

293 BITTERMAN, EDWARD 39 406 229 PFC. EUROPEAN AREA

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M/ Eric F. Murray

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

JR

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #13 SFPE OAKLAND ARMY BASE ROUTINE 6 APRIL 1949

OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA (GRAVES)

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

NORTH SACRAMENTO FUNERAL HOME  
110 WEST EL CAMINO AVENUE  
NORTH SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

293

REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWARD BITTERMAN USAGE SN 39406229 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY SIX SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD DUE TO ARRIVE SACRAMENTO STATION SIX FIFTEEN PM RAILROAD TIME THIRTEEN APRIL. REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN. REQUEST FURTHER YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT SACRAMENTO STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORT REMAINS AND ESCORT TO NORTH SACRAMENTO FUNERAL HOME AT NORTH SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA. YOU SHOULD SUBMIT ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN QUADRUPLICATE PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHARGES FROM SACRAMENTO TO NORTH SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA.

F. E. Hyll

F E HYLL  
MAJOR QMC  
ACTG CHIEF AGR DIV

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FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 27 May 49  
NAME m r b  
R & R BR.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1949

Eric F. Murray M/ Sgt  
(Witness (Escort))

John Hammeill  
(Consignee)

QMC FORM REV 5 MAR 48 1193

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REPATRIATION  
RECORDS BRANCH

APR 27 12 30 PM '49

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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JEW

## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

3584 00136

15 10 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

RACE

RELIGION

BITTERMAN EDWARD

39406229 PFC

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CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

ST MERE EGLISE 1 FRANCE

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133

9100

13

CODE

DIST. CTR.

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

NORTH SACRAMENTO FUNERAL HOME  
110 WEST EL CAMINO AVENUE  
NORTH SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA  
(F/B DEL PASO HEIGHTS, CALIF.)ROSE BITTERMAN (MOTHER)  
ROUTE 1, BOX 148  
WILLOWS, CALIFORNIA

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

BITTERMAN, Edward

39406229

UTD

23 March 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

 REMAINS  
 MARKER

USAGF

UNK.

GARRETT J. BURKE Emb.  
NAME AND TITLE

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

O.D. UNIFORM

Advanced decomposition - Complete  
remains

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

"EDWARD BITTERMAN" on waistband of pants  
Full name and ASN found on collar of jacket

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 31 March 1948

BY GARRETT J. BURKE

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

JOHN FURR

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 31/3/48 BY JOHN FURR

A.P. KING 1st Lt CAV.

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

T.G. MURRAY CAPT QMC

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

I certify that the entries on this form are true  
copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of this Dis-  
interment Directive which contains the signature  
of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>USMC STE MERE EGLISE N.1</b>	TO <b>Casketing Point B. St Laurent</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>PFC GIBBS</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>A.P. KINGS 1st Lt CAV.</b>	DATE <b>13/4/48</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>D.A. MAC KENZIE CAPT INF.</b>	DATE <b>13/4/48</b>

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM <b>Casketing Point B. St Laurent</b>	TO <b>Port Unit Cherbourg</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>D.A. MAC KENZIE CAPT INF.</b>	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>JOHN PALYOK JR 1st Lt F.A.</b>	DATE

## 3. SHIPPED

FROM <b>Port Unit Cherbourg</b>	TO <b>NYPOE</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>JOHN PALYOK JR 1st Lt F.A.</b>	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

FROM <b>CHERBOURG PORT UNIT</b>	TO <b>NYPOE</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>USAT BARNEY KIRSCHBAUM</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>JAMES S. JEFFERIES, MAJ. CE.</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>JOHN PALYOK JR. 1st Lt. FA</b>	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>22/2/49</b>

## 5. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>COLONEL, TC.</b>	DATE <b>MAR 10 1949</b>

## 6. SHIPPED

FROM <b>NYPOE</b>	TO <b>Dett 13</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRAIN</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.</b>	DATE <b>3/17/49</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>Capt. G.M.C.</b>	DATE <b>MAR 23 1949</b>

## 7. SHIPPED

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

JR

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6 APRIL 1949

NORTH SACRAMENTO FUNERAL HOME  
110 WEST EL CAMINO AVENUE  
NORTH SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWARD BITTERMAN USAGF SN 39406229 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY SIX SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD DUE TO ARRIVE SACRAMENTO STATION SIX FIFTEEN PM RAILROAD TIME THIRTEEN APRIL. REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN. REQUEST FURTHER YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT SACRAMENTO STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORT REMAINS AND ESCORT TO NORTH SACRAMENTO FUNERAL HOME AT NORTH SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA. YOU SHOULD SUBMIT ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN QUADRUPLICATE PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHARGES FROM SACRAMENTO TO NORTH SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA.

