

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC STE WERE POLISE H. 2		TO USMC ST LAURENT	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER T/5 GREGORY	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER A.P. KING, 1st Lt. CAV.	DATE 27/4/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER D.A. MAC KENZIE CAPT CMC	DATE 27/4/48

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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

## 6. SHIPPED

FROM L. GAMBELL SERVICE		TO LEONICIA E. HOCK (MOTHER)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 7. SHIPPED

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

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Interred 5 July 1949  
G-27-22, USMC ST LAURENT  
*John C. Perry Jr*  
JOHN C. PERRY JR  
Capt QMC, Interring Officer

### DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 3586 01929  
DATE: 15 04 49  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: HOCK EDMUND W  
SERIAL NUMBER: 14 142709  
GRADE: PFC  
ARM: 1  
RACE: 1  
RELIGION: 2

CEMETERY: ST MERE EGLISE 2 FRANCE  
PLOT: 0  
ROW: 4  
GRAVE: 77  
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 3505 80  
CODE DIST. CTR.

#### SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: ST. LAURENT, FRANCE  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: VERONICA F. HOCK (MOTHER)  
324 SOUTHWEST 30TH ROAD  
MIAMI, FLORIDA  
Flag sent 5 July 1949

#### SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: HOCK, Edmund W.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 14142709  
GRADE: PFC  
DATE OF DEATH: 22 April 1948  
DATE DISTINTERRED: 22 April 1948  
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON:  REMAINS,  MARKER  
ORGANIZATION: USAGF  
RELIGION: Cath.  
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: S.L. VAHRES, Embalmer

#### SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: O.D. uniform  
CONDITION OF REMAINS: Advanced decomposition, Fractured left humerus

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.): None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASSET: transfer case  
DATE: 22 April 1948 BY: S.L. VAHRES

CASKET SEALED BY: [Signature]  
EMBALMER (Signature): [Signature]

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: All markings tags and plates verified by: ROBERT B. HOWARD, 1st 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.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR: *John C. Perry Jr*

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

ALL FILES RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 15 Sept 49  
*Bill*

FINAL LETTER SENT 24 AUG 1949

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24 August 1949

Pfc Edmund W. Hock, ASN 14 142 709  
Plot G, Row 27, Grave 22  
Headstone: Cross  
St. Laurent (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Veronica F. Hock  
324 Southwest 30th Road  
Miami, Florida

Dear Mrs. Hock:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

W. H. MIDDLESWART  
Major General  
Acting The Quartermaster General

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CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

# WESTERN UNION

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JOSEPH L. EGAN  
PRESIDENT

SYMBOLS	
DL	Day Letter
NL	Night Letter
LC	Deferred Cable
NLT	Cable Night Letter
	Ship Radiogram

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RETEL REQUEST REMAINS PFC EDMOND W HOCK 14142709 HAVE A F  
PERMANENT OVERSEAS BURIAL=

MRS VERONICA F HOCK= MOTHER- M.O.K.  
324 SOUTHWEST 30TH ROAD  
MIAMI, FLA.

Process in lieu of 1345

St. Mere Eglise #2  
4-15-77  
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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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*Godfrey H-18-49*

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REPATRIATION  
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*Copied 4-18-49*  
*Scott*

*Debra*

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# MESSAGEFORM

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FROM: (Originator)  
QMGMF DEPT OF ARMY WASH D C SNOWDEN EXT 6535

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

ACTION TO:

MRS VERONICA F HOCK  
324 SOUTHWEST 30TH ROAD  
MIAMI FLORIDA

PRECEDENCE FOR	
ACTION	INFORMATION
PRIORITY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE	
IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

CHARGE GRAVES WJ II

FINAL INTERMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE IN PERMANENT UNITED STATES  
MILITARY CEMETERIES OVERSEAS THE REMAINS OF YOUR LATE SON  
**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS** <sup>293</sup> EDMOND W HOCK 14 142 709  
ARE BEING HELD IN ABOVE GROUND STORAGE PENDING DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS  
FROM YOU. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH YOUR WISHES COMMA IT IS URGENT  
YOU ADVISE THIS OFFICE WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS BY COLLECT TELEGRAM IF YOU  
DESIRE PERMANENT OVERSEAS BURIAL OR RETURN OF REMAINS TO UNITED STATES  
FOR BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY. IF REMAINS ARE REQUESTED  
FOR RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY INCLUDE NAME OF NATIONAL CEMETERY OR IF  
REMAINS ARE RETURNED FOR BURIAL IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR CONSIGNEE TO WHOM REMAINS ARE TO BE CONSIGNED  
END SMITH

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Memorial Division  
OQMG

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March 15-49  
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MAR 15 1949  
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D.M.C.

