

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

29478
14 July 1944
Date
18128631
Serial No. 18 1944

Wright Willard K. *Pfc*
Last Name First Initial Rank
82 Air Borne 507 *Baradon*
Unit Organization
France Unknown 13 July 44 KIA
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
13 July 1944 1400 Bloisville, France
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
190 10 M Cross
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

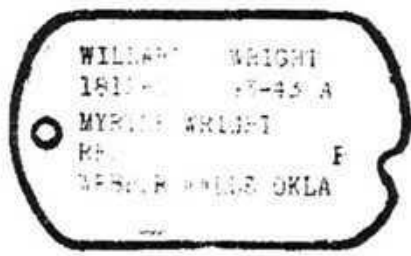
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Richard Hager 33400133 Pvt 82 Air Borne 191
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
Deceased's Left: Carl Krasulak 35110893 Pfc 82 Air Borne 189
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
F. A. GRESLICH
F. A. GRESLICH
Capt., GIC
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Sheet 16

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.:

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.

Left Hand
2
1
Thumb

Right Hand
2
1
Thumb

TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Left														
Upper	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
Lower																

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

MAY 1 1948

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 05461		DATE 15 11 47 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME WRIGHT WILLARD K			SERIAL NUMBER 18128681		RANK PFC	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN						DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1	8421 09 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT M	ROW 10	GRAVE 190	COUNTRY FRANCE			CAUSE OF DEATH 1	

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE FORT GIBSON NATIONAL CEMETERY FORT GIBSON, OKLAHOMA		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. MYRTLE B. WRIGHT (MOTHER) WEBBERS FALLS, OKLAHOMA	
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME WRIGHT WILLARD K		SERIAL NUMBER 18128681	RANK Pfc	DATE OF DEATH Utd	DATE DISINTERRED 11 Feb 48	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF		RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY T.C. Murray, Capt QMC NAME AND TITLE		

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Uniform & remnants of parachute		CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition	
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None			
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None			

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET			
DATE 1 Mar 48		BY T.R. Harrison Jr.	
CASKET SEALED BY T.R. Harrison Jr.		EMBALMER (Signature) <i>T.R. Harrison Jr.</i>	
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY John Balyok Jr., 1 Lt FA	
DATE 1 Mar 48		BY H. Cummings	

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

John Balyok Jr.
John Balyok Jr., 1 Lt FA
 APR 13 1948
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR K.C.I.

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC Blossville		TO Casketing Point A - Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc Theodore S. Varney	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> Wm T. Dailey, Capt. QMC	DATE 26 Feb 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. Ciampo, 1 Lt FA	DATE 26 Feb 48

2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point A - Cherbourg		TO Port Unit Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. Ciampo, 1 Lt FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>J.E. Hendry Jr</i> John E. Hendry Jr, Maj CAC	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM PORT UNIT CHERBOURG		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT MC CERLEY		NAME OF CONVOYER ROBERT V. SCHMIDT, 1st Lt MC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Robert V. Schmidt</i> ROBERT V. SCHMIDT, JR. 1st Lt. CAC	DATE 10 March 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert V. Schmidt</i>	DATE 10 March 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO <i>NYPOE</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James B. McKinnon</i> James B. McKinnon	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James B. McKinnon</i> COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE APR 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM <i>NYPOE</i>		TO <i>Sc #9</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER		NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James B. McKinnon</i> PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE APR 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James B. McKinnon</i> PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE APR 1948

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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


REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 30 Aug. 44

FULL NAME <u>Wright, Willard K.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>18 128 681</u>	GRADE <u>FC</u>										
HOME ADDRESS <u>Webbers Falls, Oklahoma</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>12 May 15</u>										
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>		CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>13 July 44</u>										
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>7 May 42</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS										
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Myrtle B. Wright, mother, Rt. #3, Webbers Falls, Oklahoma</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Myrtle B. Wright, mother, address shown above. Bert M. Wright, brother, same as above.</u>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN INDUSTRY		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IS PLEASANT PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (EXCEPT MILITARY)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
												<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

* Jump Status

COPIES FURNISHED:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE	 JAMES W. Reinhart ADJUTANT GENERAL
E. S. O.	F. S. I.	F. S. U. S. A.		
S. S. S. S. S.	O. P. S.	ARMY HONORS BUREAU		
S. A. S.	YET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY DIVISION FILE		
			WD AGO FORM NO. 20-1, 25 MAY 1943	

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER **CO KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI**

DAY LETTER of

ROUTINE

MAY 4 1948

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: **FORT GIBSON NATIONAL CEMETERY
FORT GIBSON OKLAHOMA**

CONFIRMING SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS REMAINS OF LATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLARD K WRIGHT ¹⁸¹²⁸⁶⁸¹ BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT DUE TO ARRIVE MUSKOGEE OKLAHOMA FIVE THIRTY A M RAILROAD TIME TEN MAY ON MISSOURI KANSAS TEXAS TRAIN NUMBER THREE. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL.

