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293 TURNER, WALTER V.



## RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER ATLANTA GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DELIVER AND REPORT  
 ANY CHARGES  
 9-14-48

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

LANGLEY FUNERAL HOME  
 CAMP HILL, ALA.

REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT. WALTER V. TURNER 14171118

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT \_\_\_\_\_

ON TRAIN NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RAILROAD \_\_\_\_\_

LEAVING ATLANTA 12:55 PM 17 SEPT.

AND DUE TO ARRIVE CAMP HILL, ALA. ON C OF GA # 1 4:03 PM 17 SEPT.

REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND  
 THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN

JOHN H. PRUITT  
 LT. COLONEL, QMC

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

THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF Sept, 1948

Henry L. Strickland Cpl.  
 WITNESS (Escort)

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 CONSIGNEE  
 LANGLEY FUNERAL HOME

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 RANK Private

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## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION							
NAME TURNER, WALTER V		SERIAL NUMBER 14171118		RANK Pvt		DATE OF DEATH 24 June 1948	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER (2)		ORGANIZATION USAGF		RELIGION P.		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY W. G. Straube, Embl. NAME AND TITLE	
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NATURE OF BURIAL OD Uniform				CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced Decomposition, fract. rt. fi- bula			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION name on waistband of trousers							
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None							
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASE XXX transfer case							
DATE 29 June 1948				BY W. G. Straube, Embl.			
CASKET SEALED BY H. F. Pergande				EMBALMER (Signature) H. F. Pergande			
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED				SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags, and plates verified by: John Palyok Jr., 1st Lt. FA			
DATE 1/7/48 BY H. B. Ryder Jr.				John Palyok Jr., 1st Lt. FA			
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. /except casketing John L. Boyd, 2nd Lt. FA SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR							
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## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc McGary	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John J. Andrews</i> John J. Andrews, 1st Lt. Inf	DATE 30/6/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> E N Ciampo, 1st Lt. FA	DATE 30/6/48
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INFORMATION TO: THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE  PVT WALTER V TURNER ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES PD RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DE- LIVERED TO <b>LANGLEY FUNERAL HOME CAMP HILL ALABAMA (F/B DADEVILLE ALABAMA)</b>  PD PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL HOME TO ACCEPT REMAINS  AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL PD WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS DEPOT YOUR FUNERAL HOME WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION PD HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS PD REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT PD WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO ATLANTA GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION ATLANTA GEORGIA ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS PD PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY							
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<p>DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EX- PIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD PD YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY PD IF YOU SHOULD DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS PD PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM PD</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 100px;">JOHN H. FRUITT LT. COLONEL, QMC</p>					
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PLANS OUTLINED IN YOUR TELEGRAM OF AUGUST 16 WITH REFERENCE TO  
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## INSPECTION CHECKLIST

(For use at overseas port, U. S. Port, and Distribution Center)

Name <b>Turner, Walter V.</b>	Rank <b>Pvt.</b>	Serial Number <b>14171118</b>
Source <b>MARIGNY - ST LO</b>	Consignee <b>Langley Funeral Home Camp Hill, Alabama (F/B Dadeville, Alabama)</b>	
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		Condition of Shipping Case (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory
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AG 704 DEAD (28 Feb 45)

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28 February 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Casualty Branch, AGO.

SUBJECT: Review and Determination of Status of  
 Captain Francis E. Flanders, 01283572;  
 Private John E. Lane, 12151114, Private  
 Donald J. Wood, 12050015; Second Lieutenant  
 Robert S. Insley, 0463929; and Second  
 Lieutenant Eston D. Kuhn, 0683029, and  
 Correction of Various Dates of Death.

1. The Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater of Operations, reported the following described personnel missing in action in France since 6 June 1944 by the Casualty shipment number set forth after each name:

NAME		CASUALTY SHIPMENT NO.	PAY STATUS
Captain Francis E. Flanders	01283572	Infantry 133	Parachute
Second Lieutenant Robert S. Insley	0463929	Infantry 116	Parachute
Second Lieutenant Eston C. Kuhn	0683029	Air Corps 100	Flying
Private John E. Lane	12151114	Infantry 133	Parachute
Private Donald J. Wood	12050015	Infantry 141	Parachute

2. The Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater of Operations, reported that the following personnel became missing in action in France on 6 June 1944 and subsequently reported then killed in action 1 July 1944 by the casualty shipments set forth below:

NAME		MIA CAS. SHIP. NO.	KIA CAS. SHIP. NO.
Captain Hal M. Greary	0452375	Infantry 128	180
First Lieutenant Joseph I. Shankey	0443939	Infantry 133	180
Corporal Benjamin L. McKeeby	6978947	Corps of Engrs. 104	180
Private First Class John P. Evert	36706836	Infantry 128	180
Private First Class Jettie House	35593816	133	180
Private Raymond Carriere	32793439	Infantry 128	202
Private Albert L. Heinz	13173358	Infantry 128	236
Private Francis J. Slane	13093723	Infantry 128	180
Private Walter V. Turner	14171118	Infantry 133	180

3. Casualty shipment number 131 from the Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater of Operations, reported Private First Class Donald A. Scholz, 36295448, Infantry, missing in action in France since 6 June 1944,

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while casualty shipment number 225 from the same source advised that he had been killed in action on 6 June 1944.

