Capt., O. M. C.  
Graves Registration Officer

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### IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

1	Height:	Laundry Marks:
2	Weight:	Number of Rifle:
3	Color of Eyes:	Wear Glasses?
4	Color of Hair:	Is Tooth Chart Attached?
5	Race:	
6	(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.	
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**TOOTH CHART**

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed, attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

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Lower																	

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊕; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

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Other Data: \_\_\_\_\_

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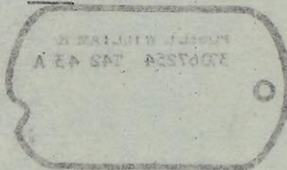
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Emergency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

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

AG P BR HQ SOS 22560





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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 19 January 1945

FULL NAME <u>Powell, William R.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>37 067 254</u>	GRADE <u>mes/4632</u> Sgt.
HOME ADDRESS <u>Biggers, Arkansas</u>		ARM OR SERVICE Cavalry	DATE OF BIRTH 8 Feb 15
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Wounds received in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH 21 Dec 44
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 27 June 41	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 yrs.
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Jewell Powell, wife, Biggers, Arkansas</u>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Jewell Powell, wife, same as above</u> <u>Mrs. Hattie Powell, mother, same as above</u> <u>Mr. Charles Powell, father, same as above</u>			
INVESTIGATION MADE? YES NO	IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO	OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO		IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES NO	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO
			X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death rec'd in WD 14 Jan 45

1945 JAN 19 1945  
*[Handwritten signature]*

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
*[Handwritten signature]*  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 92-1  
 1 DECEMBER 1944

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 92-1, 29 MAY 1944, WHICH STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

385337

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

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YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
						X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

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*J. M. ...*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

385337

GHG:JFH:da  
June 20, 1945

Mrs. Jewell Powell  
Biggers, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Powell:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your husband, Sergeant William R. Powell.

This property, contained in one package, is being sent you for distribution. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Jewell Powell

SHIP TO:  
Sgt. William R. Powell

Biggers, Arkansas

Effects of:  
Name

37067254

ASN

385337 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 21 June 1945

GHG:JFH:da

*J. Speakes*  
Army Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Inclose "Valuable" item

Ship "Valuable" item(s)

Save G.I.

Note of discrepancy \_\_\_\_\_

Films removed

Library removed

Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch

Warehouse Division

2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED ITEM

1 pkg  
Framed

Est. Exp. Pkg. \_\_\_\_\_

Est. Post. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_

No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_

FRANKED

JUN 27 1945

*mk*  
Shipping Clerk

JUN 13 1945

PACKING DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

#1 pkg.

385337

DECEASED   
MISSING   
P.O.W.   
ABANDONED

TALLY NO. 8375

INV. DATE 5 June 45

ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1

BOX NO.

SHEET OF 1 SHEETS

NAME William R. Powell  
A.S.N. 3706725#ANK Sgt

ORGANIZATION

87th Div. by 7th Arm.

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

REMARKS no information  
Rechecked

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

1. inventory  
1. Sgt. W. Sage

X1 book - slightly rust stained  
counter

DAMAGED

C.A.T.

none

mk

WAREHOUSE SPACE

143.2

STORED BY

JCM

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

DATE SHIPPED

JUN 17 1945

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

INVENTORIED

B. Begley

CHECKED BY

B

#43 or ADDITIONAL

FILM REMOVED

m. 19

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHEET

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

Sgt. William R. Powell  
37067254

DOW 21 Dec. 1944

87th Recon. Sq. 7th A.D.

F-37

NAME POWELL, WILLIAM R. SGT 7254

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	8	39	8375

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PEB		

Ent. QM Form 48



**R E S T R I C T E D**  
**I N V E N T O R Y   F O R M**

21 JANUARY 1945

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

POWELL                      WILLIAM                      R                      SGT                      37067254  
 (Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (MI)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO \_\_\_\_\_ US Army

The above named individual of 87 BOM SQ                      7TH ARMORED DIVISION  
 (Unit)                      (Organization)  
 was reported DOW                      about 21 DECEMBER                      1944  
 Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)                      (Date)  
 Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible NOT KNOWN

I N V E N T O R Y   O F   E F F E C T S

- 1 CLOTH BAG ✓
- 1 HAT ✓
- 2 RELIGIOUS BOOKS ✓
- 3 COLLAR INSIGNIAS ✓
- 1 ETO RIBBON ✓

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of Finance Office)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Form WFPD 38 enclosed.  
 and symbol number)

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried: NOT KNOWN

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 by TRUCK on 21 JANUARY 1945.  
 (Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name Sam B. Plyler  
 Rank & ASN SAN B PLYLER  
CAPT GPO O-4016266  
 Organization HEADQUARTERS 7th A.D.

Any additional pertinent information:



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

GHG:MH:dw  
June 14, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_ 385,337

Mrs. Jewell Powell  
Biggers, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Powell:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your husband, Sergeant William R. Powell, consisting of funds in the amount of \$105.43. A check for this sum is inclosed.

