

293 PARKS, EDWARD L.

33,439,788 PFC. EUROPEAN A. (P.A.)

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION
COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT
COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

SUMMARY SHEET OF CLAIM OR POTENTIAL CLAIM BY FUNERAL DIRECTORS

In accordance with letter Office of the Quartermaster General dated 25 August 1946, file QMGR, Subject: Discrepancies in Permanent 293 Files, the following information is furnished

To be filled in if claim has been received 453

1. Name and serial number of deceased: Pfc Edward L Parks, 33439788
2. Name of claimant: McDermott Brothers Funeral Home, 1225 Chartiers Ave, McKees Rocks, Pa
3. Amount claimed: \$15.00
4. Amount allowed (if any): \$15.00
5. Purchase order number (if any): SP 7532-49

To be filled in if a potential claim exists

1. Name of potential claimant: _____
2. For transportation of remains of _____
Serial _____ from _____
to _____ and return escort to trailhead
if necessary.

3 May 49
Date

FRANCIS PAPILLAS
Capt, QMC
GIC, Administrative Branch

COPY

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)		DATE April 11, 1949
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) 297 Parks, Edward L.		BRANCH OF SERVICE Army
BANK OR GRADE Pfo.	SERIAL NO. 33439788	TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT A. ☒ INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery) B. ☐ TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM 1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director. 2. Fill in this statement if box "A" is checked 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 \$ 161.00 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: of cemetery: Uniondale Cemetery CITY OR COUNTY: Pittsburgh, Allegheny County STATE: Penna.		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)
RETURN FOUR COPIES TO AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICE COLUMBUS GENERAL DEPOT COLUMBUS 15, OHIO		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <i>[Signature]</i> ADDRESS (Street Number or RFD, City and State) R. D. # 1, West Sunbury, Pa. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT father
REMARKS PAID ON VOUCHER MAY 2 1949 119115 W. KNOBELCOH, LL. COL. F. D. SYMBOL NO. 211-945		

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.



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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

COLUMBUS GENERAL DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO

ROUTINE 5 APRIL 1949

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: McDERMOTT BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME

1225 CHARTIERS AVENUE

MCKEES ROCKS PENNSYLVANIA

FROM QMDCG BARDEN

REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC EDWARD L PARKS ASN 33439788 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NO 12 PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD LEAVING COLUMBUS OHIO 12:45 PM EIGHT APRIL AND DUE TO ARRIVE PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA 5:20 PM RAILROAD TIME EIGHT APRIL. REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN. REQUEST FURTHER YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORT REMAINS AND ESCORT FREDERICK J PARKS AT MCKEES ROCKS PENNSYLVANIA AND RETURN ESCORT TO RAILROAD STATION. YOU SHOULD SUBMIT ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN QUADRUPLICATE PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DEPOT FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ONLY IF ANY FROM PITTSBURGH RAILROAD STATION TO MCKEES ROCKS

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

THIS 8 DAY OF April, 1949

Living L. Parker
WITNESS (Signature)

Mc Dermott Bros
CONSIGNEE

FILE
RECORDS ASSIGNED
DATE MAY 3 1949
NAME C. A. MATTENS
CC. KAC. DIV.

REPAIRS
RECORDS BRANCH

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RECORDS DIVISION

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3586 03193		DATE 15 10 48	
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		SERIAL NUMBER 33439788		GRADE PFC	
NAME PARKS EDWARD L		ARM 1		RACE 1	
CEMETERY ST MERE EGLISE 2 FRANCE		PLOT E		ROW 4	
		GRAVE 30		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3200 07	
				CODE DIST. CTR.	
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN					
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE MCDERMOTT BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME 1225 CHARTIERS AVENUE MCKEES ROCKS, PENNSYLVANIA (F/B NORTH SIDE PITTSBURGH, PA.)			NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN FREDRICK J. PARKS (FATHER) RURAL DELIVERY 1 WEST SUNBURY, PENNSYLVANIA		
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION					
NAME Parks, Edward L.		SERIAL NUMBER 33439788		GRADE Pfc	
		DATE OF DEATH 21 April 1948		DATE DISINTERRED 21 April 1948	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☐ REMAINS ☒ MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF		RELIGION Protestant	
		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY John Pasley		NAME AND TITLE Embalmer	
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT					
NATURE OF BURIAL OD Uniform		CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced Decomposition			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None					
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report GMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.) None					
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASE Transfer Case					
DATE 21 April 1948		BY John Pasley			
CASKET SEALED BY E. E. Castellarin		EMBALMER (Signature)			
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		*****All markings, tags and plates verified by:			
DATE 23 June 48		BY Joe A. Carlisle			
		ROBERT B. HOWARD, 2nd Lieut, Infantry			
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct, except casketing					
		JOHN L. BOYD, 2nd Lieut, FA			
		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 Disinterment Directive and contains the signatures of the personnel who performed the operations hereon.					

