

# POTENTIAL CLAIM RECORD

NAME OF DECEDENT

JEFFRIES, WILLIAM C.

SERIAL NUMBER

37536654

RANK

PFC

ARM/SERV

AGF

CLAIM FOR TRANSPORTATION FURNISHED IN THIS CASE

HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY THIS DC.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

BANKSTON-WOOLERY FUNERAL HOME  
CAMDENTON MISSOURI

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES (Including the "to" and "from" points authorized claimant in Telegram-Receipt)

From Eldon to Camdenton, Missouri

STATION FILE

DATE

DEC 29 1948

SIGNATURE

J. J. Lockhart Lt Col

243 Jeffries, William C. *JE*

QMDKT 518

LJS/ja  
18 August 1948

Banksen -- Woolery  
Funeral Service  
Camdenton, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Your attention is invited to the two invoices inclosed, one for the transportation of the remains of the late Pfc William C. Jeffries with escort from Eldon to Camdenton, Missouri and the other for the transportation of the remains of the late S/Sgt Eugene G. Greenwood with escort from Eldon to Camdenton. The escorts in these two instances state that having missed the bus for Eldon, Missouri, since the bus had departed before the funeral services were completed, they were furnished with transportation by your establishment from Camdenton to Eldon. However, the escorts say that they were under the impression that the transportation was merely a courtesy inasmuch as they knew that your establishment had not been authorized by telegram to return them to the railhead inasmuch as bus transportation was furnished by the Government. Your attention is invited to the telegraphic notification sent your establishment in both instances which requested transportation of remains and escort from Eldon to Camdenton but did not request return of escorts to railhead.

It will be appreciated if you will review this matter and advise this depot accordingly.

Very truly yours,

2 Incls  
a/s

*Sjo*  
LEO J. SWEENEY  
1st Lt., TC  
Transportation Officer

*See statement of  
Sgt Hardy filed  
in case file of  
S/Sgt Eugene G. Greenwood*

NAN  
FILE  
RECORDS ASSOCIATED  
DATE 3 Jan 49  
NAME R. R. R. R.  
R & R BR.



# CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

CLAIM VALID  
REPATRIATION

S. H. SMITH

W. L. Col., F. D.

St. Louis, Mo.

Symbol 210 684

BURIAL IN A

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 NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

## PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A

### REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT JEFFRIES, WILLIAM C 37536654	GRADE 7500 A PFC USAGE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
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I certify that the sum of \$ 75.00 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 Conway	CITY OR COUNTY Camdenton Camden	STATE Missouri
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#### INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM

1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR

2. Return four copies to:

COMMANDING OFFICER

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE

KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

ATT: AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

#### SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

*W. C. Jeffries*

ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street, or RFD, and State)

Camdenton, Missouri

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

father

DATE

6-12-48

## PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B

### REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
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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

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM

1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR

2. Return four copies to:

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street, or RFD, and State)

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

DATE

Check #

984328

dated

AUG 2 1948

Amount

\$75.00



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.





# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

CO KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

DAY LETTER **hs**

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: **BANKSTON-WOOLERY FUNERAL HOME**  
**CAMDENTON MISSOURI**

**JUN 4 1948**

REMAINS OF LATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM C JEFFRIES BEING SHIPPED TO YOU  
ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT DUE TO ARRIVE ELDON MISSOURI STATION TWELVE THIRTY  
P M RAILROAD TIME EIGHT JUNE ON ROCK ISLAND TRAIN NUMBER TWENTY FOUR. 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 FROM ELDON TO CAMDENTON MISSOURI. PLEASE  
NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN OF SCHEDULED ARRIVAL.

H O YOUNG  
CAPT QMC



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

THIS 8 DAY OF June, 1948

DAY MONTH

WITNESS (Escort)

*Bankston-Woolery Funeral Home*  
By *B. Woolery* *mjr + owner*

CONSIGNEE

6390

NAT  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 27 July 48  
NAME m. Bank  
R & R BR.

# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

TO: **US ARMY CITY QUARTERS, THE POST**  
**KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

DATE: **JUL 26 11 02 AM '48**

RECEIVED BY: **WILLIAM C. JENNINGS**

**CAMPBELL, MISSOURI**

REMAINS OF LATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM C. JENNINGS BEING SHIPPED TO YOU  
 ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY RECEPT ARE TO ARRIVE MISSOURI STATION TWENTY TWENTY  
 P M ALLIROAD TIME FIFTY FIVE ON BOON ISLAND TRAIN NUMBER TWENTY FOUR. REQUEST YOU  
 MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REQUEST YOU SUBMIT  
 ITINERARY STATEMENT IN QUARTERMASTER PROPERTY CERTIFIED TO THIS OFFICE FOR PAYMENT  
 OF TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ONLY IN ANY EVENT TO CAMPBELL, MISSOURI. PLEASE  
 NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN OF REMAINS ARRIVAL.

H. O. YOUNG  
 CAPT GMC

REPATRIATION  
 RECORDS BRANCH  
 JUL 26 11 02 AM '48  
 MEMORIAL DIVISION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 RECORDS ANNOTATED \_\_\_\_\_  
 FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAT \_\_\_\_\_

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COMPLETE

MMM

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C.I.E.R.

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

JUL 14 1948

JUL 14 1948

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER <b>3539 01923</b>	DATE <b>15 02 48</b> DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME <b>JEFFRIES WILLIAM C</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>37536654</b>	RANK <b>PFC</b>	ARM <b>1</b>
CEMETERY <b>LA CAMBE - ISIGNY</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>1 7500 09</b> DAY MONTH YEAR CODE DIST. PT.	
PLOT <b>B</b>	ROW <b>3</b>	GRAVE <b>57</b>	COUNTRY <b>FRANCE</b>
			CAUSE OF DEATH <b>1</b>

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <b>MILDRED WILLIAMS</b> <b>BANKSTON-Woolery Funeral Home</b> <b>CAMDENTON, MISSOURI</b>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>W. C. JEFFRIES (FATHER)</b> <b>CAMDENTON, MISSOURI</b>
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME <b>JEFFRIES, WILLIAM C.</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>37536654</b>	RANK <b>Unk</b>	DATE OF DEATH <b>Unk</b>	DATE DISTINTERRED <b>27 November 1947</b>
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION <b>USAGF</b>	RELIGION <b>Unk</b>	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <b>GOTTFRIED PLETZER</b> <b>2nd Lt. Inf</b> NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL <b>Uniform</b>	CONDITION OF REMAINS <b>Advanced decomposition</b>
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
**None**

MINOR DISCREPANCIES *I*  
**None**

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
**DATE 3 December 1947**

CASKET SEALED BY  
**JOHN PASLEY**

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
**MARVIN H. NOYES**

DATE **3 Dec.** BY Recorder

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

**James A. Hoover**  
**JAMES A. HOOVLER 1st Lt. Inf**  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC 1A CAMBE		TO Casketing Point "B", St Laurent	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Sgt. G. Agostino	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>R. C. Crisson</i> ROBERT C. CRISSON Major Inf	DATE 11 21/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>D. J. P. Murray</i> DONALD J. P. MURRAY 2nd Lt. QMC	DATE 11 21/47

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point "B", St Laurent		TO Port Unit, Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Cain</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>D. A. MacKenzie</i> DOUGLAS A. MAC KENZIE Capt. Inf	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR. Major CAC	DATE

## 3. SHIPPED

FROM CHERBOURG PORT UNIT		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USSS LAWRENCE VICTORY		NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH J. CARROLL, 1st Lt TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJ. CAC	DATE 26 April 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Joseph J. Carroll</i>	DATE APR 26 1948

## 4. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE NAVY		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Sansom</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James I. McKinnon</i> JAMES I. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE MAY 7 1948

## 5. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Train		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>PFC Frank Tango</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James I. McKinnon</i> JAMES I. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Henry E. Coulam</i>	DATE 17 MAY 1948

## 6. SHIPPED

FROM B. 3 21 15VUCE		TO 1	
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





ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

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

AHB/mw  
2 July 1948

Mrs. Martha Erdman  
Camdenton, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Erdman:

I was very glad to receive your recent letter.

Your commendation of Technician Fourth Grade Thayer W. Smith and Staff Sergeant Jean M. Hardy for services rendered in escorting the remains of the late Private First Class William C. Jeffries and Staff Sergeant Eugene G. Greenwood is greatly appreciated. Every escort feels that it is a privilege to be chosen for the proud task of accompanying our honored Dead to their final resting places and endeavors to pay personal tribute to his fallen comrades by assisting their bereaved families in every way possible.

