293 BOOTS, GEORGE E. (15,114,358) CPL. INF. EUROPEAN AREA
(KY) 1440n

E

7/55:100-1-1
755
70-A-0001

-0400

August 23, 1984

Memorial Affairs Division

Mrs. Margaret G. Pike
220 Bellemeade Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40222

Dear Mrs. Pike:

This is in further reply to your letter of July 13, 1984, requesting a copy of your brother's death certificate.

Enclosed are two copies of the Report of Death. This is the only certificate of death issued by the Army, and it may be used when proof of death is required.

Sincerely,

R. C. Winstead
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff
Chief, Memorial Affairs Division

Enclosure

REVIEW-Casualty & Memorial Affairs Div

..... Col, GS, DIRECTOR

..... DIVISION CHIEF

..... BRANCH CHIEF

..... ACTION OFFICER

August 7, 1984

Memorial Affairs Division

Mrs. Margaret G. Pike
220 Bellemeade Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40222

Dear Mrs. Pike:

Your letter to the Secretary of Defense dated July 13, 1984, requesting a Death Certificate for your brother, Corporal George Elmo Boots, 15 114 358, has been referred to this office for reply.

We have requested the Individual Deceased Personnel File for your brother from the records holding area. When the file is received, we will forward a copy of the Report of Death.

We are returning your check, there is no charge for a copy of the Report of Death. I trust this interim reply will be helpful.

Sincerely,

per R. C. Winstead
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff
Chief, Memorial Affairs Division

Enclosure

REVIEW-Casualty & Memorial Affairs Dir
Col, GS, DIRECTOR
DIVISION CHIEF
BRANCH CHIEF
ACTION OFFICER

COME BACK COPY, DAPC-PED-F

CS 201 Boots, G. E.

NON-SUSPENSE

T A S K I N G C O N T R O L D O C U M E N T

CNTL 8405068M M AGCY DOE(YMD) 840802 DOC DT 840713 CLASS U
ORIG PIKE, MARGARET G. SOURCE
SUBJ CONCERNING GEORGE ELMO BOOTS

SUSPENSE DATES

AGCY OCSA OSA OSD

A/OFCR ADAIR, L. J. TEL 6974606

DISPOSITION

ACTN OFC DAPC-PE
ASST OFC
INFO CYS
2ND DISP DT ACTN FUTHER ASGN

ACTION REQUIRED

(X) APPROPRIATE ACTION
( ) COMPLY W/DIR UNDER
( ) PREP REPLY
(X) RPLY DIRECT
( ) OTHER/REMARKS

( ) ADVANCE COPY
( ) INFO
SIGNATURE OF
W/CY TO

COORDINATE WITH
REMARKS $4.00 CHECK ENCLOSED. ACTION TRANSFERRED FM DAPE TO DAPC-PE RM 900
HOFF I

BY DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
TASK OFCL L. J. ADAIR, LTC, GS TEL 6974606 CLR
TASK OFCL (2ND DISP) TEL

FILE DUPLICATE
7 AUG.
INTERIM SENT 7 AU

C3 20 Boots, G. E.

TASKING CONTROL DOCUMENT

CNTL 8405068M M AGCY DOE(YMD) 840802 DOC DT 840713 CLASS U
ORIG PIKE, MARGARET G. SOURCE
SUBJ CONCERNING GEORGE ELMO BOOTS

SUSPENSE DATES

AGCY OCSA OSA OSD

A/OFCR ADAIR, L. J. TEL 6974606

DISPOSITION

ACTN OFC DAPC-PE
ASST OFC
INFO CYS
2ND DISP DT ACTN FUTHER ASGN

(X) APPROPRIATE ACTION
( ) COMPLY W/DIR UNDER
( ) PREP REPLY
(X) RPLY DIRECT
( ) OTHER/REMARKS

ACTION REQUIRED
( ) ADVANCE COPY
( ) INFO
SIGNATURE OF
W/CY TO

COORDINATE WITH
REMARKS $4.00 CHECK ENCLOSED. ACTION TRANSFERRED FM DAPE TO DAPC-PE RM 900
HOFF I

BY DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
TASK OFCL L. J. ADAIR, LTC, GS TEL 6974606 CLK
TASK OFCL (2ND DISP) TEL

PS(T)

PS(T)

CS 20 Boots, G.E.

