

Reinterred from 422-752 43584

REPORT OF BURIAL

409

25 July 1944

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

REBURIAL

Rockwell	Robert R.		Unknown	31387989
Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unknown			Unknown	
		507 PARA INF REG		
	Unit		Organization	
France		Unknown		KIA
Place of Death		11 June 44		
24 July 1944		Blossville		France
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location
129	7	T		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?

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What means of identification were buried with the body?

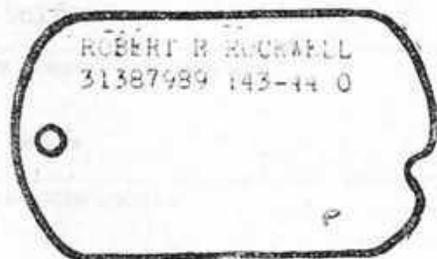
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

422-752

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	UNKNOWN! X -92	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	130
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Packham, Leo P.	20915451	Unknown	Unknown	128
	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 Unknown Name

Address

Religion Protestant

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

NONE

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

F. A. GREENLICH
Capt. GSC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

file 45-11-3

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

2711K

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 04208		DATE 15 06 48 DAY MONTH YEAR			
NAME ROCKWELL ROBERT R				SERIAL NUMBER 31387989	RANK PVT	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH		
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN						1	1300	01	
							CODE	DIST. PT.	
LOT T	ROW 7	GRAVE 129	COUNTRY FRANCE					CAUSE OF DEATH 1	

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ROBERT T. MORSE 170 WESTFORD STREET LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS (F/B DUNSTABLE, MASSACHUSETTS)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN RALPH N. ROCKWELL (FATHER) RURAL FREE DELIVERY #1 EAST FAIRFIELD, VERMONT
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME ROCKWELL, Robert R.	SERIAL NUMBER 31387989	RANK Pvt	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 9 Dec 47
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY JOHN H. CLARK 2d Lt., QMC NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIRMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Uniform	CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None	
OTHER DISCREPANCIES None	
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	

DATE 27 Jan 48 CASNET SEALED BY H. F. PERGANDE	BY W. T. BUSH EMBALMER (Signature) W. T. Bush
CASNET BOXED AND MARKED	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY tags verified by: E. N. Campo
DATE 27 Jan 48 BY H. B. RYDER	

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

JAMES A. HOOVER, 1st Lt., Inf

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC BLOSVILLE		TO CASKETING POINT "A" CHERBOURG	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER SGT AGOSTINO	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. T. DAILEY, CAPT, CMC	DATE 26 Jan 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E. N. CIAMPO</i> E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt., FA	DATE 26 Jan 48

2. SHIPPED

FROM CASKETING POINT "A" CHERBOURG		TO PORT UNIT CHERBOURG	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER SFC FULLER JEROME	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt., FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR., MAJ, CAC	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM PORT UNIT CHERBOURG		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE US AT CARROLL VICTORY		NAME OF CONVOYER KENNETH W. WHERCOTT, CAPT, TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN E. HENDRY JR, MAJ, CAC	DATE 25 Sept 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>K. W. Whercott</i>	DATE 25 SEPT 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPC	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>RECEIVED</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>R. W. McKinnon</i> JAMES H. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE 6 OCT 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM NYPC		TO DO #01	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Tractor		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE OCT 8 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE OCT 11 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

for

Corrected/date of death THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Orig. fwd. 28 Nov 1944.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

mlb/tel/4628

DATE 26 January 1945

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			YEARS	MONTHS
				DAYS
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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
				NO
				X
				OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
				YES
				NO
				X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

Parachute Pay

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
J. P. Curl
ADJUTANT GENERAL

JAN 26 1945

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE		
ROCKWELL ROBERT R	31387989	PVT	INF	ETO		
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
FRANCE	06	JUN	44	J	MIA	141

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MR RALPH N ROCKWELL	FATHER	3 Aug 44 hmw
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
MAIN STREET DUNSTABLE MASSACHUSSTTS		

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 CORRIS. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY Anderson 16 Aug 44 REVIEWED BY _____

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

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

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												X	X

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE - DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS
DISTRIBUTION CENTER 58th ST. & 1st AVE., BROOKLYN, N.Y. ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

ROBERT T. MORSE
170 WESTFORD STREET
LOWELL, MASS.

REMAINS OF THE LATE ad PVT ROBERT R. ROCKWELL ACCOMPANIED BY AN
ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK ON TRAIN
NUMBER 12 NEW HAVEN RAILROAD AT TEN AM EST
ON TUESDAY 26 OCT. AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT LOWELL
AT FIVE ONE PM EST ON SAME DATE.

PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE
NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

ESCORT: M SGT KENNETH FULLER G. H. BARE
ER-32850376, DET #5, 1300 ASU COLONEL, QMC

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 26th day of October, 1948
(Day) (Month)

FILED
RECEIVED
DATE 12 NOV 1948
NAME R & R ER

M Sgt Kenneth Fuller
(Witness (Escort))
ER 32850376

Morse Funeral Home
by *Bernard L. Yetton*
(Consignee)

CASE NO.		INSPECTION CHECK LIST					SPACE NO.
							G-57
NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial)		BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE	
ROCKWELL ROBERT R.		GF	W		M		
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE					
PVT	31387989	ROBERT T. MORSE 170 WESTFORD STREET LOWELL, MASS					
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)				
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS				
FINISH (Interior)			OK				
HANDLES							
HANDLE BOLTS							
STENCILING—NAME PLATE							
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER							
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER							
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)				
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS				
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS			Respray casket				
STENCILING—NAME PLATE			OK				
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)							
ODOR OR MOISTURE							
ROUTED THROUGH							
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP				
CONDITION OF REMAINS			CASKET REPAIRED				
<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)			CASKET EXCHANGED				
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED				
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED				
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
			REMARKS				
			Plaster & sanding				
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR		
				10/30	Harrill		
REMARKS							
Inspected							
S.S.B.							

WUB195 27 3 EXTRA GOVT COLLECT

EAST FAIRFIELD VT OCT 1 1119A

G H BARE, COL QMC.

REGARDING REMAINS OF LATE PVT ROBERT R ROCKWELL THIS
CONFIRMS DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS ARE SAME AS STATED IN YOUR
WIRE OF SEPTEMBER 30 1948

RALPH N ROCKWELL EAST FAIRFIELD VT.

1209P.

30 1948.

SIGNAL CENTER
HQ. NYPEI, BKLYN., N. Y.

OCT 1 17 34 1948

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NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

I certify that this message is on official
business and that its transmission with a
lower precedence, or by air mail, regular
mail, or scheduled messenger would be pre-
judicial to the public interest.

RALPH N. ROCKWELL
R.F.D. # 1
EAST FAIRFIELD
VERMONT

CARROLL VICTORY

JAMES McCARTHY
Major, TC
Admin O, AGR Div.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE
PVT ROBERT R. ROCKWELL
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED
TO

ROBERT T. MORSE

170 WESTFORD STREET, LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF FROM
FIVE DAYS TO FOUR WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. YOUR FUNERAL
DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR TO DELIVERY GIVING DATE AND
TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO
ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION ON ARRIVAL. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO INFORM YOU
SO YOU MAY MAKE FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
MILITARY ESCORT. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS' ORGANIZA-
TION IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY
INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY TELEGRAM
COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION OR SUBMIT NEW
INSTRUCTIONS. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE
WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT
HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

G. H. BARE, COL, QMC

RELEASED TO W U

DOG

SEP 30 1948

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INFORMATION FOR NEXT OF KIN OF WORLD WAR II DECEASED

You have just been advised by telegram from Distribution Center #1 that the remains of your loved one is enroute to the United States. The purpose of this letter is to explain to you what will happen between the time you received the telegram and the time the remains will be delivered. This should help you in making your plans for burial arrangements.

The telegram that you received was dispatched several days before the arrival of the mortuary ship at the New York Port of Embarkation. As soon as the mortuary ship arrives in the United States, individual remains are debarked from the vessel and carefully checked against the passenger list deceased. The casketed remains together with the outer protective cases are then moved in special mortuary railroad cars under military guard to the distribution center, which will eventually deliver remains to the final destination.

The honored American dead being returned to the next of kin in Metropolitan New York, northern New Jersey, New England States and northern Pennsylvania are moved through Distribution Center #1 which is a Quartermaster installation located in the New York Port of Embarkation. This Distribution Center will, upon receiving remains for delivery to its area, make up a delivery schedule that will be accomplished over a period of several weeks after remains have arrived at the U. S. Port of Entry. This schedule will take into consideration the availability of appropriate escorts, transportation facilities and the operational workload of the Distribution Center itself.

Delivery of the war dead is accomplished essentially in the order in which the remains are debarked from each vessel and are delivered to the custody of the Distribution Center. There is no priority established because of rank or alphabetical order. Delivery of the remains from each vessel is completed before a delivery schedule is made for remains arriving on a subsequent ship. A period of from one to six weeks will elapse before the remains of your loved one will be delivered. This period is necessary to permit a careful inspection of the casket and its outer protective case, to determine transportation routing and to select proper military escort to deliver the remains to the place designated by the next of kin.

The remains are escorted home individually by a service man who is of equal or higher rank, of the same branch of service, of the same race and sex as the deceased.

You have already received one telegram giving advance notification

of the arrival of the remains in the United States. It was stated in this initial notification that a second telegram will be dispatched three to four days prior to the time the escort will leave the Distribution Center with the remains.

