

293 RITCHIE, SANFORD

PFC 35,473,207 EUR. AREA (OHIO) F.A.

11/11/50

15 JUL 1948

LIST

WORLD WAR II DECEASED

DUPLICATE

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)	
☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE	SERIAL NO.	FLAT GRANITE EMBLEM (Check one) ☐ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☐ NONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE	PENSION NO.	
☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER		STATE	RANK
☐ BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)		COMPANY	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Ritchie, Sanford		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) July 31 - 1921	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 18 June 44	USAGF	
NAME OF CEMETERY O Bloom Rose	LOCATION (City and State) Lynchburg, Ohio	NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) Lynchburg, Ohio	
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY) Applicant	POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE Lynchburg, Ohio		
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.	
FOR VERIFICATION JUL 14 1948	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE Everett Ritchie		DATE OF APPLICATION JUL 13 1948
ORDERED	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) Lynchburg, Ohio		
SHIPPED			

DDMG FORM
REV 15 APR 47 623

IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side



I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

Wm. E. H. H. H. H. H.

(Signature of superintendent, section, or caretaker)

Date *July 5 1948* _____

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Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
MEMORIAL DIVISION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 2 1948		NO. 1532
RECEIVED FROM <i>Robert P. Piche</i>		
<i>Joint check #752</i>		DOLLARS
<i>Burial of son</i>		
\$ 75.00	☐ NOW PAID ☒ Check	<i>to Piche</i> <i>Johnson (Piche)</i>

SLIP 131000 FILE

U.S. GAITHER CO. NO. 104

WORLD WAR II DECEASED

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)		DATE
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) 293 Ritchie, Sanford		BRANCH OF SERVICE USAGF
RANK OR GRADE 1PC	SERIAL NO. 35473207	TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT A. ☒ INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery) B. ☐ TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM 1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director. 2. Fill in as required and sign four copies. 3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both. 4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery. 5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.		
FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED I certify that the sum of \$ 81 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below: NAME: Bloom Rose Cemetery P.O. Sanford Ritchie CITY OR COUNTY: Williamsburg in Graham Co. STATE: Ohio Stirling Town Ship. RETURN FOUR COPIES TO AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS 15, OHIO		FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED 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: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped) TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery) Bloom Rose SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT Ernest Ritchie ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) Lyndh Burg Ohio P.O. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT Father
REMARKS		
PAID ON RECEIPT 87 7/1/8		

PART A

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.

PART B

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.



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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS 15 OHIO

ROUTINE 19 MAY 1948

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: MAYHAM FUNERAL DIRECTOR

WILLIAMSBURG OHIO

FROM QMDCG BARDEN

893

REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC SANFORD RITCHIE ASN 35473207 BEING
 SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NO 16
 NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD LEAVING COLUMBUS OHIO 5:45 AM
 NINETEEN MAY AND DUE TO ARRIVE WILLIAMSBURG OHIO 12:04 PM
 RAILROAD TIME NINETEEN MAY. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO
 ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY
 PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN

REPAIRATION
 RECORDS BRANCH
 JUN 1 12 43 PM '48
 MEMORIAL DIVISION

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

THIS 20 DAY OF May 19 48

Witness (Escort) *Donald J. Hamrick 5/5/48*

James Mahan
 CONSIGNEE

*File
 not
 Records Unit
 7 June 48
 in Doss
 room*

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 04171		DATE 15 12 47 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME RITCHIE SANFORD				SERIAL NUMBER 35473207	RANK PFC	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 1 5300 07 CODE DIST. PT.
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN				1		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS	
PLOT C	ROW 5	GRAVE 84	COUNTRY FRANCE	1		CAUSE OF DEATH 1	
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN							
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE MAYHAM FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILLIAMSBURG, OHIO				NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN ALICE RITCHIE (MOTHER) RURAL FREE DELIVERY #1 LYNCHBURG, OHIO			
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION							
NAME Ritchie, Sanford		SERIAL NUMBER 35473207	RANK Utd	DATE OF DEATH 18 June 1944	DATE DISINTERRED 3 Feb 1948		
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☒ REMAINS ☒ MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION Protestant	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY THEODORE C. MURRAY Captain, QMC NAME AND TITLE			
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT							
NATURE OF BURIAL Uniform			CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced Decomposition				
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None							
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None							
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET							
DATE 20 February 1948			BY Vilas K. Sorenson				
CASKET SEALED BY Vilas K. Sorenson			EMBALMER (Signature) V.K. Sorenson				
CASCKET BOXED AND MARKED			SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY				
DATE 20 Feb 48 BY Henry B. Albert			Charles J. Missigman				
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.							
JOHN PALYCK JR, 1st Lieut, FA SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR							
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.							

