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Asset#: AAC1-23785341 **Whole Container:** N

C/F: RICKER, EDWARD M. FOIA 13-3523 **Created:** 11/19/2013

General Reference Temporary Loan of Records

Standard Standard (billed) N/A

To: AARON ALTON
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVE FOIA/PA OFFICE BLDG 3 FL1 RM 37
DEPARTMENT 107
FT. KNOX, KY, 40122
P : (502) 613-4202 F : (703) 325-1844

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Interred 23 [illegible]bruary 1949
E-20-39- USMC. St Laurent
C.H. HIEMSTRA
1/LT Inf, interring Officer

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A—
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 3584 01645

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

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)
RICKER EDWARD M	01321331	2 LT	1	

CEMETERY		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS (CODE / DIST. PT.)
ST MERE EGLISE NO 1 - CARENTAN	1	3505 80

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
D	8	147	FRANCE	1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
ST. LAURENT, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
LEONA F. RICKER (WIFE)
904 WELLINGTON AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - 3 MAR 1949
Flag sent

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
RICKER Edward M.	O-1321331 ?	2nd Lt	12 June 1944	23 March 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
[X] REMAINS [X] MARKER	USAGF	Protest	J. EARL TUCKER Embalmer (NAME AND TITLE)

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: UNIFORM

CONDITION OF REMAINS: Advanced Decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: NONE I.D. Tag with remains

MINOR DISCREPANCIES *1*: NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ ,Transfer Case

DATE 1 April 1948 BY J EARL TUCKER

CASKET SEALED BY: JOHN FURR

EMBALMER (*Signature*): J. E. Tucker

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE 5 Apr -48 BY MARVIN H. NOYES

~~SHIPPING~~ ADDRESS VERIFIED BY Tag and marking plates verified by R.B. McDANIEL Capt FA

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

FILE
18 MAY 1949
REPATRIATION BRANCH

John A Fagan
JOHN A FAGAN 1st Lt. Cav
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

GWH

QMC FORM REV 15 MAR 46 1194

FINAL LETTER SENT 12 MAY 1949

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
U.S. M.C. St Mere Eglise # 1	Casketing Point B
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER: Pvt Baxter

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
A P King F.E. KING 1st Lt FA CAV	2 Apr 1948	DOUGLAS A. MACKENZIE Capt Inf D MacKenzie	2 Apr 1948

2. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

4. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

5. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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

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QMGMF 293
Ricker, Edward M.
ASN 01 321 331

10 July 1950

Mrs. Mabel T. Ricker
2644 Dwight Way
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mrs. Ricker:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Edward M. Ricker, has come to my attention.

I wish to inform you that, in accordance with disposition instructions received from your son's widow, the remains of your son were permanently interred in Plot E, Row 20, Grave 39, in the United States Military Cemetery St. Laurent, located twenty miles northeast of St. Lo, France.

Please feel free to call upon us at any time if you believe that we can assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

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J. F. VOGL
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division

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10 JUL 1950
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MEM. DIV

AIR MAIL

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle): Rickey Edward W.

ADDRESSEE
~~MR.~~
~~MISS~~
MRS. Mabel I. Rickey

RELATIONSHIP Mother

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)
2644 Dwight Way
Berkeley 4, Calif.

GRADE Pvt

SERIAL NUMBER 27 / 32

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
165-A	I wish to inform you that, in accordance with disposition instructions received from your son's widow, the remains of your son were permanently interred in Plot E, Row 20, Grave 39, in the USMC St. Laurent, located twenty miles northeast of St. Lo, France. Please feel free to call upon us at any time if you believe that we can assist you further. Via Air Mail

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
H Bennett 7/10/50		

OQMG FORM 1902
REV 17 JUN 48

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July 4. 1950

Attention
Memorials Division
2644 Dwight Way
Berkeley, 4 California

To The Quarter Master General
Washington 25 D.C.

Dear Sir:

A friend of our family, now in Paris wrote us she wishes to visit our son's grave & report to us.

As she is sailing home in August it will be necessary to rush all information to her.

Have recently learned that, because the son's widow remarried, & his mother, may know where he is now buried.

