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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON



DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

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1. FILE UNDER NO.

293 -

George
Farrell, Paul B. 31229996

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

REF FORM #39

3. DATE:

24 Mar. 1950

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

Attached correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to the following Group Burial.

7. DOCUMENT FILED
UNDER NO.

293 -

Long Island N/C #3508 CH 65
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Group Burial)

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STATION FILE
File 3-28-57
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QWMC 293

Farrell, Paul B.
ASN 31229996

14 May 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell
677 Dudley Street
Dorchester 25, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Farrell:

Reference is made to the interment of your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Paul B. Farrell, and his comrades, which was made in Grave No. 13688, Section J, Long Island National Cemetery, Farmaingdale, New York. It is regretted that because of the fact it was impossible individually to identify the remains of your son, you were deprived of the comfort and consolation which you might have been afforded by interring his remains at home.

It is felt that you might like to have the inclosed photographs of the stone which has been placed at the grave.

You are assured that the grave will always be cared for in a manner fully commensurate with the sacrifice your son has made for his country. Any desired information concerning the grave or the cemetery will be furnished upon request.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
2 photographs

F. A. KIRK
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

MR/tmc

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1. FILE UNDER NO.

293 - FARRELL, Paul B. 31229996

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

IO/R/S

3. DATE:

9 Feb 50

4. FROM:

Chief R/R Br Mem Div

5. TO:

Resol Sec Unit 4 Mem Div Attn: Mrs. Davis

6. SUBJECT:

Group Burial.

FARRELL, Paul B. 31229996

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293 - Long Island N/C (3508-GB-65)

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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - FARRELL, PAUL B. 31229996

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: FORM

3. DATE: 13 DEC 49

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT: No. 8 - Disint. Dir. # 3508 CG 65 covering Group or
Mass Burial from Bloisville France to L.I. N/C
National Cemetery. LONG ISLAND NEW YORK
(Change)

7. DOCUMENT FILED
UNDER NO. 293 - LONG ISLAND N/C

(Disint. Dir. - Group
Burial)

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

01-2321
DD Disp
15 Dec 49

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION SHEET

GROUP BURIAL 3508-00-65

DATE 30 Jan 1950

COMMON GRAVE _____

Supplement to Disinterment

Directive No. 3508-00-65

OVERSEAS BURIAL LOCATION:

NAME Farrell, Paul B. T/5 31229996

CEMETERY Hlosville, France

PLOT W ROW 3 GRAVE 42

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The current address of the Next of Kin of the above named deceased should be changed to read as follows:

NEXT OF KIN

ADDRESS

Mr & Mrs. Charles F. Farrell (Parents)

677 Dudley Street
Dorchester 25, Massachusetts

DENNIS
74173

FILE

Name _____
Action _____
Date 31 Jan 50
Acceptance Section
Family Corres. Branch

DDMG FORM 381
11 MAR 47

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED

Paul B Farrell

RANK

Tec 5

SERIAL NUMBER

31229996

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN

Charles F. Farrell

RELATIONSHIP

Father

OLD ADDRESS

20 Eastman St.

Dorchester 25- Massachusetts.

NEW ADDRESS

677 Dudley St.

Dorchester 25- Massachusetts.

REMARKS

Letter of 1/19/50 received
(Thank you.) Change of address also sent to Embarkation.

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

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

HIRE THE HANDICAPPED
IT'S GOOD BUSINESS



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

293 Farrell, Paul B.

FILE
Name *Farrell*
Action *Adm*
Date *30 Jan 50*
Acceptance Section
Family Corres. Branch

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDING GENERAL, N.Y.P.E.
ATTN: AGR DIVISION

27 January 1950

TCNYP GR 293

SUBJECT: Address of Next of Kin

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. Attached hereto **is postcard**
received from next of kin of the following deceased,
together with copy of reply.

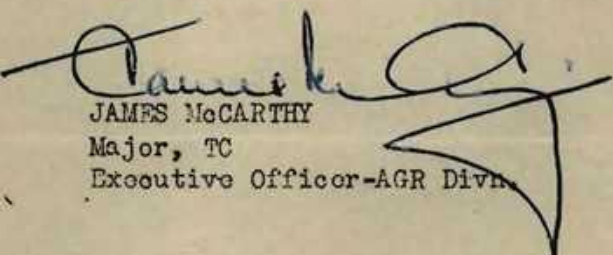
2. Correspondence is forwarded in order that
the records of your office may be amended accordingly.

DECEASED

SERIAL NO.

793 / Farrell, Paul B. T/5 31229996

1 Encls
Ltr fr. &
to NOK


JAMES McCARTHY
Major, TC
Executive Officer-AGR Division

Blauville W-3-42

File
Jan
27 Feb 50
Memorial
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27 January 1950

TCNYP GR 293

SUBJECT: Address of Next of Kin

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

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293 Farrell, Paul B.

T/5

31229996

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JAMES McCARTHY
Major, TC
Executive Officer-AGR Divn.



*File
TCNYP
2 Feb 50
Memorial*

January 27, 1950

TCNYP GR 293

Farrell, Paul B. 1922-1946

Mr. Charles F. Farrell
677 Dudley St.
Dorchester 25, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your ^{postcard} ~~letter~~ of
Jan. 23, 1950, in connection with the return of
your son, the late T/5 Paul B. Farrell, #31229996
advising of your change of address.

The records of this office have been noted to show
your address as outlined above, and your letter has
been forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster
General, Washington, D. C., attention: Memorial
Division, for their information.

Yours very truly,

JAMES McCARTHY
Major, TC
Executive Officer-AGR Divn.

*File
Mar
23 Feb 50
M. J. Farrell*

1/23/50

Re: Remains of
Paul B. Farrell. Tec. 5
ASN 31 229 996 to be
interred in Long Island
National Cemetery.

Kindly note change
of my address & notify
me as soon as possible
of date, time, etc. as
I want to be there.

Charles F. Farrell
Father
677 Dudley St.
Dorchester 2nd St.
Massachusetts



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Commanding General
N.Y. Port of Embarkation
First Ave. & 5th St.
Brooklyn, New York.
Attn. A.C.R.D.

19 January 1950

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Farrell
20 Eastman Street
Dorchester, Massachusetts

Tec 5 Paul B. Farrell, 31 229 996
Group Burial
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Farrell:

The Department of the Army desires that you be given the most recent information concerning your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Paul B. Farrell, ASN 31 229 996.

The American Graves Registration Service in their search for deceased American personnel recovered certain remains from the area in which your son and others of his comrades met their death. As identifications could not be established at the time of the recovery, unknown designations were assigned pending further investigation, and temporary interments were made in a United States Military Cemetery overseas.

The investigation has now been completed, and although the circumstances rendered individual identifications impossible, sufficient evidence was present to determine that they were those of your son and three comrades and to warrant a group identification of the remains. The remains are now casketed, and being held overseas, pending return to the United States for interment in Long Island National Cemetery, located at Farmingdale, New York.

This plan for the burial in one of our country's shrines of all the known groups of men for whom individual identity cannot be established, is based upon the provisions of Public Law 383, 79th Congress, as amended by Section 3, Public Law 368, 80th Congress. Final interment in a national cemetery in the United States where perpetual care will be given the graves, is fitting and proper. This particular national cemetery was selected in order that no undue burden of travel might be placed on any one family wishing to attend the services.