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM	US MC Blosville	TO	Casketing Point "B"-St Laurent
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER	Pvt R. Spach
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>W. T. Dailey</i> W. T. DAILEY, Capt, QMC	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>D. A. MacKenzie</i> D. A. MAC KENZIE, Capt, Inf
DATE	16 Feb 48	DATE	16 Feb 48
2. SHIPPED			
FROM	Casketing Point "B"-St Laurent	TO	Port Unit - Cherbourg
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER	<i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR, Major, CAC
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>D. A. MacKenzie</i> D. A. MAC KENZIE, Capt, Inf	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR, Major, CAC
DATE		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.	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>Joseph J. Carroll</i> JOSEPH J. CARROLL, 1st Lt. TC
DATE	26 April 1948	DATE	APR 26 1948
4. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	NYPE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	<i>James L. Orlin</i> JAMES L. ORLIN, T. O.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>James L. Orlin</i> JAMES L. ORLIN, T. O.
DATE		DATE	
5. SHIPPED			
FROM	NYPE	TO	DC#7
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER	<i>E. Ingelman</i> E. INGELMAN, 1st Lt. CAC
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>E. Ingelman</i> E. INGELMAN, 1st Lt. CAC	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>E. Ingelman</i> E. INGELMAN, 1st Lt. CAC
DATE	MAY 9 1948	DATE	MAY 10 1948
6. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
DATE		DATE	
7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
DATE		DATE	

MESSAGE FORM		MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT <i>NYO 08 R</i>	
CALLS V	STA. SER. NO.	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	NR	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT 68
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator)			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION GOVT PD		
ACTION TO:			PRECEDENCE FOR		
ALICE RITCHIE DLS AND REPORT ANY CHARGES RURAL FREE DELIVERY # 1 LYNCHBURG OHIO			ACTION INFORMATION ☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
INFORMATION TO:					
FROM QMDCG 13812-20 BARDEN					
THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE <u>PRIVATE FIRST CLASS</u> <u>SANFORD RITCHIE</u> ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO <u>MAYHAM FUNERAL DIRECTOR, WILLIAMSBURG, OHIO</u> WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS OFFICE YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM DATE WHEN REMAINS WILL BE DELIVERED TO HIM. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. 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 TELEGRAM. NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION SELECTED BY YOU TO FURNISH MILITARY HONORS. BOWMAN CO COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY			SIGNATURE		
SYMBOL		DATE-TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE		
			FRANCIS PAPPTANO CAPT, QMC, Asst AGN Div		

WD AGO FORM 11-168
15 JUN 1945This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 44,
and WD AGO Form 301, 12 Mar 43, which are obsolete.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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HILLSBORO OHIO MAY 3 1015A

BOYMAN COLS GENL DISTEN DEPOT

RECEIVED TELEGRAM MAY FOURTH RELATIVE TO PFC SANFORD

RITCHIES BODY SERIAL 13612-B WE HAVE CHOSEN THE AMERICAN

LEGION FOR MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL

ALICE TIXXX ALICE RITCHIE.

13612-B.

231PM.



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INSPECTION CHECKLIST (FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION CENTER)						
NAME Ritchie, Sanford		RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 35473207			
SOURCE		CONSIGNEE Mayham Funeral Director Williamsburg, Ohio				
SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (CHECK ONE) ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY				
☒ FINISH (EXTERIOR)	REMARKS <i>1 mark paint touch up in bay</i>					
☐ FINISH (INTERIOR)						
☐ HANDLES						
☐ HANDLE BOLTS						
☐ STENCILING - NAMEPLATE						
☐ HEALTH PERMIT MARKER						
☐ HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER						
CASKET - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)		CONDITION OF CASKET (CHECK ONE) ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY				
☒ FINISH (EXTERIOR)	REMARKS <i>Scuffed seal- ing. Touched up in bay.</i>					
☐ HANDLES AND FASTENINGS						
☐ STENCILING - NAMEPLATE						
☐ CAM LOCKS (SEALING)						
☐ ODOR OR MOISTURE						
☐						
Routed Through						
☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		☐ MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP				
CONDITION OF REMAINS ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY		CASKET REPAIRED ☐ YES ☐ NO				
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (EXPLAIN)		CASKET EXCHANGED ☐ YES ☐ NO				
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED ☐ YES ☐ NO				
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED ☐ YES ☐ NO				
		REMARKS				
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN		TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
				<i>0810</i>	<i>12 May 48</i>	<i>J. Harkness</i>
REMARKS <i>HMM</i>						