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DATE-TIME GROUP 15 MAR 49	OFFICIAL TITLE J F VOGL Captain, QMG, Memorial Division	PAGE OF	



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FROM: (Originator)  
QMGME DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC SNOWDEN EXT 6535

ACTION TO:  
 • MRS VERONICA F HOCK  
 • 324 SOUTHWEST 30TH ROAD  
 • MIAMI FLORIDA

INFORMATION TO:

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>	
ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
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CHARGE GRAVES WW II

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS REMAINS OF YOUR LATE **SON**  
 PRIVATE FIRST CLASS <sup>293</sup> EDMOND W HOCK 14 142 709  
 NOT YET RECEIVED. UNLESS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSITION  
 ARE PROMPTLY FORWARDED THIS OFFICE WILL HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE  
 BUT TO BURY REMAINS PERMANENTLY OVERSEAS BY ADMINISTRATIVE  
 ACTION END SMITH

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 Memorial Division  
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ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name : Grade : Serial Number  
Hook, Edmond W. : PFC : 14142709

This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken:

Form Q telegram to:

Mrs Veronica F. Hook

324 Southwest 30th Road

Miami, Florida

mother of above decedent

Ste Mere Eglise # 2, France. Plot Q, Row 4, Grave 77

DATE : SIGNATURE OF ANALYST  
31 Mar 49 : *R. H. Casley*  
DIVISION : *Mem* : BRANCH : *J.L.C.* : SECTION : *J.L.C.*

ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name : Grade : Serial Number  
Hock, Edmond W. : Pfc. : 14 142 709

This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken:

Plot: Q  
Row 4  
Grave 77 U.S.M.C. St. mere Eglise #2, France

Send A telegram

To: Mother

Mrs. Veronica F. Hock  
324 Southwest 30th Road  
Miami, Florida

DATE : SIGNATURE OF ANALYST  
15 Mar 49 : [Signature]  
DIVISION : BRANCH : SECTION  
: Memo : Report : FLC.

MRS VERONICA F HOCK  
324 SOUTHWEST 30TH ROAD  
MIAMI FLORIDA

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SON

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDMOND W HOCK 14 142 709

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HOCK EDMOND W 14142709

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MRS VERONICA F HOCK  
324 SOUTHWEST 30TH ROAD  
MIAMI FLORIDA

SON

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDMOND W HOCK 14 142 709

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HOCK, EDMOND W. 14 142 709 15 MAR 49



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

DATE: May 28, 1948

HOCK, Edmund W., Pfc.  
14 142 709

FROM: (Miss) Edna Mattox

SUBJECT: Plot Q, Row 4, Grave 77  
U. S. Military Cemetery  
Ste. Mere Eglise #2, France

Next of Kin: Mrs. Veronica F. Hock  
Old Address: 324 Southwest 30th Road  
New Address: Miami, Florida

Your Reference: QMGMR 293

In compliance with your request of 2 April 1948 for an investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

1. OQMG Form 345  has been submitted by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Relationship)  
 will be submitted on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

2. Remarks:

See attached copy of letter from  
Dade County Chapter, Miami, Fla.,  
dated 25 May 1948.