You and the next of kin of the other men will be informed of the date and time of final interment sufficiently in advance to permit you and any interested persons to attend the ceremonies. In order that you may receive information concerning these final rites, it is essential, in case you change your address, that you promptly inform the Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, Attention AGRD, First Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Sincerely yours,

E. V. FREEMAN
Colonel, GMC
Chief, Memorial Division

Jan 23 4 29 PM '50
U.S. ARMY
AGRD

1. not RK

3A/111/SK/csr/74173

1 Chief Chief 30 Nov Subject: Group Burial USMC Bloisville, France
Resol Sec Oper Sect 1949 Plot W, Row 3, Grave 42
Repat Br. Cem Br.
Mem Div Mem Div

1. Forwarded herewith are 293 files for remains of subject group burial in which Farrell, Paul B. T/5 31229996 is the first entry.

2. Next of Kin have been verified and are listed below for your information.

3. Request you designate National Cemetery for final interment.

Farrell, Paul B. T/5 31229996 White Cath.
Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary J. Farrell (Mother)
37 Maple Street
Dorchester, Massachusetts

Gentle, Harold A. Cpl 33468250 White Cath.
Next of Kin: Mrs. Helen M. Gentle (Widow)
489 Shure Lane,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Tannler, Eugene T. Pf 33358589 White
Next of Kin: Mr. Otto Tannler (Father)
824 Hampton Street
Scranton, Penna.

Taylor, Abraham I. S/Sgt 31002701 White Hebrew
Next of Kin: Mr. Saul Taylor (Father)
403 Allen Street
New Bedford, Mass.

CAMPBELL

ARROWSMITH
5057

2 Chief Chief 6 Dec QMGM 293 Long Island National Cemetery
Opns Sec Rep Br. 1949 With reference to preceding comment Long Island
Cem Br. Mem Div National Cemetery, Farmingdale, New York, has been
mem Div ATTN: designated as the place of interment for the above men-
Res Sec tioned Group Burial in which Farrell, Paul B., T/5,
Unit 4 31229996 is an entry.

CONCURRENCE OBTAINED FROM LIAISON OFFICE

ARLONG
4811

HAHAN
5806

FILE
Name *Abraham I. Taylor*
Action *File*
Assessment Section
Family Correspondence

X-293 Farrell, Paul B. 31229996

13 December 1949

Mrs. Mary J. Farrell
37 Maples Street
Dorchester, Massachusetts

Tec 5 Paul B. Farrell, 31 229 996
Group Burial
United States Military Cemetery
Bloisville, France

Dear Mrs. Farrell:

The Department of the Army desires that you be given the most recent information concerning your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Paul B. Farrell, ASN 31 229 996.

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Sincerely yours,

E. V. FREEMAN
Colonel, GMC
Chief, Memorial Division

DEC 13 5 35 PM '49
O. O. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

1 Incl
lhc
J. E.

1. FILE UNDER NO.

293 -

FARRELL, PAUL B. 31229996

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

FORM

3. DATE:

12-13-49

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

No.

- Disint. Dir. #

1

3508 CG 65

Covering Group or Mass

Burial from

to

Blossville France

Long Island

National Cemetery

(Receipt of Remains attached)

(change)

7. DOCUMENT FILED

UNDER NO.

293 -

LONG ISLAND H/C

(Disint. Dir. - Group
Burial)

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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 Farrell, Paul B. 31229996

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: ltr. 3. DATE: 12/6/49
4. FROM: OQMG
5. TO: Supt., Long Island Nat'l Cem., N.Y.
6. SUBJECT: Group Burial
Farrell, Paul B.(1/5) 31229996

7. DOCUMENT FILED
UNDER NO. 293 Long Island National Cem. (Group Burial)

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OQMG DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC

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PRIORITY

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FROM QMGMT

WCL-48688

RE CORRECTED BURIAL RPT 16 DEC 48 FOR ABRAHAM ITEM TAYLOR 31002701 CMA
PAUL BAKER FARRELL 31229996 CMA HAROLD ABLE GENTLE 33468520 AND EUGENE TARE
TANNER 33358589 PD RQST FWD SAP COMP CASE PAPERS INC AREA INVESTIGATION
SEARCH AND CORRESPONDENCE 1ST UNITED STATES ARMY ABLE PETER OBOE 230 DTD
7 MAR 45

293 Paul B. Farrell, 31229996

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GRAVES

141600Z

J. G. HOLLOWAY

LT COLONEL, QMC, MEM DIV

JUNE 49

QMGMT CAPT BERRY EXT 72947

31/6-293 GRS EUROPEAN

Schroth:cam

Clements

REB

(Burial Report)

AIRMAIL

QMGMT 293

Blosville Cem. France
~~OPC European~~

9 November 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. The identification of Unknown X-107, Plot W, Row 3, Grave 42, USMC, Blosville, France, as the only recoverable remains of the following:

Farrell, Paul B.	T/5	31229996
Gentle, Harold A.	Cpl	33468250
Tannler, Eugene T.	Pfc	33358589
Taylor, Abraham I.	S/Sgt	31002701

as established by your headquarters, has been approved by this Office.

2. Request all records be amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

REB

TEC

Schroth:cam
Clements
REB

AIRMAIL

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Farrell, Paul B. 31229996

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: MEMO

3. DATE: 11/9/49

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT: GROUP BURIAL RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES

Farrell, Paul B. T/5 31229996

7. DOCUMENT FILED
UNDER NO. 293 - Long Island Nat'l. Cem.

(Group Burial)

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QMEM DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC ARROWSMITH X-5057

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VA DISTRICT OFFICE #1
55 TREMONT STREET
BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS

PRIORITY

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

XC 3657214, PLEASE ADVISE THIS OFFICE NAMES COMMA AGES AND ADDRESSES
CLOSE SURVIVING BLOOD RELATIVES T/5 PAUL B FARRELL COMMA 31229996.
REPLY BY TELEGRAM, URGENT END

CAPT VOGL
Memorial Division
OQMG

JFV

vhp

28 5 15 PM '49
O.D.M.G.
EL. & CAB

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QMEM 293

J. F. VOGL

Farrell, Paul B., 31229996 28 Dec 49

Captain, OQMG, Memorial Division

1. FILE UNDER NO.

293 - FARRELL, Paul B.

(31 229 996)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

I.R.S.

Cmt. #2

3. DATE:

14 Nov 49

4. FROM:

Rec Unit, Resol Sec, Repat Br, Mem Div

5. TO:

Unit 4, Resol Sec, Repat Br, Mem Div

6. SUBJECT:

Group Burial - Recoverable Remains Status

FARRELL, Paul B.

T/5

32229996

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7. DOCUMENT FILED
UNDER NO.

293 - Blosville Cemetery, France

(Group Burial)

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REPLY FORM ACTION REQUEST

TO: <i>Cosmo. Sect.</i>		FROM: <i>Presol. Sect.</i>	
NAME (Last, First, Middle) <i>Farrall, Paul B.</i>		RANK <i>T/5</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>31229996</i>
CEMETERY <i>Blossville, France</i>	PLOT <i>Shopp Base</i>	ROW	GRAVE
NEXT OF KIN <i>MR. & MRS. Charles Farrall</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>28 Eastman Street Dorchester, Massachusetts</i>		
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>Parents</i>	OPTION SELECTED <i>4</i>	DDMG FORM 345 EXECUTED BY	

WRITE NOK FOR CORRECTION OR COMPLETION OF REPLY FORM ON ITEMS CHECKED BELOW

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED | <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE OF NOK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION DESIRED | <input type="checkbox"/> NOTARIZATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY INTERMENT DESIRED | <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTRY (Homeland) OF DECEASED OR NOK | <input type="checkbox"/> REPLY TO "REMARKS" ON FORM 345 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NAME AND/OR <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE | <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SECURE DOCUMENTS: <input type="checkbox"/> REMARRIAGE <input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH | <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER |

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

*Request #13 letter be sent to
770 K at the above address.*

*not
delivered
2/19/50
PP*

DATE <i>19 Jan. 50</i>	CLERK'S SIGNATURE <i>Dennis</i>
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ED 514p
15 Dec 49

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

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION SHEET

GROUP BURIAL _____

DATE 20 Jan 50

COMMON GRAVE _____

Supplement to Disinterment

Directive No. _____

OVERSEAS BURIAL LOCATION:

NAME James, W. S. 7/3 1900-50

CEMETERY Windsor, France

PLOT 1 ROW 1 GRAVE 2

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The current address of the Next of Kin of the above named deceased should be changed to read as follows:

NEXT OF KIN

ADDRESS

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Carroll (Parents)

20 Eastern Street
Dorchester, Massachusetts

INDEXED
74173

FILE

new ship bur N/C Letter sent 19 Apr 50

Name James
Action NH
Date 17 Jan 50
Acceptance Section
Army Corres. Branch

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293 Farrell, Paul B.