4. The Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater of Operations, originally reported the following personnel missing in action in France since 7 June 1944 and subsequently advised that they were killed in action in France on 1 July 1944, by casualty shipment numbers set forth after each name:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MIA CASUALTY</u>		<u>KIA CASUALTY</u>	
	<u>SHIP NO</u>		<u>SHIP NO</u>	
Second Lieutenant Robert D. Donlan 01299710	Infantry	141		185
Private First Class Raymond H. Bolin 11993332	Infantry	131		211

5. Dispatch No. 9974 of the American Legation, Bern, Switzerland, to the Department of State, Casualty message No. 001093, had as an inclosure a report containing information relative to the deaths of American Military personnel. Included in this report was the following data concerning subject personnel:

"21. Lane, John C., Pvt., 508 Parachute Inf., killed by small arms fire 6/7/44 at Les Mesnil, Bigot, France. Witness: Hoskot, N.R., O-302774, Lt. Col., 2nd Airborne Inf. Brigade. P.O. Box 1156 Carmel, Calif.

"22. Crary, Hal M., Capt., 508 Parachute Inf. cause of death unknown, buried at Les Mesnil Bigot, France 6/7/44. Witness: Hoskot, N.R., O-302774, Lt. Col., 2nd Airborne Inf. Brigade. . . .

"23. Flanders, F. G. Capt., 508 Parachute Inf., cause of death unknown, buried at Les Mesnil Bigot, France 6/7/44. Witness: Hoskot, N.R., O-302774, Lt. Col., 2nd Airborne Inf. Brigade. . . .

"24. Shankey, J. I., 1st Lt., 508 Parachute Inf. cause of death unknown, buried at Les Mesnil Bigot, France 6/7/44. Witness: Hoskot, N. R., O-302774, Lt. Col., 2nd Airborne Inf. Brigade. . . .

"25. Donlan, (Unknown) 1st Lt., 508 Parachute Inf. cause of death unknown, buried at Les Mesnil Bigot, France 6/7/44. Witness: Hoskot, N. R., O-302774, Lt. Col., 2nd Airborne Infantry Brigade. . . .



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"26. Insley, H. L., O-463929, Lt., 505 Parachute Inf., killed by small arms fire 6/7/44, at Les Mesnil Bigot, France. Buried at Les Mesnil Bigot, France. Witness: Hoskot, N. R., O-302774, Lt. Col., 2nd Airborne Infantry Brigade. . . .

"27. Kuhn, (Unknown) Lt., 9th US Air Force, cause of death unknown, buried at Les Mesnil Bigot, France 6/7/44. Witness: Hoskot, N. R., O-302774, Lt. Col., 2nd Airborne Infantry Brigade. . .

"28. Heinz, Albert, ASN 1378358, Pvt., 508 Parachute Inf., killed by small arms fire 6/7/44 near Les Mesnil Bigot, France, buried at Les Mesnil Bigot, France. Witness: Hoskot, N. R., O-302774, Lt. Col., 2nd Airborne Infantry Brigade...

"29. Schultz, Donald R., ASN 36295448, Pvt., 508 Parachute Inf., killed by small arms fire 6/7/44 near Les Mesnil Bigot, France, Buried at Les Mesnil Bigot, France, Witness: Hoskot, N. R., O-302774, Lt. Col., 2nd Airborne Infantry Brigade . . .

"30. McKeeby, B. L., ASN 6978947, Corporal, 307 Eng. Battalion, killed by small arms fire 6/7/44 near Les Mesnil Bigot, France, buried at Les Mesnil Bigot, France. Witness: Hoskot, N. R., O-302774, Lt. Col., 2nd Airborne Infantry Brigade. . .

"32. Wood, Donald J., ASN 120050015, Pvt., 508 Parachute, killed by small arms fire 6/7/44 near Les Mesnil Bigot, France, buried at Les Mesnil Bigot, France. Witness: Hoskot, N. R. O-302774, Lt. Col., 2nd Airborne Infantry Brigade . . .

"33. Everet, John P., ASN 36798489, Pvt., 508 Parachute Inf., Killed by small arms fire 6/7/44 near Les Mesnil Bigot, France, Buried at Les Mesnil Bigot, France. Witness: Hoskot, N. R., O-302774, Lt. Col., 2nd Airborne Infantry Brigade . . .