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM US MC St Mere Eglise No 2		TO US MCSt Laurent	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER T/5 James E. Gregory	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER A. P. KING, 1st Lt, Cav	DATE 23Apr48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER D. A. MAC KENZIE, Capt, Inf	DATE 23Apr48
2. SHIPPED			
FROM US MC St Laurent		TO Port Unit - Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER D. A. MAC KENZIE, Capt, Inf	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER JOHN PLYOK JR, 1st Lt, FA	DATE
3. SHIPPED			
FROM Port Unit - Cherbourg		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT BARNEY KIRSCHBAUM		NAME OF CONVOYER JAMES S. JEFFRIES, MAJOR C.E.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN PLYOK JR, 1st Lt, FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER J. S. Jeffries	DATE 22/4/49
4. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER LIEUT. COLONEL, TC	DATE MAR 10 1949
5. SHIPPED			
FROM NYPE TRAIN		TO 80207	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER MAR 15 1949	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER James E. P. Pomeroy	DATE MAR 17 1949
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 <i>my 027 R</i>	
CALLS V	STA. SER. NO.	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	NR	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT
		WESTERN	UNION		
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator)			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION GOVT PD		
ACTION TO: FREDRICK J PARKS DLR AND REPORT ANY CHARGES RURAL DELIVERY 1 WEST SUNBURY PENNSYLVANIA FROM QMDCG 18238-C BARDEN			PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION DAY LETTER ☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
INFORMATION TO: WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWARD L PARKS ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO MCDERMOTT BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME 1225 CHARTIERS AVENUE, MCKEES ROCKS, PENNSYLVANIA WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO. 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 THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS 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. NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION SELECTED BY YOU TO FURNISH MILITARY HONORS. BOWMAN CO COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY			OFFICIAL TITLE		
SYMBOL			CAPT. QMC, Asst AGR Div		

WD AGO FORM 11-168
13 JUN 1944
Model 1

This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 44,
and WD AGO Form 801, 12 Mar 43, which are obsolete.
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ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS CONFIRMED ARRANGEMENTS

COMPLETED WITH CEMETERY FUNERAL DIRECTOR FOR BURIAL

OF THE LATE PFC EDWARD L PARKS VETERANS OF

FOREIGN WARS VESLE POST 418 WILL CONDUCT MILITARY SERVICE

FREDERICK J PARKS RURAL DLY 1 WEST SUNBURY PENNSYLVANIA

418 1

(1246P

INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

NAME Parke, Edward L. ✓		RANK Pfo.	SERIAL NUMBER 33439788 ✓
SOURCE NY 0278		CONSIGNEE McDermott Brothers Funeral Home 1225 Chartiers Avenue McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania	
SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (CHECK ONE) ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (EXTERIOR)		REMARKS OK	
FINISH (INTERIOR)			
HANDLES			
HANDLE BOLTS			
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE			
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER			
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER			
CASKET - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)		CONDITION OF CASKET (CHECK ONE) ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (EXTERIOR)		REMARKS change caskets used inside of old on	
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS			
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE			
CAM LOCKS (SEALING)			
ODOR OR MOISTURE			
Routed Through			
☒ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		☐ MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP	
CONDITION OF REMAINS ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY		CASKET REPAIRED ☐ YES ☐ NO	
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (EXPLAIN) Wet Ball expect moisture moisture		CASKET EXCHANGED ☐ YES ☐ NO	
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED ☐ YES ☐ NO	
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED ☐ YES ☐ NO	
		REMARKS	
TIME 1530	DATE 5-30-79	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN (Signature)	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR (Signature)
REMARKS HTMM			