TASKING CONTROL DOCUMENT

CNTL 8405068M M AGCY DOE(YMD) 840802 DOC DT 840713 CLASS U
ORIG PIKE, MARGARET G. SOURCE
SUBJ CONCERNING GEORGE ELMO BOOTS

SUSPENSE DATES

AGCY OCSA OSA OSD

A/OFCR ADAIR, L. J. TEL 6974606

DISPOSITION

ACTN OFC DAPC-PE
ASST OFC
INFO CYS
2ND DISP DT ACTN FUTHER ASGN

(X) APPROPRIATE ACTION
( ) COMPLY W/DIR UNDER
( ) PREP REPLY
(X) RPLY DIRECT
( ) OTHER/REMARKS

ACTION REQUIRED
( ) ADVANCE COPY
( ) INFO
SIGNATURE OF
W/CY TO

COORDINATE WITH
REMARKS $4.00 CHECK ENCLOSED. ACTION TRANSFERRED FM DAPE TO DAPC-PE RM 900
HOFF I

BY DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
TASK OFCL L. J. ADAIR, LTC, GS TEL 6974606 CLK
TASK OFCL (2ND DISP) TEL

T A S K I N G C O N T R O L D O C U M E N T

CNTL 8405068M M AGCY DOE(YMD) 840802 DOC DT 840713 CLASS U
ORIG PIKE, MARGARET G. SOURCE
SUBJ CONCERNING GEORGE ELMO BOOTS

SUSPENSE DATES

AGCY OCSA OSA OSD

A/OFCR ADAIR, L. J. TEL 6974606

DISPOSITION

ACTN OFC DAPC-PE
ASST OFC
INFO CYS
2ND DISP DT ACTN FUTHER ASGN

ACTION REQUIRED

(X) APPROPRIATE ACTION ( ) ADVANCE COPY
( ) COMPLY W/DIR UNDER ( ) INFO
( ) PREP REPLY SIGNATURE OF
(X) RPLY DIRECT W/CY TO
( ) OTHER/REMARKS

COORDINATE WITH
REMARKS $4.00 CHECK ENCLOSED. ACTION TRANSFERRED FM DAPE TO DAPC-PE RM 900 HOFF I

BY DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
TASK OFCL L. J. ADAIR, LTC, GS TEL 6974606 CLK
TASK OFCL (2ND DISP) TEL

T A S K I N G C O N T R O L D O C U M E N T

CNTL 8405068M M ABCY DOE(YMD) 840802 DOC DT 840713 CLASS U
ORIG PIKE, MARGARET G. SOURCE
SUBJ CONCERNING GEORGE ELMO BOOTS

SUSPENSE DATES

AGCY OCSA OSA OSD

A/OFCR ADAIR, L. J. TEL 6974606

DISPOSITION

ACTN OFC DAPC-PE
ASST OFC
INFO CYS
2ND DISP DT ACTN FUTHER ASGN

ACTION REQUIRED

(X) APPROPRIATE ACTION ( ) ADVANCE COPY
( ) COMPLY W/DIR UNDER ( ) INFO
( ) PREP REPLY SIGNATURE OF
(X) RPLY DIRECT W/CY TO
( ) OTHER/REMARKS

COORDINATE WITH
REMARKS $4.00 CHECK ENCLOSED. ACTION TRANSFERRED FM DAPE TO DAPC-PE RM 900
HOFF I

BY DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
TASK OFCL L. J. ADAIR, LTC, GS TEL 6974606 CLK
TASK OFCL (2ND DISP) TEL

DO NOT DETACH THIS SLIP
OFFICE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT:

DATE 30 JUL 1984

FROM: ____SASA ____SAUS ____SACW ____SAILFM ____SAMR
____SARDA ____SAGC ____SAAA ____SALL ____SAPA

TO:

	Secretary of Army	(SASA)		Chief of Staff	(DACS)
	Under Sec of Army	(SAUS)	X	Dir of Army Staff	(DACS-ZD)
	Dep Under-Sec of Army	(SAUS-D)		Comptroller	(DACA)
	Dep Under-Sec of Army(OR)	(SAUS-OR)		DCSLOG	(DALO)
	Asst Sec of Army (CW)	(SACW)		DCSOPS	(DAMO)
	Asst Sec of Army (IL&FM)	(SAILFM)		DCSRDA	(DAMA)
	Asst Sec of Army (M&RA)	(SAMR)		DCSPER	(DAPE)
	Dep for Review Boards	(SAMR-RB)		OCP:	(DAPE-CP)
	Asst Sec of Army (RDA)	(SARDA)		ADJ General	(DAAG)
	General Counsel	(SAGC)		Judge Advocate Gen	(DAJA)
	Administrative Asst	(SAAA)		Surgeon General	(DASG)
	Chief Legislative Liaison	(SALL)		Chief of Engineers	(DAEN)
	Chief Public Affairs	(SAPA)		Asst Chief	(DAEN-ZC)
	Sm & Disadv Bus Util	(SADBU)		Dir, Civ Works	(DAEN-CW)
	Admin Spt Grp	(SASG)		Dir, Mil Con	(DAEN-MC)
	Dep A/A	(DA/A)		Dir, Real Estate	(DAEN-RE)
				Milpercen	(DAPC)

X = ACTION O = INFORMATION

X Appropriate Action

Direct Reply, Furnish A Copy For _____

Necessary Action And Prep. Of Reply For Signature Of _____

Use Secretary Of The Army Letterhead With Name Only At Signature Block, And Envelope Available In Room 3D 724 Or 1D625.