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

Sincerely,

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

1 Incl--Check

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Jewell Powell  
Biggers, Arkansas

Effects of:  
Name Sgt. William B. Powell  
ASN 37067254  
Case No. 385,337 D  
Wt.

DATE 11 June 1945  
GHC:MH:dw

*Original Here*  
OR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inclose Bureau Check	Remove C.I.
	Acct. No. 103423	Note discrepancy in _____
	Amount \$105.43 <i>Mue</i>	Films removed
	Inclose "Valuables" item	Diary removed
	Ship "Valuables" item(s)	Laundry removed

ROUTING:

1. Accounting Branch <i>ew</i>	84047 jf
Warehouse Division	
2. Files Branch, Adm. Div.	

103423  
385337

June 15 45

Jewell Powell 105.43

One Hundred Five and 43/100

REMARKS:	Franked _____
	Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
	Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
	No. of packages _____

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

385,337 m

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TYPED BY Embery \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 5-5-45 \_\_\_\_\_

STATUS Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

NAME Rowell, William R. ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

A.S.N. 37067254 ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

RANK unk. \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION unk. \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT 105.43 \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOUNT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

LIST NO. 191 PAID-Check No. 8404788 103423 pu. \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

*mfj*

A C C O U N T I N G I N V E N T O R Y

385337

GHG:MH:reh  
May 28, 1945Mrs. Jewell Powell  
Biggers, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Powell:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal effects belonging to your husband, Sergeant William R. Powell.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

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

JRM:MH:jk

Case No. 305337Date 23 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

William R. Powell, 37067254 late a  
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Sergeant, Cavalry who died  
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 21 day of Dec, 1944, 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., 228 Hq., KCOM 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 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. \_\_\_\_\_)

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

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

## FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 22 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCOM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Jewell Powell 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, Mrs. Jewell Powell of (Name of person found entitled) \_\_\_\_\_, Biggers State of (City, Town or Village) \_\_\_\_\_, Arkansas, is the widow of the (Relationship or Capacity) \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN E. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.  
 (Name, Rank, Organization)  
 SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Jewell Powell

SHIP TO:

Biggers, Arkansas

Effects of:  
Name

Sgt. William R. Powell

AGN

37067254

Case No.

385337 D

Wt.

DATE 23 May 1945

GHG:MH:jk

H. Larson  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

Ship damaged  
item

**FRANKED**  
Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_

BA  
Shipping Clerk

JUN 4 1945

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

# 2 pkg

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

385,337

DECEASED   
 MISSING   
 P.O.W.   
 ABANDONED   
 TALLY NO. 7312  
 INV. DATE 9 April 45  
 ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1  
 BOX NO. 7  
 SHEET OF SHEETS

NAME ~~William R. Powell~~  
 A.S.N. 37067254 RANK

ORGANIZATION (Spec Bulwark)

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT. *	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) 1/2
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, ILL, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRES
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN ✓	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS ***	PENCIL, MECHANICAL ✓	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS ✓
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

File down

REMARKS no information checked  
 ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100  
 Inventory of Effects  
 I.G.P. Table

DAMAGED

\* Appears to be pierced by shrapnel.  
 \*\* Broken  
 C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1069	STORED BY [Signature]	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY Palmer	DATE SHIPPED JUN 4 1945		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE ✓
PACKED BY [Signature]	CHECKED BY [Signature]		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
			DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

960 Marks, German  
25 Guilder Dutch  
Ly 211-901

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHEET

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

*Palmer*  
INVENTORY CLERK

*Nolan*  
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME POWELL, WILLIAM R. 37 7254

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		BOX #7 POUCH #223	7131
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			

Eff. QM Form 48







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

JRM:CH:v1  
May 7, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 385,337

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Mrs. Jewell Powell,  
Biggers, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Powell:

This refers to previous correspondence regarding personal effects of your husband, Sergeant William R. Powell.

The Army Effects Bureau has now received from overseas some property belonging to him.

I regret to advise that included among your husband's effects is a billfold which is damaged. Please say whether you want this item sent with the remainder of the property. It is our desire to refrain from sending any article which would be distressing, yet, at the same time we do not feel justified in removing the item without your consent.

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,

*Harry Niemiec*

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt.Q.M.C.  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl--  
Envelope

*Please include the Billfold in  
with the other Personal effects.  
Thank you -  
Mrs. Jewell Powell*



385.337

JRM:MH:mb  
March 20, 1945Mrs. Jewell Powell  
Biggers, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Powell:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your husband, Sergeant William R. Powell.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

1 Incl--Form 76

at 40

385,337 CR  
FAS

Biggers, Ark.  
Feb. 21, 1945

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Dear Sir:  
 I'm writing you in regard  
 to the personal effects of my  
 husband, Sgt. William R. Powell, 37,  
 067, 254, Cavalry, who died on  
 21 December 1944 in Belgium as  
 a result of wounds received in  
 action. I would appreciate it  
 very much if I could hear from  
 you concerning this matter.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Jewell Powell  
Biggers, Ark.

ek

GB 2-27-45



