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## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

 SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

5258 01692

DATE

15 DAY 05 MONTH 48 YEAR

NAME

VOSBURG WELLINGTON N

SERIAL NUMBER

33356720

RANK

PVT

ARM

1

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

NAPLES ALLIED CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1 3322 03  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

I 1 5 ITALY

CAUSE OF DEATH

1

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY  
FORT MYER, VIRGINIA

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

MR. JOHN H. VOSBURG, (FATHER)  
RURAL DELIVERY #1  
PITTSTON, PENNSYLVANIA

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

☐ REMAINS☐ MARKER

USAGF

NAME AND TITLE

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

SHROUD

CONDITION OF REMAINS

SKELETAL

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

BURIAL REPORT

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

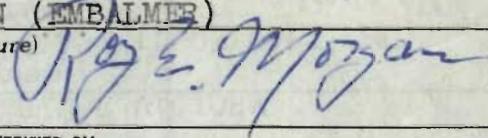
DATE 9 Aug 48

BY

ROY E. MORGAN (EMBALMER)

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)



ROY E. MORGAN (EMBALMER)

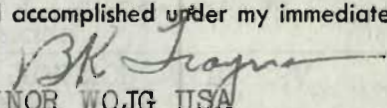
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 9 Aug 48 BY FIRMAN I (RECORDER)

ROY E. MORGAN (EMBALMER)

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

  
B.K. TRAYNOR WOJG USA

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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



# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC NAPLES ITALY		TO NAPLES PORTMORGUE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER B.K. TRAYNOR WOJG USA	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER PC CRAIG CAPT QMC	DATE 5 Aug 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Frank A. Wilson</i>	DATE 5 Aug 48

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM NAPLES PORT MORGUE		TO USAT LAWRENCE VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER F.A. WILSON CAPT QMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER F.A. WILSON CAPT QMC	DATE 20 OCT 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Joseph J. Carroll</i>	DATE 20 OCT 1948

## 3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NY PE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. W. Preisch</i>	DATE 5 NOV 1948

## 4. SHIPPED PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

FROM NY PE Train		TO DC 03	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Stanley Jacobs</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE NOV 9 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Stanley Jacobs</i>	DATE NOV 10 1948

## 5. SHIPPED

FROM PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER WASHINGTON NATIONAL CENTER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER WASHINGTON NATIONAL CENTER (LUTHER)	DATE

## 6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE



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DAY MONTH YEAR

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SERIAL NUMBER

33356720 PVT

RANK

ARM

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DATE OF DEATH

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DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE DIST. PT.

CAUSE OF DEATH

CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

COUNTRY

I 1 5 NAPLES ALLIED CEM ITALY

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

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NAME

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SERIAL NUMBER

33356720

RANK

PVT

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

4 Aug 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

☐ REMAINS  
☐ MARKER

USAGF

RELIGION

UNK

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

M G BORRES 2 LT QMC

NAME AND TITLE

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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

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DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

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DATE

BY

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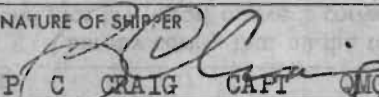
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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE



# MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER No.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS

STA. SER. No.

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

V

NR

NOV 1 1948

ACTION

INFORMATION

EXEMPT

OPERATING SIGNALS

GROUP COUNT

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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, PHILA., PA.

ACTION TO:

MR. JOHN H. VOSBURG

GOVT PAID

RURAL DELIVERY #1

PITTSBURGH, PA.

ACTION

PRECEDENCE FOR

INFORMATION

DAY LETTER

O. I. 11917

☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE  
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

DLR AND CHECK ANY CHGS

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE WELLINGTON M. VOSBURG ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY. WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER PHILA. QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, PHILA. PENNA. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE FINAL INTERMENT OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OR MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS IS NOT AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS MADE IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

C. R. YOST, LT COL., QMC

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

ORIGINATING AGENCY

SYMBOL

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

PAGE 1 OF 1

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Ch. 4.