____Comment ____Notation And Return ____Concurrence ____File

____Info On Which To Base A Reply

____Coordinate Reply With _____

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
30 JUL 1984
RECEIVED

Remarks:

$4.00 Ck. Enclosed

OSA Suspense _____

OSD Suspense _____

Other Suspense _____

By Order Of The Secretary Of The Army _____

Refer Questions To: _____

Telephone _____ Case No. _____

OSA FORM 101 (REVISED) - APR. 1982, EDITION OF MAY 1981 IS OBSOLETE.

DO NOT DETACH THIS SLIP

COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPLIES PREPARED FOR S/D and Dep S/D SIGNATURE

Procedures are listed in the order they are to be accomplished

1. Coordinate informally with OSD element(s) (See attached SD Form 14) and other services as appropriate prior to forwarding to ASG for SA signature. (List offices with whom coordinated in body of Decision Memo requesting SA signature)

2. After action is signed by SA return thru ASG, Rm 3D 718 for processing.

3. Coordinate formally with OSD principals or principal deputies (See SD 14) and other services as appropriate: (List names and date of coordination on a separate coordination sheet (A supplemental sheet of plain bond paper appropriately tabbed and attached to the Decision Package)).

4. Return to ASG, Rm 3D 718 for final processing.

5. Forward action to OSD for signature and dispatch

   _____ ASG Delivered
   _____ Handcarried by action officer

6. After OSD signature ASG will receive file copies and make distribution.

DO NOT DETACH THIS SLIP

P

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROUTING SLIP	ACT COPY	INFO COPY			ACT COPY	INFO COPY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE				MILITARY DEPARTMENTS		
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE			✓	SECRETARY OF THE ARMY		
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE				SECRETARY OF THE NAVY		
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT				SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE		
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY				JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF		
PROTOCOL				CHAIRMAN		
UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLICY				DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF		
DUSD *(Policy)*				DEFENSE AGENCIES		
ASD *(International Security Affairs)*				DEF ADV RSCH PROJ AGENCY		
ASD *(International Security Policy)*				DEFENSE AUDIOVISUAL AGENCY		
UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH & ENGR				DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY		
ASD *(Development & Support)*				DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY		
ASD *(C3I)*				DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY		
ASD *(Research & Technology)*				DEFENSE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE		
ASD *(Comptroller)*				DEFENSE LEGAL SERVICES AGENCY		
DASD *(Administration)*				DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY		
ASD *(Health Affairs)*				DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY		
ASD *(Legislative Affairs)*				DEFENSE NUCLEAR AGENCY		
ASD *(Manpower, Installations & Logistics)*				DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY		
ASD *(Public Affairs)*				NSA/CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE		
ASD *(Reserve Affairs)*						
GENERAL COUNSEL						
DIR, OPERATIONAL TEST & EVALUATION						
DIR, PROGRAM ANALYSIS & EVALUATION				INSPECTOR GENERAL		

ARMY SUPPORT GROUP USA
84 110067
RECEIVED
30 JUL 1984 12 29

TYPE OF ACTION REQUIRED

	PREPARE REPLY FOR SEC OF DEF SIGNATURE		COMMENTS AND /OR RECOMMENDATIONS
	PREPARE REPLY FOR DEP SEC OF DEF SIGNATURE		INFORMATION AND RETENTION
✓	REPLY DIRECT *(Fwd cy of reply for Sec of Def records)*		COORDINATE REPLY WITH
	APPROPRIATE ACTION		

REMARKS

FYI. ∞ ltr enclosed

8405068M

ACTION DUE DATE *(YYMMDD)*	ROUTING DATE *(YYMMDD)*	OSD CONTROL NUMBER	

SD Form 14, 84 FEB *Previous editions are obsolete.*

13 July 1984

Secretary of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

This is to request the death certificate of my brother who was killed in action during World War II. I don't have his serial number. The following is all the information I have:

CPL. GEORGE ELMO BOOTS
HQS. CO. 2ND BN 15 114 358
507 PRCHT. INF.
82ND AIRBORN DIVISION

BORN DEC. 31, 1921
DIED JULY 5, 1944

Margaret G. Pike
220 Bellemeade Road
Louisville, Ky 40222

Check #2764 enclosed in the amount of $4.00

5761

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER: COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS 15 OHIO

ROUTINE 7 JULY 1948

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: JOHNSON'S FUNERAL HOME
SOUTH BROADWAY
GEORGETOWN KENTUCKY

FROM QMDCG 293 BARDEN

REMAINS OF THE LATE CPL GEORGE E BOOTS ASN 15114358 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER 15 SOUTHERN RAILROAD LEAVING COLUMBUS OHIO 3:25 AM SEVEN JULY AND DUE TO ARRIVE GEORGETOWN KENTUCKY 9:00 AM RAILROAD TIME SEVEN JULY. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO THE NEXT OF KIN.

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

THIS 7th DAY OF July MONTH 1948

Joseph P. Burke
WITNESS (Escort)

Johnson's Funeral Home
Per Kenneth M. Grant
CONSIGNEE

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 26 July 48
NAME Rowland
R & R BR.