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Lt. Edward Murray Ricker
O-1321331, of the Fourth Division 12th Infantry was killed in action in France June 9, 1944: First buried in the cemetery at Ste. Mere Eglise - Plot D. Row 8. Grave 14.

(Edward's body was not brought home) Have been told that Ste. Mere Eglise was only a temporary cemetery, and all bodies have been moved elsewhere,

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Will you kindly send me the information where now buried giving definite directions, Kindly send by Air Mail -
I thank you for any such information you may send.

Very Sincerely
Mabel T. Ricker
(Mrs. B. T.)

RECEIVED
JUL 5 1920
RECORDS BRANCH
JUL 7 3 05 PM '20

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JUL 7 3 42 PM '50
EMORIAL DIVISION
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JUL 7 1950
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12 May 1949

2nd Lt Edward M. Ricker, ASN 01 321 331
Plot E, Row 20, Grave 39
Headstone: Cross
St. Laurent (France) U. S.Military Cemetery

Mrs. Leona F. Ricker
904 Wellington Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Ricker:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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2nd Lt. Edward M. Ricker, 0-1 321 331
Plot D, Row 8, Grave 147,
United States Military Cemetery
Ste Mere Eglise #1, France

18 September 1947

Mrs. Leona F Ricker
793 Sixteenth Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Ricker:

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.

SEP 26 O.Q.M.G. MAIL & RECORDS

Sincerely,

8 Incls.

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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QMGYG 293
Ricker, Edward M.
SN 0-1 321 331

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

7 October 1946

Mrs. Leona F. Ricker
1707 Newport Street
Pasadena 3, California

Dear Mrs. Ricker:

Your letter concerning your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Edward M. Ricker, has been received in this office.

A notation has been made on the official records of this office that it is your desire to have the remains of your husband rest in a United States Military Cemetery overseas.

Your change of address from 793 16th Avenue, San Francisco, California to 1707 Newport Street, Pasadena 3, California, has been noted on the official records of this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS F. LEWIN
Captain, QMC
Assistant

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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22 September 1946
San Francisco, Califonnia

Office of the Quartermaster General.
Washington, D.C.

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Subject: 2nd Lt. Edward M. Rickere-- o-1321 331
Location of husband's remains.

Dear Sir:

This is in answer to your letter of 5 April, 1946, concerning the location of my husbands remains. You also told me you would soon have the authority to have his remains braught to this country at government expence.

I appreciate very much the information as to where he is resting, however, it is my wish that he be left with his Buddies who he faught and died with. I think this would also be his wish.

You expressed a desire that I do not communicate with you until I had heard futher from you. I hope that this letter shall not upset your plans. It has been such a long time since this letter came to me.

I would also like to give you my present mailing address.

Mrs. Leona F. Ricker
1707 Newport Street
Pasadena, 3, California

Thank you again for all this information.

Sincereley,

Mrs. Leona F. Ricker

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SEP 25 1946
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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RECORDS BRANCH

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SPQYG 293
Ricker, Edward M.

5/6 April 1946

Mrs. Leona F. Ricker
793 16th Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Ricker:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Edward M. Ricker, A.S.N. 01 321 331.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, St. Mere Eglise, France, plot D, row 8, grave 147.

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

It is anticipated that, in the near future, the War Department will receive authority to return the remains of your husband, at Government expense, to the final resting place which you select. When the necessary arrangements have been completed, this office will, without any action on your part, give full information and solicit your detailed desires.

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

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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OQMG FORM 381
11 MAR 47

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED
Edward M. Ricker

RANK
2nd Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER
O-1 321 331

RELATIONSHIP
Widow

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN
Mrs. Leona F. Ricker

OLD ADDRESS
793 Sixteenth Ave.
San Francisco, Calif.

NEW ADDRESS
904 Wellington Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

REMARKS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—51932-1

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMAST[illegible] GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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PAYMENT OF PO[illegible]GE, $300
(GPO[illegible]

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

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DEATH

12 August 1944.

AGPC-G 293 Ricker, Edward M.
(26 Jul 44)

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of Address of Emergency Addressee:

A communication has been received from Mrs. Leona F. Ricker, wife of Second Lieutenant Edward M. Ricker, O-1321331, who was killed in action on 9 June 1944 in France.

requesting that the records of this office be amended as follows:

FROM	TO
Mrs. Leona F. Ricker, wife 2644 Dwight Way, Berkeley, California.	Mrs. Leona F. Ricker, wife 793 16th Avenue, San Francisco 18, California.