293

Vasburg, Wellington N.

m

3325672





# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt Wellington N. Vosburg, 33 356 720  
Plot I, Row 1, Grave 5,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Naples, Italy

24 October 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

## PART I

I, John Henry Vosburg

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- |  |                                  |  |   |
|--|----------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW             | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD     | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FATHER | <input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER  | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD   |

☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- ☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☒ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT Arlington ntl. Cemetery

(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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M. L. LOFTIN



# PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

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 <del>Edgar XXXXX</del>			
NUMBER AND STREET <del>III Park Street</del>	CITY OR TOWN <del>Altoona</del>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <del>Col.</del>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <del>Penn.</del>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>	TELEPHONE No. <del>XXXXX</del>	

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 <del>Vosburg</del>	FIRST NAME <del>John</del>	MIDDLE INITIAL <del>H.</del>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <del>Mother</del>
NUMBER AND STREET <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>	CITY OR TOWN <del>Altoona</del>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <del>Col.</del>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <del>Penn.</del>

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.

*John H. Vosburg*  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
John H. Vosburg  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

R. D. I.  
(STREET AND NUMBER)  
Pittston Penna.  
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 1st day of Dec., 1947, at city (or town) of Harding, county of Suzerne, and State (or Territory or District) of Pennsylvania;

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

*Chief of Police*  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Justice of the Peace  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)



## PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

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

## PART III

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

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

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

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



**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

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



# E F Q M 12-2-43 INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600 550)

Vosburg, Wellington N 33356720  
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Private 307 A/B Engr Bn  
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 10 day of Oct, 19 43

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	* Package NUMBER
1	Billfold & Misc Papers	
	Nearest of Kin - Mother	
	Mrs Mary Vosburg	
	RD # 1	
	Pittston, Penna	
	Effects delivered to Quartermaster, 82nd Airborne Division, APO 462, for shipment to Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri.	

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

## CLASS II — Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES



**CLASS II** — Continued

[illegible]

I *certify* that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that \*the effects were delivered to \_\_\_\_\_

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

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

A. T. ZSINDEN.

CWO, 307 A/B Engr. Bn.

Personnel Adjutant

APO 469, NY, NY.

(Station)

October 20, 1943

(19) 2000 年 12 月 31 日

\*Strike out words not applicable.

H.Q. M.H.S. MAY 43/25 m

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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QMCMF 293

Vosburg, Wellington N.

SN 33 356 720

28 November 1947

Mr. John H. Vosburg  
Rural Delivery #1  
Pittston, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Vosburg:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Private Wellington N. Vosburg, has come to my attention.

In compliance with your recent request, I am inclosing another "Request for Disposition of Remains" form for your son.

This form must be completed and properly accomplished, including notarized certification by you who are indicated on our records as the next of kin of the decedent. The form should then be returned to this office at the earliest opportunity to enable us to record and initiate the proper action in accordance with your desires.

Sincerely yours,

2 Incls

1. Disposition
2. Envelope

RICHARD B. COMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

*Vosburg, Wellington N.*

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

AGR DISTRIBUTION CENTER, PHILA QM DEPOT

SUPERINTENDENT  
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY  
FORT MYER, VIRGINIA

~~XXXXXX~~  
DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

*43 Vosburg, Wellington N.*  
*83356720*

SIXTY FIVE REMAINS DELIVERED TO YOU BY THIS DEPOT ACCOMPANIED BY  
MILITARY ESCORT AT APPROXIMATELY 7:00 AM TWENTY SECOND NOVEMBER.

C. R. YOST, LT COL., QMC

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

THIS 23rd DAY OF Nov., 19 48  
DAY MONTH

Ralph G. Soden, M.M.C.  
WITNESS (Escort)

Joseph J. Walsh, Sr. Supt.  
CONSIGNEE

Original receipt filed under "PFC Evan N. Alex,  
SN 35 065 958"

NAT  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE Jan 15 1949  
NAME Walsh  
R & R BR.



REPAIRS  
RECORDS BRANCH

DEC 28 8 48 AM '48

41 MICHIGAN DIVISION

RECEIVED  
DEC 28 1948

Deceased X  
Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
A.W.O.L. \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O.W. \_\_\_\_\_  
Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

Flat 11 Box 2

## INVENTORY

Shown on Tally In as **Wellington Vosburg**

TALLY IN NO. 3155 INVENTORY DATE 2-14-44 CASE NO. 39471

EFFECTS OF WELLINGTON N. VOSBURG RANK Pvt.