QMC FORM 1193
15 NOV 46

16—52073-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

JS

1

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 3586 00405

DATE: 15 (DAY) 12 (MONTH) 47 (YEAR)

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)
BOOTS GEORGE E	15114358	CPL	1	

CEMETERY		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS (CODE / DIST. PT.)
ST MERE EGLISE NO 2 - CARENTAN	1	5200 / 07

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
F	6	120	FRANCE	1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE:
JOHNSON'S FUNERAL HOME
SOUTH BROADWAY
GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN:
GEORGE W. BOOTS (FATHER)
ROUTE #1
GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
BOOTS, George E.	15114358	Cpl	5 JULY 44	30 APRIL 48.

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY (NAME AND TITLE)
[ ] REMAINS [X] MARKER	USAGF	UTD	HENRY A.GENTZEL, Embalmer

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: Wrapped in blanket.

CONDITION OF REMAINS: Skeleton. Fractured left femur.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1: None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~XXXX~~ Transfer Case Henry A Gentzel

DATE 30 April 1948 BY Henry A. Gentzel

CASKET SEALED BY: John M. Peacock

EMBALMER (Signature): John M. Peacock

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE 5 MAY 48 BY Wm. Williams

~~SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY~~ All markings, tags and plates verified by: John Polychefe (except casketing)

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

John A Fagan

JOHN A. FAGAN, 1/LT., FA.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

QMC FORM REV 15 MAR 46 1194

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
USMC, St.Mere Eglise No.2	Casketing Point A, Cherbourg
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER: T/5 Gregory
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: W.T.DAILEY, CAPT., QMC. — DATE: 4MAY48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: E.N.CIAMPO, 1/LT., FA. — DATE: 4MAY48

2. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
Casketing Point A, Cherbourg	Port Unit, Cherbourg
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER:
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: E.N.CIAMPO, 1/LT., FA. — DATE:	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: JOHN E.HENDRY JR., MAJOR, CAC — DATE:

3. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
CHERBOURG PORT UNIT	NYPOE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: USAT GREENVILLE VICTORY	NAME OF CONVOYER: RAYMOND MC MANUS, CAPT. T.C.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJ. CAC. — DATE: 17/6/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: Raymond E McManus — DATE: 17/6/48

4. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
USAT GREENVILLE VICTORY	N.Y.P.E.
KIND OF CONVEYANCE:	NAME OF CONVOYER:
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: RAYMOND E. McMANUS, Captain, TC, Transport Commander — DATE: 25/6/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: JAMES L. McKINNON, COLONEL, T.C., PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER — DATE: JUN 26 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
NYPE	367
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER: Pvt Arthur O'Keefe
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: JAMES L. McKINNON, COLONEL, T.C., PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER — DATE: JUN 27 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: — DATE: JUN 28 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:

MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT
		NY-041-D

CALLS	STA. SER. No.	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
V	NR				

ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT
				GR

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (*Originator*)

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: GOVT PD

ACTION TO: ~~XXXXXXX~~ GEORGE W BOOTS
DER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES
ROUTE #1
GEORGETOWN KENTUCKY

PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION: DAY LETTER ~~PRIORITY~~ | INFORMATION:

☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE — IDENTIFICATION | CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO: FROM QMDCG 18552-D BARDEN

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE CORPORAL GEORGE E BOOTS ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO JOHNSONAS FUNERAL HOME SOUTH BROADWAY GEORGETOWN KENTUCKY

PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS DEPOT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT.

WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IF YOU SHOULD DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM. NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION SELECTED BY YOU TO FURNISH MILITARY HONORS.

BOWMAN CG COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	AUTHORIZATION — SIGNATURE

ORIGINATING AGENCY — SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE	PAGE	OF
		FRANCIS FAPPIANO CAPT. ONC, Asst AGR Div	1	1

WD AGO FORM 11-168, 15 JUN 1945 — This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 44, and WD AGO Form 801, 12 Mar 43, which are obsolete.

16—45801-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Model 1 Rail - Funeral Director Designated

WUB273 23 4 EXTRA COLLECT GEORGETOWN KY JUN 24 901A

COMMANDING GENERAL COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT

REMAINS OF LATE CPL GEORGE E BOOTS TO BE DELIVERED TO

JOHNSONS FUNERAL HOME SOUTH BROADWAY GEORGETOWN KY

GEORGE W BOOTS RTE 1 GEORGETOWN KY

400P

1

INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

B Ky 011 R #1

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER
Boots, George E.	Cpl	15114358

SOURCE

CONSIGNEE: Johnson's Funeral Home, South Broadway, ~~Georgetown, Kentucky~~

SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)	
✓	FINISH (EXTERIOR)
	FINISH (INTERIOR)
	HANDLES
	HANDLE BOLTS
	STENCILING - NAMEPLATE
	HEALTH PERMIT MARKER
	HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER

CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (CHECK ONE): ☑ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY

REMARKS: Cleaned And Touched up

CASKET - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)	
✓	FINISH (EXTERIOR)
	HANDLES AND FASTENINGS
	STENCILING - NAMEPLATE
	CAM LOCKS (SEALING)
	ODOR OR MOISTURE

