

293 READY, HARRY B. *ψ.*

(1st. LT.)

(O-102-188)

45 1s.

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WESTERN  
UNION  
DISTRIBUTION CENTER

# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DELIVER AND REPORT  
ANY CHARGES

AGR DIV., CHICAGO QM DEPOT  
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9 ILL. ROUTINE

DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

LANNIE CLAYBAR  
509 PINE STREET  
ORANGE, TEXAS

REMAINS OF THE LATE 1 LT. HARRY B. READY, JR. SN. O-402188

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 3

SP RR

DUE TO ARRIVE ORANGE, TEX. 4:44 AM (ST) SUNDAY 5 JUNE 1949

REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 29195

THOS. O. CALL  
MAJOR QMC

**RECORDS ANNOTATED**  
DA 7 1949  
NAME D A MAT TEWS  
DIV.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased

this 5 day of June, 1949  
(Day) (Month)

Edward J. Barte  
(Witness (Escort))

Lannie L. Claybar  
(Consignee)

## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

82.55

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 07975		DATE 15 11 48 DAY MONTH YEAR		
NAME READY HARRY B JR		SERIAL NUMBER 0-4021881	GRADE LT	ARM 1	RACE 1	RELIGION 1
CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM		PLOT R	ROW 7	GRAVE 161	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 8500 10 CODE DIST. CTR.	

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE LANNIE CLAYBAR 509 PINE STREET ORANGE, TEXAS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN HARRY B. READY SR. (FATHER) 705 PINE STREET ORANGE, TEXAS
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## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET SEALED BY		
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE	BY	

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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### RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

**1. SHIPPED**

FROM <b>UMC NEUVILLE BELGIUM</b>	TO <b>ANTWERP PORT PIER 140</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>JOSEPH B ROGERS</b> DA 3457450
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>ANTONIO TELLEPA</b> 1/LT SO 0164826	DATE <b>25/3/49</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>R Miller</b>	DATE <b>25 MAR 1949</b>

**2. SHIPPED**

FROM <b>UMC ANTWERP BELGIUM</b>	TO <b>USAT HAITI FACTORY</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>VE. 2</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>D. E. PRICE, MAJ. OMC.</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>R. D. MILLER, Lt. COL. T. 82</b>	DATE <b>AVR 1949</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>22 AVR 1949</b>

**3. SHIPPED**

FROM	TO <i>[Signature]</i>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>W. W. PREISCH</b> LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE <b>MAY 4 1949</b>

**4. SHIPPED PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER**

FROM <b>NYPE</b>	TO <b>PC # 08</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRAIN</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Norman S. Stickney Cpl</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>W. W. PREISCH</b> LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE <b>MAY 16 1949</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>L. A. BOCKSTAHLEN</b> 1st Lt., OMC	DATE <b>5/13/49</b>

**5. SHIPPED**

FROM	TO <b>Chief, Operations Bn</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

**6. SHIPPED**

FROM	TO <b>BEVDY 28 (EVINER)</b>
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

# DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD

# 1

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE		
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM	RACE	MONTH	YEAR
READY HARRY B JR		0-402188		1 LT	1			
CEMETERY		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS		
NEUVILLE BELGIUM		R	7	161				
						CODE	DIST. CTR.	

### SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	

### SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH		DATE DISINTERRED	
HARRY B. READY JR		0-402188	1/LT			22 NOV 48	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION		RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY			
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS GRS			UNK	FRITZ J. TOLTZEN 1/LT MI			
<input type="checkbox"/> MARKER GRS				NAME AND TITLE			

### SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL		CONDITION OF REMAINS	
UNIFORM		ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION. CRANIUM FRACTURED. BODY COMPLETE.	
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION			
NONE			

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

GRS TAGS DOES NOT READ JR.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ TRANSFER BOX

DATE 13 DEC 48		BY JOHN T. NICHOLSON EMBALMER	
CASKET SEALED BY		EMBALMER (Signature)	
THOMAS H. JAMES		THOMAS H. JAMES EMBALMER	
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY	
HOWARD B. FREEMAN		ALL TAGS, PLATES AND	
DATE 17 DEC 48 IDENT TECH		MARKINGS VERIFIED BY:	
		FRANKLIN J. ST CLAIR 1/LT INF.	

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

WILLARD B. OWEN CAPT INF.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

Raymond J. Rodriguez CWO USA

CPO-FJM 29195

## INSPECTION CHECKLIST

NAME READY, HARRY, B. JR.		RANK 1 LT.	SERIAL NO. O-402188	ARM OR SERVICE ARMY	DIRECTIVE DATE		
		RACE WHITE	RELIGION PROT.	SEX MALE	DIRECTIVE NO. 1260 07975		
CONSIGNEE AND ADDRESS LANNIE CLAYBAR 509 PINE STREET ORANGE, TEXAS			NEXT-OF-KIN ADDRESS HARRY B. READY SR. (FATHER) 705 PINE STREET ORANGE, TEXAS				
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS:				
FINISH (Interior)							
HANDLES							
HANDLE BOLTS							
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE							
			INSPECTED BY:				
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS: <i>dent at base foot end.</i>				
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS							
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE							
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)							
ODOR OR MOISTURE							
			INSPECTED BY: <i>BRG</i>				
ROUTED THROUGH							
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP				
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			CASKET REPAIR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Stall</i>				
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)			CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>				
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>				
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>				
			REMARKS:				
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN		TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER	
STORAGE LOCATION				PASS. LIST NO.		CONTROL NUMBER	
FLOOR	SECTION	BAY	STORAGE NUMBER	NY 028 R			
						29195	
STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING							

WU B117 41/39 COLLECT 5 EXTRA  
ORANGE TEX MAY 3 1949 1009A  
CHGO QM DEPOT

RECEIVED  
SIGNATURE CENTER  
MAY 3 3 56 PM '49

AGRD

CONTROL #29195 THIS IS TO CONFIRM MY ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR BURIAL OF 1 LT HARRY B READY JR 0402188 ORIGINAL  
INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO E// SHIP REMAINS TO LANNIE CLAYBAR 509  
PINE ST ORANGE TEX

HARRY B READY SR 705 PINE ST ORANGE TEX

1213P

*File  
H.M.*

#29195 0402188 509 705..

AGRD V., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9, ILL.