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

BUDGET-00000000 43-10277

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

DATE

Pfc. Edward L. Parks, 33 439 788 (ARC)
 Plot E, Row 4, Grave 80,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Ste. Mere Eglise #2, France

6 April 1948

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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

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

PART I

1. FREDRICK J PARKS
(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
UNION DALE CEMETERY NORTH SIDE PITTSBURGH PA.
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A
(FOREIGN COUNTRY)
 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

Coded-ref/inf/for
U.S. Army

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

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

OR
I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
M'DERMOTT BROS FUNERAL HOME			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
1225 CHARTERS AVE	M'KEES ROCKS	ALLEG	PA
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.	
PITTSBURGH PA	M'KEES ROCKS PA	FE. 1006	

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
PARKS	MARY	A	MOTHER
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
WEST SUNBURY PA	R. D. 1	BUTLER	PA

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.

Fredrick J. Parks RD #1
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
FREDRICK J. PARKS WEST SUNBURY PA
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 4th day of June, 1949, at city (or town) of M'Kees Rocks, county of Allegheny, and State (or Territory or District) of Pennsylvania.

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

HENRY F. COLLINS, Notary Public
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
 MARCH 9, 1949

Mary F. Collins
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

If you are the next of kin and you

I, THE
 NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM,
 THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME)

If you are NOT the next of kin

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM
 NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM
 SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

(NAME)

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 I 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 INSTRUCTION

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



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

EASTERN AREA

Form HS-343
March 1948

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

DATE: June 9, 1948

FROM: Director, Home Service

SUBJECT: 293 Parks, Edward L., Pfc. 33 439 788
Plot E, Row 4, Grave 80
United States Military Cemetery
Ste. Mere Eglise #2, France

Your Reference: QMG NR 222

Next of kin: Mr. Frederick J. Parks, Father
Old Address: 1900 Beaver Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
New Address:

In compliance with your request of April 6 for an investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

1. OQMG Form 345 was submitted by Frederick J. Parks, Father
(Name) (Relationship)

X will be submitted.

on
(Date)

2. has relinquished disposition authority.
(Name)
 has remarried.
 is deceased.
 is incompetent.
3. We have been unable to locate.

REMARKS: Because of indecision on the part of the father, there will be a delay.

Pauline A. Rogers
(Mrs.) PAULINE A. ROGERS
Director, Home Service
Eastern Area

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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

EASTERN AREA

615 NORTH ST. ASAPH STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

May 4, 1948

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

293
RE: PARKS, Edward L., Pfc.
33439 788
Deceased
QMGR 293

Dear Sir:

Our Pittsburgh Chapter has notified us that the father of the above-named deceased serviceman is living at RD #1, West Sunbury, Butler County, Butler, Pennsylvania. We are contacting our chapter there to complete service and will notify you when information is received.

Sincerely yours,

Pauline A. Rogers
(Mrs.) Pauline A. Rogers
Director, Home Service



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*File now
May 48
Sergeant
for action*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

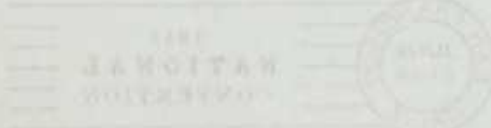
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535
 OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
 DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

May 1, 1962

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
 SUBJECT: [Illegible]

Re New York letter to Bureau dated 4/26/62.
 The following information was received from [Illegible]
 on 4/26/62:

[Illegible text block]



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

In Reply Refer To HR Br: QMGR 293 Parks, Edward L., Pfc., 33 439 788

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the com-
munication.

Plot E, Row 4, Grave 80
United States Military Cemetery
Ste. Mere Eglise #2, France

6 April 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Mrs. Pauline A. Rogers, Home Service Director
Eastern Area, American Red Cross
615 North Saint Asaph Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased father

(relationship)

Mr. Frederick J. Parks, 1900 Beaver Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

(name)

(address)

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

It is respectfully requested that the attached QMGR 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

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 NOTICE TO SENDER OF FORWARDING ADDRESS
 United States Post Office
 North Side Station Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

In accordance with your request you are notified that the matter mailed by
 you to Mr. Frederick J. Parks
 (Key No. 704 Madison Ave. Pgh Pa)
 is incorrectly addressed because the addressee has removed to
1706 Bessie Ave
Pgh 12 Pa

Forwarding postage required _____ cents.