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pfc. Sanford Ritchie, 35 473 207
 Plot C, Row 5, Grave 84,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Bloisville, France

9 September 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, ALICE RITCHIE (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN) (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

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

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

- ☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
WILLIAMSBURG CEMETERY - WILLIAMSBURG, OHIO
 (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
 (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
☐ YES ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.
I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

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

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>MAYHAM FUNERAL DIRECTOR</u>			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
	<u>WILLIAMSBURG</u>	<u>CLERMONT</u>	<u>OHIO</u>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.	
<u>WILLIAMSBURG OHIO</u>	<u>WILLIAMSBURG, OHIO</u>		

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
<u>RITCHIE</u>	<u>EVERETT</u>		<u>FATHER</u>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
<u>RFD #1</u>	<u>LYNCHBURG</u>	<u>HIGHLAND</u>	<u>OHIO</u>

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.

+ Alice Ritchie (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) RFD #1 (STREET AND NUMBER)
ALICE RITCHIE (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) LYNCHBURG, OHIO (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 13th day of OCTOBER, 1947 at city (or town) of HILLSBORD, county of HIGHLAND, and State (or Territory or District) of OHIO

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

[Signature] (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
[Signature] (OFFICIAL TITLE)
COM EXP 16-49

PAR

If you are the next of kin and you desire to

I, THE _____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct

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

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

PART I—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART I 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)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

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

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

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

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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

RECORDS BRANCH
Oct 16 8 37 PM '77
MEMPHIS DIVISION



DDMG FORM 381
11 MAR 47

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED <i>PFC Sanford Ritchie</i>	RANK <i>PFC</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>35473207</i>
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN <i>Everett & Alida Ritchie</i>	RELATIONSHIP <i>Son</i>	
OLD ADDRESS <i>Williamsburg Ohio R2</i>		
<i>Lynch Bldg Ohio R1</i>		
NEW ADDRESS <i>Everett Ritchie R1</i>		
REMARKS <i>I Want to know if my son buried with his tag and do I get both & what the cost of him being shipped to us</i>		

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

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300
(GPO)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MEMORIAL DIVISION, R. R. BRANCH
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

RECORDS BRANCH
OCT 1 12 23 PM '37
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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293 Ritchie, Sanford 35473207

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Pfc. Sanford Ritchie, 35 473 207
Plot C, Row 5, Grave 84,
United States Military Cemetery
Doleville, France

9 September 1947

Mr. Everett Ritchie
Route 1
Lynchburg, Ohio

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION
U.S. ARMY

SPQY 293
Ritchie, Sanford

12 March 1946

Mr. Everett Ritchie
Route #1
Lynchburg, Ohio

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Sanford Ritchie, A.S.N. 35 473 207.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, plot C, row 5, grave 84.

This cemetery is located approximately twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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CR-128 (Revised 1 Sept. 1942)

RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

20 June 1944

OCT 7 1944

393
Ritchie, Sanford (NMI)
Last Name First Initial
320th. GL. F.A. Bn.
Unit
France
Place of Death
18 June 1944
Date of Death
18 June 1944
Time and Date of Burial
84
Grave Number
5
Row Number
C
Plot Number
Pfc.
Rank
35473207
Serial No.
422
Organization
KIA
Cause of Death
France
Name or Coordinates of Location
Peg
Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on: Harris, William G. 39688291 Pvt 82nd. A/B Div 85
Deceased's Right: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
Deceased's Left: Holst, Oscar 37126291 Cpl 320th GL.F.A.Bn. 83
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 Address: Everett Ritchie
Name

Williamsburg, Ohio.
Address

Religion: Protestant

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

NONE

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

DALE C. SHERWOOD
1st. Lt., QMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

WD. 808. 22/5/43. 35047/3/12119

File
29 NOV 1944
Jr

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

Thumb

Right Hand

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

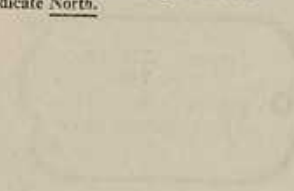
Deceased's Left													
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6
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5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Upper													
Lower													

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by C; fillings by F; Bridges by B; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth by A.