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CASUALTY BRANCH
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

12 August 1944.

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LEATH

AG 201 293
AGPC-G 201 Hicker, Edward M.
(26 Jul 44)

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Adjutant General.

Copies furnished:

Finance Officer, US Army
Chief of Finance
General Accounting Office
Quartermaster General
Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Mo.
Social Security Board
CG 9th Service Command
Chief, Army War Bond Office
Director, Bureau of Public Relations
Director, Office of Dependency Benefits
Natl. Hqs., American Red Cross
Chief of Staff
Decorations and Awards Branch
CG, Army Air Forces (If Air Corps Personnel)
If POW send copy to OPMG
AG 201 file

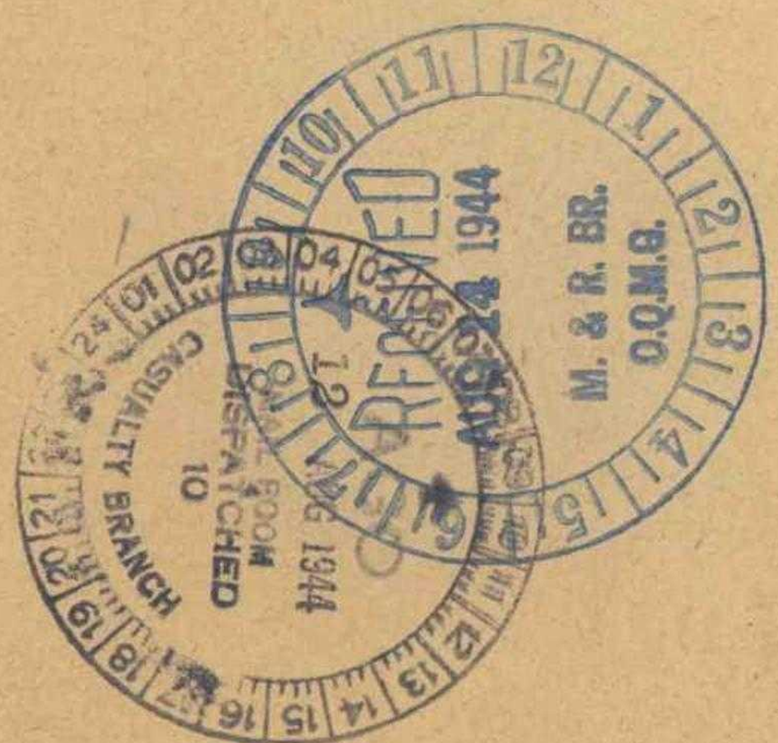
Ralph C. Moor
Major, A.G.D.

MEMORIAL DIVISION
10 22 AM '44

A.G.O.
12 AUG 1944
DISPATCHED
INVES & CORRES SECTION

File 10-2-44
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GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

RESTRICTED

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

11583

21 June 1944
Date

SEP 25 1944

Ricker	Edward	M	2nd Lt	O-1321331	123
Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.	

12 INF RGT	4th Inf Div
Unit	Organization

France	17 June 1944	KIA
Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death

19 June 1944	VII CORPS	St Mere Eglise # 1
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location

147	8	D	Temporary
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

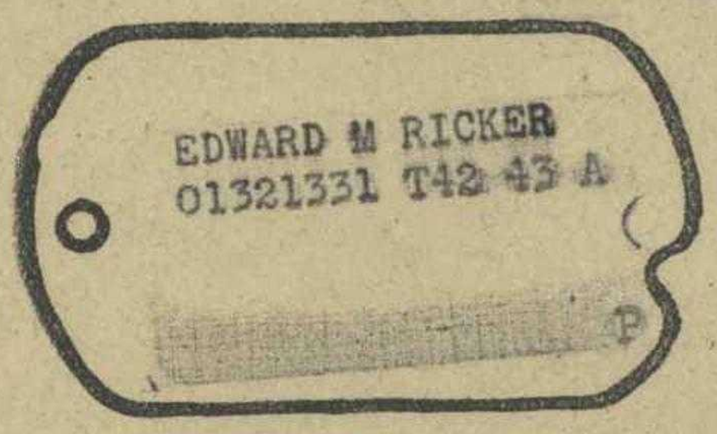
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right:	Andre C E	33236121		82nd A/B Div	148
Deceased's Left:	Licht H	32301359	Pvt	4th Inf Div	146