ARMY SERIAL NO. 33356720 ✓ ORG. Co. B 307th A/B Engr. Bn.

CONSIGNOR T.O. Baltimore, Maryland

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

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MAR 16 1964





P.O.W. \_\_\_\_\_  
Abandoned

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Warehouse Space **622** Inventoried By **Porter**

Locked Storage Space Packed By **Alfrey** GIN:sm 2-23-44

MF:ml  
Eff QM Form 11 (Rev. 10/15/43)

FEB 26 1944

V.L.





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

(S-4-6-44)

JRM:BB:ret

March 6, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO #39471 D

Mr. John Vosburg  
R.D. 1  
Pittston, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Vosburg:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, Private Wellington N. Vosburg, consisting of a billfold and papers.

To make proper disposition of such property, it is necessary that this Bureau have certain information regarding the family of your son. If he was married, please state the name and address of his widow.

If your son left a will which has been probated, please furnish the original or a certified copy of the letters of administration. Any papers submitted will be returned to you as soon as possible.

Please mail your reply in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage, as this will accelerate disposal of the property.

Yours very truly,

LEON D. GLASSCOCK  
Captain Q.M.C.  
Assistant

1 Incl.  
Envelope



39471

IMMEDIATE ACTION

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

(S-4-6-44)

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Yours very truly,

*Leon D. Glasscock*

LEON D. GLASSCOCK  
Captain Q.M.C.  
Assistant

1 Incl.  
Envelope

*Pittston, Pa.  
March 9-44*

*Gentlemen*

*my son was single and left  
no will lived his entire life previous to entering  
service with us Mr & Mrs John Vosburg*

RECEIVED  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
MAR 13 1944 PM



KANSAS CITY, MO.

MAR 13 1944 PM



att

Date 13 December 1948

TO: Mr. John H. Vosburg  
Rural Del. #1  
Pittston, Penna.

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY  
Fort Myer, Virginia

Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

293 To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

1 Name of Veteran Wellington H. Vosburg - 33,356720  
Rank, etc. Pvt AGF 82nd Division 307th Engr. Co. B  
Grave or lot No. 5721 Section 12  
Date of death October 10 1943  
Date buried 2 December 1948

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired Pennsylvania  
Religious emblem desired Christian  
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)  
Date of birth January 14 1922  
Address of kin R. D. I. Pittston Pa.  
Signature John H. Vosburg Date Dec. 17 1948

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

BB:vb

MAR 17 1944

Suspense (S-3-28-44) ✓

Case No. 39471 D ✓

Date March 14, 1944 ✓

MEMORANDUM TO Warehouse Branch:

Please see that the personal effects on the above mentioned case are packed, weighed and ready for shipment promptly so that they may be readily picked up. Bills of Lading and all other papers will be marked with the case number and can be identified thereby. The original of this form should be returned to the Administrative Branch after completion.

Effects of: Private Wellington N. Vosburg ✓

Serial No. 33356720 ✓

Ship to: Mr. John Vosburg ✓

Street and Number R.D. 1 ✓

City and State Pittston, Pennsylvania ✓

Ship Via: Franked

Gov't B/L No. Jones

For the Effects Quartermaster

LIST OF PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 Box  
Franked Mail: 4# or less

Parcel Post Charges

Registered Mail Charges

Estimated Freight Charges

Total Number of Pieces: 1

Weight of Shipment: 1 #

Shipping Clerk

Date

MAR 16 1944

DS:jeb

Effects QM Form 14 (Rev. 10/15/43)



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

Case No. 39471 fo

(Date) 15 April 1944

Subject: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Wellington N. Vosburg, 33,356,720, late a  
(Name of deceased soldier) (Army Serial No.)  
Private, Corps of Engineers who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)  
on the 10 day of Oct., 1943, at North African Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112 a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, HQ., KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of the decedent being present at his camp or quarters, his effects 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 ~~XXXXXXXX~~ (less the amount 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 13 March, 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application and/or affidavit of Mary H. John (Name of Vosburg for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, now (Claimant) in the possession of the United States, together with other relevant evidence, were duly considered:

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112 John Vosburg (Name of person found entitled)

of R. D. 1 Pittston, State of Pennsylvania (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village), is the father of the above-named deceased soldier and appears to be entitled to receive his effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)



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TO: [illegible]  
FROM: [illegible]  
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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2. [illegible]  
3. [illegible]

REFERENCE

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named deceased soldier and appears to be entitled to receive his effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)  
W. F. HERMAN, Major Q.M.C.  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL



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

JRM:BB:fc  
15 April 1944

In reply refer to SPQDK 250.414

SUBJECT: Report of transactions by Summary Courts-Martial  
Army Effects Bureau

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

There are submitted herewith reports of transactions by the Summary Courts-Martial at the Army Effects Bureau, in the disposition of the personal effects of the following named deceased military personnel:

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Army Serial No.</u>
28931-D	Chiocciariello, Albert J.	Cpl.	32,194,960
30126-D	Bower, Jacob K.	FFC	33,233,956
38623-D	Lewis, William H.	Pvt.	33,276,536
39181-D	Mandel, Sol L.	TFG	32,161,692
39471-D	Vosburg, Wellington H.	Pvt.	33,256,720

For the Commanding Officer:

W. F. HEIMAN  
Major G.W.O.  
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

5 Incls.  
Incl. 1-- Case No. 28931  
Incl. 2-- Case No. 30126  
Incl. 3-- Case No. 38623  
Incl. 4-- Case No. 39181  
Incl. 5-- Case No. 39471

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

(S-4-22-44)

JFM:BB:vb

March 22, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 39471 D

Mr. and Mrs. John Vosburg  
R.D. 1  
Pittston, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Vosburg:

Thank you for the information given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with disposal of personal effects consisting of one billfold with papers and snapshots belonging to your son, Private Wellington N. Vosburg.

This property has been forwarded by mail under separate cover, so that distribution may be made in accordance with the laws of the state of your son's legal residence.

This Bureau has to date received no more property of Private Vosburg, however, you may rest assured that you will be notified immediately if additional property of his is received.

When you have received the package please sign in the space provided below and return the acknowledgment to this Bureau in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage. Mrs. Vosburg may sign as witness. You may retain one copy of this letter.

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

Yours very truly,

*R. E. Rodgers*  
R. E. RODGERS  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Assistant

1 Incl.  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged

*John Vosburg*  
Signature

*March 25-44*  
Date

*Mr. John Vosburg*  
Witness



KANSAS CITY, MO.

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AGRS-DC-S 201 Vosburg, Wellington N.  
(16 Oct 48)

4 March 1949

Mrs. Dorothy V. Moyer  
Box 26  
Hepatcong, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Moyer:

Reference is made to your letter addressed to the Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., requesting information regarding the death of your brother.

The casualty message received from the Commanding General of the North African Area stated only that your brother, Private Wellington N. Vosburg, Army serial number 33 356 720, was killed in action 10 October 1943 in Italy. Further information now available confirms this report and shows that death occurred at Naples, Italy as the result of a fractured skull incurred when an explosion of undetermined origin demolished the barracks in which he was quartered. No further details have been received.

The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of our military personnel who die overseas. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that official for necessary action.

Permit me to extend my sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES D. CARLE  
Colonel, AGD  
Commanding

Copy furnished:

The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

1 Incl  
Ext cpy ltr 16 Oct 48

Remains returned in Nov 48  
to dec. Oct 48





Hopatcong, New Jersey  
Box 26  
16 October 1948

Adjutant General  
Dept. of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

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My brother Carl, 6942393, Co. A, 2nd C.M.L. Bn., visited his brother's Grave in Naples, while he was overseas during the war. My brother, Wellington, is buried at Plot A - Row 1, Grave 5, allied cemetery, Naples, Wellington Vosburg, Private, 33 356 720, Co B, 307th Engineer Bn. Sir, would you be kind enough to send me the following information where my brother died, when, how he was killed, about when his body will arrive home for burial, if not for some time, if its possible to go and visit his grave, and who in our family are allowed to visit it, I mena is, any of this transportation free, to mother or sister, etc.,