F E HILL  
MAJOR QMC  
ACTG CHIEF AGR DIV

1949 APR 7 AM 10:10

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**CLASS OF SERVICE**  
 This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

# WESTERN UNION

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SYMBOLS
DL = Day Letter
NL = Night Letter
LC = Deferred Cable
NLT = Cable Night Letter
Ship Radiogram

JOSEPH L. EGAN  
PRESIDENT

The filing time shown in this message and day letters is STANDARD TIME at point of origin. Time of receipt is STANDARD TIME at point of destination

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NO CHANGE IN ORIGINAL ARRANGEMENT. FULL NAME EDWARD BITTERMAN.  
 MAILING ADDRESS ROUTE 1 BOX 148 WILLOWS CALIF=  
 :ROSE BITTERMAN=

: 1 148 =

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

ROUTING	<b>JOINT MESSAGE FORM</b>		COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.
		DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES	
-SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER-			
FROM: (Originator) CHIEF AGR DIV SFPE OAB	DATE-TIME GROUP <b>3 March 49</b>	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
ACTION TO: <b>ROSS BITTSMAN</b>		PRECEDENCE FOR	
ROUTE 1, BOX 148		ACTION INFORMATION	
WILLOWS, CALIFORNIA		<input type="checkbox"/> BOOK MESSAGE <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
INFORMATION TO: <b>GRAVES</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> CRYPTOPRECAUTION	
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		REFERS TO MESSAGE BELOW	
		IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION <b>UNCL</b>

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWARD BITTSMAN ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES ABOARD

OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO NORTH SACRAMENTO FUNERAL HOME 110 WEST BL CAMINO AVENUE NORTH SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO CHIEF AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

CHIEF AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature when required)		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>UNCL</b>	PAGE OF <b>1</b> 1
SYMBOL		TELEPHONE	OFFICIAL TITLE

## INSPECTION CHECKLIST

(FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

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NAME BITTERMAN, EDWARD		RANK PFC	SERIAL NUMBER 39406229		
SOURCE ST MERE EGLISE 1 FRANCE		CONSIGNEE NORTH SACRAMENTO FUNERAL HOME 110 WEST EL CAMINO AVE., NORTH SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA			
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one)			
FINISH (Exterior) <i>roughed up</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY		<input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (Interior) <i>OK</i>		REMARKS <b>USAGF</b> APR 13 1949			
HANDLES <i>OK</i>					
HANDLE BOLTS <i>OK</i>					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <i>Correct</i>					
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER <i>Reset</i>					
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER					
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one)			
FINISH (Exterior)		<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY		<input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS		REMARKS			
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)					
ODOR OR MOISTURE <i>OK</i>					
ROUTED THROUGH					
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP		
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			CASKET REPAIRED <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 type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
			REMARKS		
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
	4/6/49	<i>[Signature]</i>			
REMARKS					
<i>[Signature]</i> <i>[Signature]</i>					

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**REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES**

DATE

WWII **13 MAY 1949**

*(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)*

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**BITTSMAN, EDWARD**

BRANCH OF SERVICE

**USAGF**

TO BE FILED IN BY CLAIMANT

**G. A. FRANK  
COL FD 210-006**

A.  INTERMENT EXPENSES  
*(Civilian or Private Cemetery)*

**MAY 20 1949**

B.  TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES  
*(National or Post Cemetery)*

**OAKLAND, CALIF.  
STA. NO. 800**

RANK OR GRADE

**PTC**

SERIAL NO.

**39406229**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM**

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

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ **75.00** 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:

NAME: **Grant Memorial Park**

CITY OR COUNTY: **No. Sacramento**

STATE: **Calif.**

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)*

**Rose Bitterman**

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

COMMANDING OFFICER  
DISTRIBUTION CENTER #13  
OAKLAND ARMY BASE  
OAKLAND 14, CALIFORNIA

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

**Rt. 1, Box 148 Willows, California**  
ADDRESS *(Street number or RFD, City and State)*

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

**Mother**

REMARKS

**COPY**

## 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

BY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE: *mlv. 987*

*18-9-48*  
*5-6-48*  
**B**

*Edward Bitterman, 39 406 229*  
*Lot B, Row 7, Grave 133,*  
*United States Military Cemetery*  
*Ste. Mere Eglise #1, France*

17 September 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

## PART I

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (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  
*Grant Union Memorial Cemetery*  
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMETOWN OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT: *Del Paso Heights California*  
(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*

*10/15/48*  
*P. Bitterman*  
*DD Form*      **OCT 26 1948**

## 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 NORTH SACRAMENTO FUNERAL HOME			
NUMBER AND STREET 110 W. El Camino ave	CITY OR TOWN North Sacramento	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Sacramento	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY California
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Sacramento, Calif	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS Sacramento, Calif	TELEPHONE No. 9-2860	

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 Bitterman	FIRST NAME Theodore	MIDDLE INITIAL H	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Brother
NUMBER AND STREET Rt 1 Box 148	CITY OR TOWN Willows	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Glenn County	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY California

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.