CONDITION OF CASKET (CHECK ONE): ☑ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY

REMARKS: Cleaned And Touched up

Routed Through

☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM

☐ MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP

CONDITION OF REMAINS: ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY

NECESSARY DISINFECTION (EXPLAIN)

CASKET REPAIRED	☐ YES	☐ NO
CASKET EXCHANGED	☐ YES	☐ NO
SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED	☐ YES	☐ NO
SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED	☐ YES	☐ NO

REMARKS

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
			1715	4/30/48	[signature]

REMARKS

QMC FORM R - 5024 4 MAR 46 LOCAL REPRODUCTION AUTHORIZED

CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

WORLD WAR II DECEASED

1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
George E. Boots	Cpl	15114358	Army

I certify that the sum of $ 219.50 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.

INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY	CITY OR COUNTY	STATE
GEORGETOWN, KY.	GEORGETOWN	KY.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM

1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
2. Return four copies to:

(Return Original and 3 copies) to:
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION
COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT
COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT: George W Boots

ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State): ROUTE 1 GEORGETOWN, KY

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE
FATHER	13 JULY 1948

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT

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 and to the following places:

INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM

1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
2. Return four copies to:

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

PAID ON VOUCHER 13863 ... ACCOUNTS OF ... P.O. ... NOBELOCH, KY

ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State): 8/10/8

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE

QMC FORM 1236
23 OCT 47

REPLACES WD AGO FORM R-5507, QMC FORM R-5048 AND QMC FORM R-5066, WHICH ARE OBSOLETE.

EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

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.

EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

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.

BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Cpl George E. Boots, 15 114 398
Plot F, Row 6, Grave 120,
United States Military Cemetary
Ste Mere Eglise #2, France

23 September 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, George W. Boots (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

Georgetown Cemetery, Georgetown, Kentucky
(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 DD Processed 1 Jan 48 RHS

Coded 2 Dec 47 Gallagher

OQMG FORM 14 NOV 1946 345 MILITARY

NOV 20

16—50411-1

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			
Johnson's Funeral Home			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
S. Broadway	Georgetown 07	Scott	Kentucky
EXPRESS OFFICE (*Nearest railroad passenger station*)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.
Georgetown, Kentucky	Georgetown, Kentucky		638 J

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
Boots	Margaret	J	Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Route # 1	Georgetown	Scott	Kentucky

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.

George W. Boots
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

George W. Boots
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Route # 1
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Georgetown, Kentucky
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 29th day of October, 19 47 at city (or town) of Georgetown, county of Scott, and State (or Territory or District) of Kentucky

Mary Edna Kerner
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public Scott Co. Kentucky
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

My commission expires 11/11/50

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

16—50411-1

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

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

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

_____ (DATE)

_____ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)

_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

_____ (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)

_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)

_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

_____ (CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

OQMG FORM 381
11 MAR 47

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER
George E. Boots	Cpl	15 114 358

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN	RELATIONSHIP
George W. Boots	Father

OLD ADDRESS

Route # 6 Lexington, Kentucky

NEW ADDRESS

Filed 333 11 8 47

Route # 1 Georgetown, Kentucky

Filed NAT 11 8 47

REMARKS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—61932-1

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

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

293

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

QMCMF 293
Boots, George E.
S.N. 15 114 358

24 October 1947

Mr. George W. Boots
Route #1
Georgetown, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Boots:

Your recent letter expressing your understandable confusion resulting from the burial information contained on the slip inclosed in your letter, with respect to the remains of your son, the late Corporal George E. Boots, has been brought to my attention.

Please be assured that accurate and definite information on the burial of our honored dead is entered on our records. A recheck of our records discloses that the remains of your son are interred in the United States Military Cemetery Ste. Mere Eglise #2, France, Plot F, Row 6, Grave 120.

We appreciate receiving from you notification of your change of address from Rural Free Delivery #6, Lexington, Kentucky, to Route #1, Georgetown, Kentucky.

I regret that you have been caused this needless and increased anxiety. Your cooperation and promptness in forwarding the Disposition Form at your earliest convenience in order that official action may be taken to comply with your desires, will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

2 Incls:
Ltr, OQMG, dtd 5 Aug 46
Ltr from S/Sgt. Cordial, dtd 10 Aug 45, w/incl
(not necessary for file)

cc: Mr. Arrowsmith

RBC

OCT 27 1 12 PM '47 O.Q.M.G. RECORDS BRANCH

OCT 27 11 59 AM '47 MEMORIAL DIVISION

RECORDS BRANCH

hwh

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addressee: Mr. / Miss. / Mrs. George H. Boots — Father (Relationship)

State R # 1

City, State Georgetown, Ky — '47 (Date letter)

Cemetery
Temporary: ___ ___ ___ _____ _____ _____

Permanent: ___ ___ ___ _____ _____ _____
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

Decedent: Last: Boots First: George Initial: E. Rank: Cpl ASN: 15-114-358

PARAGRAPHS (sequence) — ADDITIONAL — DATA — MODIFICATIONS —

Your recent letter expressing your understandable confusion resulting from the burial information contained on the slip inclosed in your letter, with respect to the remains of your son, the late_____, has been brought to my attention.