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Mrs. Dorothy V. Moyer





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PHILA QM DEPOT GRAVES REGISTRATION

RETEL NOV 1 OUR WISH REMAINS SAME WELLINGTON NELSON VOSBURG  
TO BE INTERRED IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

MR AND MRS J H VOSBURG SR PITTSTON RD NO1





IN ANSWER TO 2 EXTRA COLLECT

PITTSBURGH PENN NOV 2 1938

PHILA & DEPT GRAVES REGISTRATION

RETEL NOV 1 FOR WITH REMAINS SAME WILLINGTON WILSON VOSBURG

TO BE INTERRED IN ALLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

MR AND MRS J. J. VOSBURG SR PITTSBURGH PA

Pittston Pa.

Nov. 17 47

Gentlemen

Would you kindly mail me another blank form

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Pvt. Wellington N. Vosburg 33356720

Plot I Row I Grave 5

United States Military Cemetery

Naples, Italy

To John H. Vosburg

R. D. I.

Pittston Pa.





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RECORDS BRANCH

GENERAL DIVISION

# CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addressee: Mr. John H. Washington Father  
 Relationship  
 State R.D. #1  
 City, State Pittston, Penna '47  
 Date letter  
 Cemetery  
 Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS  
(sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

Decedent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last \_\_\_\_\_  
 First \_\_\_\_\_  
 Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 ASN \_\_\_\_\_

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1st para. omit "the late --"

2nd para. revise 2nd line thus:

-- by you who are indicated on our records as the next of kin of the decedent. --

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D.F.

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 28 Nov 47

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed



Pvt Wellington W. Vosburg, 33 356 720  
Plot I, Row 1, Grave 5,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Naples, Italy

24 October 1947

Mr. John Vosburg  
Rural Delivery #1  
Pittston, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Vosburg:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



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Mr. John W. Wadsworth  
Inland Delivery Co.  
P.O. Box 1000, New York

U.S. AIR FORCE

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If you would also Order S. it is advised that no personal arrangements or other personnel arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of  
Inventory", and mail to the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no  
postage, within 30 days after the receipt by you. The pending return will  
be made immediately following.

Ukrainian

THOMAS E. SAMSON  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

[illegible]



17 October 1946

Mr. John Vosburg  
Route #1  
Pittston, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Vosburg:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private Wellington W. Vosburg, A.S.N. 33 356 720.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Naples, plot I, row 1, grave 5. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located in Naples, Italy, 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



17 October 1946

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed is a copy of a letterhead memorandum from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated October 10, 1946, and captioned as above.

The Bureau of Investigation is requested to advise the Bureau of the results of its investigation of the activities of the American Friends of the Soviet Union, Inc., and to report the results of its investigation to the Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly yours,  
Special Agent in Charge

The Bureau of Investigation is requested to advise the Bureau of the results of its investigation of the activities of the American Friends of the Soviet Union, Inc., and to report the results of its investigation to the Bureau of Investigation.

Respectfully,  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

Y. L. L. L. L.  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation



7am  
QMGTC 293  
Vosburg, Wellington N.  
S.N. 33 556 720

*to*  
Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

1 November 1946

Mr. John H. Vosburg  
Rural Delivery #1  
Pittston, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Vosburg:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Private Wellington N. Vosburg, has been received in this office.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove the remains of our honored dead, at Government expense, to the final resting place which next of kin may designate.

When the necessary verification of records has been completed, a letter with an information pamphlet and a "Request for Disposition" form attached will be mailed to you. The "Request for Disposition" form, when properly filled out, will constitute the formal expression of your detailed desires as next of kin. Until you receive these forms, therefore, it will not be necessary for you to communicate with this office regarding this subject, unless you desire to report any change of address. The necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world makes it impossible, at this time, to estimate when the mentioned forms will be mailed. Every effort, however, will be made to shorten the time between now and the date of mailing and your desires will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply relative to circumstances surrounding the death of your son as that office has jurisdiction over matters of this nature.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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CHIEF OF BUREAU  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
2. H. 33 510 720

1 November 1946

Address Reply to  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. John H. Vossberg  
Room 315  
Baltimore, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Vossberg:

Your letter, concerning your son, the Late Private William H. Vossberg, has been received in this office.