Rose Bitterman  
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
 ROSE BITTERMAN  
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Route 1 Box 148  
 (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Willows California  
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 26th day of April

1948, at city (or town) of Willows, county of Glenn, and State (or Territory or District) of California

N. C. Bell  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 Notary Public.  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

**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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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.



DISTRICT NO. 3401 REGISTRAR'S NO. 1250

**DANIEL BITTERMAN**

1. PLACE OF DEATH: (a) COUNTY Sacramento  
 (b) CITY OR TOWN Sacramento  
 (c) NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Sacramento County Hospital  
 (d) LENGTH OF STAY 2 hr 40 min.  
 (e) IN THIS COMMUNITY 2 hrs IN CALIFORNIA 2 yrs YEARS

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:  
 (a) STATE California  
 (b) COUNTY Sacramento  
 (c) CITY OR TOWN Del Paso Heights  
 (d) STREET NO. Rt. 2, Box 2112

3. DATE OF DEATH: MONTH August DAY 22  
 YEAR 1946 HOUR 11: MINUTE 40 P.M.

4. SEX Male 5. COLOR OR RACE White 6. (a) SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married  
 (b) (c) AGE OF HUSBAND OR WIFE IF ALIVE 54 YEARS

7. BIRTHDATE OF DECEASED: Jan. 20, 1891

8. AGE 56 YEARS MONTH 8 DAY 2 IF LESS THAN ONE DAY OLD: HOUR MIN.

9. BIRTHPLACE Russia  
 10. USUAL OCCUPATION Cattle Buyer  
 11. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS

12. NAME Wm. Bitterman  
 13. BIRTHPLACE Russia  
 14. MAIDEN NAME Miller  
 15. BIRTHPLACE Russia  
 16. (a) INFORMANT Theodore Bitterman  
 (b) ADDRESS Rt. 2, Box 2112, Del Paso Heights

17. (a) PLACE Grant Memorial (b) DATE 8/27/46  
 (c) EMBALMER'S SIGNATURE S.S. Lombard LICENSE NO. 1328  
 (d) FUNERAL DIRECTOR No. Sacto. Funeral Home  
 ADDRESS No. Sacramento  
 BY S.S. Lombard

18. DATE Aug. 26, 1946 REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Albert F. ... IB

21. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM August 22, 46 TO August 22, 46 THAT I LAST SAW HIM in ALIVE ON August 22, 46 AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND HOUR STATED ABOVE.

22. CORONER'S CERTIFICATE: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HELD AN AUTOPSY, INQUEST OR INVESTIGATION IN THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED AND FIND FROM SUCH ACTION THAT DECEASED CAME TO DEATH ON THE DATE AND HOUR STATED ABOVE.

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH: Cardiac decompensation  
 DUE TO: Hypertensive cardio vascular disease  
 DUE TO:

OTHER CONDITIONS (INCLUDE PREGNANCY WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF DEATH):  
 MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATIONS: DATE OF OPERATION:  
 OF AUTOPSY:

23. (a) ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE (b) DATE OF INJURY:  
 (c) WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR: CITY OR TOWN COUNTY STATE  
 (d) DID INJURY OCCUR IN OR ABOUT HOME, ON FARM, IN INDUSTRIAL PLACE, OR IN PUBLIC PLACE? WHILE AT WORK?  
 (e) MEANS OF INJURY:

24. CORONER'S OR PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE (SPECIFY WHICH) George J. Ferris, M.D.  
 ADDRESS Sacto. Co. Hosp. DATE 8-23-46

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

U. S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

193 Bitterman Edward  
3940629

*Spurred*  
9 Sept 48

Form 17, Recorder 1M 6-47

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
County of Sacramento, ss.

I, H. G. Krebs, County Recorder in and for the County of Sacramento, State of California, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the record of Death recorded in book 95 of Death Certificates page 1250 Records of the County of Sacramento, and hereby certify the same to be a full, true and correct copy of such record thereof.