WESTERN UNION  
DAY LETTER

DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

HARRY B. READY, SR.  
705 PINE STREET  
ORANGE, TEXAS

RECEIVED  
SIGNATURE

MAY 2 8 15 PM '49

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE

1 LT. HARRY B. READY, JR. ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES  
OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO LANNIE CLAYBAR, 509 PINE  
STREET, ORANGE, TEXAS

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS  
WITHIN 48 HOURS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST  
PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS, INCLUDING FULL NAME OF DECEASED AND YOUR CORRECT  
ADDRESS. YOUR REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AFTER 48 HOURS HAVE  
ELAPSED CANNOT BE COMPLIED WITH AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE. DELIVERY OF REMAINS WILL  
BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIVED HOWEVER MANY FACTORS BEYOND OUR  
CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY SEVERAL WEEKS. AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT  
OF REMAINS ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED  
BY TELEGRAM OF METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION AND TIME OF ARRIVAL AND REQUESTED TO NOTIFY  
YOU. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK LOCAL VETERANS  
ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. IN REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NO. 29195

THOS. O. CALL  
Major, QMC  
Chief, A. G. R. D.

C. M. ODENWALDER  
Captain, QMC  
Chief Admin. Br.

MAY 2 1949



FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER  
FORT WORTH 1, TEXAS

19 April 1949

Mr Harry B. Ready, Sr.  
705 Pine Street  
Orange, Texas

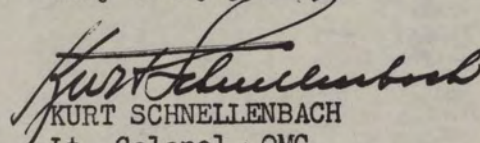
Dear Mr. Ready:

Due to the deactivation of the American Graves Registration Division here at the Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot, the records pertaining to the disposition of the remains of the late \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Lt Harry B. Ready, Jr. are being transferred to the American Graves Registration Division at the Chicago Quartermaster Depot, Chicago 9, Illinois.

Final delivery of the remains will be accomplished through that Distribution Center, and if you desire any further information it will be furnished upon written request to the Chicago Quartermaster Depot. If you have recently changed your address or have occasion to change it in the future it is suggested you advise that office immediately.

If this office can be of any further service to you prior to 6 May 1949 please feel free to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

  
KURT SCHNELLENBACH  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Chief, AGR Division

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CEO-EEM

CONTROL NO. 29195

# REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

1. DATE  
**5 June 1949**

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

2. NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>READY, HARRY D. JR.</b>		3. BRANCH OF SERVICE <b>U.S. ARMY</b>	6. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery) B. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)
4. RANK OR GRADE <b>1 LT.</b>	5. SERIAL NO. <b>0-402188</b>	7. <input type="checkbox"/> IF WORLD WAR II DECEASED, CHECK BOX. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF CURRENT DECEASED, ENTER DATE OF DEATH.	

### INSTRUCTIONS TO INITIATING INSTALLATION

Fill in items 1 through 7 and item 10.  
Cross out item 8 or item 9, whichever is not applicable.  
Stamp "Ribbon" copy "ORIGINAL."  
Stamp carbon copies "COPY."

**FORWARD COPY TO OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. ATTN: HDORS, A. G. R. S.**

### INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

This form is to be signed by the claimant and NOT by the funeral director.  
Complete the original and three copies.  
**SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY.**

**CLAIM VALID-REPATRIATION JUN 16 1949**

8. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ **75.00** was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

NAME: of cemetery **Evergreen**

CITY OR COUNTY: **Orange**

STATE: **Texas**

9. 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)

10. (Name and location of National or Post Cemetery)

10. RETURN THE ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES TO:

**COMMANDING OFFICER  
CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD  
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS  
ATTN: AGR DIVISION**

11. SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT  
**HARRY D. READY JR.**

12. ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)  
**705 PINE STREET**

13. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT  
**FATHER**

REMARKS:

**1282**

**T.O., U.S. ARMY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

**PAID ON ACCOUNTS OF E. G. DOYEL JUN 5 1949**

**Symbol Number 215-068**

**(DO NOT SIGN THIS)**

**COPY**

RRE Form #39

13 Jul 48

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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

READY

HARRY

B JR

1Lt

0-402188

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(Initial)

(Rank)

(ASN)

26 APR 1949

RePatriated to the United States: \_\_\_\_\_

STATION FILE

Incl #

# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946.

July 4-46

Date

0-402188

NAME HARRY B. READY, JR. RANK 1st Lt. ASN \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION AIRBORNE - PARATROOPER

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION ID card - Pay data book - Name on binocular case

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

## SECTION A - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation?  
If so, state the following information :

a. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK 1st.Lt. ASN \_\_\_\_\_

b. ORGANIZATION Airborne

2. Was partial identification established? . If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be :

a. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_

b. ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY None

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

a. Date of above burials Unknown Common Graves? Yes  
Est. Oct. 1944

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Isolated Burial  
(Military or Civilian)
6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery Isolated Burial  
a. Town \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.  
a. Section \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Grave \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Is Sketch attached? \_\_\_\_\_
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.  
a. Town 3/4 Kilometers North of Plasmolen ; Holland Coordinates \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Is sketch attached? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Is area mined? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How is the grave marked? Not Marked
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon Not Marked  
a. From what source was this information obtained? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Identification tags, personal effects)  
b. By Whom \_\_\_\_\_
11. Where are the cemetery records? None  
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)  
a. What information was contained thereon? None  
b. Where was the information obtained? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What is the date of death? EST. by H.Wijnhoven who found the body - 5-10-44  
a. Give basis H.Wijnhoven who found the body.furnished this information.
13. What is the cause of death? Unknown  
b. Give basis \_\_\_\_\_
14. What is the date of burial? Est, Oct.1944  
a. Give basis H.Wijnhoven who the body.

15. Where was the place of death? 3/4 Kilometer North of Plasmolen, Holland  
 Coords \_\_\_\_\_  
 Give basis Buried in his own foxhole
16. Where were the remains found? 3/4 Kilometer North of Plasmolen, Holland  
 Coords \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. By Whom? H. Wijnhoven  
 b. Is sketch attached? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Was a casket used? No Who furnished the casket? None  
 Type of casket None How marked? Not Marked
18. Who made the burial? Unknown  
 (Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil).  
 a. What are the names and addresses? \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Are certificates and statements attached? \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be Completed only if Deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side, of plane)  
 b. Near wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of Investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).  
 a. Type of Plane \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Markings and/or name on plane \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
21. How did crash occur? \_\_\_\_\_ Anti-aircraft  
 Enemy Planes? \_\_\_\_\_ Collision? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did plane explode in the air? \_\_\_\_\_ On ground? \_\_\_\_\_
23. Did plane burn in the air? \_\_\_\_\_ On ground? \_\_\_\_\_
24. What was the direction of the flight? \_\_\_\_\_
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? \_\_\_\_\_
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash \_\_\_\_\_
29. State precise time and date of plane crash \_\_\_\_\_  
(Night? Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Escaped? \_\_\_\_\_  
Prisoners? \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED** (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or... front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Markings and/or name of tank \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc \_\_\_\_\_
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
34. Did tank explode? \_\_\_\_\_ Burn? \_\_\_\_\_

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement \_\_\_\_\_

36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased?