The War Department has been authorized to remove the remains of our deceased dead, at Government expense, to the final resting place which next of kin desire.

When the necessary verification of records has been completed, a letter with an information pamphlet and a "Request for Disposition" form attached will be mailed to you. The "Request for Disposition" form, when properly filled out, will constitute the formal expression of your detailed desire as next of kin. Until you receive these forms, therefore, it will not be necessary for you to communicate with this office regarding this subject, unless you desire to report any change of address. The necessary for complete communication of movement in every part of the world makes it impossible, at this time, to state when the mentioned forms will be mailed. Every effort, however, will be made to hasten the time between now and the date of mailing and your decision will be noted upon with a minimum of delay.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. FRANK  
Major, CMC  
Adjutant

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*to*  
QMGYG 293 Vosburg, Wellington N.

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S.N. 33 356 726

WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 1 November 1946

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

Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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JAMES L. PRENN

Major, QMG

Assistant  
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CHIEF 323 Voluntary, Washington D.C.  
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WD, OCMO, Washington 25, D. C., 1 November 1946  
For The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

JAMES L. PRINCE  
Adj. Gen.  
Adjutant

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War Department

Pittston Pa  
Oct. 22. 46

Quartermaster General

In answer to your letter of the  
seventeenth in regards to our wishes  
of the disposition of our sons remains  
Pvt. Wellington N Vosburg A.S.N. 33-356-720  
it is our desire that they be brought  
home so that they can be interred in  
our family plot

Sincerely yours

John N Vosburg  
R.D. 1,

Pittston Pa

P.S. Would you kindly inform us  
in what action he lost his life

J. N. V.

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MEMORIAL DIVISION





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REBURIAL

REPORT OF BURIAL  
AR 30-1815 & TM 10-630

AUG 19 1944

11 July 1944

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Date Report Filled Out

VOSBURG	Wellington	N.	33356720	White
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Middle Initial)	(Serial No.)	(Race)
Pvt.	Co. "B", 307th AIB Engr. Bn.	Army	USA	
(Rank)	(Organization)	(KIA) (Branch)	(Country)	
Naples, Italy	10 October 1943	Building explosion		
(Place of Death)	(Date of Death)	(Cause of Death)	(Religion : P, C, H, etc.)	

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Identification Tags found on body : Yes ( ) ; No (O).

If no identification tags, other means used to identify body (Identification card, letters, etc.) : 2-A medical  
FDDM #52 E.M.T.

Complete fingerprint chart of both hands on reverse side if body cannot be identified.

Complete tooth-chart on reverse side and list anatomical characteristics and other data if fingerprints cannot be taken.

If unidentified, give circumstances :

List of Personal Effects found on Body and disposition of Same : None

None

None

(Name of Emergency Addressee)

(Address of Emergency Addressee)

(Signature (or Name) of Person furnishing above data when other than the Officer reporting burial.)

Shroud	1000 hrs.	11 July 1944	Allied Cemetery, Naples, Italy
(Time and Date of Burial)	(Location, Name, & No. of Cemetery)		

IF BURIAL OTHER THAN IN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE REVERSE SIDE THIS FORM

"I"	1	5	Wooden Cross	Protestant
(Plot No.)	(Row No.)	(Grave No.)	(King Grave Markers)	(Type of Religious Ceremony)

Identification Tag buried with body (O); Identification Tag attached to marker (O).

If Identification Tags not present, what other identification data were buried with the body and in what kind of container? QMC Form-1 GRS sealed in bottle and buried one foot below grave

Bodies buried on either side (See paragraph 4 on reverse side this form.)

Right side :	MacWILLIAMS, Malcolm B.	33475782	Co.H, 36th Engr. Bn.	4
(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Organization)	(Grave No.)

Left side :	FORNEY, Llwllyn G.	12082123	Co. B, 307th Engrs.	6
(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Organization)	(Grave No.)

S/ George L. Riddle, Chaplain.