ATTEST my hand and the seal of the County Recorder,  
this 3rd day of June A.D. 1948

*H. G. Krebs*  
County Recorder  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

No Fee Charged  
1948

*W. H. ...*  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Action Not 4/4  
Acceptance Section  
Family Corner, Branch

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING BLACK INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

DISTRICT NO. 3401 REGISTRAR'S NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1. FULL NAME DANIEL BITTERMAN

2. PLACE OF DEATH: (A) COUNTY Sacramento  
 (B) CITY OR TOWN Sacramento  
 (C) NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Sacramento County Hospital  
 IF NOT IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE STREET NUMBER OR LOCATION  
 (D) LENGTH OF STAY: (SPECIFY WHETHER YEARS, MONTHS OR DAYS)  
 IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 2 hrs, 40 mins  
 IN THIS COMMUNITY 2 hrs IN CALIFORNIA 24 yrs

3. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:  
 (A) STATE California  
 (B) COUNTY Sacramento  
 (C) CITY OR TOWN Del Paso Heights  
 IF OUTSIDE CITY OR TOWN LIMITS, WRITE RURAL

3. (E) IF FOREIGN BORN, HOW LONG IN THE U. S. A. \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS  
 3. (F) SOCIAL SECURITY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

4. SEX Male 5. COLOR OR RACE White 6. (A) SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married  
 6. (B) NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE Rose Bitterman 6. (C) AGE OF HUSBAND ON DATE OF DEATH 44 YEARS

7. BIRTHDATE OF DECEASED. January 20, 1891

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 (B) ADDRESS Rt 2, Box 2112, Del Paso Heights

17. (A) Burial (B) DATE 8-27-46  
 (C) PLACE Grant Memorial  
 18. (A) EMBALMER'S SIGNATURE S. S. Lombard LICENSE NO. 328  
 (B) FUNERAL DIRECTOR No. Sacto. Funeral Home  
 ADDRESS No. Sacramento  
 BY S. S. Lombard

19. Aug. 26, 1946 (B) Albert F. Zipf, M.D.  
 DATE FILED REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE

20. DATE OF DEATH: MONTH August DAY 22 YEAR 1946 HOUR 11 MINUTE 40 P.M.

21. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE  
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 PHYSICIAN George J. Ferris, M.D.  
 UNDERLINE THE CAUSE TO WHICH DEATH SHOULD BE CHARGED STATISTICALLY

23. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES, FILL IN THE FOLLOWING:  
 (A) ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE. DATE OF INJURY \_\_\_\_\_  
 (C) WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? CITY OR TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
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24. CORONER'S PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE George J. Ferris, M.D.  
 (SPECIFY WHICH) ADDRESS Sacto. Co. Hosp. DATE 8-23-46

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

QMGHF 293

Bitterman, Edward 39 406 229  
 Plot B, Row 7, Grave 133  
 USMC St. Mere Eglise, France

16 July 1948

Mrs. Rose Bitterman  
 Route 1, Box 148  
 Willows, California

Dear Mrs. Bitterman:

The "Request for Disposition of Remains" form dispatched to your husband and completed by you pertaining to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Private First Class Edward Bitterman, has been received, and is being returned for completion.

I regret that this form cannot be accepted without further information. The Disposition Form was specifically addressed to your husband because the Department of the Army records indicate that he is the only authorized next of kin having the right to sign the form and thereby legally determine the final resting place of your son. If he prefers to record his own wishes, a new "Request for Disposition of Remains" form is inclosed.

However, if Mr. Bitterman is in complete agreement on the disposition of remains as now indicated on the form, he may make your present signature legally acceptable by completing all lines of Part 2, on the upper half of page 3. Part II does not require notarial certification. The right being relinquished by him passes to you.

If, however, your husband is deceased, your instructions will be honored if you indicate under remarks on page 4, the date and place of his death.

Your cooperation in having one of the inclosed disposition forms returned at an early date, will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
 Major, QMC  
 Memorial Division



- 3 Incls.  
 1. Disposition Form, signed  
 2. Disposition Form, blank  
 3. Envelope

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16 July 1948

Quincy 233  
Bitterman, Edward 37 406 233  
P.O. Box 133  
USSS St. Marys Highway, Fresno

Mrs. Rose Bitterman  
Route 1, Box 133  
Williams, California

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Sincerely yours



RICHARD B. ...  
Major, USA  
Honorary ...

- 1. Disposition Form, signed
- 2. Disposition Form, blank
- 3. Receipt

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Handwritten signature and circular stamp: JUL 16 1948 MAIL ROOM NEW DM

RBC  
Handwritten initials

## CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)		GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	
Bitterman, Edward		pfc	39-406-229	
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
Ste. Mere Eglise Fr.		B	7	133
ADDRESSEE		ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
MR. MISS MRS. Rose Bitterman		R 1 - Box 148		
RELATIONSHIP		Willows, Calif		
mother				

PARAGRAPHS  
(Sequence)

ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

The "RDR" form dispatched to your husband and completed by you pertaining to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late \_\_\_\_\_ has been received, and is being returned for completion.