37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank \_\_\_\_\_  
(Night? Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape? \_\_\_\_\_ Prisoners? \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) \_\_\_\_\_

If so, give, complete and thorough results of the interrogation.

a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team \_\_\_\_\_

If not, state reason \_\_\_\_\_

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Present disposition \_\_\_\_\_

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Present disposition \_\_\_\_\_



c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? \_\_\_\_\_

42. Was Deceased given first aid? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

By whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Are statements from the medical people attached? \_\_\_\_\_

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_ Names of people concerned \_\_\_\_\_

44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? \_\_\_\_\_

(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)

46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? \_\_\_\_\_

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption \_\_\_\_\_

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? \_\_\_\_\_

47. Was case previously investigated? \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed \_\_\_\_\_

H. Wijnhoven -St. Jansberg 264, Ottersum, Holland

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? \_\_\_\_\_

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity?

\_\_\_\_\_

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? \_\_\_\_\_

(If special investigation, give case number) \_\_\_\_\_

52. Give Brief Narrative \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Interpreter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank                      ASN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization


*Hugh C. Munro*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Investigator

*Embahmer Supk.*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank                      ASN

*Hq. Sector II*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization

## HOLLAND. 1:100,000 THIRD EDITION. SHEET 5



  
 "Isolated  
 BURIAL  
 Grid. coord. approx.  
 550-475"

HQ S<sup>th</sup> II  
 AGRC  
 336th QM. Bn  
 drawn by *E. Coomer*

*Harry B. Ready*

gevonden 18. 6-146

gesmeelt 5-10-144

met hout hakken gevonden

H. Wijnhouer.

H. Janburg 264

Opperman

#5

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Gevonden 18-6-1946  
Gesneuveld 5-10-1944  
Met houthakken gevonden door

H. Wijnhoven.  
St. Jansberg 264

OTTERSUM

TRUE COPY

*Frank E. Zelenka*  
FRANK E. ZELENKA  
2nd Lt. INF  
Asst. Adjutant

TRANSLATION

Found; 18-6-1946  
Deceased: 5-10-1944  
Found by wood-cutters

S/ H. WIJNHOVEN  
St. Jansberg, 246

OTTERSUM

# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

29-1-48  
DATE: *Paul Rada*  
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GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

1st Lt Harry B. Ready, Jr., O 402 188  
Plot R, Row 7, Grave 161,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

19 August 1948

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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, HARRY B. READY JR. (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) None

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

EVERGREEN ORANGE TEX.  
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT ORANGE TEXAS. (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 11-19-48  
J. Williams

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*Baker Sept 27*  
PAGE 1

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 <b>CLAYBAR FUNERAL</b>	FIRST NAME <b>HOME</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN <b>ORANGE</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <b>RAILWAY EXPRESS ORANGE TEX.</b>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <b>ORANGE TEX</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>TEX.</b>
		TELEPHONE No. <b>2867</b>

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 <b>LANNIE CLAYBAR</b>			
NUMBER AND STREET <b>509 PINE ST.</b>	CITY OR TOWN <b>ORANGE</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>ORANGE</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>TEXAS.</b>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <b>RAILWAY EXPRESS ORANGE TEX.</b>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <b>ORANGE TEX.</b>	TELEPHONE No. <b>659</b>	

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 <b>MRS. READY</b>	FIRST NAME <b>GLADYS</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL <b>M</b>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <b>MOTHER</b>
NUMBER AND STREET <b>705 PINE ST.</b>	CITY OR TOWN <b>ORANGE</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>ORANGE</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>TEXAS.</b>

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.

**Harry B Ready Sr.** **705 PINE ST.**  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)  
**HARRY B. READY** **ORANGE TEXAS**  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this **25** day of **August**, 19**48**, at city (or town) of **Orange**, county of **Orange**, and State (or Territory or District) of **Texas**

**Chas. A. Arsenault**  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
**Notary Public Orange Co Tex**  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)  
My Commission expires June 1, 1949

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

If you are the next of kin and you desire

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_ NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, this form should be directed to the next of kin named on page 1 of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE NEXT OF KIN NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM.

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

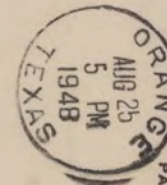
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(SIGNATURE)  
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(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

PAID

Attn: Memorial Division

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

Office of The Quartermaster General  
War Department  
Washington 25, D. C.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300 (PARTIAL)

OF KIN OF THE DECEASED  
REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

MIDDLE INITIAL

STATE OR COUNTRY

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REMAINS OF THE DECEASED  
OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM

MIDDLE INITIAL

STATE OR COUNTRY

(DATE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(CITY AND STATE)



ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS PART

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

THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:
I, THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED:
(PLEASE INDICATE RELATIONSHIP)

Form fields for name and address: LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL, RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED, NUMBER AND STREET, CITY OR TOWN, STATE OR COUNTY.

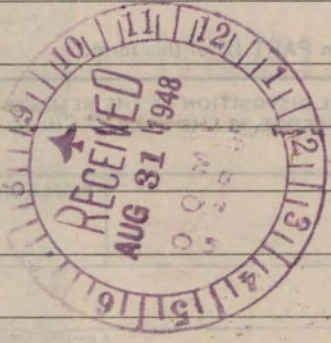
STREET AND NUMBER, CITY AND STATE, ZIP CODE



PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III TO INDICATE THAT YOU ARE NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

Form fields for name and address: LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED, NUMBER AND STREET, CITY OR TOWN, STATE OR COUNTY.



STREET AND NUMBER, CITY AND STATE, ZIP CODE

1st Lt Harry B. Ready, Jr., O 402 188  
Plot B, Row 7, Grave 161,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

19 August 1948

Mr. Harry B. Ready  
705 Pine Street  
Orange, Texas

Dear Mr. Ready:

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. LARSEN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS DIV.

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## REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM 7 R	
NAME OF DECEASED (First, Middle, Last) Harry B Ready jr.		GRADE 1/2 Lt	SERIAL NUMBER 0402188
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY Newville en Condroy	PLOT R	ROW 7	GRAVE 161
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. MISS MRS. Harry B. Ready		RELATIONSHIP Father	
ADDRESS			
STREET 705 Pine St.	CITY AND STATE Orange, Texas		
AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS 345 dispatched to mother - Completed and returned by mother - naming father as consignee			
LOI Sent 19 AUG 1948 - Father			
DATE 9 Aug	CLERK'S SIGNATURE Bethel		

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16 Aug 48  
C. Proctor  
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# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

L-2-12

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

DATE:

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1st Lt Harry B. Ready, Jr., O 402 138  
Plot R, Row 7, Grave 161,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Nouville-en-Condroz, Belgium

15 January 1948

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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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, MRS. GLADYS M. READY.