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 Leona P Ricker
Name

855 Vista Circle Macon, Ga.
Address

Religion

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

Wallet w/photo
1 Cigarette Lighter
1 Fountain Pen
Forwarded to Effects Quartermaster
805 Francs
Money exchanged for Treasurer Check

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Charles B Kennedy Jr
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Capt QMC
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Duck 59

MQ. 908. 22/9/43. 380M/8/15219

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

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Left

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper																
Lower																

Deceased's Right

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 31 Aug. 1944

TRH/4624/EM

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Ricker, Edward M.	O-1,321,331	2nd Lt.
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
San Francisco, California	Inf.	3 May 1914
PLACE OF DEATH	**CAUSE OF DEATH**	**DATE OF DEATH**
European Area	killed in action	9 Jun 1944
STATION OF DECEASED	**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE**	**LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES** (YEARS / MONTHS / DAYS)
European Area	21 Jun 1943	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Leona F. Ricker, wife, 793 16th Ave., San Francisco, Berkeley, California

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Leona F. Ricker, wife, same address as above.
Mrs. Mable Ricker, mother 2644 Dwight Way, Berkeley, California.
Mr. Benjamin J. Ricker, same address as mother. (father)

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		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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Final

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

[X] BATTLE

[ ] NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

8 SEP 1944 FILED

WD. AGO. FORM NO. 52-1, 29 MAY 1944

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SAVE
U.S. ARMY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: ~~102898M~~

JRM:NM:dmw
December 1, 1944

Mrs. Leona F. Ricker
793 Sixteenth Avenue
San Francisco 18, California

Dear Mrs. Ricker:

Since our letter of November 21, the Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Lieutenant Edward M. Ricker.

These effects contained on one footlocker 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 officer's legal residence.

Yours sincerely,

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

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SAVE

FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 102,898 M

JRM:NM:elb

November 21, 1944

Mrs. Leona F. Ricker
793 Sixteenth Avenue
San Francisco 18, California

Dear Mrs. Ricker:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Lieutenant Edward M. Ricker.

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 officer's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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SAVE

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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

IN REPLY REFER TO 102898 D

(S-11-26-44)
JRM:NM:elb
September 26, 1944

Mrs. Leona F. Ricker
793 Sixteenth Avenue
San Francisco 18, California

Dear Mrs. Ricker:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with disposal of personal property of your husband, Lieutenant Edward M. Ricker.

I am inclosing a check for $16.24, 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 officer'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.

It is probable that additional effects of Lieutenant Ricker will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is my intention to forward any such property to you immediately upon arrival here, I ask that you please notify us, without fail, in the event there is any change in your address within the next six months.

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

Sincerely yours,

W. D. WALSER
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Assistant

2 Incls—
Check
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Leona F. Ricker
Signature

OCT 10 1944
Date

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RECEIVED
SPECIAL EFFECTS BUREAU
OCT 13
KANSAS CITY, MO.
OCT 14 1944 AM

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102,898

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 31 Aug. 1944

TRH/4624/EM

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Ricker, Edward M.	O-1,321,331	2nd Lt.
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
San Francisco, California	Inf.	3 May 1914
PLACE OF DEATH	**CAUSE OF DEATH**	**DATE OF DEATH**
European Area	killed in action	9 Jun 1944
STATION OF DECEASED	**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE**	**LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES** (YEARS / MONTHS / DAYS)
European Area	21 Jun 1943	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

San Francisco,
Berkeley, California
Mrs. Leona F. Ricker, wife, 793 16th Ave., [redacted]