"34. Carriere, Raymond, ASN 32798489, Pvt., 508 Parachute Inf., killed by small arms fire 6/7/44 near Les Mesnil Bigot, France, buried at Les Mesnil Bigot, France. Witness: Hoskot, N. R. O-302774, Lt. Col., 2nd Airborne Infantry Brigade . . .



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"35. House, Jette, ASN 34493816, Pvt., 508 Parachute Inf., killed by small arms fire 6/7/44 near Les Mesnil Bigot, France, buried at Les Mesnil Bigot, France. Witness: Hoskot, N. R. O-302774, Lt. Col., 2nd Airborne Infantry Brigade. . .

"36. Slane, Francis., ASN 13098723, Pvt., 508 Parachute Inf., killed by small arms fire 6/7/44 near Les Mesnil Bigot, France, buried at Les Mesnil Bigot, France. Witness: Hoskot, N. R., O-302774, Lt. Col., 2nd Airborne Infantry Brigade . . .

"37. Bolin, Raymond H., ASN 11998332, Pvt., 508 Parachute Inf., Killed by small arms fire 6/7/44 near Les Mesnil Bigot, France, buried at Les Mesnil Bigot, France. Witness: Hoskot, N. R., O-302774, Lt. Col., 2nd Airborne Infantry Brigade . . ."

6. Upon repatriation, Lieutenant Colonel Nathaniel R. Hoskot, O-302774, the witness referred to above, made the following statement concerning subject personnel to Captain (then Lieutenant) Harry V. Bair, Casualty Branch, AGO, at Walter Reed Hospital, 25 January 1945:

"I was with the 82nd Airborne Division and was captured with a number of paratroopers behind the German Lines on 6 June 1944. The next day, 7 June 1944, we were being transported in 10 German trucks when our column was strafed by American planes. The following men were killed by the strafing:

Captain Hal M. Crary		508th Par. Inf.
Captain F. E. Flanders		" " "
Lieutenant J. I. Shankey		" " "
Lieutenant (?) Smith		" " "
Lieutenant (?) Donaln		507th Par. Inf.
Lieutenant H. L. Insley,	0463929	505th Par. Inf.
Lieutenant (?) Kuhn		9th Air Force
Private Albert L. Heinz,	1378358	508th Par. Inf.
Private Donald R. Schultz,	36295448	" " "
Private John C. Lane		" " "
Corporal B. L. McKeeby,	6978947	Engr. Bn. 82nd A.B. Div.
Staff Sergeant Walter B. Turner	14171118	508th Par. Inf.
Private Donald J. Wood,	13050015	" " "
Private John P. Everet,	36706836	" " "
Private Raymond Carriere,	32798489	" " "
Private Jettie House,	34493816	" " "
Private Francis C. Slane,	13098723	" " "
Private Raymond H. Bolin,	11998332	" " "



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"The above named men are buried in the village cemetery in a mass grave at Les Mesnil Bigot, Dept. Of Manche, Normandy, France. I read the services at the burial. The French dug the graves and the mayor of the town told me they would mark the grave with a cross. I gave him the name of each man or one of the dog tags."

7. Evaluation of Facts.

a. Captain Flanders, Lieutenants Insley and Kuhn, and Privates Lane and Wood were reported missing in action in France since 6 June 1944 and have remained in that status since clarifying details as to their fate were not available. Dispatch from the American Legation, Bern, Switzerland, however, advised that, according to testimony of Lieutenant Colonel Nathaniel R. Hoskot, 0302774, Lieutenant Insley and Privates Lane and Wood were killed by small arms fire on 7 June 1944 at Les Mesnil Bigot, France, and that Captain Flanders and Lieutenant Kuhn were dead also, having been buried 7 June 1944 at Les Mesnil Bigot, France. Upon Colonel Hoskot's return to the United States as a repatriated prisoner of War, he confirmed this information, advising that he, Captain Flanders, Lieutenants Insley and Kuhn, and Privates Lane and Wood were among many prisoners of war being moved in trucks by the Germans. When the truck convoy was strafed by American planes on 7 June 1944 near Les Mesnil Bigot, France, these men were killed. Colonel Hoskot further advised that he assisted in their burial at Les Mesnil Bigot.

b. After having been reported missing in action since 6 June 1944. Captain Creary, Lieutenant Shankey, Corporal McKeeby, and Privates Evert, House, Carriere, Heinz, Slane and Turner were reported killed in action 1 July 1944. Likewise, Lieutenant Donlan and Private Bolin were reported killed in action on 1 July 1944, although they became missing in action 7 June 1944. Private Scholz, who was reported missing in action 6 June 1944, was reported to have been killed in action on the same date. According to Colonel Hoskot, however, Corporal McKeeby and Privates Bolin, Carriere, Evert, Heinz, House, Scholz, Slane and Turner were killed by small arms fire on 7 June 1944 at Les Mesnil Bigot, France, and buried there, and Captain Creary and Lieutenants Donlan and Shankey were buried at Les Mesnil Bigot, France, on 7 June 1944. Colonel Hoskot stated that these men were also victims of the 7 June 1944 strafing of the German truck convoy in which they were being transported.