I have forwarded copies of your commendation to the escorts, knowing that they will be pleased to learn of the high esteem in which they are held.

May I also express my appreciation for the patriotic cooperation extended to this installation by you and the other members of your group.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT Q. NEWTON  
1st Lt, Inf.  
5th Army Liaison Officer

"EXTRACT"

Candenton, Mo.  
June 27, 1948

Lt. R. B. Newton  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Lieut:

I met two of your men here about ten days ago. They had returned two lads here. I want to again compliment you and Col. Yost upon the personality and conduct of your escorts. Both of these men were splendid and I heard much complimentary to their services. They were Sgt. T. W. Smith and S/Sgt Gene Hardy.

/s/ Martha Erdman

DECEASED: Pfc William C. Jeffries escorted by Sgt T. W. Smith  
S/Sgt Eugene G. Greenwood escorted by S/Sgt Jean M. Hardy

"EXTRACT"



## INSPECTION CHECK LIST

## ROUTING

- ☒ MORTICIAN  
☒ REPAIR SHOP  
☒ PAINT SHOP  
☒ INSPECTOR  
☐ OPERATIONS OFFICER  
☐ ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

IDENTIFICATION CONTROL

 JEFFRIES, WILLIAM C  
 37536654

 PFC  
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 7500 A  
 USAGF

 W C JEFFRIES  
 CAMDENTON MISSOURI

 BANKSTON-WOOLERY FUNERAL HOME  
 CAMDENTON MISSOURI

## SHIPPING CASE

SEC.	REPAIR SHOP	DESCRIPTION	SEC.	PAINT SHOP
		STUD BOLTS (BOTTOM)		
		INTERIOR		
✓ 2-3	3-4	CLEATS		
		ANGLE STRAPS		Repair case
		GROMMETS		
✓ 4	BENT	DRAW BOLTS		THICK
		HANDLES		
		RIVETS		
✓ 1-2-3-5-8		MOULDING		

## CASKET

✓ 5-6	LOOSE	CASKET TOP	THICK
		CAM LOCKS	
		GASKET	
		LIP (ANGLE RING)	1-2-4-5-6-8
		HAND RAIL	
		FINIAL	THICK
		HAND RAIL PLATE	
		CASKET BODY	1
		MOULDING LOWER	2-4-5-6-7-8
		UPPER	5

## MORTUARY

WORK COMPLETED BY	DATE	TIME	SIGNATURE
MORTICIAN	5-27-48	1:30 3:30	J. J. [Signature]
CARPENTER	5/26/48	2:15 2:30	W. J. [Signature]
PAINTER	5/28/48	7:00 7:30	T. [Signature]
INSPECTOR	5-28-48	9:15 AM	R. [Signature]
OPERATIONS OFFICER	5/28/48	10:20 AM	D. [Signature]

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

# WESTERN UNION

JOSEPH L. EGAN  
PRESIDENT

SYMBOLS

DL = Day Letter  
NL = Night Letter  
LC = Deferred Cable  
NLT = Cable Night Letter  
Ship Radiogram

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KANSAS CITY QUARTER MASTER DEPOT=

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THIS IS TO CONFIRM DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS YOUR TELEGRAM  
THIS DATE NOTIFY BANKSON WOOLERY FUNERAL HOME CAMDENTON  
MO OR ARRIVAL REMAINS PFC WILLIAM C JEFFRIES=

W C JEFFRIES.



THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE



CO KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

DAY LETTER

W C JEFFRIES

MAY 3 1948

CAMDENTON MISSOURI

jm

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE **PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
**WILLIAM C JEFFRIES** ARE ENROUTE TO THE  
UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED  
TO **MILDRED WILLIAMS CAMDENTON MISSOURI.**

PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH FUNERAL DIRECTOR OF YOUR CHOICE TO ACCEPT  
REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT  
THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO  
SHIPMENT FROM THIS DEPOT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM  
OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION.  
REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. PLEASE FURNISH NAME AND  
ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR SELECTED AND CONFIRM OR ALTER ABOVE DELIVERY  
INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT KANSAS  
CITY MISSOURI. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK  
ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE  
INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY.

## REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pfc William C. Jeffries, 37 536 634  
 Plot B, Row 3, Grave 57,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 La Cambe, France

5 December 1947

A		C	
B		D	

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, W. C. Jeffries (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

Conway Cemetery, Camdenton, Missouri.

(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.)

None

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2/16/48  
 R. Jones  
 D.D. Proc 25 Feb 48  
 R. E. M.



**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 <b>Williams</b>	FIRST NAME <b>Mrs. Mildred</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN <b>Camdenton</b> <i>09</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>Camden</b>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <b>Lebanon, Missouri</b>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <b>Lebanon, Missouri</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>Missouri</b>
		TELEPHONE No. <b>124</b>

OR

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

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

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

LAST NAME <b>Williams</b>	FIRST NAME <b>Mrs. Mildred</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <b>sister</b>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN <b>Camdenton</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>Camden</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>Missouri</b>

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.

*W. C. Jeffries*  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

**W. C. Jeffries**  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

**Camdenton, Missouri**  
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 11th day of December, 1947, at city (or town) of Camdenton, county of Camden, and State (or Territory or District) of Missouri.

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

*James M. Menden*  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

**Clerk of the County Court.**  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

## 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.

_____ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	_____ (DATE)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
	_____ (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.

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	_____ (CITY AND STATE)



**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

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



NAME Jeffries, William C.

ASN 37596634 RANK Pfc

LACAMBE, FRANCE

Plot B

ROW 3

GRAVE 57

Changes made in information  
Forms #333 and A-Z are from  
sources listed below:

Per Va Letter 3 Dec 47

1 Letter from father

24 Nov 47

OFFICERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: RELATIONSHIP FATHER

NAME Jeffries, Clay

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE CAMDENTON, MISSOURI

TO: RELATIONSHIP FATHER

NAME Jeffries, W.C.

STREET Box 14

CITY&STATE CAMDENTON, MISSOURI

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

In Reply Refer To: QMGMM 293

27 OCT 1947

Jeffries, William C. SN 37 536 654

Date of Birth 13 February 1920

SUBJECT: Request for information re next of kin of above named deceased serviceman of World War II.

TO : Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service  
Veterans Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

For use in determination of final disposition of remains of the above identified deceased serviceman, it is requested that appropriate information be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the completed letter be returned to this office.

1 Incl: *OK/ECB*  
Envelope

*Mark J. Gill*  
MARK J. GILL  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

Date December 3, 1947  
Veteran's  
Name JEFFRIES, William C.

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Information in the VA case file indicates that the deceased serviceman was survived by the relatives listed below.

NOTE - A. Identify two persons in the following order or preference:

- |                                  |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Widow                         | 5. Mother                 |
| 2. Male children over 21 years   | 6. Brothers over 21 years |
| 3. Female children over 21 years | 7. Sisters over 21 years  |
| 4. Father                        | 8. Other relatives        |

B. If parent is listed, state whether natural, step-, adoptive or foster parent.

C. If no information is available concerning any surviving relatives, state "None".

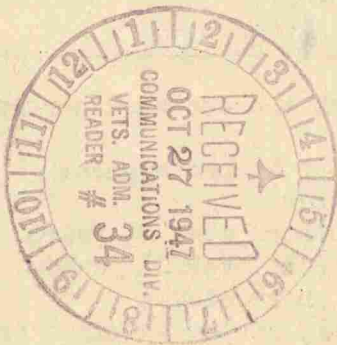
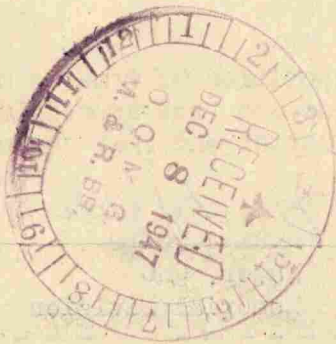
Relationship :	Name :	Address
WIDOW	Elizabeth H. Jaeger	Box 123 Camdenton, Missouri
(If none, state "None")		
Has she remarried? <u>Yes</u> If so, is proof of remarriage on file? <u>Yes</u>		
Natural Father	William Clay Jeffries	Camdenton, Missouri
Natural Mother	Della Jeffries	Camdenton, Missouri

*L. L. Leach*  
DIRECTOR  
CLAIMS SERVICE  
(Address) L. L. LEACH

420 Locust Street

St. Louis 2, Missouri

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

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Major, QMG  
Memorial Division