CORPUS BRANCH
MAY 4 1 52 PM '48
FROGGS DIVISION

J R PARKER
CAPT QMC



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

THIS 10 DAY OF May, 1948

Earl B. Blackburn
WITNESS (Escort)
Earl B.

Fort Gibson National Cemetery
CONSIGNEE
David Denton
Fort Gibson, Okla.

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RECORDED
9 JUNE '48
Mason
RTR

Date May 8 1948

TO: Mrs. Myrtle B. Wright
Webbers, Falls Okla

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

Superintendent, U.S. National Cemetery, Fort Gibson Okla.
Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

Name of Veteran Willard K. Wright (18128681)
Rank, etc. Private 1st Class U.S.A.G.F.
Grave or lot No. 2011-A (Section 3)
Date of death _____
Date buried May 10 1948

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired Oklahoma
Religious emblem desired Latin Cross
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)
Date of birth May 12, 1915
Address of kin Webbers Falls, Okla Box 363
Signature Myrtle Wright Date May 10, 1948

CLASS OF SERVICE

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WESTERN UNION (02)

JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

SYMBOLS

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APR 29 1948

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AD D.CYA267 19 GOVT COLLECT=TDGY FT GIBSON OKLA 29 757P
 COMMANDING OFFICER=KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
 601 HARDESTY AVE KSC=

FUNERAL FOR THE LATE PVT FIRST CLASS WILLARD K WRIGHT IS
 SCHEDULED FOR 2 PM MAY 10TH 1948=
 DAVID SENTERS SUPT.

2 PM 10 1948.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

CO KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

DAY LETTER

FORT GIBSON NATIONAL CEMETERY

FORT GIBSON OKLAHOMA

APR 28 1948

REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING ARE READY FOR SHIPMENT:

PFC WILLARD K WRIGHT

CPL CECIL R HATCHER.

ADVISE BY TELEGRAM COLLECT DATE AND HOUR YOU DESIRE DELIVERY.

H O YOUNG
CAPT QMC

INSPECTION CHECK LIST

ROUTING

- MORTICIAN
- REPAIR SHOP
- PAINT SHOP
- INSPECTOR
- OPERATIONS OFFICER
- ADMIN STRATIVE BRANCH

F O R T G I B S O N N A T I O N A L C E M E T E R Y

WRIGHT, WILLARD K
18128681 PFC
M V P

8421
USAGF
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MRS MYRTLE B WRIGHT - MOTHER
WEBBERS FALLS OKLAHOMA

FORT GIBSON NATIONAL CEMETERY
FORT GIBSON OKLAHOMA

SHIPPING CASE

SEC	REPAIR SHOP	DESCRIPTION	SEC	PAINT SHOP
		STUD BOLTS (BOTTOM)		
		INTERIOR		
		CLEATS		
		ANGLE STRAPS		<i>Repair Case</i>
		DRUMS		
		DRAW BOLTS		
		HANDLES		<i>Wep</i>
		SHRDS		
		MOULDING		
<i>4-4-6</i>		<i>Panel</i>		

CASKET

SEC	REPAIR SHOP	DESCRIPTION	SEC	PAINT SHOP
		LINET TOP		
		CAD LOCKS		<i>Retouch</i>
		CASKET		
		LIP BRACKLE (RING)	<i>2-4-7-8</i>	
		HAND RAILS		
		WHEEL	<i>2</i>	<i>Turn</i>
		HAND RAIL COATS		
		CASKET BODY		
		MOULDING		

MORTUARY

APR 27 1948

WORK COMPLETED BY	DATE	TIME	SIGNATURE
MORTICIAN			
CARPENTER	<i>4/23/48</i>	<i>330 - 340</i>	<i>WEP</i>
PAINTER	<i>4-27-48</i>	<i>1115 - 1150</i>	<i>Turn</i>
INSPECTOR	<i>4-27-48</i>	<i>11:20 P.M.</i>	<i>P. B. Starnes</i>
OPERATIONS OFFICER	<i>4-27-48</i>	<i>1415</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>



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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

ED/bf
7 April 1948

IN REPLY REFER TO QUICK 263

SUBJECT: National Cemetery Burials

TO: Superintendent
Fort Gibson National Cemetery
Fort Gibson, Oklahoma

1. Scheduled interment of the following listed remains in Fort Gibson National Cemetery confirmed by the next of kin:

Pfc Truitt R. Ashcraft	3E084783
Sgt Edward A. Cox	3E0E1060
Change address of next of kin from Laverne, Oklahoma to Rural Route 1, Porter, Oklahoma	
2 Lt Gladson R. Lowe	01E90662
Pfc Willard E. Wright	1B128631

Do not contact next of kin until you are notified that the remains are ready for shipment to your cemetery.