(Signature of Officer Reporting Burial)

(Verified by unit G.R.S. Officer)

LEO E. TRITSCHLER, 1st Lt. 602nd QM Co (GR)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT BURIAL REPORT : Make out QMC Form 1 - GRS in quadruplicate for U. S. dead, one additional copy for allied and enemy dead. Sign all copies. Submit report to nearest member of Graves Registration Service. Graves Registration Service will forward the original and two copies through at least one higher administrative headquarters (to be checked against Casualty Reports and allied papers and all copies verified by the Graves Registration Officer of that headquarters) to Base Section Graves Registration Service Officer. OVER FOR BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

CLASSIFICATION DOWNGRADED

By Authority The OMC

Signature

Date

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5. **PERSONAL EFFECTS :** List only personal effects taken from body on the Burial Report form. Place these with information as to identity of owner, organization, emergency addressee, in personal effects bag, or wrap in handkerchief, towel, or other available material, and turn over to Graves Registration Service Personnel with report of burial. Government property is not to be included in personal effects but is to be turned in to Salvage Collecting Point.

### TOOTH-CHART

Disinterred 11 July 1944 from  
Plot A, Row 1, Grave 5, Allied  
Cemetery, Naples, Italy.  
Reinterred same date in Plot "I"  
Row 1, Grave 5, Allied Cemetery,  
Naples, Italy.

	(Examinee's)														(Left)	
	(Right)															
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	

Indicate ; missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O;  
fillings by □ ; bridges by — linkings anchor teeth;  
replacements by denture ——— (horizontal line.)

**Characteristics:**

Other Data :

**When unidentified, take thumb and fingerprints of both hands.**

If this is not possible, fill in tooth-chart.

Left	Right
1	2
3	4
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## REPORT OF BURIAL

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18 OCTOBER 1943

Date Report Filled Out

VCSBURG, WELLINGTON N. 33356720 WHITE  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Serial No.) (Race)  
PVT. CO "B" 307TH AIB. ENGR. BN. ARMY UNITED STATES  
(Rank) (Organization) (Branch) (Country)

NAPLES, ITALY 10 OCTOBER 1943 BUILDING EXPLOSION  
(Place of Death) (Date of Death) (Cause of Death) (Religion : P, C, H, etc.)

## MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Identification Tags found on body : Yes ( ) ; No (X).

If no identification tags, other means used to identify body (identification card, letters, etc.) : 2-A. MEDICAL

FORM # 52 E.M.T.

Complete fingerprint chart of both hands on reverse side if body cannot be identified.

Complete tooth-chart on reverse side and list anatomical characteristics and other data if fingerprints cannot be taken

If unidentified, give circumstances :

List of Personal Effects found on Body and disposition of Same : NONE:

(Name of Emergency Addressee)

(Name of Emergency Addressee)

(Signature (or Name) of Person furnishing above data when other than the Officer reporting burial.)

SATURDAY 1600: 16 OCTOBER 1943

ALLIED CEMETERY, NAPLES

(Time and Date of Burial)

(Location, Name, &amp; No. of Cemetery)

IF BURIAL OTHER THAN IN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE REVERSE SIDE THIS FORM

A 1 5 WOODEN CROSS PROTESTANT:  
(Plot No.) (Row No.) (Grave No.) (King Grave Markers) (Type of Religious Ceremony)

Identification Tag buried with body ( ) ; Identification Tag attached to marker ( ).

If identification Tags not present, what other identification data were buried with the body and in what kind of container ? COPY Q.M.C. FORM G.R.S. NO. 1, BURIED W/BODY.

Bodies buried on either side (See paragraph 4 on reverse side this form.)

Right side : McWILLIAMS, MALCOLM B. PVT. 33475782 CO "H" 36TH ENGRS. BN. 4  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization) (Grave No.)

Left side : FORNEY, LLYWELLYN G. PVT. 12082123 CO "B" 307TH ENGRS. 6  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization) (Grave No.)