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Leona F. Ricker, wife, same address as above.
Mrs. Mable Ricker, mother 2644 Dwight Way, Berkeley, California.
Mr. Benjamin J. Ricker, same address as mother. (father)

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		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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ARMY CASUALTY BRANCH RECEIVED SEP 11 1944 AGO/MC

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

[X] BATTLE

[ ] NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD. AGO. FORM NO. 52-1, 29 MAY 1944

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U.S. ARMY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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

IN REPLY REFER TO 102898-D

JRM:JS:wm
August 8, 1944

Mrs. Edward M. Ricker
793 Sixteenth Avenue
San Francisco, 18, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Ricker:

This refers to your letter of July 26, 1944, inquiring about the personal effects of your husband, Lieutenant Edward M. Ricker.

I regret to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any property of Lieutenant Ricker. It seems reasonable to assume that his effects ultimately will reach this Bureau; however, because of transportation dalays and other difficulties, the time of arrival here is most uncertain.

It is my intention to forward any of his property to you immediately upon receipt at this Bureau. I ask, therefore, that you please notify us, without fail, in the event there is any change in your address in the next six months.

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

Yours very truly,

J. W. WALKER
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

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July 24, 19[redacted]
793-16th Ave.
San Francisco, 18
Calif.

102898 D

Dear Sirs:

I have received the information that my husband 2nd Lt. Edward M. Rucker 0-1321331 was killed in action in France on June 9th.

I wish to request that his personal effects and all correspondence be sent to me at the above address.

I am not located at the address which my husband gave as 2644 Dwight Way, Berkeley, 4, Calif.

Sincerely
Mrs. E. M. Rucker
Leona P. Rucker.
Leona F. Rucker

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WM

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Ricker, Edward M. O-1,321,331

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

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NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
RICKER EDWARD M	01321331	2 LT	INF	ETO

PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY	MONTH	YEAR	FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE	09	JUN	44		KIA	128

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP
MRS	LEONA	F	RICKER	WIFE

NO. AND NAME OF STREET	CITY	COUNTY	STATE
2684 DWIGHT WAY	BERKELEY		CALIFORNIA

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

EVIDENCE OF DEATH REC'D IN WD ON 19 JUL 44 mal

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU RECEIVED JUL 28 1944

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ✓ FORM 43 ✓ AG 201 REQ 6 July 44

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ✓ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

Tele notif

REPORT NOT VERIFIED ___ NO FORM 43 ___ NO CAS. BR. FILE ✓ CHECKED BY MacClain 18 Jul 44 REVIEWED BY Johnson

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

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

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- ☐ CHIEF OF STAFF
- ☐ CHRONOLOGICAL UNIT, CAS. BR.
- ☐ CHIEF, P.O.W. BR., M.I.S., W.D.G.S.
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REQUEST FOR INCLOSURES

Case No. 102898 D

JRM:NM:ns
September 21, 1944

TO:

__ Locked Storage for:

x Accounting Unit for Check:

Account No. 42773 Amount $ 16.24

Account No. _____ Amount $ _____

TOTAL -$ 16.24

Payable to:

Leona F. Ricker
793 Sixteenth Avenue
San Francisco 18, California

Correspondent NM

Check No. 26110

Initials FW

Relationship--husband
Soldier's name--Lt. Edward M. Ricker

42773

102989 D

SEPTEMBER 27 44

LEONA F. RICKER 16.24

SIXTEEN AND 24/100

MAJOR Q.M.C.
ASST.

Eff QM Form 49 (Rev. 11/16/43)

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Dec 2

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship to:

Mrs. Leona F. Ricker
793 Sixteenth Avenue
San Francisco 18, California

Effects of:

Name 2nd.Lt. Edward M. Ricker

ASN 0-1321331

Case No. 102898 D

Wt.