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.



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 27 July 1944
Freeman/mfa 4626

FULL NAME <u>Ritchie, Sanford</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>35 473 207</u>	GRADE <u>Pfc</u>
HOME ADDRESS <u>Williamsburg, Ohio</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Fa</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>29 July 1921</u>
PLACE OF DEATH <u>France</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>18 Jun 1944</u>
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>4 Sep 1942</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS <u>1 9 15</u>
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Alice Ritchie (Mother) Rt. 1, Lynchburg, Ohio</u>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Alice Ritchie (Mother) same as above</u> <u>Mr. Everett Ritchie (Father) " "</u>			
INVESTIGATION MADE? YES NO <u>X</u>	IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO <u>X</u>	OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO <u>X</u>	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO <u>X</u>
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO <u>X</u>		IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES NO <u>X</u>	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO <u>X</u>

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
S. G. O. H. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
		CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 301 FILE

☒ BATTLE☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

H. E. ROBINETTE

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
RITCHIE SANFORD		35473207		PFC	FA	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	
FRANCE		18 JUN 44			KIA	
					SHIPMENT NUMBER	
					116	

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
MRS.	ALICE		RITCHIE	MOTHER
NO. AND NAME OF STREET		CITY	COUNTY	STATE
ROUTE NUMBER TWO		LYNCHBURG		VA

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

3 JULY 44 LPS



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 42 ☒ AG 301 REQ ☒					
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☐ OR CHANGED TO ☐ DATE 5 July 44					
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ☒ YES ☐ (AS INDICATED BELOW)					
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED	
REPORT NOT VERIFIED ☐ NO FORM 42 ☐ NO CAS. BR. FILE ☒ CHECKED BY <i>Antony</i> REVIEWED BY					

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	FILE	RESIDENCE			COMP	BACK								
				DAY	MO	YR		DAY	MO	YR				STATE	COUNTY										
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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
X	X	X	X
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YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
X	X	X	X
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES NO			
X			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. E. ROBINETTE

ADJUTANT GENERAL



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
801 HARGETY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO: # 139619

JRM:VM:mg
January 29, 1945

Mr. Everett Ritchie
R.F.D. #1
Lynchburg, Ohio

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private First Class Sanford Ritchie.

These effects, contained in one package, are being forwarded to you.

I regret that the watch was received here in a damaged condition. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously stated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

E. L. RICHTER
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAUORDER FOR SHIPMENTSHIP TO: **Mr. Everett Ritchie**

Effects of:

R. F. D. #1Name **Pfc. Sanford Ritchie****Lynchburg, Ohio**ASN **35473207**Case No. **139,619 D**

Wt.

DATE January 27, 1945

JRM:VM:dlp

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

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 Franked _____
 Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
 Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
 No. of packages 1

JAN 31 1945

JAN 30 1945

Shipping Clerk

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	
BOX NUMBER		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		MISSING	
TALLY NUMBER		INVENTORY DATE		CASE NUMBER	
EFFECTS OF		RANK		ABANDONED	
A.S.N.		ORGANIZATION			
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION					
5962V		11-JAN-1945		139,619	
SANFORD RITCHIE		PFC			
35-473207		BTHB 320th Airborne Field Artillery Bn			
CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
BELT		BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION		BAGS, CLOTH	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BRUSHES		BAGS, TRAVEL	
CLOTH, WASH		CAMERAS		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) "K"	
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		RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	
TOWELS		TOBACCO		FILMS	
TROUSERS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		LETTERS	
TRUNKS, PR.		WATCH "Religion"		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
UNDERWEAR		WINGS		PHOTOS	
				SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
				SHORT SHORTER	
				SOUVENIRS	
				SOUVENIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	
REMARKS: Mother, Alice Ritchie, Route #1, Lynchburg, Ohio					
NO CORRESPONDENCE					
ATTACHMENTS: FORM #56 FORM #100					
Inventory					
* Daped up and also badly marked					
C.A.T. None					
A7					
WAREHOUSE SPACE		STORED BY		WEIGHT	
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G. H. Hoover		JAN 31 1945		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	
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NAME