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TO OFF QM GEN MEMORIAL DIV WASHINGTON DC

VETS GRNC

RETEL OF DECEMBER 28 1949 CMA CONCERNING CASE OF T/5 PAUL B. FARRELL CMA
31 229 996 CMA XC 3 657 214 PD VETERAN SURVIVED BY PARENTS CMA CHARLES
CMA AGE 55 AND MARY CMA AGE 52 CMA FARRELL CMA BROTHER JOHN AGE 31 AND
SISTERS MARGARET AGE 29 CMA RUTH AGE 25 CMA MARY AGE 24 PD LAST
KNOWN ADDRESS OF PARENTS AND SISTERS IS 20 EASTMAN ST CMA DORCHESTER
CMA MASSACHUSETTS END B08BA

CFN 28 1949 T/5 31 229 996 3 657 214 55 52 31 29 25 24 20

30/1410Z

Rep Res

FILE

Name *Dimmer*
Action *12/30/49*
Date *12/30/49*
Acceptance Section
Family Corres. Branch

*Kinked
12-30-49
Blaswell
GB*

REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

TO 73 LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) Garrell, Paul B.		GRADE VS	SERIAL NUMBER 3122 9996
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY Blorville	PLOT 418	ROW	GRAVE
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. MISS MRS. VAD D #1		RELATIONSHIP	
ADDRESS			
STREET		CITY AND STATE	
AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS XC-3657214 Please advise current address of surviving blood relatives of VS Paul B. Garrell, 3122 9996. Reply by telegram. Urgent			
DATE		CLERK'S SIGNATURE Kontead	

FILE

Name Pennin
Action NAT
Date 19 Jan-50
Acceptance Section
Family Corres. Branch

QM
PENTAGON LIAISON
MEMORIAL DIVISION

DATE _____

Requested By

NAME

SECTION

ROOM NO.

TELEPHONE

Baruma *Group Burd* *2407* *5395*

Request:

Current address of mother of 7/5
7/5 Paul B. Farrell 31 228996.
cs

Information Received From:

XC 36 572 14

DO #1

W. Lee Reed 5-18-47

For 293 File

FILE

Name

Section

Date

Av. 1000

Dennis
WPT
19 Jan-50



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

13 December 1949

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mrs. Mary J. Farrell
37 Maples Street
Dorchester, Massachusetts

70 Tec 5 Paul B. Farrell, 31 229 996
Group Burial
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

Dear Mrs. Farrell:

The Department of the Army desires that you be given the most recent information concerning your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Paul B. Farrell, ASN 31 229 996.

The American Graves Registration Service in their search for deceased American personnel recovered certain remains from the area in which your son and others of his comrades met their death. As identifications could not be established at the time of the recovery, unknown designations were assigned pending further investigation, and temporary interments were made in a United States Military Cemetery overseas.

The investigation has now been completed, and although the circumstances rendered individual identifications impossible, sufficient evidence was present to determine that they were those of your son and three comrades and to warrant a group identification of the remains. The remains are now casketed, and being held overseas, pending return to the United States for interment in Long Island National Cemetery, located at Farmingdale, New York.

This plan for the burial in one of our country's shrines of all the known groups of men for whom individual identity cannot be established, is based upon the provisions of Public Law 383, 79th Congress, as amended by Section 3, Public Law 368, 80th Congress. Final interment in a national cemetery in the United States where perpetual care will be given the graves, is fitting and proper. This particular national cemetery was selected in order that no undue burden of travel might be placed on any one family wishing to attend the services.

You and the next of kin of the other men will be informed of the date and time of final interment sufficiently in advance to permit you and any interested persons to attend the ceremonies. In order that you may receive information concerning these final rites, it is essential, in case you change your address, that you promptly inform the Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, Attention AGRD, First Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Sincerely yours,

E. V. Freeman
E. V. FREEMAN
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

FILE
Action
Date
Acceptance Station
Notify Corres. Branch

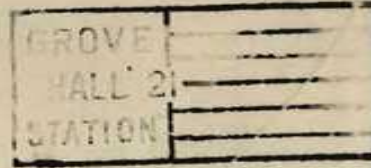
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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PENTAGON LIAISON
MEMORIAL DIVISION

DATE 16 Nov 49

Requested By

NAME

SECTION

ROOM NO.

TELEPHONE

S Kravitz

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2408

74173

Request:

93 FARRELL

Farrell, Paul B. 31229 996 T/5

Mental status + current address of undiv
also surviving blood relatives

DO#

XC#

Information Received From: VA

XC-3657214

D.O.-1

WIDOW REMARRIED 18. MAY-1947

RHODA J. HAMMOND

33 GOODRICH ST.

KITTERY - MAINE -

4-NOV-1947

NO RECORD OF BLOOD
RELATIVES IN C.O.

For 293 File

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23 Nov 49
Kravitz

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BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ASN	GRADE
GROUP BURIAL (COMMON)		
ORGANIZATION		DATE OF DEATH
Inf. Co. "C" 712d Tank Bn.		
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL
La Haye du Puits, Hill 122, France		

REMARKS Remains of Unknowns X-107, interred in U. S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, Plot W, Row 3, Common Grave 42; have been identified as a Group Burial - Recoverable Remains ~~of~~ FARRELL, Paul B., T/5, 31229996; GENTLE, Harold A., Cpl., 33468250; TANNER, Eugene T., Pfc., 33358589; TAYLOR, Abraham I., S/Sgt., 31002701.

R. E. BARRY
Capt. OMC
Ident. Section

File
9 Nov. 49
H. Jackson

D.C. #2 North Camp Area
REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
Fort Jackson, S.C.

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS	(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Farrell, Paul B.	31229996	T-5	Co. C.	712th Tk Bn.	27	W	Mass.	1 yr.			
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									Abs. Periap. L-12, 13.	12-2-43. Teal L-12, 13.	CL-1 to CL-2 C/J
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									" L2 d	" Os	HEK
										12-10-43 Broken App't	GRC
										12-13-43 Broken App't	HJK

L.T. REEVES, Major, D.C.
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
STATION HOSPITAL # 1, U. S. ARMY
FORT JACKSON, S. C.