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

In Reply Refer To: QMGMM 293  
Jeffries, William C.  
SN 37 536 654

27 OCT 1947

SUBJECT: Recipient of Arrears of Pay and Death Gratuity Pay

TO: Finance Officer, U. S. Army  
Army Finance Center, OCF  
Building 205  
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. Records on file in this office indicate that **Mrs. Elizabeth H. Jeffries, wife, Camdenton, Missouri** is the legal next of kin of above deceased serviceman. For use in determining next of kin, it is requested that names of recipients of arrears of pay and death gratuity pay be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the completed letter be returned to this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*Mark J. Gill*  
MARK J. GILL  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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Finance Office, U.S. Army, Army Finance Center, Office of the Chief of Finance, Building 205, St. Louis 20, Missouri

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

Army Finance Center records indicate the following recipients of arrears of pay and death gratuity pay for the above decedent:

ARREARS OF PAY

No payment made

DEATH GRATUITY PAY

Elizabeth Hennrietta Jeffries  
Designated Widow  
Camdenton, Mo.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER, AFC:

*S. H. Smith*  
S. H. SMITH  
Lt Col, FD  
Finance Officer

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Memorial Division

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER, AFC:

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Pfc William C. Jeffries, 37 536 654  
Plot B, Row 3, Grave 57,  
United States Military Cemetery  
La Cambe, France

5 December 1947

Mr. W. C. Jeffries  
Box 14  
Camdenton, Missouri

Dear Mr. Jeffries:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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NEW LOI

Date 12/1 1947

Cpl. Jeffries William C.

Rank Name

37 536 654

A. S. N.

LOI to be sent to:

La Cambe, France

Cemetery

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Plot

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Row

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Grave

Mr.  
Mrs.  
Miss

W. C. Jeffries

Name

Box 14

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Pfc. William C. Jeffries, 37 536 654  
Plot B, Row 3, Grave 27,  
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La Cambe, France

3 December 1947

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THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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QMGMF 293  
Jeffries, William C.  
SN 37 536 654

22 December 1947

Mrs. H. J. Williams  
Box 14, Camden County  
Camdenton, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Williams

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your brother, the late Private First Class William C. Jeffries, has been referred to this office.

Our records have been amended to indicate that your father's address is Box 14, Camden County, Camdenton, Missouri.

We have mailed to the father full information regarding the "Return of World War II Dead".

Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time if you believe we can assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Dec 22 8 00 PM '47  
MEMORIAL DIVISION



Ref: Ltr 14 Nov 47

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr.                       
Miss.                       
Addressee: Mrs. H. J. Williams  
State Box 14, Camden County  
City, State Camdenton, Missouri  
Relationship Sister  
Date letter '47  
Cemetery                       
Temporary:                       
Permanent:                       
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

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Our records have been amend. to indicate  
your address as Box 14, Camden County, Camdenton,  
Missouri

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information regarding "Return of World War  
II Dead."

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Glenn  
Allen

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

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Decedent:

JEFFRIES

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Date 12/1 1947

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A. S. N.

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Grave

LOI to be sent to:

Mr.

Mrs.

Miss

William C. Jeffries

Name

Street

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QMCML 293

Jeffries, William C.

ASN 37 536 654

8 December 1947

4201 Honorable Max Schwabe

House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Schwabe:

Your letter of 26 November 1947, with inclosure, in behalf of Mrs. H. J. Williams concerning the return of the remains of her brother, the late Private First Class William C. Jeffries, has been received.

The official form "Request for Disposition of Remains" was forwarded to Mr. Jeffries on 31 July 1947 but was returned, marked "Unclaimed." A new Letter of Inquiry - Return of World War II Dead was mailed to Mr. Jeffries at Box 14, Camdenton, Missouri, on 3 December 1947, with the request that he indicate his instructions for the final interment of his son's remains. When the properly signed forms are returned, appropriate action will be taken to comply with his expressed wishes.

If present casket manufacturing schedules are maintained, the remains of World War II dead now interred in the United States Military Cemetery La Cambe, France, where the decedent is buried, will be exhumed during the winter of 1947 - 48.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD D. COMM  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Executive Officer

Incl  
Self-addressed envelope

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ARMY 37 535 654  
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8 December 1947

Honorable Max Baughman

House of Representatives

Room 301, Cannon

Your letter of 26 November 1947, with inclosure, in regard to Mr. J. J. Williams concerning the return of the remains of her brother, the late private first class William G. Jaffrey, has been received.

The official form "Request for disposition of remains" was forwarded to Mr. Jaffrey on 21 July 1947 and was returned, marked "indisposed". A new letter of inquiry - return of remains of William G. Jaffrey was mailed to Mr. Jaffrey at Box 14, Camden, Missouri, on 5 December 1947, with the request that he indicate his instructions for the final disposition of his brother's remains. When the properly signed forms are returned, appropriate action will be taken in conformity with his expressed wishes.

If present exact manufacturing or serial numbers are maintained, the remains of William G. Jaffrey are now located in the United States Military Cemetery at Camp, France, where the decision is pending, will be returned during the winter of 1947-48.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT L. COOK  
Lt. Colonel, GPO  
Executive Officer

Self-addressed envelope



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

See reverse side for instructions in the use of this form

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Liaison Branch	Cong Sec R R Br.	2 Dec 1947	<p>QMGML 293, Jeffries, Wm. C. 37 536 654</p> <p>Forwarded for new LOI to father - Mr. William Clay Jeffries, previous letters were addressed to Mr. Clay Jeffries and were returned. Return for Congressional reply.</p> <p>JOHNSON (3708)</p>
2	Cong Sec RR Br	Liaison Br	4 Dec 1947	<p>1. Reference is made to attached copy of LOI forwarding Reply From to the father as requested.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> FOLAROS (5641)</p>
3	Chief, Memorial Division	Exec. Officer OQMG	8 Dec. 1947	<p>QMGML 293 Jeffries, William C. ASN 37 536 654</p> <p>I. For signature and dispatch.</p> <p>II. Info copy referred to in Com. 2 has been withdrawn by Liaison Br. for files.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> HORKAN 5289</p> <p>NEW L.O.I. SENT 8 DEC 1947 - CMA</p> <p>THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE</p>

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MEMORIAL DIVISION  
INSTRUCTIONS

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 dead line 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, and 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 nonessential information.
8. Questions as to use of this form and related matters will be directed to the Executive Officer, Office of TQMG.



O. Q. M. G. ROUTING SLIP

Date \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

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Office of Management  
Office of Technical Information

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Office Service  
Publications

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Maintenance  
Remount

**FISCAL DIVISION**

**FOOD SERVICE DIVISION**

**MEMORIAL DIVISION**

Cemeterial  
Liaison  
Repatriation Records

**MILITARY PLANNING DIVISION**

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Personnel Authorization  
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Stock Control  
Subsistence

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Building Commandant

Record Attached  
Record Charged

Remarks:

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

November 26, 1947

Major Richard B. Coombs,  
Memorial Division,  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Major Coombs:

Re: QMGL 293  
JEFFRIES, Wm. C  
S.N. 37 536 654

With reference to your letter of recent date,  
I am enclosing a letter I have received from the sol-  
dier's sister, which will explain itself. Your  
further advice will greatly oblige

Very truly yours,

*Max Schwabe*

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

November 26, 1917

Major Richard B. Coombs,  
Memorial Division,  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Major Coombs:

Re: OMBL 503  
JEWELRY, W. C.  
S. H. 37 506 654

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Very truly yours,



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H. J. WILLIAMS  
*Clerk of the Circuit Court*  
and Ex-Officio  
Recorder of Deeds  
CAMDEN COUNTY  
CAMDENTON, MISSOURI

November 24, 1947.

Hon. Max Schwabe,  
Congress of the United States,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Schwabe:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st, with enclosure from Edw. D. Comm, Lt. Colonel, QMC, in which he states that their letters to my father were returned marked "unclaimed". I am sure this is a mistake as we have lived here at Camdenton for fifteen years and have known the Postmaster personally for thirty years, having always lived in Camden County with him and as you know Camdenton is only a small town and we know everyone that lives here. It is possible that they copied the address wrong and sent the forms to Camden instead of Camdenton, and that would be the only way that we would not have received them, as the Postmaster says definately that they were not sent here.

As we have received all other correspondence from the War Department in regard to the change to my father, I just do not believe they have ever mailed these forms.