(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.)

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EVER GREEN ORANGE TEX.  
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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- 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.

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C. P. ...  
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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 desired 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 <u>READY</u>	FIRST NAME <u>GLADYS</u>	MIDDLE INITIAL <u>M.</u>
NUMBER AND STREET <u>705 PINE ST.</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>ORANGE</u>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <u>ORANGE</u>
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <u>TEXAS.</u>	TELEPHONE No. <u>2867</u>	
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <u>AMERICAN EXPRESS S.P. DEPOT</u>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <u>ORANGE TEX</u>	

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 <u>CLAY BAR FUNERAL HOME</u>			
NUMBER AND STREET <u>509 PINE ST.</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>ORANGE</u>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <u>ORANGE</u>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <u>TEXAS.</u>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <u>AMERICAN EXPRESS S.P. RAILWAY. ANCY.</u>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <u>ORANGE TEX.</u>	TELEPHONE No. <u>659</u>	

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 <u>READY</u>	FIRST NAME <u>HARRY</u>	MIDDLE INITIAL <u>B</u>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <u>FATHER</u>
NUMBER AND STREET <u>705 PINE ST.</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>ORANGE</u>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <u>ORANGE</u>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <u>TEXAS.</u>

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

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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.

Gladys M. Ready (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 705 Pine St. (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Gladys M. Ready (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Orange Texas. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 28 day of January

1948, at city (or town) of Orange, county of Orange, and State (or Territory or

District) of Texas

Chas. A. Arsenault (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)  
My Commission expires June 1, 1949

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

**PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET AND NUMBER)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)

**PART III**

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

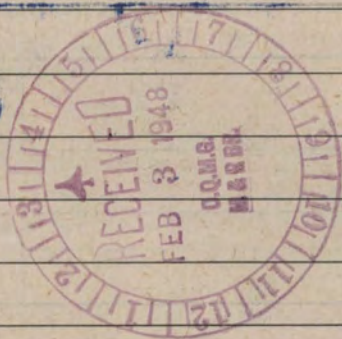
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RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET AND NUMBER)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

RECORDS BRANCH  
FEB 3 4 29 PM '48  
MEMORIAL DIVISION



1st Lt Harry B. Ready, Jr., O 402 198  
 Plot R, Row 7, Grave 161,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

15 January 1948

Mrs. Gladys M. Ready  
 705 Pine Street  
 Orange, Texas

Dear Mrs. Ready:

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.

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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
 Major General  
 The Quartermaster General

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19 AUG 1948

Father

QMGYG 293  
Ready, Harry B., Jr.  
S.N. O 402 188

8 October 1946

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. Harry B. Ready, Sr.  
705 Pine Street  
Orange, Texas

Dear Mr. Ready:

Your letter to The Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Department, St. Louis, Missouri, concerning your son, the late First Lieutenant Harry B. Ready, Jr., has been referred to this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in Plot R, Row 7, Grave 161, in the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium.

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

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

*[Handwritten signature]*



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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,  
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 18 September 1946

TO: The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.
2. Copy of letter, this date, advising Mr. Ready of this reference, is attached.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl  
Cy ltr, AEB, 18 Sep 46

*P. U. Maxey*  
 P. U. MAXEY  
 Lt Col, QMC  
 Effects Quartermaster

*293 Ready 1 Harry B*

MEMORIAL DIVISION  
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 RECORDS BRANCH



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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

279002

PUM/WC/crn  
18 September 1946

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

Mr. Harry B. Ready Sr.  
705 Pine Street  
Orange, Texas

Dear Mr. Ready:

This refers to your letter of 11 August 1946 regarding your son, First Lieutenant Harry B. Ready.

Matters pertaining to burial or the disposition of remains are under the jurisdiction of The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D. C., therefore, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that official for further reply direct to you.

I hope this information will be useful to you.

Yours very truly,

P. U. MAXEY  
Lt Col, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

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Orange Texas  
705 Pine St  
Aug. 11 1946

Quartermaster General  
Graves Reg. Dept.  
St. Louis Mo.

Dear Sir

Is it possible for you to furnish me with information as to the location of the grave of 1st Lt. Harry B Ready O-402188. Co F. 325Inf. 82n Air borne Div. who was killed Sept 30 1944. at Kerkburg Woods, South west of Groesbeck, Holland, just over the German border.

Very truly

/S/ Harry B Ready Sr.

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AG 201 Reedy, Harry B., Jr. (0402, 188)  
FC-O 225056

27 September 1946

*Quartermaster*

Mrs. Gladys M. Reedy  
705 Pine Street  
Orange, Texas

Dear Mrs. Reedy:

I am referring to the letter from this office dated 15 August 1946 which confirmed the death of your son, First Lieutenant Harry B. Reedy, Jr., 0402188, Infantry.

A report now available in the War Department received from the military authorities states that your son's body has been recovered and buried in a United States Military Cemetery in Belgium.

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C. has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of our personnel who die overseas and any inquiry regarding the location of your son's grave may be addressed to that official.

I realize how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief but I trust that the knowledge of your son's heroic sacrifice in action may be a source of sustaining comfort to you in your sorrow.

You have my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. LEWIS  
Brigadier General  
Acting The Adjutant General of the Army

MEMORANDUM  
OCT 10 10 46 AM '46

RECORDS BRANCH  
REC'D

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10-18-46  
J. K. Powell  
M. A. T.

AG 704- AGO-AGT

ARC 3900  
Ext 249  
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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER (REAR) APO 887

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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1. The status of 1 LT Harry B. READY JR, O-402188, is changed from PDD 1 October 1945 to KIA 30 September 1944, included in "U" Project of Casualty Shipment this date, based upon Report of Burial. American Graves Registration Service, European Theater Area, states soldier has been reburied in Grave 161, Plot R, Row 7, U.S. Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Condrez, Belgium.

2. There is no further information available as to circumstances surrounding this casualty, except that shown on War Department, Memorandum A.G. 704 Dead (1 Oct 45), S.R. & D No 4160, Subject : Review and Determination of Status under the Missing Person Act.

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OFFICIAL :

E.H. KOREMAN,  
Lt. COL., AGD,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

1 Incl : Report of burial for :  
1 Lt Harry B. READY JR  
O-402188

**FILE**  
**6 SEP 1946**

*P. Rogers*  
*WAT*

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

## MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS AS/rmh DATE
1	Dir Memorial Division, 2401 Tempo B	QMGO		
2	Washington 25, D. C.			
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293 Ready, Harry B. Jr.