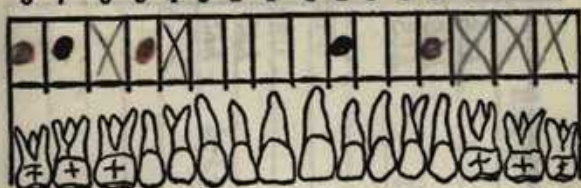
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										10, Dtr Ins	AAS
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LEON GALATON, Major, D.C.
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

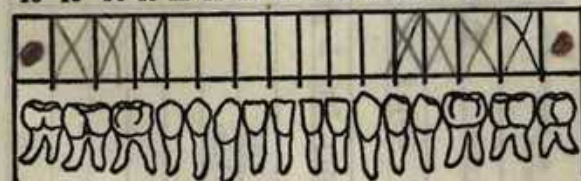
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LOWER TEETH

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CLASS II

Occlusion Good: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
Periodontoclasia _____
Dental foci suspected: Yes No
Other conditions _____

See Capt. Ruse

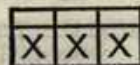
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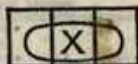
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

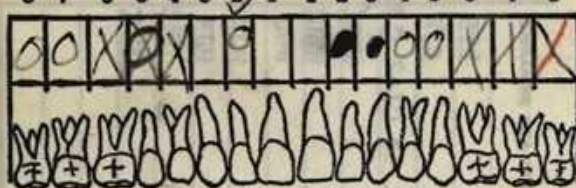


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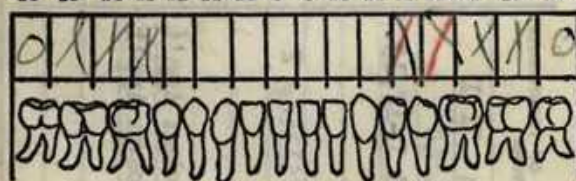
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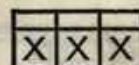
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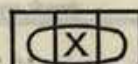
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) FARRELL PAUL B		GRADE TEC-5	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 31 229 996	
ORGANIZATION Co E 712 TANK BN		RACE WHITE	CREED CATHOLIC	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/DATE OF FOD 11-JULY-44	CAUSE OF DEATH KIA		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA FRANCE	
HEIGHT 70	WEIGHT 166	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE 10E
DENTAL CHART 5 Nov 42				
UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9		LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable				
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS None		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK None		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NOK - FARRELL, RHODA J. (WIFE)

ADD - 104 PORTLAND ST. HAVERMILL, MASS.

FROM: WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS DEPT

ESSEX, MASS

NO RECORDS ON FILE

KIA when enemy shell hit tank and entire body was cremated from gasoline & ammunition burning in tank. No other information on file this branch.

DPRB 1-11-42

L. Vaughn 29 May -47



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

EXAMINER'S SIGNATURE

LABORATORY REPORT

X - EXAMINER

D - DENTIST

I - IDENTIFICATION

12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

LOWER RIGHT

LOWER LEFT

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UPPER RIGHT

UPPER LEFT

DENTAL CHART

HEIGHT

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SHOE SIZE

DATE OF BIRTH

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN TO VIV

ORGANIZATION

GRADE

CREW

NUMBER (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (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) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GRADE

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) PARRELL, Paul B.		GRADE TEC-5	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 31 229 996
ORGANIZATION CO. "C" 712TH TANK BN.	RACE WHITE	CREED CATHOLIC	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 11 July 44	CAUSE OF DEATH KIA	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA France	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT 70	WEIGHT 166	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Brown
			SHOE SIZE 10 E
DENTAL CHART 5 Nov 42			
UPPER RIGHT Dental Cavities (8) 7 6 (5) / 3 2 1		UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 / / 8	
LOWER RIGHT (16) X X (13) 12 11 10 9		LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 (12) (13) (14) X 16	
X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable			
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS None		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK None	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HAVERHILL, MASS.

KIA in France - direct hit by enemy artillery. no other information on file this branch.

WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS ON FILE



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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

28 MAY 1947

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Farrell, Paul B.		GRADE T/5	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 31 229 996
ORGANIZATION Co. "C" 712th Tank Bn	RACE White	CREED Catholic	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 11 July 44	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT 5'-10"	WEIGHT 166	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Brown
SHOE SIZE			

DENTAL CHART

UPPER RIGHT (2) 7 X (5) / 3 2 1	UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 / / 8
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X = Extracted

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1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Haverhill, Massachusetts

FARRELL, Rhoda J. (WIFE)
104. PORTLAND ST.
HAVERHILL, MASS.

Registered with Local Board No. 31
 Dorchester, Mass. Order No. 3230

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

6014

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Farrell, Paul B.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>31229996</i>		GRADE <i>T/5</i>
HEIGHT <i>5-10</i>	WEIGHT <i>166</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Black</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>10 E</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>11 Jul 44</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

Co. C. 712th Tank Bn. — France

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

RiA - In France - A more definite place not available

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
<i>Ft. Benning, Ga.</i>	<i>22 Nov. 42 - 20 Sept. 43</i>
<i>Camp Gordon, Ga.</i>	<i>20 Sept. 43 - 12 Nov. 43</i>
<i>Ft. Jackson, S.C.</i>	<i>12 Nov. 43 - 27 Feb 44</i>
<p>FROM: WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH</p> <p>NO RECORDS IN FILE</p>	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

DENTAL CHART

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UPPER RIGHT

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UPPER LEFT

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IDENTIFICATION UNIT

RECORDS SECTION
JUNIOR DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

1	NAME OR TITLE <i>FARRELL, PAUL B.</i>	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
	ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION <i>Co. "C" 712 TANK BN</i>	DATE	CONCURRENCE
2	<i>O/A</i>		FILE
	<i>11 JULY '44</i>		INFORMATION
3	<i>LOCATION AT ABOVE</i>		NECESSARY ACTION
	<i>DATE</i>		NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
	<i>A. STAINS</i>	<i>2417-B</i>	SIGNATURE

REMARKS

Co. "C" was supporting the advance of the 358th Inf. Regt. down the forward slope of Hill 122, NW of "Forêt de Mont Castre" (230830) coord, FRANCE, the entire first Platoon of four tanks was wiped out by enemy Anti-Tank and Bazooka fire, he was killed in the incidence.

GS GS 4249
Map: FRANCE 1:100,000
Sheet # 6-F

FROM NAME OR TITLE	DATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	TELEPHONE

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WAR DEPARTMENT MEMO ROUTING SLIP

1 NAME OR TITLE <i>FARRELL, PAUL B.</i>	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION <i>31 229 996</i>	DATE	CONCURRENCE
2 <i>Co. C. 712 Tank Bn.</i>		FILE
<i>O/A 11 JULY 1944</i>		INFORMATION
3 <i>LOCATION AT ABOVE DATE</i>		NECESSARY ACTION
		NOTE AND RETURN
4		SEE ME
<i>A. STAINS 2417-B</i>		SIGNATURE
REMARKS		
<p>3rd Platoon, holding former position, captured three German Paratroopers.</p> <p>1st Platoon supported the advance of the 358th Inf. Regt. down the forward slope of Hill 122. Entire Platoon of four (4) tanks was wiped out by enemy anti-tank and bazooka fire.</p> <p>Platoon Leader and four (4) members of the crew were seriously wounded, six (6) members killed and six (6) unaccounted for.</p> <p>This occurred in the vic. of "FORET DU MONT CASTRE" (220837) coord, FRANCE.</p> <p>GSGS 4249 Map: FRANCE 1:100,000 Sheet # 6-E</p>		
FROM NAME OR TITLE		DATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION		TELEPHONE

FILE
SEP 22 1948
E. J. [illegible] 1st Lt. [illegible]
MEMORANDUM

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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QUICMP 293
Farrell, Paul B.
S.N. 31 229 996

10 December 1947

Mr. Charles F. Farrell
20 Eastman Street
Dorchester 25, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Farrell:

In our letter dated 3 December 1947, you were advised that further information would be forthcoming concerning your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Paul B. Farrell.

With deep regret I must inform you that, as yet, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has not been received in this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are continuing their intensive search of the area in which he died. An inquiry is being made to obtain their latest information pertaining to the possible recovery and reburial of the remains of your son. Please rest assured that information in response to this inquiry will be communicated to you immediately upon its receipt in this office.