c. Colonel Hoskot further reported that all of subject personnel were buried in one grave in the village cemetery at Les Mesnil Bigot, Department



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of Manche, France, and that he read the burial service over them. The Mayor of the town assured Colonel Hoskot that the grave would be marked with a cross, and Colonel Hoskot furnished him the name or one identification tag of each man interred therein.

d. Most of the names of subject personnel furnished by Colonel Hoskot were correct. A few, however, were described by incomplete or misspelled names and all serial numbers were not supplied. In order to identify these, a thorough search of AG Casualty files, AG 201 files, AG numerical files, and the pertinent payroll rosters of the organizations to which the men reported to belong was necessary. Such search conclusively established the identity of these men as subject personnel.

8. Conclusion. Colonel Hoskot's eyewitness statements, as set forth above, are those of one in a position to know the facts and, as such, lead to no other logical conclusion than that subject personnel were killed in action 7 June 1944.

9. Recommendation. It is recommended, therefore, that the status of the following personnel be changed from "missing in action" to "killed in action" in France on 7 June 1944:

Captain Francis E. Flanders	01283572	Inf. (Enl ASN 30110558)
Second Lieutenant Robert S. Insley	0463929	Inf.
Second Lieutenant Eston C. Kuhn	0683029	AC (Enl ASN 35426697)
Private John E. Lane	12151114	Inf
Private Donald J. Wood	12050015	Inf

All of the above personnel were in parachute pay status, with the exception of Lieutenant Kuhn who was in flying pay status.



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10. It is further recommended that the dates of death of the following personnel be changed to 7 June 1944 and that casualty reports be initiated stating that they were killed in action in France on 7 June 1944 while in parachute pay status:

Captain Hal M. Creary	0452375	Inf	(Enl ASN 34014209)
First Lieutenant Joseph I. Shankey	0443939	Inf	(Enl ASN 32007707)
Second Lieutenant Robert D. Donlan	01299710	Inf	(Enl ASN 36308982)
Corporal Benjamin L. McKeeby	6978947	Eng	
Private First Class Raymond H. Bolin	11998332	Inf	
Private First Class John I. Evert	36706836	Inf	
Private First Class Jettie House	35593816	Inf	
Private First Class Donald R. Sxholz	36295448	Inf	
Private Raymond Carriere	32798489	Inf	
Private Albert L. Heinz	13178358	Inf	
Private Francis J. Slane	13098723	Inf	
Private Walter V. Turner	14171118	Inf	

MARY C. ROCHE  
Investigator,  
Special Determination  
Sub-Section.

CHARLES B. CLANCY, JR.  
First Lieutenant, AGD,  
Special Determination  
Sub-Section.

CONCURRED IN:

JOSEPH F. HENNESSEY  
Captain, AGD,  
Status Review and  
Determination Section.

JOHN T. BURNS  
Major, AGD  
Officer in Charge,  
Status Review and  
Determination Section.

APPROVED:

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Secretary of War by Section 9 of the Missing Persons Act and delegated to the Chief, Casualty Branch, Adjutant General's Office, by a delegation of authority dated 22 August 1944, the information cited in the foregoing review and determination of status is accepted as an official report of death. Casualty reports will be initiated stating that the following personnel were killed in action in France on 7 June 1944, and that evidence of their death was received by the War Department on 27 February 1945:



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Second Lieutenant Robert S. Insley	0463929	Inf
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Private John E. Lane	0683029	Inf
Private Donald J. Wood	12050015	Inf

These casualty reports will also state that all of the above personnel were in parachute pay status, except Lieutenant Kuhn who was in flying pay status. In addition, casualty reports will be initiated changing the date of death of the following personnel and stating that they were killed in action in France on 7 June 1944, while in parachute pay status:

Captain Hal M. Creary	0452375	Inf (Enl ASN 34014209)
First Lieutenant Joseph I. Shankey	0443939	Inf (Enl ASN 32007707)
Second Lieutenant Robert D. Donlan	01299710	Inf (Enl ASN 36308982)
Corporal Benjamin L. McKeeby	6978947	Eng
Private First Class Raymond H. Bolin	11998332	Inf
Private First Class John P. Evert	36706836	Inf
Private First Class Jettie House	35593816	Inf
Private First Class Donald R. Scholz	36295448	Inf
Private Raymond Carriere	32798489	Inf
Private Albert L. Heinz	13178358	Inf
Private Francis J. Slane	13098723	Inf
Private Walter V. Turner	14171118	Inf

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

GEORGE F. HERBERT  
Colonel, AGD,  
Chief, Casualty Branch,  
A. G. O.



MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

1. [Illegible]  
2. [Illegible]  
3. [Illegible]  
4. [Illegible]  
5. [Illegible]

6. [Illegible]  
7. [Illegible]  
8. [Illegible]  
9. [Illegible]  
10. [Illegible]

11. [Illegible]  
12. [Illegible]  
13. [Illegible]  
14. [Illegible]  
15. [Illegible]  
16. [Illegible]  
17. [Illegible]  
18. [Illegible]  
19. [Illegible]  
20. [Illegible]

Very truly yours,  
[Illegible Signature]

OM  
PENTAGON LIAISON  
MEM. DIV.



# REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE

Sept. 18-48

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Turner, Walter V.

BRANCH OF SERVICE

AGF

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

A. ☒ INTERMENT EXPENSES  
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

B. ☐ TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES  
(National or Post Cemetery)

RANK OR GRADE

Pvt.

SERIAL NO.

14171118

## INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.

2. Fill in as required and sign <sup>Five</sup> ~~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 \$ \$100. 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:

CEMETERY

NAME:

CITY OR COUNTY:

STATE:

FIVE

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

AGR DIVISION

ATLANTA GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT U.S.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA ARMY

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)

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

REMARKS

Amt. Paid \$75.00

Atlanta, Ga.

Paid on Voucher

Accounts of

Check No.

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Money

Fin. Dept.



## 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.



## REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

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

DATE:

Pvt Walter V. Turner, 14 171 118  
Plot P, Row 2, Grave 22,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Marigny, France

28 October 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, Milliard A. Turner

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- |  |                                  |  |   |
|--|----------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW             | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD     | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FATHER | <input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER  | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

Union Cemetery, Route 1, Dadeville, Alabama

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES ☐ NO

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

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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			
Langley Funeral Home			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
	Camp Hill, Ala.	Tallapoosa Co.	Alabama
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
Camp Hill, Alabama	Camp Hill, Alabama	96	

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
Turner	Minnie	A.	Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Route 1	Dadeville, Ala.	Tallapoosa Co.	Alabama

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.

Millard A. Turner (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) Route 1 (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Milliard A. Turner (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Dadeville, Alabama (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 7 day of November,  
1947, at city (or town) of Dadeville, county of Tallapoosa, and State (or Territory or District) of Alabama

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

G. P. Winslett  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)  
My commission expires Oct. 31, 1949

If you are the next of kin and you desire  
I, THE  
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HER  
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE OR  
LAST NAME  
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED  
NUMBER AND STREET  
WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE TH

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

If you are NOT the next of kin authori

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

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)



**PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

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

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

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

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

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

**PART III**

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

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

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

_____ (SIGNATURE)	_____ (DATE)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____ (CITY AND STATE)



ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Lined area for additional remarks and instructions.





DDMG FORM 381 11 MAR 47		NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS	
NAME OF DECEASED <b>Walter V. Turner</b>		RANK <b>Pvt.</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>14 171 118</b>
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN <b>Millard A. Turner</b>		RELATIONSHIP <b>father</b>	
OLD ADDRESS <b>Route 1, Dadeville, Alabama</b>			
NEW ADDRESS <b>Route 1, Dadeville, Alabama</b>			
REMARKS  <i>None 1-19-47 JMD</i>			

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





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Pvt Walter V. Turner, 14 171 118  
Plot P, Row 2, Grave 22,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Marigny, France

28 October 1947

Mr. Milliard A. Turner  
Route #1  
Dadeville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Turner:

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

Incls.

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3 October 1946

Mr. Milliard A. Turner  
Route #1  
Dadeville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Turner:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private Walter V. Turner, A.S.N. 14 171 118.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Marigny, plot P, row 2, grave 22. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located nine miles west of St. Lo, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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Corrected Report For ~~Report~~ of DeathOriginal Report forwarded **WAR DEPARTMENT**  
15 Sept 1944THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

## REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 14 June 1945 blh/ 3831

FULL NAME <b>TURNER, WALTER V.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>14 171118</b>	GRADE <b>PVT</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Dadeville,, Alabama</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>INF</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>15 Dec 1922</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in Action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>* 7 June 1944</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>28 Oct 1942</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Minnie Turner, Mother, Route #1, Dadeville, Alabama</b>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Minnie Turner, Mother, Same as above</b> <b>Mr. Milliard A. Turner, Father, Same as above</b>			
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	YES NO
		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>

## ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

On Parachute Pay

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 1 July 1944 until such absence was terminated on 9 Sept 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a Commander in the European Area.

Correct date of death 7 June 1944, previously reported 1 June 1944

Correct report issued 7 May 1945

**CORRECTED**

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		A. G. 801 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY

*L. E. H. H. H.*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

D AGO FORM 52-1  
FEBRUARY 1945THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 52-1, 1 DECEMBER 1944,  
WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.