1. For necessary action.

293 2. The records of this office show that 1/Lt. Harry B. Ready, Jr. was killed in action on 30 Sept. 1944 in the European Area.



2 INClosures

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FROM:	NAME Operating Section, Cas. Br. AGO	ORGANIZATION Family Relations, 1C522, Pentagon	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE 6 Sept 46
				TELEPHONE 72450

AGPC-O 201 Ready, Harry B. Jr.  
(19 Aug 46) 0402188

6 September 1946

Mrs. Gladys M. Ready  
705 Pine Street  
Orange, Texas

Dear Mrs. Ready:

This is in reply to your letter in which you requested information concerning your son, First Lieutenant Harry B. Ready, Jr.

I regret that your request for a copy of the official report regarding the death of your son cannot be complied with, as it is not the policy of the War Department to furnish copies of official reports received from overseas. The report stated only that Lieutenant Ready was killed in action on 30 September 1944 in the European Area, the date on which he was previously reported missing in action.

Inasmuch as all matters pertaining to the burial of our military personnel who die overseas come within the jurisdiction of The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., I am forwarding a copy of your letter to that official for direct reply to you regarding this matter.

You have my sympathy in your bereavement.

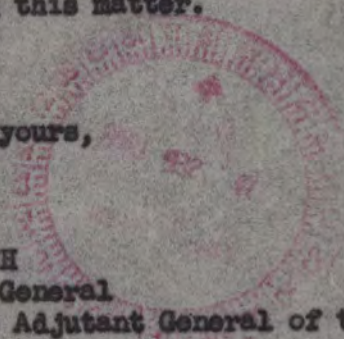
Sincerely yours,

B. M. FITCH  
Brigadier General  
Acting the Adjutant General of the Army

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AG 201 Ready, Harry B. Jr.  
PC-0 225056

Orange, Texas  
Aug 19, 1946

Edward F. Witsell  
Major General  
The Adj. Gen. of the Army

Dear Sir:

Could you send me a copy of the official report about my son who was killed in action. also I would like to know where my son's body is buried, if it has been found.

Thanking you

I remain,

Mrs. Gladys M. Ready  
705 Pine Street  
Orange, Texas

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20 August 1946

Mrs. Gladys M. Ready  
705 Pine  
Orange, Texas

Dear Mrs. Ready:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late First Lieutenant Harry B. Ready, Jr., A.S.N. O 402 188.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, plot R, row 7, grave 161. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium, 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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INFORMATION GUIDE FOR CR/L TO NON

CEMETERY NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ R 7 161  
 NAME READY, JR. HARRY B RANK 1ST LT. ASN 0-402188

Next of Kin (Relationship) MOTHER

Name READY, GLADYS. M.

Street 705 PINE

City & State ORANGE, TEXAS

Original Burial  Reburial

DATE 15-Aug-46 Name of Person Executing Form John White  
 (First) (Last)

Photo Yes  No

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORTS AS TAKEN FROM AG CAS CARL

CEMETERY NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ PLOT R ROW 7 GRAVE 161

NAME : READY HARRY B JR

RANK : 1/LT

ASN : 0-402188

ORGANIZATION : 401 GLDR INF REGT

DATE OF DEATH : 30 Sep 44

PLACE OF DEATH : ---

CAUSE OF DEATH : ---

C.P. 2 July 46

(Signature)

2 Lt. Lt. Capt. ... unable to separate

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

Return

and disposition of unrec.

... K. ... other person report

# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

5 July 46

Date

Ready

Last Name

Harry B.Jr.

First

Initial

1stLt.

Rank

0-402188

Serial No.

Para trooper

Unit

Airborne

Organization

Plasmolen, Holland

Place of Death

EST.Oct.44

Date of Death

Unknown

Cause of Death

1615Hrs.5 July 46

Time and Date of Burial

US Mil.Cem.Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

161

Grave Number

7

Row Number

R

Plot Number

Cross

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?

IDT card - Pay data book - Name on binocular case.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Burial bottle

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Caynor, Hoy J. RA 45032654 Pvt.1253 Engr.Bn.

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

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Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Unknown X-4016 Unk.

Name

Serial No.

Rank

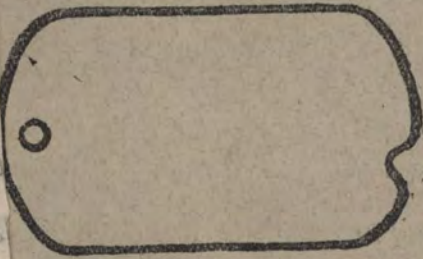
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Organization

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Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee Unknown

Name

Unknown

Address

Religion Unknown

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

Souvenirs coins

2 1stLt. Bars

Dutch guildens unable to separate

*James K. McManigal*  
James K. McManigal-Major-Inf.  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

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*Office 46  
2200  
J. D. ...*

## IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

Left Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

### TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right							
		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 ⊙ 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 **bbk 1D-563**DATE **16 August 1946**

FULL NAME <b>Ready, Harry B., Jr.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0402188</b>		GRADE <b>1st Lt</b>	
HOME ADDRESS <b>Orange, Texas</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>		DATE OF BIRTH <b>22 Sep 18</b>	
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>30 Sep 44</b>	
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>31 Jan 42</b>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) <b>Mrs. Gladys M. Ready, Mother, 705 Pine Street, Orange, Texas</b>					
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) <b>Mrs. <del>G</del> Gladys M. Ready, Mother, same as above</b> <b>Mrs. Winfred R. Dartez, Sister, same as above</b>					
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
				YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

Entitled to additional pay for glider flights.

Finding of death has been issued previously under section 5, Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 1 Oct 45. This report of death based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with section 9 of said act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in section 9.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*U. M. Anderson*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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**BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

AG 201	NAME <i>AB</i> <b>READY HARRY B JR</b> ASN O 402 188	GRADE 1/LT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 16
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	MRS GLADYS M READY 765 PINE STREET ORANGE TEXAS		DATE TELEGRAM SENT <i>Ltr</i> 15 Aug 46

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE 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.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
1ST LT	READY, HARRY B. JR.	0402188	<i>Inf</i>	ETO		225056 U-10	
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
				30	SEP	44	

REMARKS: AG 704 / 8 AUG 46/  CORRECTED COPY

HQ. USFET. CAS. LISTING NBR. 31. CHANGE OF STATUS IN U PROJ. PDD TO KIA. PL-ETO.

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Reports of death issued 16 Aug 46. bbk

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ AG 501 REC \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_ OR CHARGED TO \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO. \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED
		<i>Det</i>	<i>1 Oct 45</i>	<i>1 Oct 45</i>

FORWARDED TO:  SPEC. IDEN.  C. & P.  TELEGRAM  LETTER  CERTIF.  F. REL.  CORRES.  S. R. & D.  NON-DEL.