Matter bearing a pledge to pay forwarding or return postage is forwarded or returned at the
 postage due. Matter not bearing such pledge is treated as prescribed by the Postal Service
 Regulations. Respectfully, [Signature]
 POSTMASTER

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Pfe. Edward L. Parks, 33 439 788
 Plot B, Row 4, Grave 80,
 United States Military Cemetery
 St. Mere Eglise #2, France

23 September 1947

Mr. Frederick J. Parks
 904 Western Avenue, N.S.
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Parks:

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

Encls.

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INFORMATION GUIDE TO CR/L TO NON

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 NAME PARKS, EDWARD L. RANK PEC ASN 33439788

Next of Kin (Relationship) FATHER

Name PARKS, FREDERICK J.

Street 904 WESTERN AVE.

City & State U.S. PITTSBURGH, PA.

Original Burial ☒ Reburial ☐

DATE 7-31-46 Name of Person Executing Form T.S. BULLOCK
 (First) (Last)

Photo

Yes ☐

No ☐

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QMGTO 293
Parks, Edward L.

A.S.N. 33, 439, 788 at

6 August 1946

Mr. Frederick J. Parks
904 Western Avenue
North Side Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Parks:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Edward L. Parks, A.S.N. 33 439 788.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Ste. Mere Eglise #2, plot E, row 4, grave 80.

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

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GRAVE REGISTRATION
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1942)RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

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Date June 25, 1944

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Last Name Parra First L Initial Pfc Rank Pfc Serial No. 33408734
Unit 501 Para. Inf Regt Organization KIA**
Place of Death St. Mary's Cause of Death St. Mary's
Time and Date of Burial June 25, 1944 Name of Cemetery St. Mary's Name or Coordinates of Location St. Mary's
Grave Number 27 Row Number 2 Plot Number 7 Type of Marker Temp

** 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?

Previously buried in Macon CemeteryPlot 7 Row 2 Grave 27

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: End of row

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Worrell

Name

Serial No.

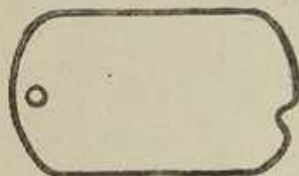
Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signatures 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 P

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

"REBURIAL FROM USAR HED CEMETARY"

Also R. M. M. as 607 M. M. M. Camp (947964)

dated 9 June 1944.

Information marked (**) taken from original report of burial

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

NO. 908, 22/9/43. 380M/2/19510

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Enc #66

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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.:

TOOTH CHART

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

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; bridges by ▢; broken anchor teeth; restorations by artificial teeth X

Indicates: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by G; Bridges by □; missing artificial teeth by 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.

GRAVES REGISTRATION
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)**RESTRICTED**
REPORT OF BURIAL
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-18159 June 1944
Date

Parks, Edward L.

Pfc

33439788

501 Airborne

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Carentan Peninsula, France

9 June 1944

K.I.A.

0900 9 June 1944

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Temporary

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?

325

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

W. W. WERRELL

301-11-92

Rank

USN

Organization

38

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

M. D. ATZKO

310-48312

Rank

No

INFO

Organization

26

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 Mary Ann Parks

Name

934 Western Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Address

Religion

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

- 1 - Wrist Watch
- 1 - Wallet
- Pictures
- 1 - Air Borne Insignia
- 350 - Francs
- 1 - Cinquante Note
- 11 - Shillings

- 1 - Half Penny
- 2.00 - American Money

NO. 100, 31/9/43 (Rev. 9/12/43)

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Neal O. Raker

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Graves Registration Officer

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

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

2

1

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

Decedent's Right						Decedent's Left									
Upper						Upper									
8	7	0	5	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Lower						Lower									
6	7	0	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by C; fillings by F; Bridges by B; missing anchor teeth; replacement by artificial teeth by A

Parks, Edward L. 33,439,788

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. 117382 Jo
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri Date 11 Jan 45