Any further assistance from you will be greatly appreciated so much Mr. Schwabe, and I think perhaps it would help if you wrote again and gave them this information as to the address of my father and that we have always lived here at the same place.

Thank you so much for your kind help and promptness in always answering personally my letters to you. We are all so thankful for a Congressman that is so willing to help everyone.

Sincerely yours,  
*Mrs. H. J. Williams*  
Mrs. H. J. Williams.



Camdenton, Missouri  
November 24th, 1947.

Richard B. Coombs,  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In re: QMGMF 293  
Jeffries, William C.  
~~SN 37 538 654~~

I am inclosing herewith copy of letter to Hon. Max Schwabe, from Edward D. Comm, Lt. Colonel, QMC in which he states that the letter regarding the disposal of the body of my son was returned marked "Unclaimed" and that I should advise the Quartermaster General of any change of address.

I have lived at the same address here in Camdenton, Missouri for fifteen years and at no time have I been absent therefrom and the letter from you was never received here in Camdenton. Camdenton is a small town of only about one thousand population and all of whom are known by me as I was born here and have lived all of my life right here in this vicinity. I have talked to the Postmaster, who is a personal friend of mine and he has assured me that no letter from the War Department has ever been returned from this Post office marked "Unclaimed"

If you will check your mailing address there you will find that some one has typed the wrong address on any letter that has been returned "Unclaimed".

Please address any mail in regard to the above matter to W. C. Jeffries, Box 14, Camdenton, Missouri.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Jeffries  
W. C. Jeffries,

Box 14,  
Camdenton, Missouri.

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Camden, Missouri  
November 24th, 1947

Richard B. George,  
Major, GNC,  
General Division,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:  
In re: OMA 823  
Letter, William  
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I am enclosing herewith copy of letter to  
Mr. Max Schwab, from Edward T. Conn, Lt. Colonel, GNC,  
in which he states that the letter regarding the identity  
of the body of my son was returned marked "Undelivered".  
and that I should advise the Quartermaster General of any  
change of address.

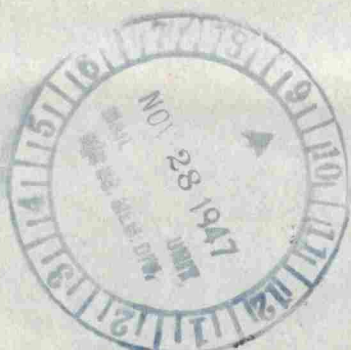
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received here in Camden. Camden is a small town of  
only about one thousand population and all of whom are  
known by me as I was born here and have lived all of my  
life with me in this vicinity. I have talked to the  
Postmaster, who is a personal friend of mine and he has  
assured me that no letter from the War Department has  
ever been returned from this Post Office marked "Undelivered".

If you will check your mailing address there  
you will find that some one has typed the wrong address  
on my letter that has been returned "Undelivered".

Please address any mail in regard to the above  
matter to W. C. Jeffries, Box 14, Camden, Missouri.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Jeffries,  
Box 14,  
Camden, Missouri.





C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Washington 25, D.C.

20 November 1947

In reply refer to QMGM 293  
Jeffries, William C.  
SN 37 536 654

Honorable Max Schwabe  
House of Representatives

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After the remarriage of Private Jeffries's widow Mr. W. C. Jeffries, father of the decedent, became the one authorized to direct disposition instructions for the remains of his son. However, our last letters to Mr. Jeffries which included the Letter of Inquiry - Return of World War II Dead, have been returned to this office marked "Unclaimed." The family should be advised to notify The Quartermaster General of any change of address so that we may notify them promptly of any information relative to the return of the remains of the decedent.

Sincerely Yours,

Edward D. Comm  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Executive Officer



C. H. JACKSON, JUDGE  
EIGHTEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MOUNTAIN GROVE, MO.

LOIS CUNNINGHAM, DEPUTY

TERMS OF COURT:  
FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH  
THIRD MONDAY IN JUNE  
THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER

H. J. WILLIAMS  
*Clerk of the Circuit Court*  
and Ex-Officio  
Recorder of Deeds  
CAMDEN COUNTY  
CAMDENTON, MISSOURI

October 11, 1947

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Memorial Division.

Re: QMGMF 293  
Jeffries, William C.  
SN 37536 654

Dear Sirs:

On May 19th of this year you wrote me that when the necessary arrangements were completed a form on which to indicate my desire for disposition of my son's remains would be mailed to me, but since that time I have heard nothing further from you and wonder if my letter has been mis-placed in the mails.

Will you please check your file in the above case and see why I have not received the form in the above case.

I am inclosing herewith self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

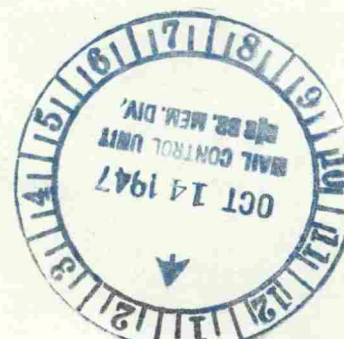
Very truly yours,

W. C. Jeffries  
W. C. Jeffries

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535  
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QJOML 293  
Jeffries, William C.  
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20 November 1947

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Sincerely yours,

EDWARD D. COMM  
Lt. Colonel, GAC  
Executive Officer



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20 November 1947

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Jettison, William G.  
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Honorable Max Schwabe

House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Schwabe:

Your letter of 12 November 1947 with inclosure from Mrs. M. J. Williams in which she expresses concern in regard to the return of the remains of her brother, Private First Class William G. Jettison, has been received.

After the marriage of Private Jettison's widow, Mr. W. G. Jettison, father of the decedent, became the one authorized to direct disposition instructions for the remains of his son. However, our last letter to Mr. Jettison which included the letter of inquiry - Return of World War II Dead, have been returned to this office marked "Unclaimed." The family should be advised to notify the Quartermaster General of any change of address so that we may notify them promptly of any information relative to the return of the remains of the decedent.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD D. COLE  
Lt. Colonel, GPO  
Executive Officer



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## INSTRUCTIONS

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 dead line 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, and 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.
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8. Questions as to use of this form and related matters will be directed to the Executive Officer, Office of TQMG.

CHMHL 293  
Jeffries, William G.  
37 536 654

18 November 1947

Honorable Max Schwabe  
House of Representatives  
Dear Mr. Schwabe:

Your letter of 12 November 1947 with inclosure concerning the late Private First Class William G. Jeffries has been received.

Our last letters to Private Jeffries's father, Mr. W. G. Jeffries, who is the legal next of kin, have been returned, unclaimed. It is requested that this office be furnished the present complete address of Mr. Jeffries.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD D. COMPTON  
Lt. Colonel, GIC  
Executive Officer

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10 November 1947

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.

The LHM is being submitted to you for information and for your review and comment. It is requested that this LHM be reviewed and approved or disapproved by you and that the results be communicated to the Bureau by return mail.

Very truly yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



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MAX SCHWABE  
SECOND DISTRICT  
MISSOURI

COMMITTEE:  
EDUCATION AND LABOR

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

November 12, 1947

Memorial Division,  
Quartermaster General's Office,  
War Department,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: QMGMF 293  
JEFFRIES, William C.  
SN 37 536 654

I am enclosing letter from Mrs. H. J. Williams  
Box 14, Camdenton, Missouri, expressing disappointment  
that she has not been able to get any advice as to when  
they may expect the return of her brother's body.

Would it be possible for you to give me anything  
that would be helpful to her?

Sincerely yours,

*Max Schwabe*

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Jeffries, William C  
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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

November 13, 1947

Worshipful Master  
Vice Master  
Secretary  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

RE: MENT 203  
SERIES, WILLIAM C.  
ON 27 203 03A

An enclosed letter from Mr. W. L. Williams  
Box 14, Lexington, Missouri, expressing dissatisfaction  
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Sincerely yours,

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H. J. WILLIAMS  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
And Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds  
Camden County  
CAMDENTON, MISSOURI

November 10, 1947.

Hon. Max Schwabe,  
Congress of the United States,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am inclosing herewith a copy of the last letter we received from the War Department in regard to the disposal of the body of my brother. Although I have written several times to find out why we have not received any further information, I cannot get an answer.

As the bodies of the War Dead are arriving from Europe, I cannot see why we have not even received our form to fill out in regard to my brother. We want so much to have him returned to this Country, and it seems like we are asking so little in return for what he gave, that I just cannot understand why it is not important enough to the War Department to give me an answer.