Please be assured that accurate and definite information on the burial of our honored dead is entered on our records. A recheck of our records disclose that the remains of your son are interred in the USMC Ste. Mere Eglise #2, France, Plot F, Row 6, Grave 120.

2 C From RFD #6, Lexington, Ky. to the above.

I regret that you have been caused this needless and increased anxiety ~~xxxx~~ Your cooperation and promptness in forwarding the ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ Disposition form at your earliest convenience in order that official action may be taken to comply with your desires, will be greatly appreciated.

File 24 Oct 47

Analyst Typist Reviewer Modifications OKed

47 11117

Georgetown, Kentucky
October 7, 1947

Mr. Thomas B. Larkin
Major General
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Larkin:

I have just received the forms 'Request for Disposition of Remains'. Before I complete these forms I would like for you to help me straighten out a problem that is in my mind and is worrying me.

From the enclosed letter from my son's buddy, S/Sgt. Johnny Cordially you will note that he gives me a different burial place. The plot, row, and grave are numbered the same as the information given in you letter, but the location is in England instead of France. You can see how this leaves some doubt in my mind that needs clearing up before I ask for interment here.

An answer from you at your earliest convenience will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,
George W Boots

George W. Boots
Route # 1
Georgetown, Kentucky

Old Address:

RED # 6
Lexington, Kentucky

213 Boots George E. (15114 358)

EXTRACT OF BURIAL INFORMATION

Name Cpl. George E. Boots

Serial Number 15114358

Place of Burial: U.S. Military Cemetery,
Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England.

Plot F Row 6 Grave 120

General Location: The town of Cambridge is located approximately 50 miles north of London, England.

memorial cem. ✓

Cpl George E. Boots, 15 114 358
Plot F, Row 6, Grave 120,
United States Military Cemetery
Ste Mere Eglise #2, France

23 September 1947

Mr. George W. Boots
Rural Free Delivery #6
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Boots:

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. 8

gnb

QMSTG 293
Boots, George E. 15,114,358

5 August 1946

Mr. George W. Boots
Rural Free Delivery #6
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Boots:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Corporal George E. Boots, A.S.N. 15 114 358.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Ste. Mere Eglise #2, plot F, row 6, grave 120.

This cemetery is located twenty miles southeast of Cherbourg, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

eas

EMZ

INFORMATION GUIDE TO [redacted]/L TO NOK

	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
CEMETERY USMC ST MERE EGLISE # 2 FR	F	6	120

NAME BOOTS, GEORGE E RANK CPL ASN 15114358

Next of Kin (Relationship) FATHER

Name BOOTS, GEORGE W.

Street RFD #6

City & State LEXINGTON KY.

Original Burial [✓] Reburial [ ]

DATE 8-1-46 Name of Person Executing Form Alma Austin
(First) (Last)

Photo Yes [ ] No [ ]

eos

not file 5 aug 46 rbs

att ch

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH Corrected report. DATE 9 Apr 45

Jed 2831

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Boots, George E.	15114358	Cpl.
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
Lexington, Ky.	Infantry	31 Dec 21
PLACE OF DEATH	**CAUSE OF DEATH**	**DATE OF DEATH**
European Area	Wounds rec'd in action.	5 Jul 44
STATION OF DECEASED	**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE**	**LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES** (YEARS / MONTHS / DAYS)
European Area	9 May 42	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Margaret L. Boots, mother, RFD #6, Lexington, Ky.

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Margaret L. Boots, mother, Same as above.
George W. Boots, father, Same as above.

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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

[X] BATTLE [ ] NON-BATTLE

*Combat Infantryman badge entitled to additional pay for parachute duty.
GO # 9, Hq. 507th Prcht Inf. eff. 6 Jun 44

Original forwarded 19 Aug 44.
*Additional pay.

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
S. O. O. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

James A. Ulio

ADJUTANT GENERAL

18 APR 1945

WD AGO FORM 52-1
1 DECEMBER 1944

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 52-1, 29 MAY 1944, WHICH STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

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

RESTRICTED

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

28-810

5 July 1944
Date
10-22-44

Boots	George	E	Cpl	15114358	338
Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.	

507 Para Inf Reg — 82 A/B
Unit — Organization

Normandy, France — 5 July 1944 — K.I.A. Mine Explosion
Place of Death — Date of Death — Cause of Death

1400 5 July 1944 — St Mere Eglise #2 — St Mere Eglise, France
Time and Date of Burial — Name of Cemetery — Name or Coordinates of Location

120 — 6 — F — 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?