*Edna Mattox*

(Miss) Edna Mattox  
Director, Home Service  
Southeastern Area

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17 July 48  
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345 not awarded



AMERICAN RED CROSS  
DADE COUNTY CHAPTER  
PHONE 9-1813  
507 N. E. FIRST AVENUE  
MIAMI 36, FLORIDA

May 25, 1948

Miss Helen B. Koft  
Assistant Director, Home Service  
Southeastern Area  
American Red Cross  
230 Spring St., N.W.  
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Re: HOCK, Edmund W., Pfc.  
14 142 709

Next of Kin: Mrs. Veronica F. Hock  
324 Southwest 30th. Rd.  
Miami, Florida

Attention: Miss Thelma Welch, Home Service Correspondent

Dear Miss Koft:

We have visited at the home of Mrs. Hock, mother of the above deceased. Her daughter, Mrs. Walback, sister of deceased, answered the door and told us that Mrs. Hock has been ill and could not see anyone. We, therefore, talked with Mrs. Walback who said that her mother had previously received a form from the government, but she thought this probably had not been returned.

We explained the importance of returning this, and she said she would have her mother complete and mail the form within a week. We trust that this completes the service needed on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Ingeborg Rudd  
Case Supervisor

(Miss) Margery Loomis  
Home Service Worker

Reply to:  
Mrs. Frances Mizell  
Director, Home Service

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

In Reply Refer To RR Bvt QMGR 293 Hook, Edward W., Pfc., 14 142 709  
Plot G, Row 4, Grave 77  
United States Military Cemetery  
Ste. Mere Eglise #2, France

2 April 1948

PRIORITY

Miss Edna Mattox, Director of Home Service  
Southeastern Area, American Red Cross  
230 Spring Street, Northwest  
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Mattox:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased mother  
(relationship)

Mrs. Veronica F. Hook, 324 Southwest 30th Road, Miami, Florida  
(name) (address)

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

It is respectfully requested that the attached QMGR Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request.

Sincerely yours,

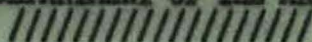
JOHN O. HYATT  
Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



Pfc Edmund W. Hock, 14 142 709  
Plot Q, Row 4, Grave 77,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Ste Mere Eglise #2, France

25 September 1947

Mrs. Veronica F. Hock  
324 Southwest 30th Road  
Miami, Florida

Dear Mrs. Hock:

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

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SPQYG 293  
Hock, Edmond W.  
S.W. 14 142 709

22 September 1945

Mrs. Veronica F. Hock  
324 S.W. 30th Road  
Miami, Florida

Dear Mrs. Hock:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of 5 September 1945, requesting information regarding the burial of the remains of your son, the late Private First Class Edmond W. Hock.

The official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of your son were interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery #2, St. Mere Eglise, France, Plot Q, Row 4, Grave 77. With reference to other larger cities the approximate location of St. Mere Eglise, France is six miles north and east of Carentan and twenty-one miles southeast of Cherbourg, both in France.

A copy of your letter is being forwarded to the Office, Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D. C., for necessary action and direct reply to your inquiry.

This office wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

M. V. TURNER  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

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SPQYG 293 Hook, Edmund W. S.N. 14 142 709

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ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

22 September 1945

TO: Office, Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D. C.

1. For necessary action to so much of basic communication as pertains to your office.

2. The following is furnished for your information:

Cemetery	Grave	Plot	Row
U. S. Military Cemetery #2			
St. Mere Eglise, France	77	Q	4
Religious preference Catholic			

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Incl:

Cy ltr 22 Sept 45

C. C. PIERCE  
Captain, QMG  
Assistant

SEP 24 11 34 AM '45  
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MAIL & RECORDS SECTION

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION  
SEP 8 2 47 PM '45



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Sept. 5 - 1954

Dear Sir, -

293 My son Pvt. First Class  
Edmund W. Hock - was killed in  
action June 8<sup>th</sup> 1944 - in France - I  
haven't at any time received any  
record where he was buried -  
If you have this information I  
certainly would appreciate the  
name of the place and also grave  
number - I also would like some  
information about the Chaplain  
a Pvt. Sampson - who was with  
this unit - I would like to get  
in contact with this man (if  
living) - my son serial No -  
14142709 - 501<sup>st</sup> Med. Dept. Tacht. Inf.  
Mother - Veronica F. Hock,  
324 S. W. 30<sup>th</sup> Rd.,  
Miami Fla.