GRAVES REGISTRATION  
FORM NO. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

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

31177  
13 August 44

Turner, Walter

REBURIAL

Date

14171118

Unknown

508 Para Inf Regt

Rank

Serial No.

597

France

Unit

1 July 44 Est.

Organization

GSW HEAD KIA

2130

Place of Death  
13 August 44

Date of Death

Marigny #1

Cause of Death

393-633

Time and Date of Burial  
22 2

Name of Cemetery

P

Name or Coordinates of Location

Temp.

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Body disinterred from village of Le Mesnil Vigot Church Yard 13 August 44

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

House, Jettie

35593816

Unknown

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Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

McKeeby, Benjamin

6978947

Unknown

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Deceased's Left:

Name

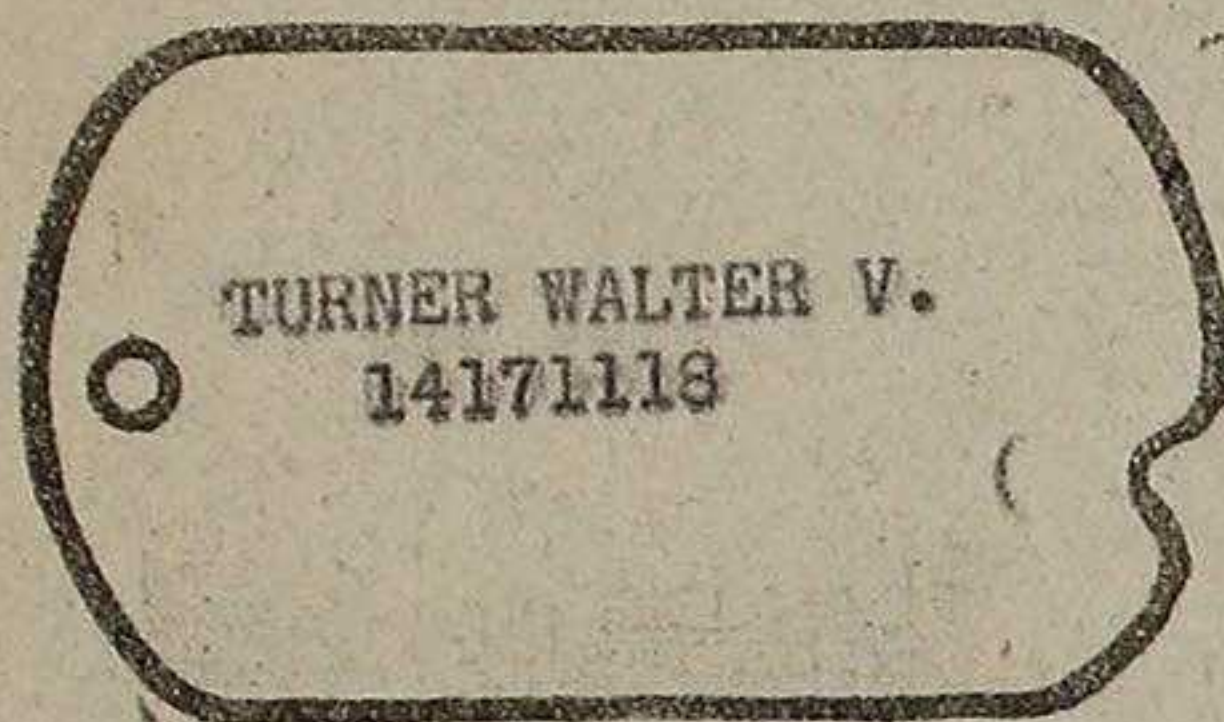
Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion

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

None.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Whitman Pearson".

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

WHITMAN PEARSON

Capt., Q. M. C.

Graves Registration Officer

HQ. SOS. 22/9/43. 380M/8/15219

Inc #41



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.:

TOOTH CHART

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

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

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.



SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

Corrected rpt for  
date of death.  
15 Sept 44

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

140 3829

7 May 45

## REPORT OF DEATH

DATE

FULL NAME Turner, Walter V.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 14,171,118		GRADE Pvt.	
HOME ADDRESS Dadeville, Alabama		ARM OR SERVICE Inf.		DATE OF BIRTH 15 Dec 32	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH *7 June 44	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 28 Oct 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Minnie Turner, mother, Rt. #1, Dadeville, Alabama					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Minnie Turner, mother, Same as above Mr. Milliard A. Turner, father, same as above					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)					
YES		NO			

## ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

On parachute pay

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 1 Jul 44 until such absence was terminated on 9 Sept 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

\*Correct Date Death 7 June 44 Previously Rptd. 1 July 44

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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1 FEBRUARY 1945

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 52-1, 1 DECEMBER 1944,  
WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