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Edward L. Parks, 33439798 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private First Class, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 9th day of June, 19 44, at European Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM 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 31 October 44, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Fred J. Parks 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, Fred J. Parks of 234 Western Avenue, N. S. Pittsburg State of Pennsylvania, is the father of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 117382 B

JEM:LB:ds
December 8, 1944

Mr. Fred J. Parks ✓
934 Western Avenue ✓
N. S. Pittsburg, Pennsylvania ✓

Dear Mr. Parks:

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

These effects, contained in one package, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may 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,

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

Pittsburg Pa 117382
Nov 11-44

Effects quartermaster

IMMEDIATE ACTION
3/11

Three weeks ago I sent you
the information you demanded
regarding our sons family connections.
We still havnt heard from you.
Have you been successful in
receiving any of our sons
personal effects.

Thanking you
Mr Fred J. Parks
934 Western ave
N. B. Pittsburg Pa.

Post. first class Ed. J. Parks 33439755
H. Q. Co, 501 Para Inft.

NOV 13 1944
CITY, MO.
BUREAU



Effects Quartermaster

Kansas City

Mo. O.



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

(S-1-17-44)

JRM:LB:ems

November 17, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 117382 B

Mr. Fred J. Parks
934 Western Avenue
N.S. Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Parks:

Thank you for the information given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with disposal of the personal property of your son, Private First Class Edward L. Parks.

I am inclosing a check for \$12.29, which is the only property belonging to him received at this Bureau.

The transmittal of funds by this Bureau 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.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

There is no information available at this Bureau concerning the items about which you inquire, however, in the event additional property belonging to Private Parks arrives here at a later date, it will be forwarded to you promptly. Therefore, I will appreciate your notifying us if there is any change in your address within the next six months.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

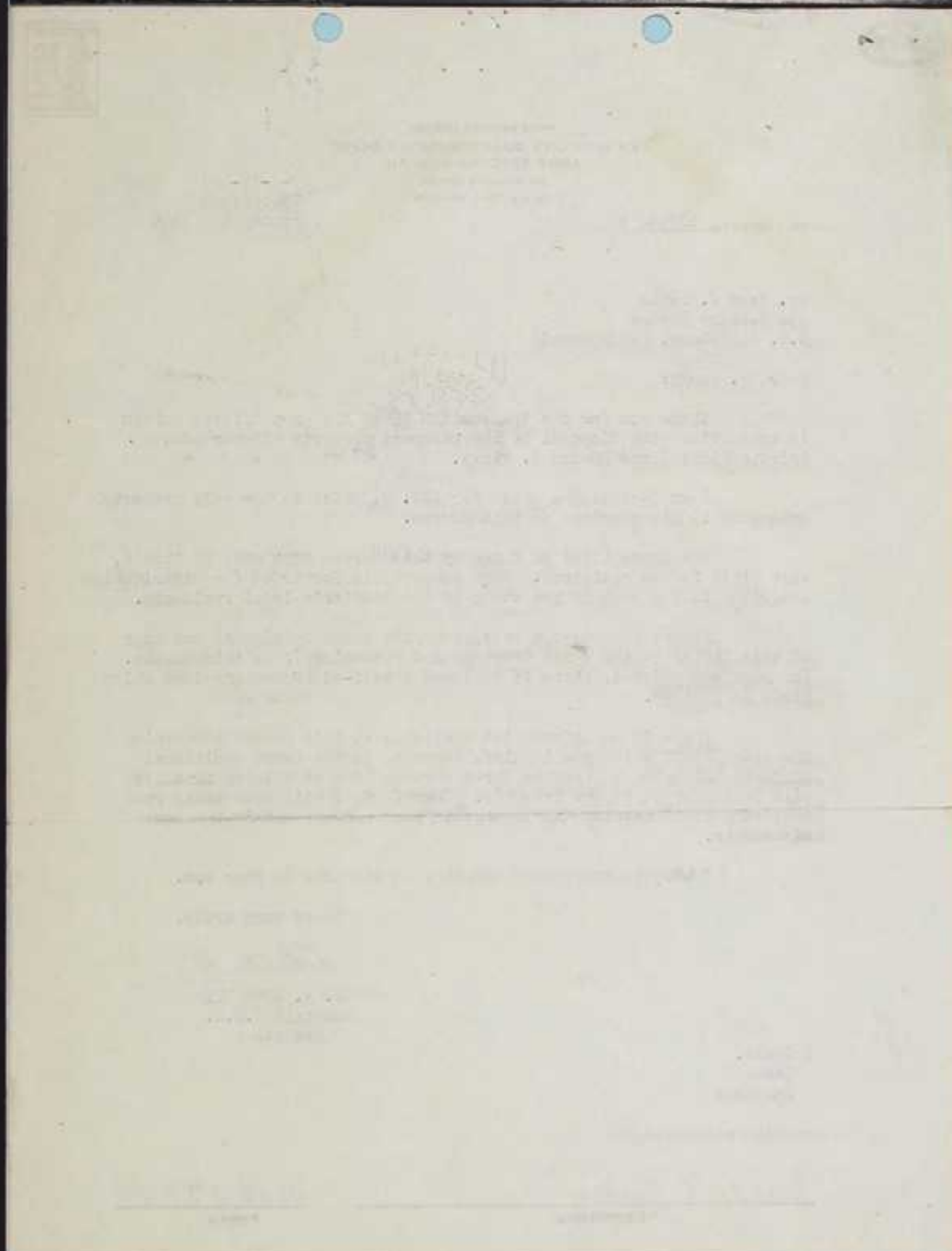
F. A. Eckhardt
F. A. ECKHART
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