Embossed Tag Body identified E.MT signed by Capt W.W. Kerr 96th Evac. Hospital.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

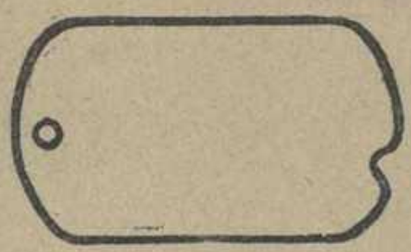
Embossed Tag

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

Who is buried on:

	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right:	End of Row				
Deceased's Left:	Murphy, J.M.	35871214	Pvt		119

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 Unknown

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

None Found

_____
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

_____
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

NOV 10 1944

W.D. QMG. 6/5/44. 50031/3/.

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:
Weight:
Color of Eyes:
Color of Hair:
Race:

Laundry Marks:
Number of Rifle:
Wear Glasses?
Is Tooth Chart Attached?

(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: Thumb, 1, 2, 3, 4

Right Hand: Thumb, 1, 2, 3, 4

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Right / Deceased's Left

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper																
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 O-linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth ⊠

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.

293 Boots, George E

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 19 August 1944
GRR/4627

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Boots, George E.	15114358	Cpl.
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
Lexington, Ky.	Infantry	31 Dec. 1921
PLACE OF DEATH	**CAUSE OF DEATH**	**DATE OF DEATH**
European Area	Wounds received in action	5 July 1944
STATION OF DECEASED	**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE**	**LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES** (YEARS / MONTHS / DAYS)
European Area	9 May 1942	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
Mrs. Margaret L. Boots (Mother) R. F. D. #6, Lexington, Ky.

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
Mrs. Margaret L. Boots (Mother) R. F. D. #6, Lexington, Ky.
Geor[illegible] W. Boots (Father) Same as above

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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

* Jump Status

9 SEP 1944 FILE

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. C.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

[x] BATTLE
[ ] NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

James W. Reinhart

James W. Reinhart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD, AGO, Form No. 53-1, 20 MAY 1942

192,279

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH Corrected report.. DATE 9 Apr 45 jad 2831

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Boots, George E.	15114358	Cpl.
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
Lexington, Ky.	Infantry	31 Dec 21
PLACE OF DEATH	**CAUSE OF DEATH**	**DATE OF DEATH**
European Area	Wounds rec'd in action.	5 Jul 44
STATION OF DECEASED	**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE**	**LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES** (YEARS / MONTHS / DAYS)
European Area	9 May 42	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Margaret L. Boots, mother, RFD #6, Lexington, Ky.

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Margaret L. Boots, mother, Same as above.
George W. Boots, father, Same as above.

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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

[X] BATTLE [ ] NON-BATTLE

*Combat Infantryman badge entitled to additional pay for parachute duty.
GO # 9, Hq. 507th Prcht Inf. eff. 6 Jun 44

Original forwarded 19 Aug 44.
*Additional pay.

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
S. O. O. M. C.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
S. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

James A. Ulio

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 53-1
1 DECEMBER 1944

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 53-1, 29 MAY 1944, WHICH STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

192271

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 19 August 1944

GRR/4627

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Boots, George E.	15114358	Cpl.
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
Lexington, Ky.	Infantry	31 Dec. 1921
PLACE OF DEATH	**CAUSE OF DEATH**	**DATE OF DEATH**
European Area	Wounds received in action	5 July 1944
STATION OF DECEASED	**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE**	**LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES** (YEARS / MONTHS / DAYS)
European Area	9 May 1942	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Margaret L. Boots (Mother) R. F. D. #6, Lexington, Ky.

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Margaret L. Boots (Mother) R. F. D. #6, Lexington, Ky.
Geor[illegible] W. Boots (Father) Same as above

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU RECEIVED AUG 25 1944 KCBMO

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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

* Jump Status

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

[x] BATTLE

[ ] NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

James W. Reinhart

James W. Reinhart

ADJUTANT GENERAL

[illegible] MD, 6-t, 30 MAY 1944

192271

RTB:LK:bq
January 30, 1946

Mrs. Margaret Clarke
517 West Ormsby Avenue
Louisville 3, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Clarke:

This acknowledges your letter of recent date written in behalf of your parents regarding the personal effects of your brother, Corporal George E. Boots.

We have checked our records and regret to state that no property belonging to him nor any information concerning it has been received here. In view of the lapse of time since he was first reported a casualty it seems unlikely that any of his effects were recovered.

Anticipating your disappointment, I am sorry to convey this report. Should any information be received at a later date, you will be notified.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

January 14, 1946
517 West Ormsby Avenue
Louisville 3, Kentycky

Army Service Forces
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Bureau
6@1 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Attention: Captain F. A. Eckhardt
Captain Q. M. C. Assistant

Dear Captain:

I am writing to you with regard to the personal effects of my brother, Cpl. George E. Boots, 507 Parachute Inf., Headquarters Company 2d Batallion, A. S. N. 15114358, who was wounded in action in Francee July 3, 1944, and died July 5, 1944.

We wrote to you approximately a year ago and having received no answer, are wondering if it is not possible that at this time you may have received his personal effects, or, at least, have some information concerning them. If so, we will appreciate very much anything you can do, as this means so much to my Mother and Father.