In case the burial is in a national cemetery, the family will be notified by the Superintendent of the cemetery. This notification will give the date and time of the burial service. You will receive this notification in sufficient time to make arrangements to attend. The time will usually be from three to five days. The expense of attending the ceremony at the national cemetery must be borne by the next of kin. Chaplains of the three major faiths are in attendance at the national cemetery and will conduct proper religious service. The next of kin may select a clergyman of their own choice if they so desire. Military honors are always provided by the U. S. Government at the national cemeteries.

In case of burial in a private cemetery, the funeral director or other consignee will be notified by telegram three to five days prior to delivery and he in turn is requested to notify next of kin immediately so you will have adequate time to make funeral arrangements.

The casket used in the repatriation of World War II dead is made of 18 gage seamless steel, hermetically sealed. The entire interior is quilted silk lined, consisting of upholstery, mattress and pillow. The casket is inclosed in an outer protective plywood metal-lined shipping case, which is suitable for use as a burial vault and is used for this purpose in all national cemeteries. Upon delivery of the remains, the shipping case becomes the property of the next of kin.

Transportation of the remains from this Distribution Center to the point designated by you will be at government expense. If burial is to be in a private cemetery, a government allowance of not to exceed \$75.00 is authorized to cover actual burial expenses incurred by the next of kin. Expenses in excess of this amount must be borne by the next of kin or other individual incurring such expenses. The necessary papers for applying for Government allowance, in the case of private burials, will be furnished by the escort at the time the remains are delivered. No interment allowance is authorized in the case where burial is accomplished in a national cemetery. All expenses are assumed by the U. S. Government when burial is consummated in a national cemetery.

Please feel free to call upon this Distribution Center if you think we can be of assistance to you. Letters should be addressed to the Commanding Officer, Distribution Center Number 1, New York Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, New York.

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT
OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE

26 Oct. 48

PAID

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

BRANCH OF SERVICE

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

793
ROCKWELL ROBERT R.

GF

A. INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery) F. J. Stagliano, Col., F. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

B. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery) NOV 1948

RANK OR GRADE

SERIAL NO.

PVT

31387989

Sta. 925

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. Fill in as required and sign four copies.
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ 80.00 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:

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)

NAME: Central Cemetery

CITY OR COUNTY: Danstable

STATE: Massachusetts

TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

Robert R. Rockwell

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

R.F.D.#1, East Fairfield, Vermont

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

Father

REMARKS

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Rockwell Robert R</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>31387989</i>		GRADE <i>PO2</i>
HEIGHT <i>5' 6 1/2"</i>	WEIGHT <i>120</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8 D</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>1 June 1944</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
507 Parachute Inf 3 Cav

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
KIA - France

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

STATION	DATES
<i>St Demers Mass</i>	<i>8 July 1943 - 9 Nov 1943</i>
<i>St Benjamin La</i>	<i>9 Nov 1943 - 10 Jan 1944</i>
<i>St Go Michael Md</i>	<i>10 Jan 1944 - 3 Feb 1944</i>

FROM: WFO, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
<i>Not of record</i>	

DENTAL CHART *12 June 1943*

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LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT								

X - EXTRACTED O - CARIOUS / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

27-26-48

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

DATE:

Pvt Robert R. Rockwell, 31 387 989
 Plot T, Row 7, Grave 129,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Bloisville, France

11 March 1948

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, Ralph M. Rockwell

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

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

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

Dunstable Cemetery, Dunstable, Mass.

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

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

- YES
- NO

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

None

D.I.D. PMDC 6-22-1948-M.K.

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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	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		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 <p align="center">Robert T. Morse</p>			
NUMBER AND STREET <p align="center">170 Westford Street</p>	CITY OR TOWN <p align="center">Lowell 01</p>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <p align="center">Middlesex</p>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <p align="center">Mass.</p>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <p align="center">Lowell, Massachusetts</p>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <p align="center">Lowell, Massachusetts</p>		TELEPHONE No. <p align="center">6841</p>

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

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.

<u>Ralph H. Rockwell</u> (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	<u>RFD # 1</u> (STREET AND NUMBER)
<u>Ralph H. Rockwell</u> (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	<u>East Fairfield, Vermont</u> (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 13 day of April, 1948, at city (or town) of St. Albans, county of Franklin, and State (or Territory or District) of Vermont

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

Marcia H. Keery
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

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In Reply Refer To RR Br:

QMGR 293 (Rockwell, Robert R., Pvt., 31 387 989
Plot T, Row 7, Grave 129
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

11 March 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Miss Mildred Jenkins, Home Service Director
North Atlantic Area, American Red Cross
300 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, New York

RECEIVED
MAR 22 1948
Case Correspondence
Home Service
North Atlantic Area

Dear Miss Jenkins:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased father
(relationship)

Mr. Ralph N. Rockwell, Main Street, Dunstable, Massachusetts
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached OQMG Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request.