George L. Challen, Chap.  
(Signature of Officer Reporting Burial)John P. Whitely  
(Verified by unit C.R.S. Officer)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT BURIAL REPORT : Make out QMC Form 1 - GRS in quadruplicate for U.S. dead, one additional copy for allied and enemy dead. Sign all copies. Submit report to nearest member of Graves Registration Service. Graves Registration Service will forward the original and two copies through at least one higher administrative headquarters (to be checked against Casualty Reports and allied papers and all copies verified by the Graves Registration Officer of that headquarters) to Base Section Graves Registration Service Officer. OVER FOR BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR BURIAL

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1. PREPARATION OF BODY : Have body examined by member of Medical Department whenever possible (to attach E.M.T. Form 52b.) Remove all personal property; remove one identification tag, leave other on body in protected position (in case of enemy dead, leave 1/2 tag on body, forward 1/2 with personal effects.) If no tag present, make notation of identifying data on form, protect in sealed bottle, canteen, spent shell or best available container and bury with remains. If unidentified, take fingerprints of both hands; if this not possible, fill out tooth-chart and note height, weight, color of eyes and hair tattoo marks, birthmarks, etc., and other data as serial no. of weapon, laundry marks, where body found, etc. Wrap body in shelter half, mattress cover, or blanket when available.

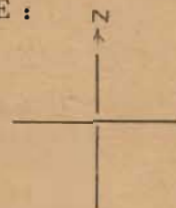
2. BURIAL : Dig grave to a depth five feet hasty battlefield burials, to sufficient depth to prevent elements from exposing the body.) Place only one body in a grave. Dig graves side by side, row behind row.

3. MARKING OF GRAVE : Fasten identification tag to temporary name peg and place at head of grave. For enemy dead, write data on peg. When pegs are not available copy data on a piece of paper, place in bottle, spent shell, or other receptacle, seal tightly and place so as to mark and identify grave. If identification tag cannot be fastened to peg or placed in container, do not leave at grave but forward with report of burial. If only one tag is found on body, it should be buried with body. The information thereon should be written on marker or placed in container at head of grave. Do not use weapons or helmets to mark graves.

4. LOCATION OF GRAVE : Report burials in established cemeteries by plot, row, and grave number (or show on cemetery map). For all other burials prepare sketch in space provided below; and give location by means of map references, or by reference to prominent permanent landmarks. Information must be specific, accurate, complete. Stand at foot of grave facing head to determine bodies buried to the left and right.

5. PERSONAL EFFECTS : List only personal effects taken from body on the Burial Report form. Place these with information as to identity of owner, organization, emergency addressee, in personal effects bag, or wrap in handkerchief, towel, or other available material and turn over to Grave Registration Service Personnel with report of burial. Government property is not to be included in personal effects but is to be turned in to Salvage Collecting Point.

## SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE :



## TOOTH-CHART

(Left)	8	7	9	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	9	7	8	(Right)
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

INDICATE : missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; bridges by —; replacements by denture (horizontal line.)

Characteristics : \_\_\_\_\_

Other Data : \_\_\_\_\_

When unidentified, take thumb and fingerprints of both hands.

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Thumb

Left  
Right

Thumb

1

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If this not possible, fill in tooth chart.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON  
REPORT OF DEATH

293 Vosburg, Wellington N

DATE 12 Nov. 43.

FULL NAME <b>Vosburg, Wellington N.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NO. <b>33 356 720</b>	
GRADE <b>Pvt.</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>Corps of Engineers</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>14 January 1922</b>	
HOME ADDRESS <b>Pittston, Pa.</b>		CLASSIFICATION DOWNGRADED By Authority The OMC Signature <i>E. C. Conley</i> Date <i>4-4-50</i>	
DATE OF DEATH <b>10 Oct. 43</b>	PLACE OF DEATH <b>North African Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Mary H. Vosburg (Mother) R.D. #1, Pittston, Pa.</b>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Mary H. Vosburg (Mother) R.D. #1, Pittston, Pa. Mr. John Vosburg (father) R.D. #1, Pittston, Pa.</b>			

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

THIS COPY FOR THE Q. M. G. (CONFIDENTIAL)

(OVER)

DANIEL J. REIDY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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ADDITIONAL DATA: (CONFIDENTIAL)

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STATION OF DECEASED

*Algiers*

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