Although fully understanding your natural anxiety, I regret that I cannot assure you that it will be possible to return the remains of your son until a report of burial is received.

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



REC

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addressee: Mr. Charles F. Farrell Father
 Relationship
 State 20 Eastman Street
 City, State Dorchester 25, Massachusetts '47
 Date letter
 Cemetery
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: _____
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
 (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165D - - - 3 Dec. 1947, - - - - son, the late - - - -,
 40D - - - son (omit "the late")
 186G (#1 only) - - - son (omit "the late")
 166C

Decedent:

F. Farrell

Paul

B.

T/5

31 229 996

File
 10 Dec 47
 EB

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

QMONT 293
Farrell, Paul B.
SN 31 229 996

3 December 1947

Mr. Charles F. Farrell
20 Eastman Street
Dorchester 25, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Farrell:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Paul B. Farrell, has come to my attention.

I regret that an immediate, and proper answer cannot be made to your recent inquiry of 29 October 1947, regarding your son. The records are being reviewed and information obtained upon which to make an adequate reply. Please rest assured that when this information is made available, you will receive a complete answer immediately.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

RBC

DEC 3 4 10 PM '47
O. G. M. C.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

MEMORANDUM

DEC 3 3 18 PM '47

RECORDS BRANCH

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addressee: Mr. Charles F. Farrell Father
Miss. Relationship
 State 20 Eastman Street
 City, State Dorchester 25, Massachusetts '47
 Cemetery Date letter
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: _____
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
(sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165A

16B

29 Oct 47

Decedent: FARRELL
 Last PAUL
 First B
 Initial T/5
 Rank 31 229 996
 ASN

no file

no file

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

20 Eastman Street
Dorchester 25, Mass.

29 October 1947

Office of the Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Washington, D. C.

Reference: Disposition of Remains

Gentlemen:

It is requested that I be forwarded the necessary forms and other pertinent information concerning the above reference.

My son, ²²³Paul B. Farrell, U.S.A., was killed in action in the E.T.O. and I wish to exercise all rights and privileges accorded me as his next of kin. I am his father.

Very truly yours,

Charles F. Farrell
CHARLES F. FARRELL



CHARLES A. SWINERT

DEPT. STATE BUREAU

Disappeared according to the name of him. I was the person
section in the H.D.O. and I want to exercise all rights and
my son, "LARRY H. SWINERT, D.S.A." was killed in

reference.

There are other persons information concerning the above
It is indicated that I am continuing the necessary

Continued:

Reference: Distribution of money

Washington, D.C.

Department of State

Office of the Undersecretary General

22 October 1947

Reference: 22-10-47
20 Bureau Street

CONTROL SUB-SECTION
REPATRIATION & RECORDS BRANCH

Information From A-Z File

Burial

Reburial

Name of Deceased Farrell, Paul B. Rank T/5 Serial No. 31229994

Cause of Death KIA Organization CO C 712 TAN/K. 3rd. Date of Burial

Emergency Addressee:

Name Farrell, Rhoda J. Relationship Wife
Address 104 Portland St. Haverhill, Mass.
European Bureau (A.G.O.) Cemetery Plot Row Grave

Information Furnished By Em Flood 11/21/47

Try this one

Mable G. Lewis
Approved by Sub-Section Chief

Received 11/5

Farrell, Paul B.
Last First Initial Rank Serial Number
mass.

REMARKS

Requested M & R _____ Date _____
Requested IS R R 11/5 Date _____

Searched Corres 11-13 Date _____ No file

TO: Analyst 11-13 Date _____
11-22 B/R Attached

*To be used on all Correspondence without files.

(Basic: Ltr WD OOMG, OOMG 293, Farrell, Paul B., 31 229 996, dated 2 September 1947)

RRE 293.9 (IB)

1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58 US Army
15 October 1947

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

1. Inclosed herewith all documents pertaining to negative report received from the field on investigation conducted for the recovery of the remains of Staff Sergeant Harold A. Gentle, 33 468 250.

2. Above mentioned negative report is also applicable to T/5 Paul B. Farrell, 31 229 996.

3. Further action on this case is being taken by Unidentified Deceased Branch, this headquarters.

4. For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incls

1. First Ind. Hq Second Zone dtd 6 Jan 47
2. Ltr Hq AGRC ETA, dtd 18 Dec 46
3. Narrative dtd 23 Dec 46
4. Statement - Mayor of La Haye du Puits dtd 18 Dec 46
5. Statement - A. Auquitel, dtd 18 Dec 46
6. Statement - Girard Andre dtd 18 Dec 46
7. Statement - H. Aumont, Priest at Lithaire

WALTER E. BURTON
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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AIR MAIL

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



In Reply Refer To
QMGM 293

Farrell, Paul B.
SN: 31 229 996

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery
and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. There is attached hereto, five copies QMGM Form 371
(covering all available information in the Office of the Quartermaster
General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by
this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Farrell, Paul B.	T5	31 229 996

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be
furnished this office in accordance with provisions of Letter, The
Adjutant General's Office, file AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, subject
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
Form 371 (5 cys)

Paul Rogers
POOLE ROGERS
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division

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HEADQUARTERS
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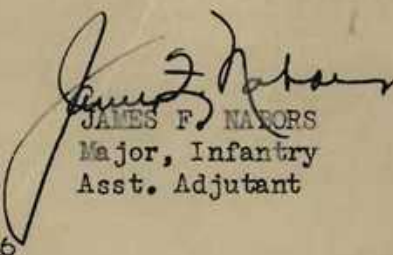
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4. It is suggested that your headquarters review the burial reports for the above unknowns as it is believed that if Cpl Gentle's remains were recoverable, they have been reburied as an unknown in a U.S. Military Cemetery,

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

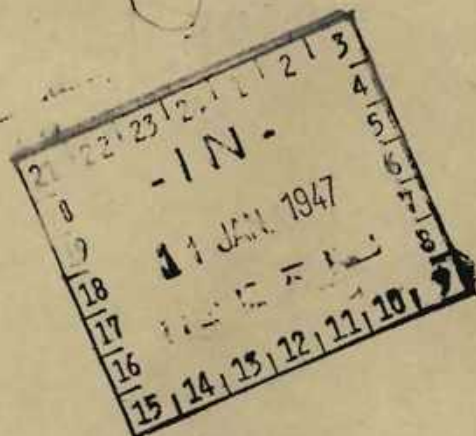
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JAMES F. NAFORS
Major, Infantry
Asst. Adjutant

Phone: Versailles 4550
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HEADQUARTERS SECOND ZONE. AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA. APO 887 U.S. ARMY 6 January 1947

TO : Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Command,
APO 887 U.S. Army

1. A reinvestigation was made in the area of La Haye du Puits to locate any isolated graves remaining on that vicinity which might contain the remains of Cpl Harold A. Gentle. However, a thorough search of the area resulted in negative findings only.