RE: (XT-)

Sincerely yours,

John O. Hyatt
DIRECTOR, HOME SERVICE
(Acting) Mildred Jenkins

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, OMC
Memorial Division

Incls.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR REPLY

345 accepted 5 May 48
Father Option #2

FILE
Name *George J. Anagnostis*
Action *W.K.N.*
Acceptance Section
Family Comm. Branch
5 May 48

AMERICAN RED CROSS

FORM 2278

NORTH ATLANTIC AREA

To: Repatriation Records Branch
Disinterment Locator Section
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
From: Washington 25, D. C.

Date: April 5, 1948

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Miss Mildred Jenkins

Subject: Re: QMGMR 293
ROCKWELL, Robert R., Pvt.
31 387 989
Plot T, Row 7, Grave 129
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

Father:
ROCKWELL, Ralph N.
R. F. D. #1
East Fairfield, Vermont

We have located the father of this serviceman at the address shown in the caption above. We are arranging for him to be contacted and assisted in completing Form 345. We will send you a later report when contact has been made with him and will advise you at that time.

(Miss) Mildred Jenkins
Director
Home Service

Mary O. Ingles
BY: (Miss) Mary O. Ingles
Home Service Correspondent

File - NAN
A. Kennedy
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17 April 48

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

In Reply Refer To HQ Br: OSCAR 293 Rockwell, Robert R., Pvt., 31 387 280
Pilot 1, 1st Lt. Graves 129
United States Military Cemetery
Stosville, France

11 March 1948

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Sincerely yours,

JOHN C. HYATT
Colonel, GSC
Memorial Division

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U. S. RECORDS DIVISION

JM
Pvt. Robert R. Rockwell, 31 387 989
Plot T, Row 7, Grave 129,
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

12 September 1947

Mr. Ralph N. Rockwell
Main Street
Dunstable, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rockwell:

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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RECORDS FRANCE

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EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER U.K.
DEPOT G-14
United States Army

HGL/jg

15th October, 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventories of Effects.

TO : The Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City QM Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

1. The attached Inventories have been on hand at this office for 30 days or more; the effects to which they refer have never been received by this office. It is believed the effects may have been erroneously forwarded direct to your office, to the beneficiary; or to the Effects Quartermaster in France. In view of the fact that we are unable to contact the Units to ascertain disposition of the effects, and that ultimately all effects will be received by your office, we are forwarding these forms for your records.

2. The method of handling Form 54's at this office is that all Form 54's are checked against effects on hand. Where effects have been received, such forms will be forwarded by letter of transmittal to your office giving information as to the disposition of the effects, and at the expiration of one month, if no effects are received, the forms will be transmitted to your office in accordance with paragraph 1.

R. J. MOULTON.
Lt. Col. QMC.
Effects Q M U.K.

Incls: Inventories and
List in duplicate.

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HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 21 August 1944.

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

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R E S T R I C T E D

507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY
APO 930, U. S. ARMY



3 August 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

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

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir # 80,
dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq. SCS, ETCUSA, is inventory of Effects con-
cerning subject named below.

Rockwell, Robert R., Pvt., 31387969
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (A.S.N.) (Control No.) (For us of Effects AM ETCUSA)

Organization Hq Co 3rd Bn., 507th Parachute Inf.,
(UNIT ----- & Branch of Service)

*Status. (~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Missing in Action, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~) on the 6th
day of June 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address)

Mr Ralph N Rockwell, Father
Main St., Dunstable, Mass.

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order in-
closed herewith.

U.S.N.O. } None Amt _____ U.S.N.O. \$ _____ Amt \$ _____

U.S.N.O. } _____ Amt _____ U.S.N.O. \$ _____ Amt \$ _____

U.S. Official Check \$ None Amt _____ Bank _____
(Name & Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is No Incls.
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks
Describe fully)

REMARKS (if any)

*Strike out words no applicable.
#Negative report where applicable.

(OVER)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

No personal effects.

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of the subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM, ETCUSA, APO #307, 3-14, U. S. Army by delivering to Effects QM 82d A/B Div.,

APO 469 USA on 3 August 1944.

George J. Roper
Signature - (In ink)

(Block
Letters)

GEORGE J. ROPER

Capt., 507th Precht Inf.
Rank and organization

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

In Reply Refer To RR Br:

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BK: (MTR) WOLA O' INJISE

Sincerely yours,

John O. Hyatt
DIRECTOR, HOME SERVICE
(MTR) WITHLED JENKINS
JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMG

Incls.

SPQYG 293
Rockwell, Robert R.

1 April 1946

Mr. Ralph N. Rockwell
Main Street
Dunstable, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rockwell:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private Robert R. Rockwell, A.S.N. 31 387 989.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Klosville, France, plot T, row 7, grave 129.

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. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Apr 2 1946
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