RITCHIE, SANFORD

PFC

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
56	84	415	5962
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
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Eff. QM Form 48

HEADQUARTERS 320TH GLIDER FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
A P O No. 469, U. S. Army

31 July 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

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

THRU : Commanding General, 82nd Airborne Division, APO 469, U.S. Army.

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

<u>MITCHELL</u>	<u>SANFORD</u>	<u>(MIL)</u>	<u>Pfc</u>	<u>25 173 207</u>	
(Last name)	(First name)	(M.I.)	(Rank)	(A.S.N.)	(Control No. for use of Effects ETOUSA)

Organization Battery "B", 320th Glider Field Artillery Battalion.
(UNIT - - - - - Not branch of Service)

#Status (Deceased) on the 18th day of June 1944

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Alice Mitchell (Mother), Route No. 1, Lynchburg, Ohio.

U.S. M.O. # None Amt \$ None U.S. M.O. # None Amt \$ None

U.S. Official Check # None Amt None Bank None
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is None
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks, Describe Fully)

REMARKS (if any) None

1 - ETOUSA	1 - ETOUSA
1 - ETOUSA	1 - ETOUSA
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(Very Important - Please Read Carefully)
TRANSMITTED BY AIRMAIL

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach entire sheets if necessary)

1 - Razor ✓	1 - ETO Ribbon ✓
1 - Sewing Kit ✓	1 - Good Conduct Ribbon ✓
1 - Fork and Knife ✓	1 - Knife ✓
7 - Handkerchiefs ✓	1 - cigarette lighter ✓
1 - Watch, wrist, Elgin ✓	1 - Wallet with snapshots ✓

REMARKS (If any)

PROPERTY OF

ACQUISITION

EXAMINATION

PROPERTY OF

PROPERTY OF

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects M, ETOMM, A.P.O. 307, C-34, U.S. Army by delivering to Quartermaster, Wood Airborne Division on August 1, 1944.

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August 1, 1944
 EUGENE E. HARVEY
 C/O, USA,
 PARACHUTE OFFICER

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201 - Ritchie, Sanford PFC 1st Ind. 35473207

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 11 August 1944

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army.

EGOL(x)

*GEB*
G. E. B.

RESTRICTED

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. JRM:VM:61p
601 Hardesty Avenue 139,612 D
Kansas City 1, Missouri Date 27 January 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Sanford Ritchie late a
(Name of deceased) 35473207 (Army Serial Number)
Private First Class Field Artillery who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 18 day of June, 1944, at France

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

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

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

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

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ None, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt None, 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 2 January 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KQCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Everett Ritchie 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, Mr. Everett Ritchie of
(Name of person found entitled)

R. F. D. #1 Lynchburg State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Ohio is the Father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEDMAN, Major U.S.A.

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 359619 Mo

JRM:VM:ana
January 11, 1946

Mr. Everett Ritchie
R.F.D. #1
Lynchburg, Ohio

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private First Class Sanford Ritchie.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

E. L. RICHTER
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:
Name PFC Sanford Ritchie

Mr. Everett Ritchie

ASN 35473207

R.F.D. #1

Case No. 139619 D

Lynchburg, Ohio

Wt.

DATE January 10, 1945

JRM:VM:mg

d Barber
FCM: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

_____ Accounting Branch
 1 _____ Warehouse Division
 2 _____ Files Branch, adm. Div.

REMARKS:

JAN 13 1945

JAN 10 1945

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

No. of packages 1

JAN 11 1945

AL
Shipping Clerk

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED MISSING P.O.W. ABANDONED	
BOX NUMBER <u>65-343</u>		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>			
TALLY NUMBER <u>5416</u>		INVENTORY DATE <u>12/26/44</u>		CASE NUMBER <u>139,619</u>	
EFFECTS OF <u>SANFORD RITCHIE</u>		RANK <u>PAE</u>			
A.S.N. <u>35473207</u>		ORGANIZATION <u>Btry B '320th Aviation Co. Bn</u>			
PACKAGES DESCRIPTION <u>#1 Package</u>					
CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
BELT BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) HEADWEAR CLOTH, WASH COATS FOOTWEAR, PR. GLOVES, PR. HANDKERCHIEFS JACKETS OVERCOATS SHIRTS SOCKS, PR. TIES TOWELS TROUSERS, PR. THINGS, PR. UNDERWEAR SCARFS		BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION BRUSHES GLASSES KNIVES LIGHTERS MISC. INSIGNIA MISC. ITEMS PEN, FOUNTAIN PENCIL, MECHANICAL PIPES RELIGIOUS ARTICLES RIBBONS, DECORATION RINGS TOBACCO TOILET ARTICLES WINGS WATCH <u>bank</u> CAMERAS		BAGS, TRAVEL BAGS, CLOTH BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) CASE, <u>gunnery</u> FOOTLOCKER KIT, SEWING KIT, TOILET KIT, WRITING PAPERS AND MISC. BOOKS FILMS LETTERS PAPERS, PERSONAL PHOTOS SHOE SHINE ARTICLES SOUVENIRS SOUVENIR MONEY TESTAMENTS BOOKS, ADDRESS BOOKS, NOTE BOOKS, PILOT LOG STATIONERY SHIRT SMOOTHER U.S. MONEY DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	
REMARKS: <u>(unlabeled)</u> <u>was alive Ritchie</u> <u>RT 1 Lynchburg</u> <u>Ohio.</u> <u>No correspondence</u> C.A.T. <u>none</u> DEC 29 1944 STORED BY <u>JCM</u> INVENTORIED BY <u>Ward Hargis</u> PACKED BY <u>Shenker</u> CHECKED BY <u>B</u>					
ATTACHMENTS: ☒ FORM #54 ☒ FORM #100				WEIGHT NO. OR ADDITIONAL GI REMOVED SHORTAGE ON REVERSE IDENT. TAGS REMOVED DIARY REMOVED LOCKED STORAGE DATE SHIPPED <u>Jan 11 1945</u> LAUNDRY REMOVED FILM REMOVED	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOV'T. 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. FORM 11

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600 550)

Ritchie, Sanford (None) 35 473 207

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Pfc Etry "B" 320th Glider FA Bn

(Grade) (Organization or arm of service)

who died on the 18 th day of June 19 44

CLASS I: Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	* Package NUMBER
	Souvenir spoons, coins	
	and pictures, Social	
	Security card, cigarette	
	case, two photographs.	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General

CLASS II — Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	New Testament and Psalm
1	Watch band

W. D. AGO, Form No 54
July 1, 1933

Sheet of Sheets
Box No. ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY*Grill 65*
Bay 44
Box 343
Deceased
Missing
P.O.W.
Abandoned SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS *Rutchie, L. P.* ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. TALLY-IN NO. 5416 INVENTORY DATE CASE NO. EFFECTS OF RANK A.S.N. ORG. PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

HEADQUARTERS 320TH GLIDER FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
A P O #469, U. S. Army

3 July 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Warehouse Division, Stanley
Warehouse, United States Forces, Liverpool, England.

THRU : Commanding General, 82nd Airborne Division, A P O #469,
U. S. Army.

1. Name of Person: SANFORD (IMI) RITCHIE
2. Grade or Rank: Private First Class.
3. Army Serial Number: 35 473 207.
4. Organization: Battery "B", 320th Glider Field Artillery Battalion.
5. Status: Killed in action.
6. Date of Casualty: 18 June 1944.
7. Date and disposition of effects: Quartermaster, 82nd Airborne Division, A P O #469, U. S. Army, 4 July 1944.
8. Name and address of any bank in the United Kingdom in which the person concerned is believed to have an account: None.
9. Names and address of any known private debtors and creditors: None.
10. Receipt for funds, money orders, travelers checks, deeds, wills, etc.: None.
11. Name and address of next of kin: Alice Ritchie (Mother)
Rt. #1, Lynchburg, Ohio.

For the Commanding Officer:

1 Incl-
Incl 1-WD AGO Form 54 (Copy)

RECEIVED

Eugene E. Harvey
EUGENE E. HARVEY
CWO USA
PERSONNEL OFFICER

JUL 18 1944