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3 Incls.  
345 - completed  
345 - blank  
envelope

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE

TYPIST INITIALS

REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

DDMG FORM 1902  
23 APR 48

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PERSONAL DIVISION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION  
FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH  
FCA SECTION, ACCEPTANCE UNIT

TO BE USED ON

itterman Edward PFC 39406221 Mother 2  
NAME RANK ASN 345 Signed By the Option Selected  
St. Marys Exposed B 7 133 North Sacramento Calif  
CEMETERY PLOT ROW GRAVE CONSIGNEE  
110 W El Camino Ave  
Address Sacramento, Calif

Write NOK Mr. Daniel Bitterman Father  
Miss relationship  
Route 1, Box 148 (Address)  
Willows, Calif (City and State)

## A. Action to Family Letters Section

1. ( ) Indicate RELATIONSHIP
2. ( ) Indicate OPTION desired
3. ( ) Indicate CEMETERY in which interment desired
4. ( ) Indicate Country (HOMELAND) of deceased or NOK.
5. ( ) Indicate CONSIGNEE Name and / or address
6.  ( ) Obtain SIGNATURE of NOK
7. ( ) Obtain NOTARIZATION.
8. ( ) Advise NOK that NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED and request that another choice be made.

## B. Action to Case Resolution Unit, FCA:

9. (Secure DOCUMENTS (Remarriage), (Birth), (Death), (Other\_\_\_))
10. ( ) Reply to REMARKS on IRF
11.  ( ) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Advise father RF

Completed by mother news RF to father, if he desires the mother to have charge he should complete Part 3 or he must sign the RF Part 1.

12. ( ) Inform Part listed Below of Action taken by this Office.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State)

Orig with 345  
Dup M&R for 293 file.

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Acceptance Clerks Name Date

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[A vertical stamp or handwritten mark in blue ink, consisting of several lines of text that are mostly illegible due to the angle and fading.]

DDMG FORM 381  
11 MAR 47

## NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED

*Edward Bitterman*

RANK

*Pfc.*

SERIAL NUMBER

*39 406 229*

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN

*Mrs Rose Bitterman*

RELATIONSHIP

*Mother*

OLD ADDRESS

*Route 2, Box 2112**Del Paso Heights, California*

NEW ADDRESS

*Route 1 Box 148**Willows, California*

REMARKS

VIA AIR MAIL

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS  
Pacific Area

VIA REGISTERED AIR MAIL

Repatriation Records Branch  
Disinterment locator Section  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D.C.

DATE: June 15, 1948

FROM: (Miss) Cathryn Henna

Your Reference: QMGMR 293  
BITTERMAN, Edward, Pfc. 39 406 229  
Re: Plot B, Row 7, Grave 133  
U.S. Military Cemetery  
Ste. Mere Eglise #1, France

Next of Kin: Mr. Daniel Bitterman (deceased father); Mrs. Rose Bitterman - mother  
Old Address: Route #2, Box 2112  
Del Paso Heights, Calif.  
New Address: Route #2, Box 148  
Willows, California

VIA

In compliance with your request of April 5, 1948 for an investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

1. OQMG Form 345 has been submitted by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Relationship)  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)
2. OQMG Form 345 will be submitted by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Relationship)  
on or about \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

3. Remarks:

Attached you will find the death certificate for Mr. Daniel Bitterman, father of the deceased serviceman, whose name had been given as next of kin in the serviceman's record. You have doubtless by now received completed Form 345, furnished by Mrs. Rose Bitterman, the deceased serviceman's mother, in order to try to substantiate her claim to be named as legal next of kin to the serviceman for the purpose of planning the disposition of her son's remains. At the time of our letter to you of May 21, our informant did not know whether or not Mrs. Bitterman had enclosed a copy of her husband's death certificate. Since that time our Chapter Worker has secured the document, which we hope you will find satisfactory for you to designate Mrs. Bitterman as next of kin.

Enclosure

*Mary Randolph Hughes*  
(Miss) Mary Randolph Hughes  
Home Service Correspondent

(Miss) Cathryn Henna  
Director, Home Service  
Pacific Area

Name: *Miss Henna*  
Action: *not 9/21/48*  
Acceptance Section  
Family Cones. Branch

*293 Bitterman Edward 39406229*

*Rec 7/14/48*

*R/S 7/6/48*

VIA AIR MAIL

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS  
Pacific AreaRepatriation Records Branch  
Disinterment locator Section  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D.C.

DATE: May 21, 1948

FROM: (Miss) Cathryn Henna

Your Reference: QMGMR 293  
BITTERMAN, Edward, Pfc.  
Re: 39 406 229Plot B, Row 7, Grave 133  
U. S. Military Cemetery  
Ste. Mere Eglise #1, FranceNext of Kin: Mr. Daniel Bitterman (deceased  
father;) Mrs. Rose Bitterman - motherOld Address: Route #2, Box 2112  
Del Paso Heights, Calif.New Address: Route #2, Box 148  
Willows, CaliforniaIn compliance with your request of 5 April 1948 for an  
investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of  
this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

1. OQMG Form 345 has been submitted by
- Mrs. Rose Bitterman, Mother
- 
- (Name) (Relationship)

on (about 5 weeks ago.)  
(Date)