FRANKED

Ship Via _____ G B/L No. _____

Date December 1, 1944
JRM:NM:dmw

L. McMillan
For the Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

Lt Locker

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

TOTAL _____ WT. _____

Date Shipped _____

DEC 1 1944

REMARKS:

3rd Inventory

DEC 6 1944

(Shipping Clerk)

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship To:

Mrs. Leona F. Ricker
793 Sixteenth Avenue
San Francisco 18, California

Effects of

Name

ASN 2nd Lt. Edward M. Ricker

Case No. O-1321331

Wt. 102,898 D

FRANKED

Ship Via _____ G B/L No. _____

Date November 20, 1944
JRM:NM:wb

W. McMillan
For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 pkg

TOTAL 1 WT. _____

Franked ✓
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

Date Shipped NOV 24 1944

REMARKS: NOV 24 1944

NOV 22 1944

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RJ
Shipping Clerk

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Sheet___ of___ Sheets
Box No._____

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

Pal. 41
Bay 37
1=/+

Deceased____
Missing ____
P.O.W. ____
Abandoned___

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Rickers, Edward M. ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS._____

TALLY-IN NO. 5534 INVENTORY DATE_____ CASE NO._____

EFFECTS OF Edward M. Rickes RANK_____

A.S.N. 0/32/331 ORG._____

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Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
Box No. ____

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

Deceased X
Missing ___
P.O.W. ___
Abandoned ___

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Ricker. Edward M. 2nd Lt. ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1

TALLY-IN NO. 5486 INVENTORY DATE 11-8-44. CASE NO. 102898

EFFECTS OF Edward M. Ricker RANK 2nd Lt.

A.S.N. 0-1321331 ORG. 4th Div.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: # 1 Pkg.

ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	
1- Bill Fold w/ Card & Photos;-	
No money.	
1- Cig. Lighter	
1- Pen	
Ind Ind	

REMARKS: No further information Rechecked

ATTACHMENTS:
1- Form 54
1- GR Label

✓ No correspondence
✓ Shortage on reverse

~~NO CORRESPONDENCE~~

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

~~G. I. ON REVERSE~~

CAT- Not available

AJ

NOV 16 1944

STORAGE SPACE 2033

SAFE STORAGE ___
VAULT STORAGE ___

WEIGHT SHIPPED NOV 24 1944

Inventoried by E.D. Markel Packed by Minnes

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Shortage

805 - Francs

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

L O Markel

Inventory Clerk

Supervising Officer

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Title
BV.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

RICKER EDWARD M. O-1321331
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a 2ND LT 4TH DIV.
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 17 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	WALLET W/PHOTOS ✓	
	CIG. LIGHTER ✓	
	FOUNTAIN PEN ✓	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	805 FRANC

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 54
July 1, 1933

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CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES

Money { Specie ... $ _____ Notes ... $ _____

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered to EFFECTS QM.
(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

*~~the effects of class I have been~~ forwarded to The Adjutant General ~~and those of class II have been sold.~~

Judson C. Mallory
1/Lt QMC

ST. MERE EGLISE
(Station)

25 JUNE, 19 44
(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

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Serial No. [illegible] Name RICKER, EDWARD
Grade 2ND LT Rank
Organization 4TH INF DIV
Address
Nearest Relative
Address
Killed in Action ✓ Died of Disease
Date 17 JUN 44 Hospital
Battle Area NORMANDY Information

Place of Burial ST MERE EGLISE, FRANCE
Point of Coordination
Description of Body

Members Missing

Signed L. B. [illegible]
RER Capt DMC

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SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED / MISSING / P O W / ABANDONED

BOX NUMBER

ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1

TALLY NUMBER 5534

INVENTORY DATE 11/20/44

CASE NUMBER 102898

EFFECTS OF Edward M. Ricker

RANK 2nd Lt.

A.S.N. 0132133

ORGANIZATION Co D. 12th Inf.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION H 1 Foot Locker

CLOTHING

	BELT
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)
	CAPS
	CLOTH, WASH
	COATS
1	FOOTWEAR, PR.
	GLOVES
	HANDKERCHIEFS
3	JACKETS
	OVERCOATS
6	SHIRTS
X	SOCKS
	TIES
3	TOWELS
2	TROUSERS, PR.
1	TRUNKS, PR.
X	UNDERWEAR

PERSONAL ITEMS

	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION
1	BRUSHES
1	GLASSES in case
1	KNIVES, Souvenir
2	LIGHTERS
X	MISC. INSIGNIA
X	MISC. ITEMS
1	PEN, FOUNTAIN
	PENCIL, MECHANICAL
	PIPES
	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
3	RIBBONS, DECORATION 2W/Stars
1	RINGS
	TOBACCO
	TOILET ARTICLES
	WINGS
	WATCH

CONTAINERS

	BAGS, TRAVEL
	BAGS, CLOTH
1	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
	CASE,
1	FOOTLOCKER
2	KIT, SEWING
	KIT, TOILET
	KIT, WRITING

PAPERS AND MISC.