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

## REPORT OF DEATH

DATE

15 Sept 1944

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FULL NAME <b>Turner, Walter V.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>14,171,118</b>	GRADE <b>Pvt.</b>	
HOME ADDRESS <b>Dadeville, Alabama</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Inf.</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>15 Dec 1922</b>	
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>1 Jul 1944</b>	
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>28 Oct 1942</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
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INVESTIGATION MADE? YES NO	IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO	OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO
				IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES NO
				OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO

## ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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Corrected Report For 1<sup>st</sup> of DeathOriginal Report forwarded  
15 Sept 1944WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DATE 14 June 1945 blh/ 3831

## REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME <b>TURNER, WALTER V.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>14 171118</b>	GRADE <b>PVT</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Dadeville,, Alabama</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>INF</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>15 Dec 1922</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in Action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>* 7 June 1944</b>
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INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
YES NO		YES NO	YES NO

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Correct date of death 7 June 1944, previously reported 1 June 1944

Correct report issued 7 May 1945

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

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date of death.  
15 Sept 44

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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7 May 45

## REPORT OF DEATH

DATE

FULL NAME Turner, Walter V.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 14,171,118		GRADE Pvt.	
HOME ADDRESS Dadeville, Alabama		ARM OR SERVICE Inf.		DATE OF BIRTH 15 Dec 32	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH *7 June 44	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 28 Oct 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
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DATE 15 Sept 1944  
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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME <b>TURNER WALTER V</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>14171118</b>	GRADE <b>PVT</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>INF</b>	REPORTING THEATRE <b>ETO</b>
PLACE OF CASUALTY <b>FRANCE</b>	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY: <b>06</b> MONTH: <b>JUN</b> YEAR: <b>44</b>	FLYING OR JUMPING STAT <b>J</b>	TYPE OF CASUALTY <b>MIA</b>	SHIPMENT NUMBER <b>133</b>

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 <b>MRS MINNIE TURNER</b>	RELATIONSHIP <b>MOTHER</b>	DATE NOTIFIED <b>24 July 1944 rsw</b>
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE <b>ROUTE NUMBER ONE DADEVILLE ALABAMA</b>		

REMARKS:

☐

CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43 ☒ AG 201 REQ \_\_\_\_\_

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_ OR CHARGED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ☒ YES \_\_\_\_\_ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO ☐ SPEC. IDEN. ☐ TELEGRAM ☒ WOUNDED ☐ LETTER ☐ CORRES. ☐ S. R. & D. ☐ CERTIF. ☐ M. & M. ☐ NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ NO FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ NO CAS. BR. FILE \_\_\_\_\_ CHECKED BY Woods 24 July 44 REVIEWED BY Cre...

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

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

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W.D., A.G.O. FORM NO. 0369  
16 JUNE 1944





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

IN REPLY REFER TO 140033

GHG:VJ:jm  
May 26, 1945

Mr. Milliard A. Turner  
Route #1  
Dadeville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Turner:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Private Walter V. Turner.

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

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

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

Yours very truly,

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



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

## ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. Milliard A. Turner  
 Pvt. Walter V. Turner Route #1  
 Effects of: Name 14171118 Dadeville, Alabama  
 ASN 140033 D  
 Case No.  
 Wt.

DATE 26 May 1945  
 GHG:VJ:co

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:

Franked **FRANKED**  
 Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of packages 1

MAY 31 1945

*MC*  
 Shipping Clerk



PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	
<div style="color: red; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">#1 pkg.</div>		<div style="color: blue; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">140,033</div>		MISSING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				"P.O.W."	<input type="checkbox"/>
				ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
				TALLY NO.	7809
				INV. DATE	9 May 1945
NAME <u>WALTER V. TURNER</u>		BOX NO. <u>19</u>		SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	
A.S.N. <u>14171118</u> RANK <u>PVT</u>		ORGANIZATION <u>Co 4</u> <u>508</u> <u>Pch. Inf.</u>			
Belt	<u>TOWELS &amp; WASHCLOTHS</u>	<u>WINGS</u>			
<u>BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)</u>	<u>CLOTHING</u>	<u>BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL</u>			
Cloth, Wash	<u>BRACELET IDENT.</u>	<u>BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)</u>			
Coats	Brushes	Case			
Footwear, Pr.	<u>CAMERAS</u>	Footlocker			
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	<u>KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING</u>			
Handkerchiefs	Knives	<u>BOOKS</u>			
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address			
Jackets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>MISC. INSIGNIA</u>	Books, Pilot Log			
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	<u>DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)</u>			
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	<u>FILMS</u>			
Shirts	Pipes	Letters			
Socks, Pr.	<u>RELIGIOUS ARTICLES</u>	Papers, Personal			
Ties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>RIBBONS, DECORATION</u>	Photos			
Towels	Rings	Shoe Shine Articles			
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	<u>SHORT SNORTER</u>			
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet Articles	<u>SOUVENIRS</u>			
Underwear	<u>WATCH</u>	<u>SOUVENIR MONEY</u>			
		Stationery			
		<u>TESTAMENTS</u>			
		<u>U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)</u>			
REMARKS <u>Mother</u>					
ATTACHMENTS <u>FORM #54</u> <u>FORM #100</u>					
<u>Mrs Minnie Turner</u>					
<u>Rt. 1 Wadville Alabama</u>					
<u>Inventory of Effects</u>					
C.A.T. <u>none</u>		WEIGHT		G.I. REMOVED	
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>1874</u>		STORED BY <u>ME</u>		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	
INVENTORIED BY <u>Ledle</u>		DATE SHIPPED <u>MAY 31 1945</u>		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	
PACKED BY <u>Burdner</u>		CHECKED BY <u>E</u>		DIARY REMOVED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #43 OR ADDITIONAL		LOCKED STORAGE	
				LAUNDRY REMOVED	
				FILM REMOVED	