2 Incls.
Check
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Fred J. Parks
Signature

NOV 27 - 44
Date



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Pittsburgh Pa.
Oct 22-44

Dear Sir-

In reply to your letter your Son left no will as he had nothing to dispose of except his War risk Insurance which he left to his mother. also he left no widow or children. We are much interested in his bill fold, wrist watch and testament which were all gifts to him.

If, after a reasonable length of time we do not recover his writing folio, we will furnish you with the name, serial No. and rank of the soldier who helped him self to it.

we wrote to this soldier
requesting its return but
have had no word as yet,
Thanking you for your reply
I Remain

Obligingly yours
Fred. J. Parks

934 Western ave
N.S. Pittsburg Pa



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
801 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-11-18-44)

JRM:LB:jo

October 18, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 117382 B

Mr. Fred J. Parks
934 Western Avenue
N. S. Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

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Dear Mr. Parks:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 4, inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Private First Class Edward L. Parks.

The Army Effects Bureau has received certain funds which belonged to your son. This is the only property of Private Parks received here to date; however money ordinarily is transmitted from overseas by mail, in advance of other personal effects.

To make proper disposal of these funds, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family. I will appreciate your informing us whether he was married, and if so, the name and address of his widow.

In addition, if Private Parks left a Will which has been probated, the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary should be sent here for inspection. Any papers that you send us will be returned promptly.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed an addressed return envelope which requires no postage.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Eckhardt

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

1 Incl.
Envelope

Pittsburg Pa
Oct 4 44

Effects quartermaster

117382

Dear Sir -

P. J.

It is now 4 months since our Soldier Son
was killed in France.

So far we have heard nothing from you people.

We do not have a keep sake of our Son, and we
are especially interested in his wrist watch.
We feel sure that eventually we will get it if he
had it on his possession at time of death.
We do know that some of his personal effects have
already been given away.

We got this information from the battle field in
France.

Of course we know that is out of your hands
as you only have what was sent you.
His address was

Pvt. First class

Ed. L. Parker 33439788

H Q Co 2d Bn

501 Para Inf.

Thanking you in advance for any thing you may do,

I Remain
Obligingly Yours

Fred. J. Parker

934 Western ave

N.S.

Pittsburg Pa.



KANSAS CITY, MO.