According to the information I received at the time of the death of my brother, he is buried in the Military Cemetery at LaCambe, France.

I will appreciate it very much if you will investigate this matter for me and write me any information you can find.

My father (W. C. Jeffries) and Herschell send very best regards to you.

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs. H. J. Williams*  
Mrs. H. J. Williams,  
Box 14,  
Camdenton, Missouri.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

*Att to given letter  
7-31-47*

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IN REPLY REFER TO BURIAL OF

Rfc. William C. Jeffries, 37 536 654

Plot B, Row 3, Grave 57,  
United States Military Cemetery  
La Cambe, France

31 July 1947

Mr. Clay Jeffries

Camdenton, Missouri

Dear Mr. Jeffries:

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.

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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*  
THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

22 July 1947

Mr. Clay Jeffries  
Camdenton, Missouri

Dear Mr. Jeffries:

743/ The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class William C. Jeffries, A.S.N. 37 536 654.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery La Cambe, plot B, row 3, grave 57. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located seventeen miles north of St. Lo, 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 the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

*Att to given letter  
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~~Mr. Clay Jeffries  
Camdenton, Missouri~~





Mr. William G. Jeffries, 37 536 654  
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The Quartermaster General

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22 July 1947

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Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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*Initials:* RLB  
*Signature:* B. J. J.





WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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*T. B. Larkin*  
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Mr. Clay Jeffries  
Camden, Missouri

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23 June 1947

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Camdenton, Missouri

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INFORMATION GUIDE

Cemetery

La Coudre, France

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57  
Grave

Name

Jeffries, William C.

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ASN

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Next of Kin (Relationship)

Father

Name

Mr. Clay Jeffries

Street

Camden Road

City & State

Missouri

Original Burial

Reburial

Name of Person

Executing Form

John Pitts

First

Last

Date

6-19-47

PHOTO Yes

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B. Johnson*

NAME Jeffries, William J.C.

ASN 37536654 - Pfc

LA CAMBE B-3-57

Changes made in information Forms #333" and "A-Z" are from sources listed below:

*Mr. Zieg*

Comment No. 3, Office of the General  
Counsel Dtd. 2 May 1947

Officer's Initials BE.

Date 3 June 1947

FROM RELATIONSHIP Wife.  
NAME Mrs. Elizabeth H. Jeffries  
STREET Camdenton,  
CITY & STATE Missouri

TO: RELATIONSHIP Father  
NAME Mr. Clay Jefferies  
STREET Camdenton,  
CITY & STATE Missouri

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File 6-19-47  
*J.H.P.*

*2/L Letter*



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Jeffries, William C.  
SN 37 536 654

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

19 May 1947

Mr. W. C. Jeffries  
Camdenton, Missouri

Dear Mr. Jeffries:

Thank you for the information you have forwarded us establishing the fact that the given name of your son's widow is Henrietta Elizabeth.

The certificate of her marriage has been placed in our files and the records have been amended to show that you are the person authorized to direct disposition of your son's remains. When the necessary arrangements have been completed we will send you full information regarding this matter and a form on which you may indicate your detailed desires.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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Jettison, William G.  
SN 37 236 624

19 May 1947

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

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Camden, Missouri

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION WORK SHEET

Send Letter to Mr. H. C. Jeffries Relationship Father

ADDRESS Camdenton, Missouri

Army Serial Number 37 536 654 Rank Pfc

OPENING PARAGRAPH: 62-1 62-2 62-3 62-4 (cover)

BURIAL INFORMATION: 6 6A 7 8 9 10 10A 11 12 12A 13 13A  
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Plot Row Grave Name of Cem. City and Country

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COPY TO ADJUTANT GENERAL

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CLOSING PARAGRAPH: 62-5 Regret Delay \*

Letter to be Dated 5/21 Analyst \_\_\_\_\_ Typist \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_

\* Note: Circle paragraph numbers and/or starred phrases that are applicable.

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LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

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OCMG Form 638  
1 Sep 1946

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

Due, hour and date

1 NO	2 FROM	3 TO	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
4	Plans & Policy Branch, Mem.Div.	Repat. Records Branch, Mem.Div. Corres. Section	5 May 47	QMGMP 293 (Jeffries, William C.)  Noted.  <i>SCOTT</i> for 74692  1 Incl n/c  0005028



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2	Plans & Policy Branch, Mem. Div.	General Counsel, OQMG	21 Apr 47	<p>QMGMF 293 (Jeffries, William C.)</p> <p>For decision as requested in Comment No. 1, preceding.</p> <p>2715</p> <p>✓ Incl n/c</p> <p><i>for SCOTT</i> 74692</p>
3	Office of the General Counsel	Mem Div Plans & Pol. Br. Legis & Pub Sec.	2 - MAY 1947	<p>QMGEF 293 Jeffries, William C. (Legal Next of Kin)</p> <p>1. It is the opinion of this office that the attached certified copy of marriage record of the decedent issued by the Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds of Camden County, Missouri, and the attached affidavit dated the 5th of April 1947 are sufficient evidence to establish the fact that the given name of the decedent's widow is Henrietta Elizabeth.</p> <p>2. Recommend, therefore, as stated in Comment 3 this office dated 19 March 1947, that the letter of inquiry be addressed to the decedent's father, Clay Jeffries.</p> <p>Incl: File as above</p> <p><i>Deape</i> for COMPTON</p>
htg				<p><i>EGS</i> 74716</p> <p>BED</p> <p>RML</p>

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE MONETARY SYSTEM

1947 APR 21

TO THE COMPTROLLER

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF THE MONETARY SYSTEM

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Very truly yours,

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OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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THIS FORM WILL BE A PART OF THE  
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Camdenton, Missouri  
April 5, 1947.

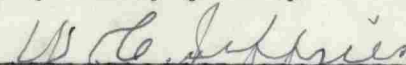
War Department,  
The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am inclosing herewith affidavit signed by myself, my daughter, Mildred Williams and Lieu Cunningham Jr., an attorney residing here in Camdenton, who has known all of the parties in question for several years; also copies of the marriage license of my son to Henrietta Elizabeth Roe and her marriage recently to Joseph Jaeger Jr. in which the names appear Henrietta Elizabeth in both cases.

If this is not sufficient proof please let me know and I can obtain a copy of birth certificate from Jefferson City, Missouri.

Very truly yours,

  
W. C. Jeffries.



Camden, Missouri  
April 5, 1947.

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

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signed by myself, my daughter, Mildred Williams  
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marriage license of my son to Henrietta Elizabeth  
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Very truly yours,

  
W. C. Jettles.



State of Missouri )  
                          ) SS.  
County of Camden )

AFFIDAVIT

Before me the undersigned Clerk of the County Court of Camden County, Missouri, personally appeared W. C. Jeffries, Mildred Williams and Lieu Cunningham, Jr., who after being by me first duly sworn upon their oath state as follows:

That they are personally acquainted with Mrs. Henrietta Elizabeth Jaeger, that they have personally known her for more than twelve (12) years, that prior to her recent marriage her name was Henrietta Elizabeth Jeffries, that her husband was William C. Jeffries who lost his life in the Armed Services of the United States of America.

That Henrietta Elizabeth Jeffries and Mrs. Elizabeth Henrietta Jeffries are one and the same person and that the names were merely transposed in the records of the War Department either through an error of the scrivener or of William C. Jeffries, SN 37 536 654, in his records at the time of his entry into the Armed Services.

WITNESS our hands this 5th. day of April, 1947.

W. C. Jeffries  
W. C. Jeffries

Mildred Williams  
Mildred Williams

Lieu Cunningham, Jr.  
Lieu Cunningham, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th. day of April, 1947. My term of office will expire December 31st., 1950.

Jack Moulder  
Jack Moulder, Clerk, County  
Court, Camden County, Missouri.

State of Illinois  
County of Cook  
City of Chicago

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a resident of the County of Cook, State of Illinois.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public for the State of Illinois  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public



# State Of Missouri Marriage License

## County of Camden

THIS LICENSE authorizes any Judge of a Court of Record or Justice of the Peace or any licensed or ordained preacher of the Gospel, who is a Citizen of the United States, or who is a resident of and a pastor of any church in this State to solemnize Marriage between .....  
... Joseph Jaeger Jr. ..... of ..... Camdenton .....  
in the County of ..... Camden ..... and State of ... Missouri .....  
who is .. over .. the age of twenty-one years and Henrietta Elizabeth Jeffries ..  
of ..... Camdenton ..... in the County of ..... Camden ..... State  
of ..... Missouri ..... who is .. over .. the age of ... eighteen .....  
years, WITNESS, my hand as Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds with the  
Seal of Office hereto affixed at my office in Camdenton, Mo. this ... 31st day of .. August ..  
....., 19. 46.