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED



NAME TURNER, WALTER PVT 1118

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
62	41	19	7609
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN			

Eff. QM Form 43



(3 copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA; 1 copy in box with effects; 1 copy retained)

21 August 1944  
Date

HEADQUARTERS  
508th PARACHUTE INFANTRY  
APO 230 U. S. Army

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

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

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

Turner	Walter	V.	Pvt	14171118	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(A.S.N.)	(Control No.)
					(For use of Effects QM. ETOUSA)

Organization Co F 508th Parcht. Inf.  
(UNIT - - - - Not Branch of Service)

\*Status. (~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, ~~Prisoner of War~~) on the  
6th day of June 1944

Designated beneficiary (With Address)

Mrs. Minnie Turner (Mother), Rt 1, Dadeville, Alabama  
Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith.

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

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

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is None

(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks.  
Describe Fully)

REMARKS (if any)

\* Strike out words not applicable.  
# Negative report where applicable.

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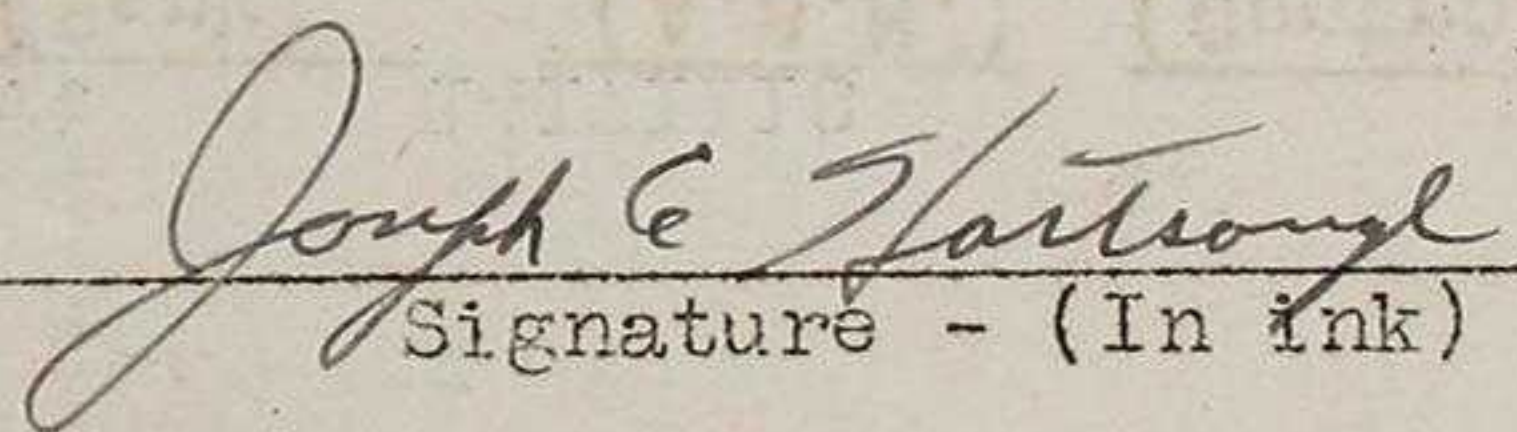


INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

1 Fr front rings ✓  
 1 Brass Ribbon ✓  
 7 Personal letters ✓  
 3 Airmail envelopes ✓  
 1 Tobacco pouch ✓  
 2 Pictures ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects OM, ETOUSA, A.P.O. 50 G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Effects, OM 82nd A/B Div on 1944.

  
 Signature - (In ink)

JOSEPH E. HARTSOUGH

Name

(Block letters)

2nd LT.INF., PERSONNEL OFFICER)  
 Rank and organization



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

JRM:VJ:co

Case No. 140033  
Date 26 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Walter V. Turner 14171118 Date a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Private Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 1 day of July, 1944, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCM 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. none)

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

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

#### FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 23 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Milliard A. Turner 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, Milliard A. Turner of Route #1 Dadeville State of Alabama (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) 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)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



See