## 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.:

4		4
3		3
2		2
1		1
Thumb		Thumb
Left Hand		Right Hand

### TOOTH CHART

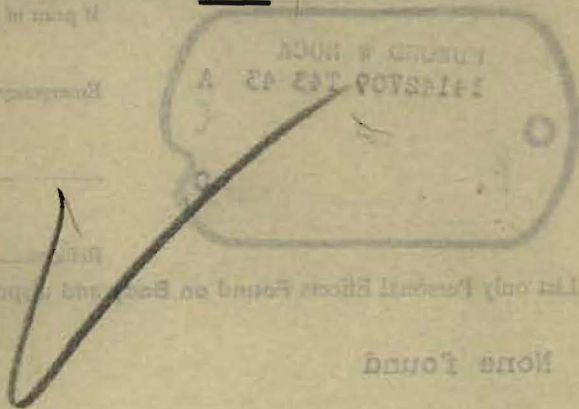
	Deceased's Left															
Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ○ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

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

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

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.





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GRAVES REGISTRATION  
FORM No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

**RESTRICTED**  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

23 July 1944  
Date

Hock Edmond W Cfc 14142709  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

501 Para Inf Reg Unknown  
Unit Organization

Normandy, France Est. 8 June 1944 Shrapnel Chest Head  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

2000 23 July 1944 St Mere Eglise #2 St Mere Eglise, France  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

77 4 Q Cross  
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

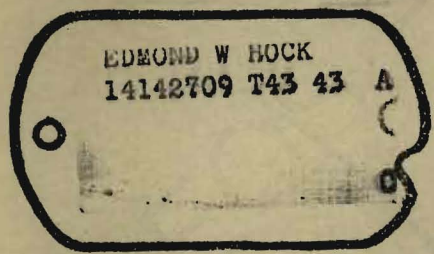
If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

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: Gunning 13042992 Sgt 82 82nd A/B 78  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.  
Deceased's Left: Lempke 36800072  82nd A/B 76  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

Religion C

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

None found

[Signature]  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

File 145  
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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE **29 Sept 1944**

*293 Hock, Edmund W.*

FULL NAME <b>Hock, Edmund W.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>14 142 709</b>	GRADE <b>PTC</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Catonville, Maryland</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Medical Dept.</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>16 Nov 1923</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>8 Jun 1944</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>10 Dec 1942</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Veronica P. Hock, mother, 324 Southwest 30th Road, Miami, Florida.</b>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Veronica P. Kennedy Hock, mother, same as above Mary Wallburger Hock, sister, 7 Montrose Ave., Catonsville, Md.</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		

**ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT**

\* On parachute Pay.

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 8 June 1944 until such absence was terminated on 25 September 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

*Final*  
 14 OCT 1944 FILE

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*John T. Flynn*  
**John T. Flynn**  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

226665

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME <b>HOCK EDMUND W</b>				SERIAL NUMBER <b>14142709</b>			GRADE <b>PFC</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>MD</b>	REPORTING THEATRE <b>ETO</b>	
PLACE OF CASUALTY <b>FRANCE</b>			DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR <b>08 JUN 44</b>			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT <b>J</b>	TYPE OF CASUALTY <b>MIA</b>	SHIPMENT NUMBER <b>130</b>		

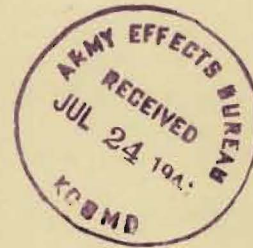
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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.-MIS.—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME <b>MRS VERONICA F HOCK</b>				RELATIONSHIP <b>MOTHER</b>		DATE NOTIFIED <b>20 July 1944</b>	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE <b>324 SOUTHWEST 30th ROAD MIAMI FLORIDA</b>							

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED  FORM 43  AG 201 REQ

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

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

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

FORWARDED TO  SPEC. IDEN.  TELEGRAM  WOUNDED  LETTER  CORRES.  S. R. & D.  CERTIF.  M. & M.  NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED  NO FORM 43  NO CAS. BR. FILE  CHECKED BY *Shiffin 20 July 44* REVIEWED BY \_\_\_\_\_

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

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									
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SLIP TO: **Mrs. Veronica F. Hook**  
**324 Southwest 30th Road**  
**Miami, Florida**

Effects of:  
Name **Pfc. Edmund W. Hook**  
ASN **14142709**  
No. **226665 D**  
It.

DATE March 21, 1945  
JRM:HN:mt

Alic Thomson  
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.