(LS)

Lois Cunningham Deputy.

..... Frank M. Lewis, .....  
Circuit Clerk & Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds.

(SEAL)

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
                          Cole     ) SS.  
COUNTY OF ~~CAMDEN~~-     )

This is to certify that the undersigned .. Minister of the Gospel ..... did at  
..... Jefferson City ..... in said County, on the ..... 7th ..... day of  
..... September ..... A. D., 1946 .. unite in Marriage the above named persons,  
and I further certify that I am legally qualified under the Laws of the State of Missouri to  
solemnize marriages.

..... Galen C. Fain .....

I, H. J. Williams, Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds within and for the  
County of Camden and State of Missouri, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the  
Marriage License of Joseph Jaeger Jr. ..... and Henrietta Elizabeth Jeffries  
as the same appears of record in my office in Record ... 6 ..... Page ... 71 .....

..... H. J. Williams .....  
Circuit Clerk & Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds,  
Camden County, Missouri.

# State Of Missouri Marriage License

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William Carl Jeffries ..... of ....Camdenton.....  
in the County of ....Camden..... and State of ...Missouri.....  
who is ..of.... the age of twenty-one years and Henrietta Elizabeth Roe .....  
of ...Camdenton..... in the County of .....Camden..... State  
of ...Missouri..... who is over the age of ...eighteen.....  
years,       WITNESS, my hand as Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds with the  
Seal of Office hereto affixed at my office in Camdenton, Mo. this ..21st.. day of September  
....., 19.41.

.....Frank M. Lewis.....  
Circuit Clerk & Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds.

(SEAL)

STATE OF MISSOURI       )  
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COUNTY OF CAMDEN       )

This is to certify that the undersigned .....Ralph Maness..... did at  
.....Lebanon..... in said County, on the ....21st..... day of  
.....September..... A. D., 1941.. unite in Marriage the above named persons,  
and I further certify that I am legally qualified under the Laws of the State of Missouri to  
solemnize marriages.

.....Ralph Maness.....  
Minister of the Gospel.

I, H. J. Williams, Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds within and for the  
County of Camden and State of Missouri, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the  
Marriage License of William Carl Jeffries... and Henrietta Elizabeth Roe  
as the same appears of record in my office in Record .....5..... Page .....378..

.....H. J. Williams.....  
Circuit Clerk & Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds,  
Camden County, Missouri.





QMGMR 293  
Jeffries, William C.  
SN 37 536 654

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

31 March 1947

Mr. W. C. Jeffries  
Candenton, Missouri

Dear Mr. Jeffries:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Private First Class William C. Jeffries, has been received in this office.

In order that the marriage certificate submitted by you may be accepted as evidence of the remarriage of your son's widow, it is requested that official proof be furnished that Mrs. Henrietta Elizabeth Jeffries and Mrs. Elizabeth Henrietta Jeffries are one and the same person.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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Jeffries, William C.  
SN 37 236 684

31 March 1947

Address Reply To  
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Attention: Memorial Division

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Camden, Missouri

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requested that official proof be furnished that Mrs. Hemmick  
Elizabeth Jeffries and Mrs. Elizabeth Hemmick Jeffries are one  
and the same person.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, GNC  
Memorial Division

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# CORRESPONDENCE ACTION WORK SHEET

Send Letter to Mr. H. C. Jeffries Relationship Father

ADDRESS Camden, Missouri

Army Serial Number 37536654 Rank Ofc.

OPENING PARAGRAPH: ( 62-1 ) 62-2 62-3 62-4

BURIAL INFORMATION: 6 6A 7 8 9 10 10A 11 12 12A 13 13A  
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Perm. Cem.

Plot Row Grave Name of Cem. City and Country

RETURN OF REMAINS: 78 79 81 82

OTHER PARAGRAPHS 23 24 26 27 28 29 30 35 36 40 41 42  
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INDORSEMENTS: To AG (47 71) To Ch of Chap (48 71)  
To Other Agencies: (71)

PERSONAL EFFECTS: 50 64

SUSPEND \_\_\_\_\_ days

Copy of letter to AGO and Identification Section\*

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS \*

\* PERMANENT CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
BUCK SLIP TO RECORDS SECTION  
COPY TO ADJUTANT GENERAL

Dates of Letters for which Copies are Necessary to AAF:

OTHER: In order that the marriage certificate submitted by you maybe accepted as evidence of the remarriage of your is widow, it is requested that official proof be furnished that Mrs. Henrietta Elizabeth Jeffries and Mrs. Elizabeth Henrietta Jeffries are one and the same persons.

CLOSING PARAGRAPH: 62-5 Regret Delay \*

Letter to be Dated MDJ Analyst Typist Reviewer

\* Note: Circle paragraph numbers and/or starred phrases that are applicable.

NAME OF DECEASED

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
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See reverse side for instructions in the use of this form

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	R & R Corres Section	General Counsel Thru Plans Branch	2/18/47	<p>Forwarded for decision as to the adequacy of the document.</p> <p>1 Incl: 293, Jeffries, Wm C GRIFFITH ASN. 37 536 654 <i>for</i> 428</p> <p><i>Kerscher</i></p>
2	Plans & Policy Br Legis & Pub Sec.	Office of the General Counsel	24 Feb 47	<p>QMCM 293 (Jeffries, William C.)</p> <p>For decision as requested in Comment #1.</p> <p>1 Incl: <i>Comments</i> 1217 n/c. SCOTT 74692</p>
3	Office of the General Counsel	MEM DIV Plans & Policy Br Legis & Pub Sec	19 MAR 1947	<p>QMCEG 293 Jeffries, William C. (Legal Next of Kin)</p> <p>1. Attention is invited to the difference in the first name of the decedent's wife as shown in the attached WD AGO Form 52-1 and that recorded on the attached certified abstract of marriage record filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds, Camden County, Missouri. It is recommended that administrative action be taken to determine that the person listed on the above referenced certified abstract of marriage record and the attached WD AGO Form 52-1 as the decedent's wife are one and the same. If this is done then the above referenced certified abstract of marriage record is sufficient evidence to establish the fact that the decedent's widow has remarried, and letter of inquiry should be sent to the decedent's father.</p> <p>Incl: File as above</p> <p>htg</p> <p><i>for</i> COMPTON</p> <p><i>for</i> BED 71462</p> <p>RML</p>

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28  
Camdenton, Missouri  
February 6, 1947

War Department,  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In re: QMGML, 293  
293 Jeffries, William C.  
Pfc., ASN 37536654

I am inclosing herewith authenticated  
copy of the marriage record of Henrietta Elizabeth  
Jeffries, former wife of William C. Jeffries.

Mrs. Jeffries has remarried since  
the death of her first husband, and I want the forms  
to determine the final resting place of my son sent  
to me.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Jeffries  
W. C. Jeffries, father of  
William C. Jeffries.



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# State Of Missouri Marriage License

## County of Camden

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..Joseph. Jaeger, Jr. .... of .....Camdenton .....  
in the County of ....Camden ..... and State of ....Missouri .....  
who is ..over.. the age of twenty-one years and Henrietta Elizabeth Jeffries..  
of ...Camdenton ..... in the County of .....Camden ..... State  
of ...Missouri ..... who is ..overthe age of .....twenty-one .....  
years, WITNESS, my hand as Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds with the  
Seal of Office hereto affixed at my office in Camdenton, Mo. this ..31st. day of ..August.  
....., 19..46.

By Lois Cunningham,  
Deputy.

..... Frank M. Lewis, .....  
Circuit Clerk & Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds.

(SEAL)

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
                                  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF CAMDEN     )

This is to certify that the undersigned ..Minister of the Gospel ..... did at  
..... Jefferson City ..... in said County, on the ....7th ..... day of  
..... September ..... A. D., 1946 .. unite in Marriage the above named persons,  
and I further certify that I am legally qualified under the Laws of the State of Missouri to  
solemnize marriages.

..... Galen C. Fain .....

*H. J. Williams*  
I, ~~Frank M. Lewis~~, Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds within and for the  
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Marriage License of ..Joseph. Jaeger, Jr. .... and Henrietta Elizabeth Jeffries  
as the same appears of record in my office in Record ...6 ..... Page ...71 .....