I am enclosing an exact copy of the last word we have from you, which my Mother answered immediately upon receipt; alsothe correct address and name of my Mother and Father.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter and all past favors, I am,

Very truly yours,
Margaret Clarke
Margaret Clarke

mbc/ss
2 encls

FATHER'S NAME: GEORGE W. BOOTS

FATHER'S ADDRESS: RURAL ROUTE #6, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

192,271

INQUIRY CLERK

MOTHER'S NAME: MARGARET JANE LYKINS BOOTS

MOTHER'S ADDRESS: RURAL ROUTE #6, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Next of kin to Corporal George E. Boots, 507 Parachute Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Batallion, A. S. N. 15114358. Wounded in action in France July 3, 1944, died July 5, 1944.

E A C T C O P Y

Army Service Forces
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JRM:MD:cly

IN REPLY REFER TO 192,271 D

January 20, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boots
Rural Route #6
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Boots:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Corporal George E. Boots.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of your son's property. There is inclosed an information circular which will give you some idea of the time which may elapse before personal effects arrive here from overseas.

You will note from Paragraph 3 of the circular that this Bureau needs certain information in order to make disposition of property. You may furnish the necessary information at this time, if you wish, so that your son's effects may be forwarded promptly upon receipt here.

For your convenience, there is enclosed a self-addressed return envelop which requires no postage.

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

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

2 Incls--
Form 76
Envelope

Enclosure
FORM 17
5 Incls--

H. A. ECKHARDT
Colonel U.S.A.C.
Assistant

Yours very truly,

Plumbing this correspondence.
I wish to express my sincere regret at the circumstances

Return enclosed mutch Redrites no boxcake.
For your convenience, there is enclosed addressed

mwy be tormwrded plumbfy upon receipt here.
mation as this time. If you wish, as that you now a,ttects
position of property. You may instruct the necessary funct-
this matter when needs certain information in order to make dis-
You will note from paragraph 2 of the attached that

entry here from overseas.
idea of the time mutch may elapse before personal effects
functioned on information attached mutch will give you some
not yet received and of your son,s property. There is
I am sorry to report that the WAAC affects between the

personal effects of your son, colonel George E. Boots.
Date letter to your nearest jeffer industries upon the

dear Mr. and Mrs. Boots:

Mexington, Kentucky
Hotel Monte Ne
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boots

IN REPLY REFER TO J.O.S.S.A.I.D

Kansas City, Missouri
Post Quartermaster Depot
WAAC Affects Matters
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
WAAC Rotating Forces

Lexington, Ky.
Jan. 29, 1945

F. A. Eckhardt
Capt. A. M. C. Assistant. 1927/C

This is in reply to your letter of Jan. 20th.
My Son, Cpl. George E. Boots, who was reported killed in action in France July 5th, 1944, was never married. And if any of his personal effects are sent to you from overseas will you please send them to the name and address below, as soon as possible.
Thank you for a prompt reply
We are forever grateful,

Margaret J. Boots
and
George W. Boots
parents of
Cpl. Geo. E. Boots.

Our address
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boots
Rural Route #6
Lexington, Ky.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 192,271 D

JRM:MD:cly
January 20, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boots
Rural Route #6
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Boots:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Corporal George E. Boots.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of your son's property. There is inclosed an information circular which will give you some idea of the time which may elapse before personal effects arrive here from overseas.

You will note from Paragraph 3 of the circular that this Bureau needs certain information in order to make disposition of property. You may furnish the necessary information at this time, if you wish, so that your son's effects may be forwarded promptly upon receipt here.

For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed return envelope which requires no postage.

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

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

2 Incls--
Form 76
Envelope

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To SPQDK 201

SUBJECT: Request for Report of Status

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

1. It is requested that the Army Effects Bureau be informed whether the following-named individual is carried on your records as deceased or missing in action:

Name:

Army Serial Number:

Rank:

Branch of Service:

2. It also is requested that this Bureau be furnished the name, address, and relationship of his beneficiary, alternate beneficiary, nearest relative, and the bailee designated to receive his lost or mislaid property.

For the Commanding Officer:

MP:ml
Eff QM Form 68 (Rev. 21 Mar 44)

1-13-45 Hjf 19271CV

January 8, 1945
R. R. 6
Lexington, Ky.

Effects Quartermaster
Kansas City, Missouri.

IMMEDIATE

Jnf 19271CV

Dear Sir:

I am writing in regards to the personal effects of my son, Cpl. George E. Boots, A.S.N. 15114365, Hqs. Co. 2nd Bn., 507 Parachute Inf., who died July 5, 1944, of wounds received in action in France, July 3, 1944. If you have possession of his personal belongings, I would appreciate it if you would send them as soon as possible. If not, please let me know when, where or how I can get them. His hospital address was Central Postal Directory, A.P.O. 640, C/o P.M., New York, N.Y.

Respectfully yours,
Mr. + Mrs. George W. Boots
(Margaret Boots)