OCT - 5 1944

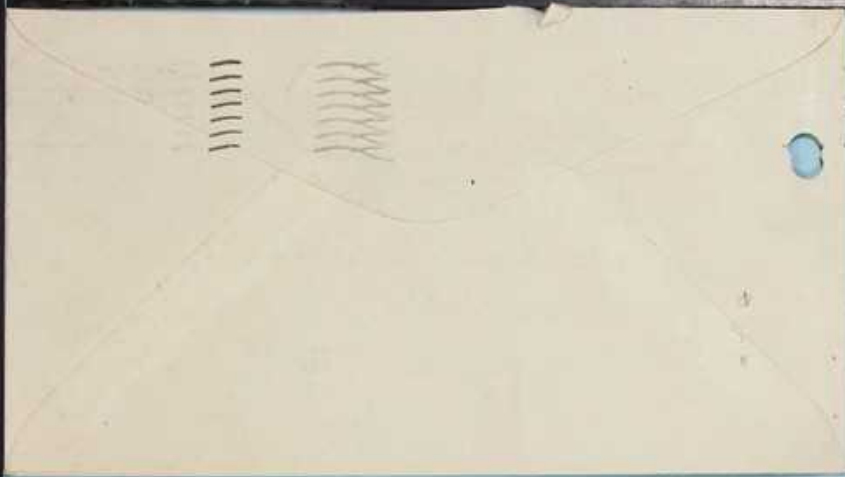
AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

F. J. Parks

*934 Western Ave
Pittsburg Pa.*



*Effects Quartermaster
War Dept
Kansas City
Mo.*



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 18 September 1944
ot/4832

FULL NAME Parks, Edward L.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 33439788		GRADE PTC	
HOME ADDRESS Altogether, Pennsylvania		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 19 Sept 1922	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Wounds Received In Action		DATE OF DEATH 9 Jun 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 18 Sept 1944		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Frederick Joseph Parks, Father, 604 Western Ave., N.S., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mary Ann Parks, Mother, 604 Western Ave., N.S., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Mr. Lawrence R. Parks, Brother, 604 Western Ave., N.S., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania					
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

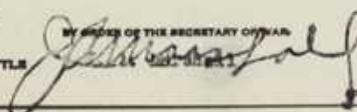
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Z. O. O. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

☒ BATTLE

☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR



ADJUTANT GENERAL

INVENTORY

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TALLY IN NO. INVENTORY DATE 9/9/44 CASE NO. 117382

EFFECTS OF EDWARD L. PARKS RANK Pfc.

ARMY SERIAL NO. 33439788 ORG. Unknown

CONSIGNOR G-14 U.K.

DELIVERING CARRIER	Mail	G B/L NO.	G B/L DATE

[illegible]

Warehouse Space _____ Inventoried By F. Sipes

Locked Storage Space	Office Safe	Packed By
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ML:mem
Eff QM Form 11a

117382

Serial No. 2995 Name EDWARD L. PARKS
 Grade _____ Rank PFC
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative MARY ANN PARKS
 Address 314 WESTERN AVE. NE. PITTSBURGH, PA
 Killed in Action X Died of Disease _____
 Date _____ Hospital _____
 Battle Area FRANCE Information _____
 Place of Burial 627 MASH, FORT CAMP, LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, FRANCE
 Point of Coordination 44 57 49
 Description of Body _____
 Members Missing _____

Signed Clifford Smith

117,382

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ROUTING

LB: ems

1. Accounting
2. Cypt. Eckhardt
3. _____
4. _____

Case No. 117382 B

Attach Bureau Check:

Account No. 4469A Amount \$12.29 *gs*

Account No. _____ Amount _____

Payable to:

Mr. Fred J. Parks
934 Western Avenue,
N.S. Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Attach following item(s) from
 Office Safe:

Truchman
 (Correspondent)

Check No. 34658

Initials ech

44696

117382

November 22 44

Fred J. Parks

12.29

Twelve and 29/100

Major G.M.C.
 Asst.

11-21

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(see AR 600-550)

Parks, Edward L. 33439788
(Last name)(First name)(middle initial)(Army serial #)

Rate a Pfc Air Borne
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 9 day of June 1944

CLASS I-Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign
badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles
valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

Number	Articles	Package Number
1	Wrist Watch ✓	
1	Wallet ✓	
	Pictures ✓	
1	Air Borne Insignia ✓	

* To be filled out only in case of report to the
Adjutant General.

CLASS II - Other effects

Number	Articles
350	Francs
1	Cinquante Note
11	Shillings
1	Penny
2.00	American Bill

W.D.A.C.G. Form No. 1
July 1, 1933

Money turn in to
P. J. Coffie Capt. 7
Sgt. 11701
9 July 1944

File
SP
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAUORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship To:

Effects of

Name **Pfc. Edward L. Parks**ASN **33439788**Case No. **117382 D**

Wt.