2. OQMG Form 345 will be submitted by \_\_\_\_\_,
- 
- (Name) (Relationship)

on or about \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Date)

## 3. Remarks:

We have learned that Mr. Daniel Bitterman, father of the deceased serviceman, who was listed in your records as next of kin, died recently and that Mrs. Rose Bitterman, the mother, mailed Form 345 to the O QMG about 5 weeks ago. This report was given by a relative who also furnished Mrs. Bitterman's present address as given above. Informant did not know whether Mrs. Bitterman inclosed a certified copy of the father's death certificate. We are, therefore, contacting the chapter covering her present address to determine whether this was done and to assist her with it if it was not done.

Cathryn W. Mitchell  
Home Service Correspondent

(Miss) Cathryn Henna  
Director, Home Service  
Pacific Area

FILE  
JUL 1948

THE AIRMAIL MAILING AND CROSS  
Pacific Area

Reproduction Service Bureau  
Department of the Army  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.

DATE: May 24, 1949

TO: (Name) (Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

FROM: (Name) (Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

RE: (Subject)

CLASS OF MAIL: (Type of Mail)

POSTAGE: (Amount)

POST OFFICE: (Post Office Name)

In accordance with your request of \_\_\_\_\_  
investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of  
the deceased serviceman, we advise the following:

1. Form 300 has been submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)



2. Form 300 will be submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

on or about \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

J. [Name]

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(Name) (Address) (City) (State) (Zip)  
Department, Post Office  
Pacific Area

\_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Superintendent

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

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMGR 293 Bitterman, Edward, Pfc, 39 406 229  
Plot B, Row 7, Grave 133  
United States Military Cemetery  
Ste Mere Eglise #1, France

5 April 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Miss Cathryn Henna, Home Service Director  
Pacific Area, American Red Cross  
Larkin and Grove Streets  
San Francisco 1, California

Dear Miss Henna:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased father  
(relationship)  
Mr. Daniel Bitterman, Route #2, Box 2112, Del Paso Heights, California  
(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.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HYATT  
Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

Incls.

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Pfc. Edward Bitterman, 39 406 229  
 Plot B, Row 7, Grave 133,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Ste. Mere Eglise #1, France

17 September 1947

Mr. Daniel Bitterman  
 Route 2, Box 2112  
 Del Paso Heights, California

Dear Mr. Bitterman:

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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 MAIL RECORDS

SPQYG 293  
Bitterman, Edward

21 February 1946

Mr. Daniel Bitterman  
Route #2, Box 2182  
Del Paso Heights, California

Dear Mr. Bitterman:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Edward Bitterman, A.S.N. 39 406 229.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, St. Mere Eglise #1, France, plot B, row 7, grave 133.

This cemetery is located approximately six miles north and east of Carentan and twenty-one miles southeast of Cherbourg, both in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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GRAVES REGISTRY SECTION  
HEADQUARTERS  
WASHINGTON

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

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

8211  
June 15, 1944  
SEP 29 1944  
39406229

293

Bitterman Edward NMI Pfc 39406229  
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
Francis 10 June 44 KIA 804  
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death  
June 14, 1944 VII Corps St Mere Eglise #1  
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location  
133 7 B Temporary  
 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?

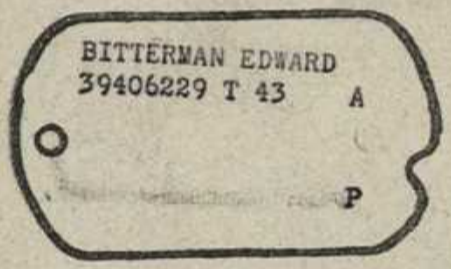
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:  
 Deceased's Right: Butts EC 7080432 Pfc 134  
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.  
 Deceased's Left: Tindall LF 39532124 Pfc 101 AB 132  
 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:

- Watch (Crawford)
- 14 S
- 200 Francs (Exchanged for Treasurer's Check)
- Wallet
- Snapshots

Joe P Falis  
 Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
JOE P FALIS 1st Lt OMC  
 Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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 file  
 21 NOV 1944  
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### IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

- |                |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Height:        | Laundry Marks:           |
| Weight:        | Number of Rifle:         |
| Color of Eyes: | Wear Glasses?            |
| Color of Hair: | Is Tooth Chart Attached? |
| Race:          |                          |

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.

Left Hand

4
3
2
1
Thumb

Right Hand

4
3
2
1
Thumb

#### TOOTH CHART

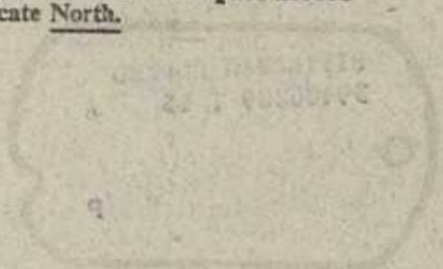
	Deceased's Left															
Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ∅; 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.