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

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**FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds First Lieutenant Harry B. Ready, Junr Army Serial Number 0402188, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 30th day of September 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 1st day of October, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*George F. Herbert*

ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LIRE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS	None					
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
22 Sep 1918	Orange, Texas	31 Jan 1942	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Gladys M. Ready	Mother	705 Pine Street Orange, Texas

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Gladys M. Ready	Mother	705 Pine Street Orange, Texas
Mrs. Winfred R. Dartez	Sister	705 Pine Street Orange, Texas

REMARKS

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Circumstances of Disappearance: Soldier failed to return to his unit after charging an enemy machine gun nest in the Kiekberg Woods, Holland.

Entitled to additional pay for glider flights.

Records show no prior service as an enlisted man.

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REPORT OF DEATH      bbk 1D-563

DATE 16 August 1946

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INVESTIGATION MADE		OWN MISCONDUCT		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
				NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
IN LINE OF DUTY		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
				NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
				NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE				

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*U. M. Anderson*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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**SPECIAL**

**BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

AG 204  
NAME: **READY HARRY B JR**  
ASN 0 402 188  
GRADE: **1/LT**  
SON

DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED  
**16**

NAME AND AD. DRESS OF E. A.:  
**MRS GLADYS M READY**  
**705 PINE STREET**  
**ORANGE TEXAS**

DATE TELEGRAM SENT  
**22**  
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**15 Aug 46**

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE 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.

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TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
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FORWARDED TO:  SPEC. IDEN.  C. & P.  TELEGRAM  LETTER  CERTIF.  F. REL.  CORRES.  S. R. & D.  NC

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**FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON**

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curred on the 1st day of October, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*George F. Hebert*

ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA  European		FLYING STATUS  No	JUMP STATUS  No	LINE OF DUTY  Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT  No	ON DUTY STATUS  Yes	ASSIGNED AUTHORITY
PREVIOUS REVIEWS  None							
DATE OF BIRTH  22 Sep 1918	HOME ADDRESS  Orange, Texas	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE  31 Jan 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
				YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE							
NAME  Mrs. Gladys M. Ready	RELATIONSHIP  Mother	ADDRESS  705 Pine Street Orange, Texas					
BENEFICIARIES							
NAME  Mrs. Gladys M. Ready	RELATIONSHIP  Mother	ADDRESS  705 Pine Street Orange, Texas					
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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME <b>READY HARRY B JR</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>0-402188</b>	GRADE <b>1 LT</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>INF</b>	REPORTING THEATRE <b>ETO</b>		
PLACE OF CASUALTY <b>HOLLAND 9</b>	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT <b>W</b>	TYPE OF CASUALTY <b>MIA</b>	SHIPMENT NUMBER <b>226</b>
	DAY <b>30</b>	MONTH <b>SEP</b>	YEAR <b>44</b>			

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME <b>MRS. GLADYS M. READY</b>	RELATIONSHIP <b>MOTHER</b>	DATE NOTIFIED <b>28 OCT. 1944 ELB</b>
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE <b>705 PINE STREET ORANGE TEXAS</b>		

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			CERTIF.	M. & M.
				NON-DEL.
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ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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MEM/LR/st  
13 February 1948

Mr. Harry B. Ready, Sr.  
705 Pine Street  
Orange, Texas

Dear Mr. Ready:

The overseas American Graves Registration officers recovered considerable foreign currency, of numerous countries, in a badly mutilated and damaged condition. These funds were held at the overseas base pending conversion by the respective countries, and upon completion of this action, the funds were converted to a Treasury check to insure safe transmittal to this Bureau from overseas.

I am inclosing a Bureau check in the amount of \$4.16, representing the funds recently received here ~~with~~ belonged to your son, First Lieutenant Harry B. Ready, Jr. *which*

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

I thought I should explain why you are receiving this check at this late date separately from other property of your son.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl  
Check

M. E. MOHR  
Major, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

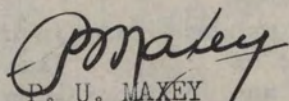
In Reply Refer To: \_\_\_\_\_

The Army Effects Bureau has received for disposal some personal property marked as belonging to you.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Bureau disposition instructions on the property involved. Shipment will be made at Government expense upon receipt of your reply.

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

Yours very truly,



P. U. MAXEY  
Lt Col, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl--Envelope

AMOUNT OF CHECK <i>4.16</i>	DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER <i>183276</i>	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
<p>1/Lt Harry B. Ready, Jr. / Mr. Harry B. Ready, Sr.</p> <p>0-402188</p> <p>279002 D</p>			LETTER <i>150</i>
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE G1
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
LR/st	SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING <i>2-10</i>	APPLICANT <i>father</i>		<i>2-13-48</i>
REMARKS			MAIL REVIEWER (initials) <i>Em</i>
			SHIPPED
			FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCOUNTING BRANCH <i>AV</i>
			WAREHOUSE
FILE			
ORDER FOR ACTION			

183276

279002

179116

February 13, 1948

Harry B. Ready, Sr.

4.16



ARMY EFFECTS BOARD  
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

DATE

2-3-48 *ew*

STATUS

RANK

2/Lt

NAME

Harry B. Ready Jr.

A.S.N.

0-412888

ORGANIZATION

7752 Finance Center

CONSIGNOR

CDO - APO 887

AMOUNT

\$4.16

PAID-Check No. 129116ew

ACCOUNT NO.

183276 ew

LIST NO.

1023

## CHECK DESCRIPTION:

INCLUDED IN ONE U.S. TREASURER'S CHECK  
NEGOTIABLE BY EOM

#

14,768

DATED

Jan 16, 1948

SYMBOL

211,315-

AMOUNT

\$61.14

REMARKS:

ADY, Harry B. Jr. 2nd.Lt. O-412183

Neuville Cem.

tilated Dutch Gulden.

279,002

P.E. 1023

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

Case No. 279002  
MEM/IR/st  
Date 13 February 1948

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Harry B. Ready, Jr., 0-402188 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
First Lieutenant, Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)  
on the 30th day of September 1944, at European Area.

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. 141, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 21 July 1947, 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 10 February 1948, pursuant to S.O. 141, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 21 July 1947, the application or affidavit of Harry B. Ready, Sr. 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,

Harry B. Ready, Sr. of  
(Name of person found entitled)  
705 Pine Street, Orange State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
Texas, is the father of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

M. E. MOHR, Major, QMC

(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

279002

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
PUM/WB/cs  
15 April 1947

Mr. Harry B. Ready, Sr.  
705 Pine Street  
Orange, Texas

Dear Mr. Ready:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the personal effects belonging to your son, First Lieutenant Harry B. Ready, Jr.