*1 Ctu*

REMARKS:

Franked.  
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Frt. Chgs.           
No. of packages   1  

MAR 23 1945

APR 3 1945

*AD*

Shipping Clerk

NAME

HOCK, EDMUND W.

PFC

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
16	78	554	8758

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
CTN		

Eff. QM Form 48

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

*1 Can shoe Polish*

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS  
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY  
 DECEASED MISSING   
 BOX NUMBER ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES  
 P O W ABANDONED

TALLY NUMBER 6758 INVENTORY DATE 28-FEB-1945 CASE NUMBER 226,665

EFFECTS OF EDMUND W. HOOK RANK PFC.

A.S.N. 14142709 ORGANIZATION MED. DETACH. 501st PRCHT INF.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION F/100

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	<u>1</u> BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	GLASSES	CASE,
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	KNIVES	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	<u>X</u> LIGHTERS	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	MISC. INSIGNIA <u>✓</u>	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	MISC. ITEMS	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	<u>1</u> PEN, FOUNTAIN <u>✓</u>	<u>X</u> BOOKS <u>✓</u>
SCARFS	<u>1</u> PENCIL, MECHANICAL <u>✓</u>	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	PIPES	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PP.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	RINGS	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR.	<u>X</u> TOILET ARTICLES <u>✓</u>	P. PERS., PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	PHOTOS
	<u>2</u> <u>WINGS (Parachute)</u>	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHOT SHORTER
		<u>X</u> SOUVENIRS (Pinst)
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTIMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

2 Cards ✓

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REMARKS: No Information rechecked ATTACHMENTS:  FORM #54  FORM #100

C.A.T. <u>None</u>	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE <u>✓</u>
		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
		DIARY REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>423A</u>	STORED BY <u>LW</u>	DATE SHIPPED <u>MAR 23 1945</u>
INVENTORIED BY <u>L. Hooper</u>		LOCKED STORAGE
PACKED BY <u>L. Hooper</u>	CHECKED BY <u>L</u>	LAUNDRY REMOVED
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #43 OR ADDITIONAL
		FILM REMOVED



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

JRM:VB:rw  
Case No. 226,665  
Date 19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Edmund W. Hook, 1,142,709 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Private First Class, Medical Department who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 8 day of June, 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 21 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Veronica F. Hook 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 W. 112, Mrs. Veronica F. Hook of  
(Name of person found entitled)  
324 Southwest 30th Road, Miami State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
Florida, 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, Q.M.C.  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



## INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Hock, Edmund W. 14142709  
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

~~was~~ Pfc, Med Detch 501st Precht Inf  
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

NIA  
 was taken on the 8th day of June, 1944

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
4	soap ✓	
1	polish, shoe ○	
	blades, razor ✓	
	insignias, airborne ✓	
2	wings, parachute ✓	
1	bracelet ✓	
1 set	pen & pencil ✓	
2	card, mother's day ✓	
1	prayer book ✓	

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

### CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES



KANSAS CITY, MO.

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HEADQUARTERS  
501st Parachute Infantry  
APO #472 United States Army

1 August 1944  
(Date)

SUBJECT: Disposition of Effects.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO #507, G-14, United States Army.

- 1. Disposal of effects made on the following individual:  
 Name: Edmund W. Hock  
 Rank: Private First Class  
 ASN : 14142709  
 Organization: Medical Detachment  
 Status: MIA 8th June 1944

AUG 21 1944 2. Personal effects of above individual transported by motor vehicle on to Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Warehouse Division, Stanley Warehouse, United States Forces, Liverpool.

- 3. Following items transmitted herewith:

None

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- 4. Private debtors and creditors known to be as follows:

None

*Kenneth K. Keehnen*  
KENNETH K. KEEHNEN,  
2d Lt., Infantry,  
Assistant Personnel Officer.

-Incls.  
1 WDAGO Form No. 54



## INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-560)

Hock, Edmund W. 11112709  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

Pfc, Med Detach 501st Frecht Inf  
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

MIA  
 who died on the 8th day of June, 1944

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
4	soap	
1	polish, shoe	
	blades, razor	
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1	bracelet	
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NUMBER	ARTICLES