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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 21 July 1944  
EB/msr/4627

FULL NAME <i>293</i> Bitterman, Edward		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>Claw</i> 39,406,229		GRADE Pfc.									
HOME ADDRESS Del Paso Heights, California		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 14 Apr 25									
PLACE OF DEATH France		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 14 June 44									
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE

NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*Final audit*  
 James W. Reinhart  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

JRM:KB:crw

Case No. 106497Date 19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

293 Edward Bitterman, 39406229 late a  
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)

Private First Class, Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 14 day of June, 1944, at France

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., KQCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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

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

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

## FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 16 November 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KQCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Daniel Bitterman 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, Daniel Bitterman of (Name of person found entitled)

Route 2 Box 2112, Del Paso Heights State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

California, 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, U.S.A.  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 106,494

JHM:SP:dt  
March 30, 1945

Mr. Daniel Bitterman  
Route #2, Box 2112  
Del Paso Heights, California

Dear Mr. Bitterman:

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

This property, consisting of a billfold, some photographs, and a wrist watch, are being forwarded to you in two packages. If, by any chance, they do not reach you within thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

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

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

*mg*

ARMY SERVICES FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Daniel Bitterman  
Route #2, Box 2112  
Del Paso Heights, California

Effects of:  
Name Pfc. Edward Bitterman  
ASN 39406229  
Case No. 106,494 D  
Wt.

JEM:SP:dt  
DATE 30 March 1945

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inclose "Valuables" item  
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.  
 Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Films removed  
 Diary removed  
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch  
 Warehouse Division  
 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

VALUABLES SHIPPED  
DATE 7/19  
BY [Signature]

REGISTERED  
867-554

1 pkg

REMARKS:

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. APR 4 1945  
No. of packages 7

APR 16 1945

[Signature]  
Shipping Clerk

LB:rg

ROUTING

- 1. Carter
- 2. Accounting
- 3. Capt. Eckhardt
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Attach following item(s) from Office Safe: -

Case No. 106,494 B

Attach Bureau Check:

Account No. 43002 Amount \$10.90

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to

Mr. Daniel Bitterman  
Route 2, Box 2112  
Del Paso Heights, California

Truchman  
 (Correspondent)

Pfc. Edward Bitterman  
Son

Check No. 35072

Initials fs

43002

106494

November 24

44

Daniel Bitterman

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Ten and 90/100

Major Q.M.C.  
Asst.

11-23

*Therman, Edward*

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED
BOX NUMBER 244	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1		MISSING
TALLY NUMBER 5486	INVENTORY DATE 12-23-44	CASE NUMBER 106494	P O W
EFFECTS OF Edward Bitterman			ABANDONED
A.S.N. 39406229	ORGANIZATION 82nd A/B. Div		

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION # 1 pkg.

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, TRAVEL
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, CLOTH
HEADWEAR	GLASSES	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) <i>W/C</i>
CLOTH, WASH	KNIVES	CASE,
COATS	LIGHTERS	FOOTLOCKER
FOOTWEAR, PR.	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, SEWING
GLOVES, PR.	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, TOILET
HANDKERCHIEFS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PIPES	BOOKS
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FILMS
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	LETTERS
TIES	RINGS	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TOWELS	TOBACCO	PHOTOS <i>W/C</i>
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TRUNKS, PR.	WINGS	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
SCARFS	CAMERAS	TESTAMENTS
		BOOKS, ADDRESS
		BOOKS, NOTE
		BOOKS, PILOT LOG
		STATIONERY
		SHORT SNORTER
		U.S. MONEY
		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)

*file major*

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE

BY

*To Lock Storage: 1 wrist watch w/ strap. Crawford, waterproof non magnetic (W)*

*Receipt attached*

REMARKS:

*Packed*  
*No Information*  
*No Correspondence*

ATTACHMENTS:

FORM #54 *←* | FORM #100  
*1 qt Label ←*

C.A.T.

*none*

*JAN 2 1945*

*AA*

WAREHOUSE SPACE

*1698*

STORED BY

*Jm*

INVENTORIED BY

*Ford*

DATE SHIPPED

*APR 4 1945*

PACKED BY

*m Coy*

CHECKED BY

*B*

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE *←*

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE *←*

LAUNDRY REMOVED

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SHORTAGES

34 Shillings  
200 Francs

U S GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Ford

INVENTORY CLERK

*W. B. Baubert*

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

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VALUABLES RECEIPT

TALLY NO. 5486

NAME Edward Bitterman

RANK *pfc*

A.S.N. 3946229

DATE 12-23-44

Eff. QM Form 56

To Lock Storage  
1 wrist watch w/strap  
(Crawford, with proof  
non magnetic)

Ford

12/27/jms

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

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

106,494 B

JRM:LB:elb  
November 23, 1944

Mr. Daniel Bitterman ✓  
Route #2, Box 2112 ✓  
Del Paso Heights, California ✓

Dear Mr. Bitterman:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private First Class Edward Bitterman. ✓

I am inclosing a check for \$10.90, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one package.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT  
Captain Q.M.C.  
Assistant

1 Incl—  
Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship To:

Effects of

Name **Pfc. Edward Bitterman**  
ASN **39406229**  
Case No. **106,494 D**  
Wt.