2. Scheduled interment of the following listed remains in Fort Gibson National Cemetery confirmed by the next of kin:

Pfc Clarence ^E R. Williams	3B104470
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Next of kin or funeral director designated by next of kin will contact you regarding burial arrangements.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. YOUNG
Captain, QMC
Assistant Chief
American Graves Registration Div.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

801 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

MDC/mw
2 April 1948

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKD 293

SUBJECT: World War II Dead

TO: Superintendent
Fort Gibson National Cemetery
Fort Gibson, Oklahoma

1. Reference is made to scheduled interment of the remains of the late Private First Class Willard K. Wright; ASN 18128681, in the Fort Gibson National Cemetery.
2. A telegram has been received here from the decedent's mother, Mrs. Myrtle B. Wright, Webbers Falls, Oklahoma, requesting notification at least one week in advance of the scheduled date and hour final interment services will be conducted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

C. R. YOST
Lt Colonel, QMC
Chief, American Graves Registration Div.

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JOSEPH L. EGAN
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CAPT J R PARKER=

29 :CAPT QMC US ARMY KSC=

RETEL REMAINS WILLARD K WRIGHT NO CHANGE IN PLANS PLEASE
NOTIFY A WEEK BEFORE BURIAL FOR RELATIVES IN CALIFORNIA TO
ATTEND BURIAL=

MRS MYRTLE B WRIGHT.



THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

CO KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI
MRS MYRTLE B WRIGHT
WEBBERS FALLS OKLAHOMA

DAY LETTER

MAR 29 1948

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THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE **PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**
WILLARD K WRIGHT

ARE ENROUTE TO THE

UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED
AT **PORT GIBSON NATIONAL CEMETERY PORT GIBSON OKLAHOMA.**

PLEASE CONFIRM OR ALTER ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT KANSAS CITY MISSOURI. NATIONAL CEMETERY
SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES
WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN
EXPENSE. MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY.
PAYMENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLAR INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE NOT AUTHORIZED
IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT
MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY
VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OR MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL
NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pfc William E. Wright, 3d INF GEN
 Post 12, Box 20, Camp 100,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Knoxville, France

23 September 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

PART I

1. Myrtle B. Wright.

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

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

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

 YES NO

At Cemetery

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

None.

ID Processed 21 Nov 47 Bank

Filed, R. Jones

10/24/47

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
<i>Bert M. Wright</i>	<i>Bert</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>Brother</i>
<i>Route 2</i>	<i>Webber Falls</i>	<i>Muskogee</i>	<i>Okla</i>

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

In case of emergency this brother, my son, will take all responsibility.

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.

X Myrtle B. Wright
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Myrtle B. Wright
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Webber Falls Okla
(STREET AND NUMBER)
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 7 day of Oct, 1947 at city (or town) of Webber Falls, county of Muskogee, and State (or Territory or District) of State of Oklahoma

Hill Daily N.P.
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

PART I—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

I, THE _____, (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED 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 INSTRUCTION

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

If I have the privilege, I would like to have a military service at the grave in the National Cemetery at Ft. Gibson Oklahoma Muskogee Co.

Myrtle B. Knight, Mother



SPQYG 293
Wright, Willard K.

28 March 1948

Mrs. Myrtle B. Wright
Route #3
Webbers Falls, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Wright:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Willard K. Wright, A.S.N. 19 188 681.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, plot M, row 10, grave 190.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARSEN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Hebers Falls,
Oklahoma

Sept 17th 1946.

Office of Quartermaster Gen.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing
you concerning the
interred remains of
my son, Willard H. Wright
P. S. Class U. S. N. 18728-
68.

In March of this year
you so kindly gave
me the description of
the location of the
Military Cemetery
where he lay, for which
I sincerely thank you

Now recently I have
heard that the re-
mains of those lost
in action were to be
returned to the
States. I am wonder-
ing.

Will you kindly
supply me with all
the information
concerned? What
steps should I
take? Expense?
Time? & everything.

Thanking you
I am respectfully,
Mrs Myrtle Wright
His Mother

QMGYG 293
Wright, Willard K.
SN 18 128 681

30 September 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Myrtle B. Wright
Route #3
Webbers Falls, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Wright:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Private First Class Willard K. Wright, has been received in this office.

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

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS F. LEWIN
Captain, QMC
Assistant

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Pfc Willard K. Wright, 18 128 681
Plot M, Row 10, Grave 190,
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

15 September 1947

Mrs. Myrtle B. Wright
Route #3
Webbers Falls, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Wright:

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,

Incls.

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General



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KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

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KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

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2 April 1948

Wright, Willard K, Pfc
IN REPLY REFER TO _____ 18128681

Mrs. Myrtle B. Wright
Webbers Falls, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Wright:

Thank you for your telegraphic reply to our message in which we requested confirmation of shipping instructions for the remains of your late son.

The Superintendent of the Fort Gibson National Cemetery will notify you in regard to the date and hour final interment services are to be conducted. In view of this fact, we have advised that official to furnish you with this information sufficiently in advance of the scheduled date of services to permit relatives from California to attend.

If we may assist you further, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

C. R. YOST
Lt Colonel, QMC
Chief, American Graves Registration Div.