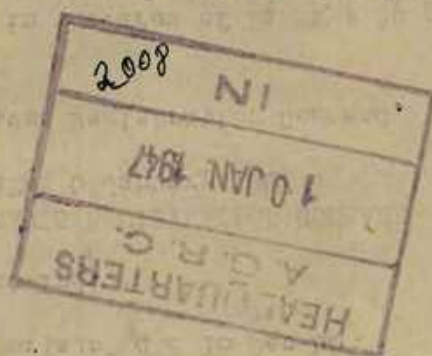
2. Records in this headquarters show Unknown X-124 at Ste Mere Eglise No. 2 as the only unidentified deceased recovered from La Haye du Puits. This deceased is believed to have been a member of the 90th Division and wore Pfc stripes, OD trousers size 36-35, size 14 web belt, and a wedding ring with the inscription "L.K. 27.3.37". Following are unknowns from the towns surrounding La Haye du Puits, one of whom may be the missing enlisted man:

Ident. Pruitt, J. D. - Unknown X-212, Marigny - Killed at Montgarden o/a August 1944.
Ident. Hays, Geo. - Unknown X-247, Marigny - Killed at Lastelle, o/a July, 1944.
Ident. Bernstein, A. - Unknown X-140, Ste Mere Eglise No. 2 - Killed at Lithaire, date unknown.
Ident. O'Connor, E. J. - Unknown X-120, Ste Mere Eglise No. 2 - Killed at Lessay, date unknown.
Told to Navy - Unknown X-210, Bloisville - Killed at Lessay, date unknown.
Ident. Allaman, W. E. - Unknown X-179, Marigny - Killed at St Germain sur Ay, o/a July 1944.

3. It is believed that the following deceased from cemeteries surrounding La Haye du Puits should be considered as possibilities inasmuch as no place of death is given for them on burial reports:

assigned C/L - Unknown X-55	Bloisville	Unknown X-166	Bloisville	See Tooth Chart ex
assigned C/L - "	"	" X-167	"	See Tooth Chart (Howard, B. V. Jr)
Ident. Brown, Geo E. - "	"	" X-168	"	open grave
See Tooth Chart " X-72	"	" X-185	"	Ident. Weber, Paul J.
See Tooth Chart " X-75	"	" X-143	Marigny	See Tooth Chart
Ident. Tillet, Geo E. - " X-78	"	" X-144	"	See Tooth Chart
See Tooth Chart " X-89	"	" X-93	"	See Tooth Chart (R. for Maxwell)
(R for Godfrey) See Tooth Chart " X-90	"	" X-96	"	Ident. Hermann, Donald J.
Being submitted " X-92	"	" X-97	"	See Tooth Chart
See Tooth Chart " X-107	"	" X-81	"	Ident. Adams, Alce P.
See Tooth Chart " X-123	"	" X-123	Ste Mere Eglise #2	- CIL
assigned C/L - " X-124	"	" X-139	"	- See Tooth Chart
Ident. as Bignall, Donald X-134	"	" X-449	La Cambe	Ident. Smith, Donald L.
Ident. Burdette, - " X-165	"			
Herman L.				

C. Schmitt
20 Oct 49



23 December 1946

N A R R A T I V E

Upon investigating case No 5289, Cpl Harold A. Gentle, reported killed in action near La Haye du Puits, I found that there were no Americans left in the area.

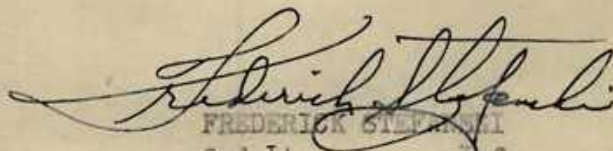
I went to the townhall but found that the mayor was out of town. I had formerly contacted the mayor and received a negative statement from him. The Secretary of the mayor stated that they had no record of isolated burials in the area.

I then went to the priest and the gendarme and they too stated that no isolated burials were to be found in the country. The priest stated that in contact with the people of the commune he had not heard of any American burials, what so ever.

From here I went to the mairies of Lithaire, and found that here the mayor was out. The mayor's secretary stated that all the Americans had been removed, from this area also. He knew of none nor anywhere where there might be any. He showed me the only tanks in the area which I later investigated.

I then went to the priest of the area and he assured me that there were no Americans dead, buried or unburied in the area. From his contacts with the people within the village he would know, for it is a very small commune. Others we contacted could give me no help.

A short way from the village of Lithaire are the tanks mentioned in Case No 5289, but no body can be found in them. If any body had remained in the tank after it had been hit it would have been completely cremated. The tank was completely burnt and the metal was melted badly.


FREDERICK STEARNS
2nd Lt, Inf
Investig. Officer

T R A N S L A T I O N

Manche Department
Arrondissement of
Coutances
Townhall of
La Haye du Puits
Telephone 61

La Haye du Puits, 18 December 1946

Certificate.

We, Mayor of La Haye du Puits, certify that to our knowledge there is no grave of allied soldiers on the territory of our commune.


The soldiers buried at La Haye du Puits were exhumed and transported to military cemeteries.

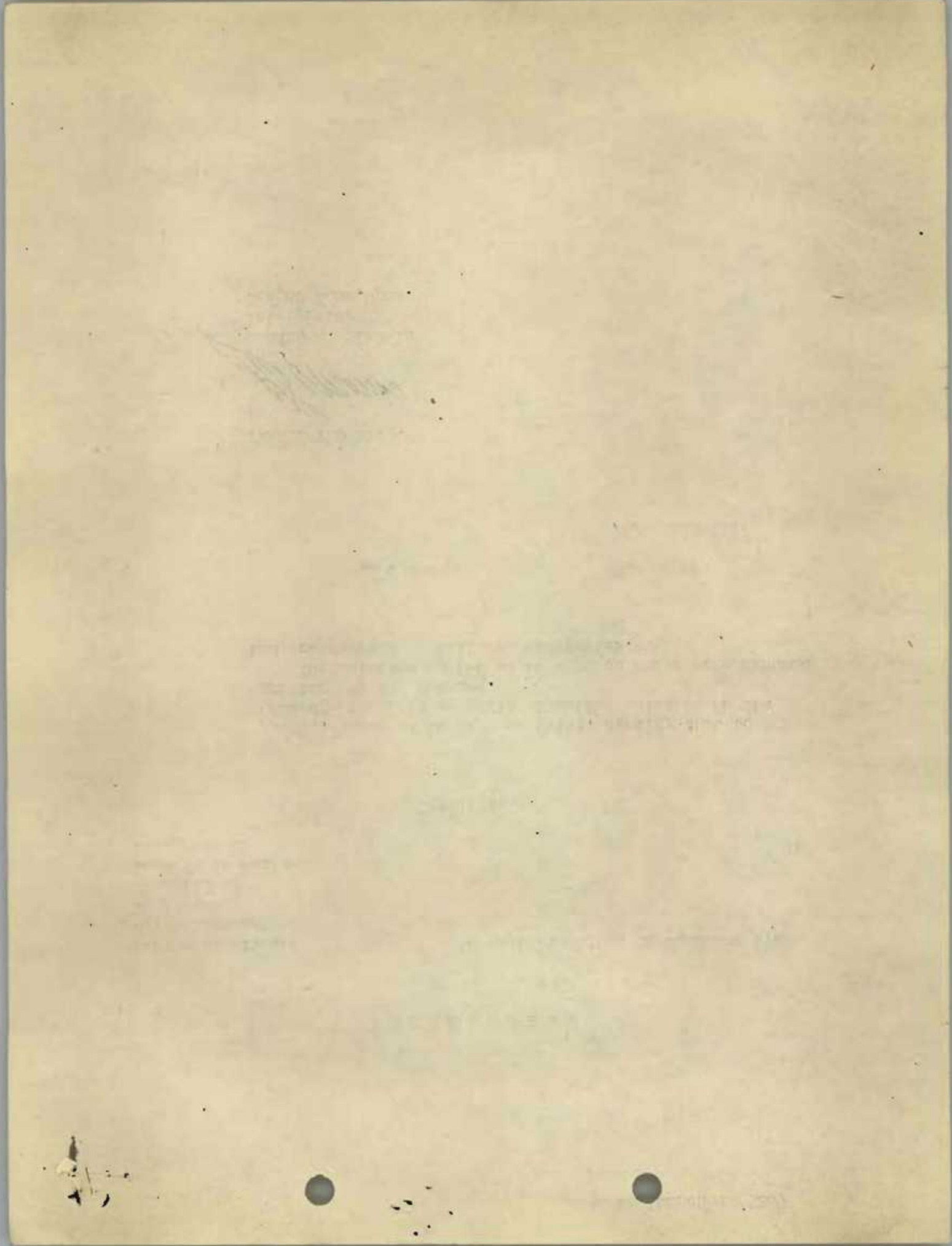
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The Mayor:

/s/ Illegible

TRANSLATED BY:


GERARD A. SIMONIS
Interpreter
Second Zone, Opns.