3	BOOKS
	FILMS AND NEGATIVES
	LETTERS AND STATIONERY
X	PAPERS, PERSONAL
X	PHOTOS w/ Folders
	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
	SOUVENIRS
	SOUVENIR MONEY

2 Pr Coveralls	1 Chain
2 Sweatshirts	
2 Pr Leggins	
1 Robe	
1 Sweater	
2 Scarfs	
1 address book	
4 note books	
1 Pr scissors	

REMARKS

Leona F. Ricker
2644 Dwight-Way
Berkley Calif.

ATTACHMENTS

none

3rd Inv'

C.A.T. not available

NOV 25 1944

WAREHOUSE SPACE 845X

STORED BY JCM

INVENTORIED BY Clarke

PACKED BY Curley

DEC 4 1944

WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	ID TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
	LOCKED STORAGE
DATE SHIPPED	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	FILM REMOVED

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

	U S GOVT. CHECK SHORT
	NUMBER
	AMOUNT
	DATE
	SYMBOL

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

E.T.O. QM Form 11 (7 Nov. 44).

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Deceased x
Missing
A.W.O.L.
P.O.W.
Abandoned

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

INVENTORY

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

Flat Box

Shown on Tally In as

TALLY IN NO. INVENTORY DATE 6 Sep 44 CASE NO. 1028.98

EFFECTS OF Edward M. Ricker RANK 2nd Lt

ARMY SERIAL NO. 0-1321331 ORG. 4th Div

CONSIGNOR G-14-UK

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

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
1	16.24 dft 42773 amh	Included in one
ENVELOPE	Ok # 26110 esw	U. S. Treasurer's Check
		# 3863
		dated 17 Aug 44
		Symbol 211-640
		Amount 4029.87 Payable to
		EQM
		Inclosed to Effects QM
		List 205 to
		Section File

Warehouse Space Inventoried By V. Carver

Locked Storage Space Office Safe Packed By

ML:mem
Eff QM Form IIa

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

JRM:NM:wb-
Case No. 102,898 M

Date 20 November 1944

Subject: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Ricker, Edward M. (Name of deceased), O-1321331 (Army Serial No.), late a

Second Lieutenant (Grade), Infantry (Organization, Arm or Service), who died

on the 9 day of June, 1944, at European Theater.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., 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. None)

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 None, Incl. None.)

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 21 September 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Leona F. Ricker 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, Mrs. Leona F. Ricker (Name of person found entitled) of

793 Sixteenth Avenue (Number-Street or Avenue), San Francisco 18 (City, Town or Village), State of California, is the Widow (Relationship or Capacity) of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W.F. HEHMAN, Major Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL

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BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

2nd Lt. Edward M. Ricker, O-1 321 331
Plot D, Row 8, Grave 147,
United States Military Cemetery
Ste Mere Eglise #1, France

18 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, Leona F. Ricker
(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. ST. LAURENT, FRANCE

☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

_____
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____, 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

DD proc. 9 Dec. 47

coded 11/17/47 Mitchell

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PART I (*Continued*)

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

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

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

OR

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

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

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

Former address: 793 Sixteenth Avenue, San Francisco, California.

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.

Leona F. Ricker — (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

LEONA F. RICKER — (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

904 Wellington Avenue — (STREET AND NUMBER)

Chicago, Illinois — (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 14th day of October, 1947, at city (or town) of Chicago, county of Cook, and State (or Territory or District) of Illinois

Hazel Young — (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public — (OFFICIAL TITLE)

Comm Expires 1951

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

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PART II RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

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

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

_____ (DATE)

_____ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

_____ (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)

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

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