These effects were forwarded to you, 10 April 1947, in one envelope.

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

P. U. MAXEY  
Lt Col, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

AMOUNT OF CHECK	STATE DISCREPANCY IN NAME	INCLUDE VALUABLES SHIP VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY FORM 20
	RANK		LETTER
<p>Mr. Harry B. Ready, Sr. 705 Pine Street Harry B. Ready, Jr, 1/Lt Orange, Texas O-402188 279002 D</p>			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
			REMOVE BL'DSTAINED
<p>PUM/RMB/vt</p>			DATE ACTION TAKEN
			4-9
DATE OF FINDING	SUMMARY COURT DATA APPLICANT		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
			EP
<p>REMARKS</p> <p><i>File with 4/14/47</i></p>			SHIPPED
			1 FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			APR 10 1947
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			WAREHOUSE
			FILE

ORDER FOR ACTION

27902

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY		DECEASED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		MISSING	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		P. O. W.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43		ABANDONED	
		UNKNOWN		

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL		BELT		OVERCOATS		
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL		2 Lt. Bares
	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		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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		

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO  
*none*

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS  
*1243 + No Label show  
no rank.*

INFORMATION  
*none*

CROSS REFERENCE

*Rechecked*

DAMAGED

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		DATE	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

TALLY NO. <i>6858</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE <i>17 March 47</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET _____ OF _____ SHEETS
NAME <i>HARRY B. READY JR.</i>			A. S. N. <i>0-402188</i>	
ORGANIZATION			RANK <i>1st Lt.</i>	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>S</i>	EXAMINED BY <i>Buttman</i>		DIARY REMOVED	
	PACKED BY <i>Buttlett</i>		PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
	INSPECTED BY <i>[Signature]</i>		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i># Env</i>	WEIGHT	STORED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	SHIPPED	
			DATE <i>APR 10 1947</i>	BY WHOM <i>[Signature]</i>

*Dempr*

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

1 identification card.  
ton + filthy dirty, blood -  
stained + grease on removal  
considerable material  
GM

1 St Bar Carnick, 1 St bar  
Carnick next door  
money, damaged from  
grease + rust + corroded  
from moisture  
Effects have a bad  
odor.

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

Dutch Guillows

No trace  
Ard 3/27/47

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

Bower Bower  
INVENTORY CLERK

W B Bantelbury  
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

Serial No. 0402188 Name READY, HARRY B. JR  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Killed in Action \_\_\_\_\_ Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_  
Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

6858



READY, HARRY B. JR.

0-402188

BUY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

TYPE R

6858

GRB

2/20

D

INVENTORY FORM

July 8-46  
Date

Inf

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

<u>Ready</u>	<u>Harry B Jr</u>	<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>O-402188</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)

TO : Effects Quartermaster. Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City  
Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

1. The above named individual of \_\_\_\_\_ (unit)  
was reported \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_  
(Dead, KIA, Missing) date

2. Designated Beneficiary: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

3. List of effects attached hereto as Inclosure No. 1 (Inventory and list all effects being forwarded).

4. Money has been turned in to \_\_\_\_\_ and  
(Name of Finance Officer)  
forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
(amount day month year)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(symbol)

5. Remarks: Identification card-  
1st Lt bars-  
Dutch Guillons (impossible to separate)  
*Souv. English money* M.B. J.B.

6. I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the \_\_\_\_\_ Quartermaster Depot on \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_.

CHECKED M.B. J.B.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank & ASN \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Blank

Dutch Guillons, im-  
possible to separate.

No traces

Perle de Haver  
for [unclear]  
no [unclear]  
[unclear]

Orange St.  
705 Pine St

279002.

Army Effects Bureau.  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Please forward all  
personal property belonging  
to 1st Lt. Harry B Ready.  
regardless of conditions.

Very Truly

Harry B Ready Sr.

file 4/8  
mab

279002

*fr*  
S-21 Apr 47  
PUM/WC/vrh  
1 April 1947  
*we*

Mr. Harry B. Ready, Sr.  
705 Pine Street  
Orange, Texas

Dear Mr. Ready:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, First Lieutenant Harry B. Ready, Jr., consisting of a few items.

Not infrequently, due to exposure to the weather and other natural conditions, certain articles received here have a peculiar or sometimes even disagreeable odor. Such an odor may develop from the length of time the articles have been packaged in transit from overseas. The effects of your son received here, namely, Lieutenant Bars and souvenir money, are in this condition, and damaged by moisture. Since it is our desire to spare the recipient any avoidable unpleasant reaction, we wish to acquaint you with this condition and ask that you tell us whether you, nevertheless, desire these articles sent you.

For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl  
Envelope

P. U. MAXEY  
Lt Col, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

279002

*du*  
PUM/WC/crn  
18 September 1946

Mr. Harry B. Ready Sr.  
705 Pine Street  
Orange, Texas

Dear Mr. Ready:

This refers to your letter of 11 August 1946 regarding your son, First Lieutenant Harry B. Ready.

Matters pertaining to burial or the disposition of remains are under the jurisdiction of The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D. C., therefore, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that official for further reply direct to you.

I hope this information will be useful to you.

Yours very truly,

P. U. MAXEY  
Lt Col, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

Cafe No. 279002

Orange Texas  
705 Pine St  
Aug. 11 1946

Quartermaster General  
Graves Reg. Dept. 279,002

St. Louis Mo. 8/23 #  
Dear Sir file we

Is it possible for you to furnish me with information as to the location of the grave of 1st Lt. Harry B Ready O-402188. Co F. 325 Inf. 82nd Airborne Div. who was killed Sept 30 1944 at Kerckburg Woods, South West of Groesbeek. Holland. just over the German border.

Very Truly

Harry B Ready sr

QMDDKEB 293 (279002) (11 Aug 46) 1st Ind

*zjh*  
PUM/WC/crn

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,  
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 18 September 1946

TO: The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.
2. Copy of letter, this date, advising Mr. Ready of this reference, is attached.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl  
Cy ltr, AEB, 18 Sep 46

P. U. MAXEY  
Lt Col, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster



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

(S-10-14-45)  
RTB:WA:np  
August 18, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 279002

Mrs. Gladys M. Ready  
705 Pine Street  
Orange, Texas

*File  
24*

Dear Mrs. Ready:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your son, First Lieutenant Harry B. Ready, Jr.

- 1 footlocker
- 2 cartons

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your son.

Yours very truly,

*P. L. Koob*  
P. L. KOOB  
1st Lt., QMC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

Incl--  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs Gladys M. Ready  
(Signature of Bailee)

Sept 25-45  
(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Gladys M. Ready

705 Pine Street

SHIP TO:

Orange, Texas

1st Lt. Harry B. Ready, Jr.