T R A N S L A T I O N

Townhall of Lithaire
par La Haye du Puits
(Manche)

Lithaire, 18 December 1946

The mayor of Lithaire certifies that all the bodies of American soldiers buried at Lithaire were removed by American units, and that there is no American grave any more isolated on the territory of the commune of Lithaire.

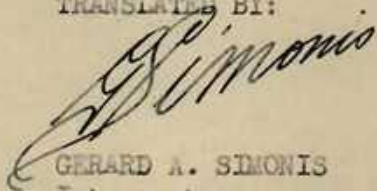
Posters requested the population to report the isolated graves which could have still existed. No statement has been made.

For the Mayor
P.O.

/S/ Girard Andre
Secretary at Townhall

(S t a m p)

TRANSLATED BY:


GERARD A. SIMONIS
Interpreter
Second Zone, Opns.

T R A N S L A T I O N

La Haye du Puits, 18 December 1946

The gendarmerie brigade of La Haye du Puits certifies, that to its knowledge there is no grave of an American soldier on the territory of the commune.

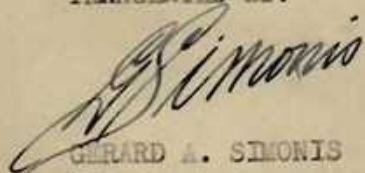
An American unit has already exhumed these soldiers in order to transport them to the cemeteries.

The Gendarme Botrel of the Brigade

/S/ Botrel

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Second Zone, Opns.

(Manche)
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 US ARMY

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RRE 293.9 (IB)

16 December 1946

SUBJECT: Isolated Burial

TO : Commanding Officer, Second Zone
American Graves Registration Command
APO 887 U. S. Army

*Does this mean
looking for all crew
members found?
X-107 is one of them?*

1. Casualty Clearance Plan for Cpl Harold A. Gentle 33468250, Company C, 712th Tank Battalion, states that enlisted man was missing in action at La Haye du Puits, department of Manche, on 11 July 1944. Tank was hit at Hill 122 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre near La Haye du Puits while approaching sunken road through an orchard. Bodies and identification tags for all crew members, with the exception of Cpl Gentle, were recovered nearby. No personnel can be found who have knowledge of investigation of vehicle after it was hit and burned or who have further information on the whereabouts of Cpl Gentle.

2. As no report of burial is on file for this enlisted man, it is directed that reinvestigation be made in the above area for additional isolated graves of American personnel, if a check of unknowns recovered from the vicinity of La Haye du Puits fails to locate one who might be identified as Cpl Gentle.

3. Report of investigation and/or Report of Interment will be forwarded to this headquarters upon completion of search.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ODELL:

Walter B. Morrow
WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Tel: VERS 4550, Ext 194

TRANSLATION

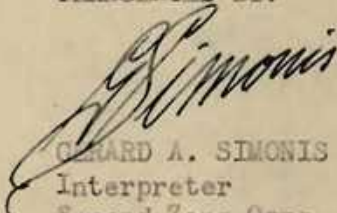
Parish of Saint Jean
La Haye du Puits
The Priest and Dean

I, the undersigned, Abbot Auquitel, priest and dean of La Haye du Puits, certify that to my knowledge there is no isolated American grave left on the territory of the parish. Considering the contacts I have with my parishioners I think I can certify that there should not be any.

La Haye du Puits, 18 December 1946.

/S/ A. Auquitel

TRANSLATED BY:


GERARD A. SIMONIS
Interpreter
Second Zone, Opns.

T R A N S L A T I O N

I do not have any knowledge of the presence of buried American soldiers on the commune of Lithaire. This is written under all reserve, other persons in the commune could possess information.

/S/ H. Aumont
Priest at Lithaire

TRANSLATED BY:

Gerard A. Simonis

GERARD A. SIMONIS
Interpreter
Second Zone, Opns.

AIR MAIL

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

2 SEP 1947

In Reply Refer To
QMGM 293

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Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
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U. S. ARMY
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

POOLE ROGERS
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division

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RECORDS BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Farrell, Paul B.		GRADE T/5	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 31 229 996	
ORGANIZATION Co "C" 712 Tank Bn		RACE white	CREED Catholic	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 11 July 44	CAUSE OF DEATH KIA		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA France	
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT 70	WEIGHT 166	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE 10E
DENTAL CHART 5 Nov 42				
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X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable				
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Age 28 Direct hit by enemy artillery. Co 'C' was supporting the advance of 358th inf regt down the forward slope of Hill 122, N.W. of, "Forêt De Mont Castre" (2)0330 Coord, France, the entire first platoon of four tanks was wiped out by enemy anti tank and bazooka fire, he was killed in the incident. OSGS - 4249 Map - France 1:100,000 Sheet #6-F				

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

3 JUL 1947

In Reply Refer To
QC/M 293

Farrell, Paul B.
SH: 31 229 996

SUBJECT: Request for Physical Characteristics of Deceased
World War II Servicemen.

TO: Colonel Chester A. Furbish (Acting)
18 Tremont Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

1. This office is attempting to locate and identify remains of deceased servicemen of World War II whose remains have not been recovered and/or identified.

2. Request the inclosed QC/M Form 371 be completed and returned to this office, indicating any physical characteristics which may lead to the identity of the late **Technician Fifth Grade Paul B. Farrell, 31 229 996**

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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

In Reply Refer To
QMCG 293
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8 JUL 1947

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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OQMG Form 371

Martin G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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Office of Selective Service Records, 495 Summer Street, Boston 10, Mass.
8 July 1947.

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

1. The information contained in OQMG Form 371 is insufficient to enable this office to determine the local board of deceased servicemen.

Chester A. Furbish
CHESTER A. FURBISH, COL. CAC
State Director

OFFICE OF SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS

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OFFICE OF SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LEGAL NEXT OF KIN: Farrell, Rhoda J., (Wife)
104 Portland Street
Haverhill, Mass.

Essex, Mass.

OFFICE OF SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS
~~SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM~~
RECORDS DEPOT, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

495 Summer Street

Boston 10, Mass.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)
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293 Farrell, Paul B. 31,229,996

July 2, 1947

Order No. 3230

Local Board No. 31-Dorchester


To: Office of the Quartermaster General,
War Dept.,
Washington, D.C. 25.

Att: Memorial Division

SUBJECT: Request for Physical Characteristics of Deceased
World War II Serviceman.

Reference: (a) Your letter dated 28 May 1947.
File No. FARRELL, Paul B.
SN 31 229 996.

1. In accordance with your request contained
in reference (a) above the following information is submitted
on the attached form OQMG Form 371.


CHESTER A. FURBISH
Colonel, C.A.C.
State Director.

JPL:

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Filer
9 July 47
L. J. Adams*

REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION



LET:

ON THE ASSIGNED SUBJECTS FOR THE YEAR
IN REFERENCE (a) above the following information is submitted
in accordance with the above mentioned subject

REFERENCE: (a) 1947 JOURNAL OF THE MEMORIAL DIVISION
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WAR DEPARTMENT
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28 MAY 1947

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH * Corrected Reports

DATE 11 January 1945

Orig. Fwd. 4 Aug 1944.

