

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

16042
12 July 1944
Date
1944 32996830 54
Serial No.

273

Berlin **William** **J** **Pfc**
Last Name First Initial Rank
33 Inf 83rd Div
Unit Organization
Normandy, France **12 July 1944** **W.I.A** **K.I.A. Shrapnel** **Jaw**
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
1500 **12 July 1944** **St Mere Eglise #2** **St Mere Eglise, France**
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
29 **2** **M.** **Cross**
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

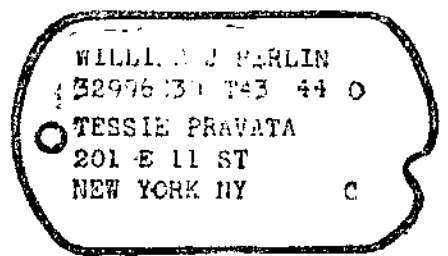
If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right: **Ward** **0-1184965** **2nd Lt** **83rd Div** **30**
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
Deceased's Left: **Grogan** **34389466** **Pfc** **28**
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee **Mrs. Tessie V. Pravata**
Name
201 E 11th St New York City N.Y.
Address

Religion **C**

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

- 1 Watch
- 1 Pen & Pencil
- 1 Knife
- 1 Ring
- 1 Wallet w/photos

Fwd. to effects **WM.**

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
OCT 1 1944
[Handwritten Initials]

File
PB

Serial No. 32996830 Name BERLIN, WILLIAM J
Grade Pfc Rank
Organization
Address
Nearest Relative
Address
Killed in Action Died of Disease
Date 7-11-44 Hospital
Battle Area I Corps Information
Place of Burial Arme...
Point of Coordination
Description of Body
Members Missing

Signed *Channing [Signature]*
Capt [Signature]

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

File #16

The following listed effects

were found on Pfc
(Rank)

Berlin, William J. 32996830
(Orgn)(Name) (SSN)

83d Div. 12 July 1944
(Orgn) (Date Died)

Buried at St Mere Eglise #2

and effects forwarded to Effects Co.

- Watch ✓
- Pen & Pencil ✓
- Knife ✓
- Ring ✓
- Wallet ✓
- Photos ✓

W. Berlin
File #16

109310

Aug. 15, 1944

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Dear Sir: 8-18-44

File
WM

I am writing this letter to you much to my sorrow. My son was killed in action in France.

Private William J. Berlin 32, 996, 830
Infantry on July 12th 1944.

I would appreciate your kindness in sending home all of his belongings as well as personal.

I would appreciate it very much, also his wrist watch.

Thank you very kindly.

Mrs. Tessie Pravata
201 East 11th St.
N.Y.C. # 3



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

JRM:JS:wm
August 23, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 109310-D

Mrs. Tessie Pravata
201 East 11th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Mrs. Pravata:

This will acknowledge your letter of August 15, 1944, concerning the personal property of your son, Private William J. Berlin.

We have checked our records and regrettably have not received any property belonging to Private Berlin.

All War Department agencies are under instruction to forward the personal property of military personnel to the Army Effects Bureau for disposition, and it is reasonable to assume that his property ultimately will be received here. However, because of transportation difficulties, considerable time may elapse before the shipment arrives here.

You may be assured that upon receipt of any of Private Berlin's property, you will be promptly notified.

Yours very truly,

S. N. GREENSTEIN
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS SHIP

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Bill 17

Ship to:

Mrs. Tessie V. Pravata
201 East 11th Street
New York 3, New York

Effects of:

Name **PFC William J. Berlin**
ASN **32996830**
Case No. **109310 D**
Wt.

*File
PK
127*

FORWARDED

Ship Via _____ G B/L No. _____

Date **JEM:LB:db**
7 November 1944

_____ *Manley*
For the Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 pkg

TOTAL *1* WT. _____

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

Date Shipped **NOV 10 1944**

NOV 9 1944

4 ✓

REMARKS:

NOV 10 1944

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Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
Box No. _____

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

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

Pal #27
S/Sgt #170
EB

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Berlin, William J. Pfc. ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1

TALLY-IN NO. 5486 INVENTORY DATE 10-26-44 CASE NO. 109310

EFFECTS OF William J. Berlin RANK Pfc.

A.S.N. 32996830 ORG. 83rd Div.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:	#
ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	
1 Billfold w/religious items (no money) + photo ✓	
1 Knife ✓	
* 1 Fountain Pen cleaned	
* 1 Mechanical Pencil cleaned	
* Ring ✓	
** Wristwatch (Damaged) (Broken)	

REMARKS:
No Information
NO Correspondence
* Bloodstained
** Crystal Broken & Hands missing
C.A.T. not available

ATTACHMENTS:
1 Inventory of Effects ✓
1 G.P. Label ✓

NO CORRESPONDENCE
SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
G. I. ON REVERSE

STORAGE SPACE }
SAFE STORAGE _____
VAULT STORAGE _____
WEIGHT SHIPPED 07
Inventoried by A. Gray Packed by _____
NOV 10 1944



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

(S-12-8-44)
JRM:LB:cms
November 8, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 109310 B

Mrs. Tessie V. Pravata
201 E. 11th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Mrs. Pravata:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private First Class William J. Berlin.

These effects, contained in one package, are being forwarded and should reach you in the near future.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged;

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

William J. Berlin, 32996830 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Pfc, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 12 day of July, 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. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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

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

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

FINDING:

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 4 November 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Tessie V. Pravata 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. Tessie V. Pravata of
(Name of person found entitled)

201 East 11th Street, New York State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

New York, is the mother of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, QMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 3/4/2018
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
 of the Army (1944-1945).
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number	32996830
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, General or Unspecified
Age	21
Race	White
Length of Service	0 Year(s), 9 Month(s)
Month of Admission	June
Year of Admission	1944
Last Treatment Facility	Hosp: Portable surgical/Evac/Convalescent(theater)
Circumstances Surrounding Injury	Battle casualty or battle injury other than ; self-inflicted injury or injury intentionally ; inflicted by another person.
Type of Case	Casualty, battle
Type of Admission	New
Type of Diagnosis	Primary diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty
Line of Duty	In line of duty
1st Diagnosis	Fracture, Compound, Comminuted (code possibly also means Fracture, Compound. Depressed)
1st Anatomical Location	Cranium, Face and Neck (excl. vertebral): Maxilla, superior, generally
1st Operation	Fracture, open, treatment of, by suture or wire--any wire, open reduction
2nd Diagnosis	Fracture, compound, other (Not Elsewhere Classified and unqualified as to type
2nd Anatomical Location	Hand, generally
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	Suffocation or anoxia
Causative Agent	Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
Final Result	
Disposition	
Cause of Disposition	First diagnosis field
Month of Disposition	July
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	002
Hospital Days	002
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	002
Place of Final Cure	
Sample Size	Remaining 1944 case

Source: This information was obtained from the Hospital Admission Card data file (1944-1945) created by the Office of the Surgeon General Department of the Army. In 1970 the National Research Council first compiled this for statistical purposes using the EMTs (Emergency Medical Tags) and other Office of the Surgeon General Office Records during WWII.