**Mr. Daniel Bitterman**  
**Route 2, Box 2112**  
**Del Paso Heights, California**

**FRANKED**

Ship Via \_\_\_\_\_ G B/L No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date JRM:LB:rg  
20 Nov 44 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Michman*  
For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

*file mjm*

1 pkg  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL 1 WT. \_\_\_\_\_  
Fracked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Shipped **NOV 25 1944**

REMARKS:

**NOV 24 1944** *3*

**NOV 27 1944**

Eff. QM Form 14 (Rev. 8-19-44)

*AJ*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Shipping Clerk





R E S T R I C T E DHEADQUARTERS BASE CAMP  
508th Parachute Infantry  
A.F.O. 230, U. S. Armyno Casualty report  
8/10/44 106494 al

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SUBJECT : Disposition of Effects

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, A.P.O. 887, U. S. Army  
THRU: C. G., 82d A/B Division, A.P.O. 469, U. S. Army1. EDWARD BITTERMAN, PFC, 39406229Company I, 508th Parachute Infantry, Killed in  
action, 14 June, 1944.2. Effects were packaged and forwarded to 82d A/B Division Quarter-  
master on 25 June, 1944.3. Deceased is believed not to have an account with  
any bank in the United Kingdom.4. Deceased is known not to have any private debtors  
or creditors.5. Name and address of next of kin is Mrs Rose Bitterman  
Route #2, Box #2112, Del Pa so Heights, Calif

For the Commanding Officer:

*Joseph E. Hartsough*  
JOSEPH E. HARTSOUGH  
2d Lieut., Infantry  
Personnel Officer.INCLS.: 1  
WD AGO Form 54R E S T R I C T E D

Form 3811  
Rev. 1-4-40

# RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

1 Don B. [unclear]  
(Signature or name of addressee)

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of addressee's agent—Agent should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)

Date of delivery APR 7 1945

Post Office Department  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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



106494

Turn to Army Effects Bureau  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
(NAME OF SENDER)  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 867-554

INSURED PARCEL

**KANSAS CITY,**

**MISSOURI**

No. \_\_\_\_\_





Serial No. 39406229 Name BITTERTON EDWARD WMD  
 Grade PFC Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization 82nd Airborne  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Killed in Action  Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date 10 June 1944 Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
 Battle Area VICINITY FR Information \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Burial St Mary's Catholic Church  
 Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_  
 Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed O.B. R... ..  
1st Lt. Capt QMC

DECEASED

BITTERMAN, Edward. Pfc. 39406229.

1 S. Ctn - D. 1086. *Boxed in care No. 306.*

Recd: 4th. July 1944.

SHIPPED TO PORT QM. APO 507  
LIST EF *106*...CHECK NO. *17684*.  
13 JUL 1944 TALLY OUT NO. *414*.

*106,494*



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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 21 July 1944  
EB/msr/4027

FULL NAME Bitterman, Edward		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 39,406,229	GRADE Pfc.						
HOME ADDRESS Del Paso Heights, California		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 14 Apr 25						
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X									
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)									
YES	NO								
*X									



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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME <b>BITTERMAN EDWARD</b>			SERIAL NUMBER <b>39406229</b>			GRADE <b>PFC</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>INF</b>		REPORTING THEATRE <b>ETO</b>	
PLACE OF CASUALTY <b>FRANCE</b>			DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR <b>14 JUN 44</b>			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT <b>J</b>		TYPE OF CASUALTY <b>KIA</b>		SHIPMENT NUMBER <b>115</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 <b>Mrs.</b>	FIRST NAME <b>Rose</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME <b>Bitterman</b>		RELATIONSHIP <b>Mother</b>
NO. AND NAME OF STREET <b>Route Two Box 2112</b>		CITY <b>Delpaso Heights</b>	COUNTY <b>California</b>		STATE

REMARKS:

 CORRECTED COPY

Evidence of death received in W.D.  
6 July 1944 MJD



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED  FORM 43  AG 201 REQ **5 Jul 44**

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
<i>Tele - Notes</i>				

REPORT NOT VERIFIED  NO FORM 43  NO CAS. BR. FILE  CHECKED BY *Troth 5 Jul 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	ORIG. PCS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
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