*H. J. Williams*  
.....  
Circuit Clerk & Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds,  
Camden County, Missouri.



Box C #14 Jeffries,  
H. J. WILLIAMS

*Clerk of the Circuit Court*

and Ex-Office  
Recorder of Deeds  
CAMDEN COUNTY  
CAMDENTON, MISSOURI

Attention: Wm. J. McDonald,  
Colonel, QMC,  
Assistant

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Washington 25, D. C.





QMGHL 293

Jeffries, William C.  
Pfc., ASN 37 536 654

29 January 1947

✓ 1201  
Honorable Max Schwabe  
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Schwabe:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 21 January 1947, with inclosure, concerning Private First Class William C. Jeffries.

Under existing regulations, the widow of a deceased serviceman has the right to determine the final resting place of her husband. However, if she is divorced or remarries, that right is forfeited and the next of kin in the order of priority, as established by the Secretary of War, are any surviving children of legal age, father, mother, brothers and sisters, respectively, of the decedent, is entitled to make that decision. If the widow of Private Jeffries has remarried, it is requested that this office be furnished with a properly authenticated copy or transcript of the marriage record or register showing her remarriage.

Upon receipt of one of the above-mentioned documents, the father will have the right to determine the final resting place of his son.

Inclosed is a copy of a Summary of Information on Return and Reburial of World War II Dead, which will provide pertinent information on the subject.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Sincerely yours,

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1. Summary of Information
2. Ltr dtd 13 Jan 47  
fm Mrs. H. J. Williams

WM. J. McDONALD  
Colonel, QMG  
Assistant



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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.  
January 21, 1947

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

Dear Sir:

Re: PFC William C. Jeffries  
ASN 37536654  
Killed in France July 7, 1944  
Buried U.S. Military Cemetery  
at La Cambe, France

I am enclosing a letter from Mrs. H. J. Williams, Camdenton, Missouri, sister of the above mentioned soldier, saying that her father and she wish his body returned to this country for burial. The soldier's widow has remarried and is no longer interested in his burial. Therefore, they wish to be informed when the War Department is ready to return his body to this country.

Sincerely yours,

*Max Schwabe*

K. 293 Jeffries, William C. Pfc.  
x 201 Rep. Schwabe, not.

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JAN 25 1947





House of Representatives  
Congress of the United States

Washington, D. C.  
January 21, 1947

The Honorable Senator  
James H. Eastland  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: The Honorable Senator  
James H. Eastland  
Washington 25, D. C.  
January 21, 1947  
United States Military Cemetery  
at La Crosse, France

I am enclosing a letter from Mrs. B. J. Williams,  
Camden, Maine, widow of the above mentioned  
soldier, asking that her letter and the body  
returned to this country for burial. The soldier's  
widow has remarried and is no longer interested in his  
burial. Therefore, they wish to be informed when the  
burial is ready to return his body to this  
country.

Sincerely yours,



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MEMORIAL DIVISION

Clerk of The Circuit Court  
Camden County  
Camdenton, Missouri

January 13, 1947.

Hon. Max Schwabe,  
Congressman 2nd District,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Schwabe:

My brother, Pfc. William C. Jeffries,  
ASN 37536654, was killed in France July 7, 1944 <sup>an</sup>  
and according to a letter received by me in July,  
1945 is buried in U. S. Military Cemetery at La  
Cambe, France, and my father and I want his body  
returned to this country for burial.

My brother was married at the  
time he was killed, but his widow has now re-  
married and I don't think she is interested either  
in having my brother returned or left over there,  
as she has promised me to give me any papers she  
receives in regard to returning his body, but  
according to her she has not received any forms  
to fill out.

Will you please let me know  
what procedure it requires to get me the forms  
to fill out to have my brother returned?

Sincerely yours,

s/Mrs. H. J. Williams  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. H. J. Williams

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22 November 1946

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Jeffries

Camdenton, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Jeffries:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Private First Class William C. Jeffries, A.S.W. 37 536 654.

943 The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery La Cambe, plot B, row 3, grave 57. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located seventeen miles north of St. Lo, 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 the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their 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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France



# RESTRICTED REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

18257  
9 July 1944

Date **SEP 30 1944**

293 Jeffries		William	C.	Pfc	37536654
Last Name	First	Initial		Rank	Serial No.
119 Inf Reg				30th Div	643
St. Lo Area		Unknown		GSW Rt Lung	
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death	
1110 hrs 9 July 1944		La Cambe		La Cambe, F.	
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location	
57 3		B.		Stake	
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number		Type of Marker	

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

## Identification Tag

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

Who is buried on:	Buckner, J.B.	20412601			58
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Picardi, J.A.	32574935			56
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee Elizabeth H. Jeffries  
Name  
Candenton, Mo.  
Address

Religion Protestant

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

Social Security Card	Identification Bracelet	270 Francs
Wallet	Photos	
Lighter	2 Rings	
Address Book	Cross	
Nail File	Souvenir Coins	
Gadgets		
Knife		
Pencil		
Marksmanship Medals		

18 Nov 44 File

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

E. H. Hosford  
E. H. HOSFORD  
1ST LT. G.M.C.  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

## 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:

Height:                      Laundry Marks:  
Weight:                      Number of Rifle:  
Color of Eyes:              Wear Glasses?  
Color of Hair:              Is Tooth Chart Attached?  
Race:

(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.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand

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Thumb

Right Hand

2

1

Thumb

### TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Left															
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Upper

Lower

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
JEFFRIES WILLIAM C				37536654		PFC	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
			DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
FRANCE			07	JUL	44		KIA	139

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME		RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS ELIZABETH H JEFFRIES		MOTHER	30 Jul 44
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE			
CAMDENTON MISSOURI			

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY Evidence of death rec'd in W D hmw  
30 July 1944

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM 43 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AG 201 REQ <u>19 July 44</u>																													
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____																													
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):																													
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REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHECKED BY <u>Smith 19 July 44</u> REVIEWED BY <u>Snowden</u>																													

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS			ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.			LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA		CREW POS.	RESIDENCE					COMP	RACE		
					DAY	MO.	YR.				DAY	MO.	YR.				STATE	COUNTY							
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE **7 Aug 1944**

FULL NAME <b>Jeffries, William C</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>37 536 654</b>		GRADE <b>Pfc</b>	
HOME ADDRESS <b>Camdenton, Missouri</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>		DATE OF BIRTH <b>13 Feb 20</b>	
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>7 July 1944</b>	
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>29 Jul 43</b>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
				YEARS <b>0</b>	MONTHS <b>11</b>
				DAYS <b>9</b>	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Elizabeth H. Jeffries (wife) Camdenton, Mo.</b>					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Elizabeth Henrietta Jeffries (wife) Camdenton, Mo. - Robert Carl Jeffries (son) Camdenton, Mo. - Della Jeffries (mother) Camdenton, Mo. - William Clay Jeffries (father) Camdenton, Mo.</b>					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
				X	
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) <b>YES NO</b>					

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

Buy 14

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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

☒ BATTLE  
☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John T. Winn

**John T. Winn**

ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

165298

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE **7 Aug 1944**

**MBB 4631**

FULL NAME <b>Jeffries, William C</b>				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>37 536 654</b>		GRADE <b>Pfc</b>	
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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO	YES	NO	<b>X</b>			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT



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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*John T. Winn*  
**John T. Winn**  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL





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

IN REPLY REFER TO 165298 ✓

JRM:FR:fr  
April 19, 1945 ✓

*AB*

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Jeffries  
Camdenton, Missouri ✓

Dear Mrs. Jeffries:

This refers to previous correspondence. ✓

Inclosed is Bureau check for \$5.45, representing funds received here which belonged to your husband, Private First Class William C. Jeffries.

As previously indicated, these funds are forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence. ✓

Sincerely yours,

A. G. SCHUMACHER  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

1 Incl--Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Elizabeth H. Jeffries

Effects of:

Name Pfc. William C. Jeffries

ASN 37536654

Case No. 165298 D

Wt.

DATE April 19, 1945  
JRM:FR:fr

*CB*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 84469  
Amount \$5.45 *fr*  
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item  
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

☐ Remove G.I.  
☐ Note discrepancy in  
☐ Films removed  
☐ Diary removed  
☐ Laundry removed

ROUTING: *X Lt. Schumacher* *ew*  
☒ Accounting Branch  
☐ Warehouse Division  
☒ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

64696 enh

84469

165298

April 25

45

Elizabeth H. Jeffries

5.45

Five and 45/100

REMARKS:

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

Shipping Clerk



ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

439899

165298

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

DATE

MAR 15 1945

STATUS

NAME

A.S.N.