Effects of:

Name 0-402188

ASN 279002 M

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 18 August 1945  
RTB:WA:np

E. Gillette  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

         Accounting Branch  
1 Warehouse Division  
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

*no I 2/2 82# } inv.  
II ctu 30# }  
III L.P.P. 17/27/45*

REMARKS:

*1 7/2 82  
1 ct 30  
112*

SEP 5 1945  
Franked  
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Frt. Chgs.           
No. of packages 2

          
Shipping Clerk

*M.K.*

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i># 1 Footlocker # 2 Ctn</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	
			MISSING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			P.O.W.	
			ABANDONED	
			TALLY NO.	<i>9058</i>
			INV. DATE	<i>27 July 45</i>
			ORG. NO. OF PKGS.	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>HARRY B. READY</i>			BOX NO.	
A.S.N. <i>0-402188</i> RANK <i>1ST LT.</i>			SHEET OF SHEETS	<i>1</i>
			ORGANIZATION	<i>Co. F 401st Glider Inf.</i>

Belt		<u>TOWELS &amp; WASHCLOTHS</u>		<u>WINGS</u>
<u>BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>CLOTHING</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAPED</u>
Cloth, Wash		<u>BRACELET IDENT.</u>		<u>BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)</u>
Coats		Brushes		Case
Footwear, Pr.		<u>CAMERAS</u>		Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		<u>KIT, SEW, PLT. OR WRITING</u>
Handkerchiefs		Knives		<u>BOOKS</u>
Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address
Jackets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>MISC.</u>		Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		<u>DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)</u>
Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		<u>FILMS</u>
Shirts		Pipes		Letters
Socks, Pr.		<u>RELIGIOUS ARTICLES</u>		Papers, Personal
Ties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>RIBBONS, DECORATION</u>		Photos
Towels		Rings		Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		<u>SHORT SHORTER</u>
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet Articles		<u>SOUVENIRS</u>
Underwear		<u>MATCH</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>SOUVENIR MONEY</u>
				Stationery
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>TESTAMENTS</u>
				<i>6.10</i> <u>U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)</u>

REMARKS *(mother)*  
*Gladye M. Ready*  
*705 Pine St.*  
*Orange, Texas.*

ATTACHMENTS *1 inventory*

WEIGHT	<i>82 H</i>	G.I. REMOVED	
	<i>30 H</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		DIARY REMOVED	
WAREHOUSE SPACE	<i>589X 587X</i>	LOCKED STORAGE	
INVENTORIED BY	<i>McCartn</i>	LAUNDRY REMOVED	
PACKED BY	<i>Wilson</i>	FILM REMOVED	
STORED BY	<i>W.B.</i>		
DATE SHIPPED	<i>SEP 5 1945</i>		
C.A.T.			
#43 OR ADDITIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

LAUNDRY

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

*1 handkerchief stained & soiled  
Of no value, salvaged. M.C.*

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

*1 prayer book*

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

*McCarty*  
INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME BEADY, HARRY B.

2188

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
59	9		9058

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX		

(3 Copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained)

28 October 1944  
Date

401st Glider Infantry APO 472, U.S. Army  
(Organization and APO Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

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

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq. SOS ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below

Ready Harry B. 1st Lt. O-402188  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Control No.)  
(For use of Effects QM ETOUSA.)

Organization Company "F" 401st Glider Infantry  
(UNIT - - - - Not Branch of Service)

\*Status (~~Discharged~~, Missing in Action, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~) on the 30  
day of September 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Gladys M. Ready (Mother)  
705 Pine St.,  
Orange, Texas

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

U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$  
U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$

U. S. Official Check # None Amt Bank (Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is None  
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe fully)

REMARKS (if any)

\*Strike out words not applicable  
#Negative report where applicable

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

4 Handkerchiefs ✓      1 Trench Coat ✓  
 2 O.D. Shirts ✓  
 1 Garrison Hat O.D. ✓  
 1 Green Shirt ✓  
 5 Pr. Coveralls ✓  
 3 Neckties ✓  
 2 Pr. Green Trousers ✓  
 2 Pr. Pink Trousers ✓  
 1 Pr. O.D. Trousers ✓  
 2 Green Blouses ✓  
 2 U.S. Insignias ✓  
 2 Crossed Rifles Insignias ✓  
 2 Silver Bars ✓  
 1 Unit Citation Badge ✓  
 1 ETO Ribbon ✓  
 1 ATO Ribbon ✓  
 1 Combat Inf. Badge ✓  
 2 Pr. Pajamas ✓  
 Souvenir Money ✓  
 Misc. Photos ✓  
 2 Prayer Books (1)  
 3 Pr. Socks ✓  
 Misc. Shoulder Patches ✓  
 Mis. Papers ✓  
 1 Short Coat ✓  
 1 Pr. Low Cut Shoes ✓  
 1 Pr. Slippers ✓  
 1 Val-Pak ✓  
 1 Pr. Jump Boots ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects Q.M. EECUSA, APO 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Effects QM 82d A/B Division on 28 Oct 1944.

*V.L. Wyant, Jr.*  
 Signature - (In ink)

V.L. WYANT, JR.,      ) (Block  
 1st Lt., 325th Glider Inf.      ) (Letters)  
 Personnel Adjutant

Rank and Organization





U. S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING  
MEMORANDUM

NO. WW-5973902

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TRAFFIC CONTROL NOS. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY  
**UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DIST. CO., INC.**

STOP THIS CAR AT \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
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RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY NAMED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS NAMED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF, THE PUBLIC PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION (CONTENTS AND VALUE UNKNOWN), TO BE FORWARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COMPANY AND CONNECTING LINES, THERE TO BE DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.

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ISSUING OFFICE  
**KANSAS CITY QA DEPOT, K.C., MO.**

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(Insert "WAS" or "WAS NOT")  
INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER  
**G. E. JOHNSTON, CAPT., TC** Transportation Officer

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NO.	KIND	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES (USE CARRIERS' CLASSIFICATION OR TARIFF DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE, OTHERWISE A CLEAR NONTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)	NUMBERS ON PACKAGES		WEIGHTS*
					ACTUAL
		<b>MILITARY</b>			
1	F/L	Personal Effects	No. 1		82
1	Gtn	Personal Effects (CASE NO. 279602)	No. 2		30
TOTAL BY					112
*RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST RATE*					
AUTH: AF #112, & WD CIR. 85, 16 MAR 45					

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER  
CONTRACT NO. OR PURCHASE ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_  
OR OTHER AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
F. O. B. POINT NAMED IN CONTRACT  
SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER **M.T. GISTON, CWO, USA, ADJUT. T.O.**

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF AGENT \_\_\_\_\_ PER \_\_\_\_\_

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