FULL NAME 293 Farrell, Paul B.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 31,229,996	GRADE Tec. 5			
HOME ADDRESS Haverhill, Massachusetts		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 21 April 1916			
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH * 11 July 1944.			
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BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Rhoda J. Farrell, (wife) same as above. Mary J. Farrell, (mother) 37 Maples S., Dorchester, Mass. Anne T. Todd, (aunt) West Acton, Mass.						
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT			
YES	NO	YES	NO			
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS			
YES	NO	YES	NO			
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)						
YES		NO				

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

* Correction made for date of death.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John T. ...
ADJUTANT GENERAL

JAN 31 1945

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

DATE 4 AUGUST 1944

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

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
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FOR MAJ SEKOWSKI QM LN URNR 59 30 JUN ON PAUL B FARRELL 31229996
INDCTN RECORD DATED 5 NOV 42 SHOWS TEETH MISSING R 14 15 L 15 RESTORABLE
TEETH R 5 8 13 16 L 12 13 14 NONRESTORABLE TEETH R 4 L 6 7 TWO FORMS 79
BEING SENT TODAY INSERT TO PAGE 15 S/R SHOWS QUOTE PARTIAL UPPER
DENTURE ISSUED 8 FEB 44 UPPER & LOWER PARTIALS 10 FEB 44 UNQUOTE

NAN
file 8 Nov 44
Schmidt
2nd Ave

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Farrell, Paul B. 7/5 31229996



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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 163,306

JRM:HA:hlh
February 14, 1945

Mrs. Rhoda J. Farrell
104 Portland Street
Haverhill, Massachusetts

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being blown to bits.

It is hard enough to receive a box containing personal effects of my husband's, but I had hoped for something for our son to keep and cherish as his dad's.

If there is anyway of checking on what could have happened to his things, I would appreciate it.

Sincerely

Mrs. Rhoda J. Farrell

2)

bracelet, lovely half, holy medals, her wedding ring and a wallet containing some snaps and pictures.

I would consider those his personal effects, and not a broken shoveling tool, and broken knife and an empty soap box.

I did not even receive his dog-tag to show what identified his body. I can't understand what was used for identification, as what I did receive could not have been with him at the time of his supposed death.

Being a Tank-driver myself the idea of his personal

104 Portland St.
Haverhill, Mass.
Jan. 30, 1945.

163306
Army Service Forces.
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Bureau.

Dear Sir,

Recently I received a
box containing my husband's
1/6 Paul B. Favell, A.S.N. 31227996,
and # 163306A, personal effects,
or what was supposed to
be his personal effects.

All that I did receive
was a few broken and
battered odds and ends.

My husband had some
lovely things, which included
a watch, gold identification

BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO.
FEB-3 1945

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Rhoda J. Farrell

104 Portland Street

Haverhill, Massachusetts

Effects of:

Name T/5 Paul B. Farrell

ASN 31229996

Case No. 163306-D

Wt.

JHM:HA:mlm

DATE January 13, 1945

B. Hurst

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
☒ Warehouse Division
☒ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

1 Ctr

REMARKS:

Franked **RECEIVED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of Packages 1

JAN 16 1945

JAN 20 1945

JAN 15 1945

A. J.
Shipping Clerk

Farrell, Paul B.

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER Pal 3 - Bay 61	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1 box		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER 5783	INVENTORY DATE 1-5-45	CASE NUMBER 163306	P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
EFFECTS OF Paul B. Farrell			ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
RANK unlk.			
A.S.N. 31229996		ORGANIZATION 712th Tn Bn atchd to 90th Inf	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 tin			

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	RINGS	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)

REMARKS:

Mrs. Rhoda J. Farrell
104 Portland St.
Haverhill, Mass.

ATTACHMENTS:

FORM #54

FORM #100

2 inventories

No Correspondence

JA.

WEIGHT

GI REMOVED

C.A.T.

Mrs. Rhoda J. Farrell
104 Portland St.
Haverhill, Mass.

WAREHOUSE SPACE

BY

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. REMOVED



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
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IN REPLY REFER TO #163306 A

JRM:HA:man
January 15, 1945

Mrs. Rhoda J. Farrell
104 Portland Street
Haverhill, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Farrell:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Technician Fifth Grade Paul B. Farrell.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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 husband.

Yours very truly,

A. F. TIDGS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

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

JRM:HA:mlm

Case No. 163306

Date 13 January 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Paul B. Farrell, 31229996 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 1st day of July, 1944, at European Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 223, 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 13 January 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Rhoda J. Farrell 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. Rhoda J. Farrell of
(Name of person found entitled)
104 Portland Street, Haverhill State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Massachusetts, 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)

W. F. HERMAN, MAJOR, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

RESTRICTED
FORM 1
SPECIEN INVENTORY FORM

23 July 1944

(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Farrell
(Last Name)

Paul
(First Name)

B.
(Initial)

31229996
(Rank)

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 350 U.S. Army.

The above named individual of 712th Tn Bn., attached to 90th Inf. Div.
(Unit)

(Organization) was reported KIA
(Status - killed, KIA)

(Hospitalized) about 1944
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

Mrs. Rhoda J. Farrell, 104 Portland St., Haverhill, Mass.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 knife ✓
2 tooth brushes ✓
1 razor ✓
1 soap case ✓
1 necklace ✓
1 writing pad, with pictures ✓
1 fountain pen ✓

RESTRICTED

(Over)

RESTRICTED

ANNEX D (Contd)

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into _____

_____, form WDFT 38 enclosed.
(Name of finance officer and symbol number)

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY BANKS IN WHICH ACCOUNTS MAY BE CARRIED:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by
me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects
Depot by _____ Truck _____ on _____ 1944.

Distribution:

- 1 - Effects QM communication Zone APO 350
- 1 - Packing slip with contents
- 1 - Service Record
- 1 - QM file

NAME

Leo E. O'Kealia
LEO E. O'KEALIA,

RANK

Capt.

ORGANIZATION

CDOM. 90th Inf. Div.

Any additional pertinent information:

RESTRICTED

RQM02 FORM # 2

RECORD OF INVENTORY

STATUS:

UNKNOWN
DECLARED
LIA
HOSP

CASE NO. _____

DATE 7-9-7-44

TALLY-IN NO. _____

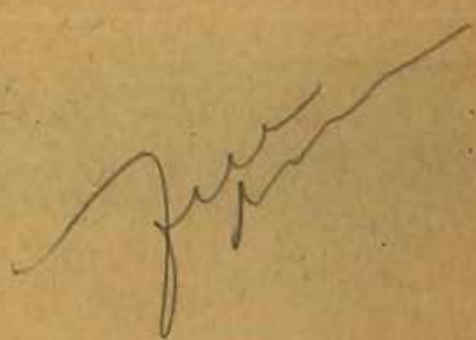
NAME: FARRELL Paul BLINK ASN 7122744UNIT: 712TH BN

CONSIGNOR: _____

NO.

ITEM

REMARKS

KIFE
TOOTH BRUSHES
RAZOR
SOAP CASE
RISER
STATIONERY
PICTURES
FOUNTAININV. BY: EVY

WASE SPACE: _____

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH * Corrected Reports

DATE 11 January 1945

Orig. Fwd. 4 Aug 1944.

FULL NAME Farrell, Paul B.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 31,229,996	GRADE Tec. 5
HOME ADDRESS Haverhill, Massachusetts		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 21 April 1916
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STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 5 Nov 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS 1 MONTHS 7 DAYS 27
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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	YES NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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* Correction made for date of death.



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						X	
						OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
						YES	
						NO	

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