Mr. Fred J. Parks**934 Western Avenue****N. S. Pittsburg, Pennsylvania**

Ship Via

CELESTAL

G B/L NO.

Date **2 December 1944**

JPM:IR:vo

Truchman
For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

<u>1 pkg</u>	Franked ☒
<u> </u>	Est. Exp. Chgs. <u> </u>
<u> </u>	Est. Frt. Chgs. <u> </u>

TOTAL <u> </u>	WT. <u> </u>	Date Shipped DEC 11 1944
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DEC 8 1944

REMARKS:

DEC 13 1944

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mk
Shipping Clerk

SHORTAGE

350 Francs
1 Cinquante Note
11 Shillings
1 Penny
\$2.00 American Bill

Symbol # 211901
Dated July 9, 1944

I certify the above-named items
were not contained in the
package when checked by me.

Inventory Clerk

Bain

Inventory Clerk

Grube
Supervising Officer

11-7382

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
☒ INBOUND INVENTORY				☐ DECEASED	
☐ G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL				☐ MISSING	
☐ WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.				☐ P. O. W.	
☒ TALLY IN FORM 43				☐ ABANDONED	
				☐ UNKNOWN	
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS		<i>No other effects rec'd.</i>	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL			
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL			
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN			
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS			
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES			
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS			
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS			
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS			
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.			
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY			
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES			
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO			
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES			
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS			
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.			
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.			
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR			
<i>None</i> CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO		<i>Mother</i> Mary Ann Parks 934 Western Ave. N.E. Pittsburgh, Pa.		CROSS REFERENCE Com Ste More Eglise 2 E-4-80	
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS					
CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK		
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL		
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL		
TRAV. CHECK			TO S. & O.		
FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT	MUTILATED		
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY		
		DATE			
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE			
		PAYEE			
		REMITTER OR DRAWER			
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET	
9045		9 Sept 49		OF SHEETS	
NAME		S. S. N.		33437777	
EDWARD L. PARKS					
ORGANIZATION		RANK		CASE NO.	
		Pvt.			
WAREHOUSE SPACE		EXAMINED BY		DIARY REMOVED	
		Brunner		PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		PACKED BY		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
				SHIPPED	
WEIGHT		INSPECTED BY		DATE	BY WHOR
		STORED BY			

PARKS, Edward L, P.A. 33439788

Ste Mere Eglior 2 E-4-80

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Parks, Edward L.		Pvt	33439788		
DAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE PKG.	
			9045	G/Env.	
				8-7-49	
				APD 58	
EFF ON FORM 48 8 JULY 1961					

CEM: STE MERE EGLISE 2
E-4-80

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Date _____

(Last Name) (First Name) (M) (Rank) (AS) 32439722

TO: EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri.

The above individual of _____
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported _____ about _____ 194_____
(Deceased, Missing, etc.)

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible:

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

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/////////////////////////////////Last Item////////////////////////////////

Forwarded to Personal Effects Depot

Money in the amount of _____ has been exchanged
(here identify currency)

for US Treasury check No. _____ amounting to \$ _____

Known bank account in European Theater: _____
(list name of bank account No)

I certify that the above items constitute all effects secured by me belonging to the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau Kansas City, Missouri,

on _____ 194____ through _____
(forwarding agency)

Signed: _____ List Lt QMC Depot Quartermaster
(Name) (Rank & AS) (Organization)

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RESTRICTED

FORM 57E WERE RELEASE 2
E-4-60

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Date _____

 (Last Name) (First Name) (M) (Rank) (ASST) 33439768

TO: EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri.

The above individual of _____
 (Unit) (Organization)

was reported _____ about _____ 194_____
 (Deceased, Missing, etc.)

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible:

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

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 ///////////////Last Item////////////////

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for US Treasury check No. _____ amounting to \$ _____

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 to the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Army Effects
 Bureau Kansas City, Missouri,

on _____ 194____ through _____
 (forwarding agency)

Signed: JOSEPH F. GREGG 1st Lt MC Depot Quartermaster
 (Name) (Rank & ASST) (Organization)
 (List any additional information on reverse side)

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