RANK

ORGANIZATION

AMOUNT

ACCOUNT NO.

LIST NO.

REMARKS

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY





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

IN REPLY REFER TO 165,298

JRM:VB:ag  
April 3, 1945

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Jeffries  
Camdenton, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Jeffries:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Private First Class William C. Jeffries.

This property, consisting of a testament, is being forwarded to you in one package.

If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Jeffries

SHIP TO:

Camdenton, Missouri

Effects of:

Pfo. William C. Jeffries

Name

37536654

ASH

165,298 D

Case No.

At.

DATE 3 April 1945

A. O'Brien  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: JRM:VB:ag

         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:

1 pkg  
         Franked FRANKED

         Est. Exp. Chgs.

         Est. Frt. Chgs.

         No. of packages 1

APR 9 1945

         Shipping Clerk



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SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER 8	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER 6884	INVENTORY DATE 16-Mar-45	CASE NUMBER 165298	P O W <input type="checkbox"/>
EFFECTS OF William C. J. E. Fries	RANK Prt		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
A.S.N. 37536654	ORGANIZATION Co. C. - 139th Inf		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 Pkg			

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	GLASSES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	PLINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

dlp

REMARKS:	ATTACHMENTS:	FORM #54	FORM #100
Elizabeth H. Jeffries Camdenton Missouri		Inventory 1 Tag.	

C.A.T. Elizabeth H. Jeffries Camdenton Missouri	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1114A	STORAGE BY Jw	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY Zimmerman	DATE SHIPPED APR 9 1945	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY	CHECKED BY	DIARY REMOVED
		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED
		#43 OR ADDITIONAL



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. APPROVED

NAME

JEFFRIES, WILLIAM C. PVT

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		8	6884
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PE BAG			

Ref. QM Form 48



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

JRM:VB:ag

Case No. 165,298

Date 3 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

William C. Jeffries, 37536654 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Private First Class, Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 7 day of July, 19 44, 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., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 15 November 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Jeffries 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. Elizabeth H. Jeffries of  
(Name of person found entitled)  
Camdenton State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
Missouri, 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 R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.  
(Name, Rank, Organization) do  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



R E S T R I C T E D  
HEADQUARTERS 119TH INFANTRY  
APO #30, U. S. ARMY

8 September 1944

(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(MI)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO \_\_\_\_\_, U. S. Army.

The above named individual of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Unit)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Organization)

was reported \_\_\_\_\_

about \_\_\_\_\_

1944.

(Status: Killed, MIA, Hospitalized, etc)

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elizabeth H. Jeffries, Charleston, Mo.

1 Holy Bible

*LeSeucy*  
A. F. GUNN  
Captain, Infantry  
Personnel Officer

*File*

R E S T R I C T E D

Det. William C. Jeffries 37536654  
Co. D 117th Inf.

Killed 7 July 44

Beneficiary: Elizabeth H. Jeffries  
Camden, Missouri

U.S.A.

TIP#6



JHM:MA/vbs  
4 December 1944

10 Incls--W.D., A.C.C., Form No. 28



1652 98

KW

Camdenton, Mo.

Nov. 14, 1944



Effete Bureau,  
Quartermaster Depot  
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen,

My husband, Private, First Class  
William C. Jeffries, 37536654, was  
killed in action on July 7th in  
France.

To date I have not received  
any of his personal belongings.  
Could you give me any information  
about about this.

Thanking you in advance for  
any information you could give  
me, I am,

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jeffries

Box 196

Camdenton, Missouri

no answer  
necessary, this  
checked in mail  
file  
vhr



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-12-17-44)

JRM:HA:oms

November 17, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 165298 A

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Jeffries  
Camdenton, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Jeffries:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Private First Class William C. Jeffries.

These effects, contained in one package, are being forwarded and should reach you in the near future.

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

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

Yours very truly,

*filed*  
*A. F. Timms*  
A. F. TIMMS  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl--  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Elizabeth H. Jeffries  
(Signature of Claimant)

Nov. 21, 1944  
(Date)



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
300 HANCOCK AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

(8-12-44)  
JEL:WGS  
November 17, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 100-100-1

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Jeffries  
Camden, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Jeffries:

The Army Service Forces is pleased to hear that your personal effects of your husband have been received. William E. Jeffries.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

DEC-6-1944 AM

These effects, contained in the box forwarded and would reach you in the near future. When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing and copy of this letter in the space provided, and returning it to this office. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

The action of this Bureau in returning your property has not, of itself, been given in the past. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the law of the state of the subject's legal residence.

I sincerely regret the circumstances surrounding this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Very truly yours,

A. J. FINE  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau

-- 100-100-1  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

(Date)

(Signature of Claimant)



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship To:

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Jeffries

Camdenton, Missouri

Effects of

Name

Pfc. William G. Jeffries

ASN

37536654

Case No.

165298 D

Wt.

FRANKED

Ship Via

G B/L No.

Date

November 16, 1944

JRM:HA:mt

*B. Hurst*  
For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 pkg  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

TOTAL

WT.

Date Shipped

NOV 20 1944

REMARKS:

*file by*  
NOV 18 1944

NOV 20 1944

Eff. QM Form 14 (Rev. 8-19-44)

*mt*  
Shipping Clerk

INVENTORY

Deceased X  
Missing             
P.O.W.             
Abandoned           

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS William C. Jeffries ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1 ps  
TALLY-IN NO. 5486 INVENTORY DATE 11-4-44 CASE NO. 165298  
EFFECTS OF WILLIAM C. JEFFRIES RANK Pfc  
A.S.N. 37536654 ORG. 30th Div.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: <u># 1 Package</u>	
ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	
1 Lot photos <u>✓</u>	
2 SS cards <u>✓</u>	
1 Address book <u>✓</u>	
1 Billfold w/photo, clipping & personal paper <u>no money</u>	
1 Identification bracelet <u>✓</u>	
1 Pr. tweezers <u>✓</u>	
1 Nail clip <u>✓</u>	
2 Rings <u>✓</u>	
1 Knife <u>✓</u>	
1 Gadget <u>✓</u>	
1 Mech. pencil <u>✓</u>	
1 Cigarette lighter <u>✓</u>	
1 Marksmanship medal <u>✓</u>	
1 Shoulder patch <u>✓</u>	
1 Lot souvenir coins <u>✓</u>	

REMARKS: ELIZABETH H. JEFFRIES (WIFE)  
CAMDENTON, MO.

NO CORRESPONDENCE  
SHORTAGE ON REVERSE ✓

C.A.T. AVAILABLE:  
ELIZABETH H. JEFFRIES  
CAMDENTON, MO.

\*Blood-stained

ATTACHMENTS:

Inventory of Effects  
GR Label ✓  
\* Form 28 ✓

NO CORRESPONDENCE  
SHORTAGE ON REVERSE  
G. I. ON REVERSE

STORAGE) 11/18  
SPACE )

SAFE STORAGE  
VAULT STORAGE

WEIGHT  
SHIPPED

Inventoried by Gill

Packed by Bushars

NOV 13 1944

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SHORTAGE:

1 Cross

270 Francs

I certify the above  
named items were not con-  
tained in the package when  
checked by me.

N. Bull

Inventory Clerk

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Jeffries William C. 37536654  
(Last name)(First)(Mid Init) (ASN)

late a Pfc 30th Div  
(Grade) (Orgn or arm or service)

who died on the X day of xxx 1944

Social Security Card ✓

Wallet ✓

Lighter ✓

Address Book ✓

Nail File ✓

Gadgets ✓

Knife ✓

Pencil ✓

Marksmanship Medals ✓

Identification Bracelet ✓

Photos ✓

2 Rings ✓

Ⓢ Cross

Souvenir Coins ✓

270 Francs

*True  
Dennis*

I certify that the effects of Class  
I and those of Class II have been deliv-  
ered to the Ol. II Dump and that all  
funds have been delivered to the Finance  
Officer.

*Raymond L. Dennis*  
RAYMOND L. DENNIS

1st Lt., QMC

Serial No. 37536654 Name WILLIAM C. JEFFRIES  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank K.P.C.  
Organization 30TH DIV.  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Relative ELIZABETH H. JEFFRIES  
Address CAMDENTON, MO.  
Killed in Action YES Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
Date UNKNOWN Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
Battle Area ST. LO Information \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Burial LA CAMBE CEM. FRANCE  
Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_  
Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_