

# RESTRICTED REPORT OF BURIAL

56875  
14 July 1944

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

293 McCORMICK FRANCIS J h 1st Sgt XXXXX 18103156  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No. Date OCT 7 1944

82nd Airborne Division 507 Para Inf Reg  
Unit Organization

FRANCE 13 JULY 1944 KIA  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1500 7/13/44 BLOSVILLE FRANCE 653  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

10 1 N M PEG  
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?

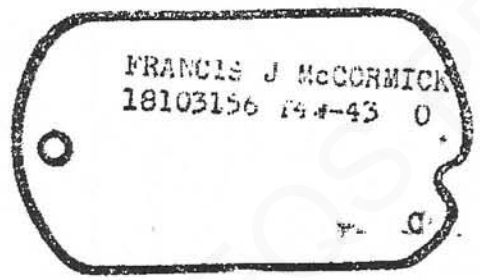
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on: George L. Heath 34125219 Pfc 79th Div 11  
Deceased's Right: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.  
Deceased's Left: George E. Meyers 0-1283993 1st Lt 79th Div 9  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

55 francs

*[Handwritten signature]*  
11/27

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
*[Handwritten signature]*

Verified by G.R.S. Officer  
F.A. GREULICH, Capt., QMC

# IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

Left Hand

Thumb

Right Hand

Thumb

### TOOTH CHART

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

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

Interred 28 May 1949  
B-2 AG USMC. St. Laurent  
C.H. HIEMSTRA  
1/Lt Inf, interring Officer

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

*Handwritten initials*

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 03187  
DATE 15 04 49  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME MC CORMICK-FRANCIS J. SERIAL NUMBER 18103156 GRADE 1-SG ARM 1 RACE 1 RELIGION 2

CEMETERY BLOSVILLE FRANCE PLOT N ROW 1 GRAVE 10 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 MRS. MARGARET M. MC CORMICK (MOTHER)  
1254 WILSON DRIVE  
LLANERCH HILLS, PENNSYLVANIA  
Flag sent 28 May 1949

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME MC CORMICK, FRANCIS J. SERIAL NUMBER 18103156 GRADE UTD DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED 6 February 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS MARKER ORGANIZATION USAGF RELIGION CATHOLIC IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY JIM F. RANDALL Capt, QMC. NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Uniform CONDITION OF REMAINS Temporal region (left) & left parital region fractured.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 10 March 1948 BY W. T. BUSH

CASKET SEALED BY W. T. BUSH EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 10/3/48 BY W. H. CUMMINGS SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY CHARLES J. MISSISSIMAN, Morgue Supervisor.

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.  
JOHN PALYOK JR 1st Lt, FA.  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
I hereby certify that the entries on this form are true and correct. I have reviewed the original copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the names of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

*Handwritten signature: P. A. MacKenzie*  
*cap 1/1/49*

Final letter SENT 28 JUN 1949

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FILE  
7 JUL 1949  
REPATRIATION  
BRANCH  
MEM. DIST.  
RECORDS BRANCH  
JUN 20 1949  
26 PM

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>USMC BLOSVILLE</b>		TO <b>CASKETING POINT "A" CHERBOURG</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>CPL GREGORY</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>T. C. MURRAY, Capt, QMC.</b>	DATE <b>4/3/48</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>EVERETT N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt, FA.</b>	DATE <b>4/3/48</b>

### 2. SHIPPED

FROM <b>CASKETING POINT "A" CHERBOURG</b>		TO <b>USMC SAINT LAURENT</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>EVERETT N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt, FA.</b>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>D. A. MAC KENZIE, Capt, INF.</b>	DATE

### 3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

### 4. SHIPPED

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

### 5. SHIPPED

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

### 6. SHIPPED

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

### 7. SHIPPED

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

WR 158 589

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 21 August 1944  
vd/4632

FULL NAME <b>McCormick, Francis J.</b>				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>18 103 156</b>		GRADE <b>1st Sgt.</b>							
HOME ADDRESS <b>New Orleans, La.</b>				ARM OR SERVICE <b>Parachute Infantry</b>		DATE OF BIRTH <b>21 Jan 14</b>							
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>			CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>			DATE OF DEATH <b>13 Jul 44</b>							
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>23 Feb 42</b>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES							
						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Margaret M. McCormick, mother, <i>new add</i> c/o Myhan, 4010 Ellendale Rd., Drexel Hill, Pa.</b>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs Margaret M. McCormick, mother, same as above Soldier declined to designate an alternate beneficiary.</b>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

ON PARACHUTE PAY.

The individual named in this report is shown by the records of the War Dept. to have been absent in a missing in action status on 11 Jun 44 and subsequently reported killed in action on 13 Jul 44 such absence was terminated on 8 Aug 44 on which date evidence of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.



BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*J. A. Marshall*  
J. A. Marshall  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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												X	X

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**-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME <b>MC CORMICK FRANCIS</b>			SERIAL NUMBER <b>18103156</b>	GRADE <b>1 SG</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>INF</b>	REPORTING THEATRE <b>ETO</b>
PLACE OF CASUALTY <b>FRANCE</b>	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
	DAY <b>11</b>	MONTH <b>JUN</b>	YEAR <b>44</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>MIA</b>	<b>141</b>

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME <b>MRS MARGARET M MC CORMICK</b>	RELATIONSHIP <b>MOTHER</b>	DATE NOTIFIED <b>2 AUGUST 44</b>
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE <b>C/O MYHAN 4010 ELLENDALE ROAD DREXEL HILL PENNSYLVANIA</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 The Dixon 1 AUG 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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(ALL TYPES OF CASUALTIES PERTAINING TO MILITARY PERSONNEL, EXCEPT WOUNDED.)  
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HN:VK:dn  
February 18, 1946

Mrs. Margaret M. McCormick  
Long Lane Court, Apartment 102  
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. McCormick:

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*mm*



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*Blossville*  
*(Loni)*

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PP UEPOG

*15026*

FM UEP 134P/63/62 DL COLLECT 6 EXTRA

LLANERCH HILLS PENN APR 1 1949 123P

SMITH MEMORIAL DIVN

OFC OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHDC

I DESIRE THE REMAINS OF MY SON 1ST SGT FRANCIS J MCCORMICK

18103156 TO BE PERMANENTLY BURIED OVERSEAS IN A PERMANENT

NATIONAL CEMETERY PLEASE NOTIFY ME DETAILS OF BURIAL ALSO

CORRECT AND EXACT RESTING PLACE OF MY SON AS I THOUGHT THE

OTHER BURIAL WAS PERMANENT WILL EXPECT AND THANK YOU FOR AN

EARLY REPLY

MRS MARGARET M MCCORMICK 1254 WILSON DRIVE LLANERCH HILLS Pa

PA *Mother*

325P

1 18103156 1254..

*010 m. c.*  
*APR 14 1949*

*7C*  
*7L*



*Blossville*

*N-1-10*

*Coded 4-12-49*

*Scott*

APR 8 1949

*4/5/49*  
*4/6/49*

*Diston*

**CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET**

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

McCormick, Francis J.

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
RELATIONSHIP			

Blosville, France      N      1      10

MR. M.I.S.S. MRS. Margaret M. McCormick      1254 Wilson Drive  
Llanerch Hills, Penna.

Mother

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
165-A	<p>Your telegram -- --son--</p> <p>I am gratified to inform you that the Department of the Army will comply with your desire to have the remains of your son rest in a permanent USMC overseas.</p> <p>Inasmuch as the USMC Blosville, France, has not been designated as a permanent AMC, the remains of your son have been carefully disinterred and moved to the USMC St. Laurent, France, where they are presently resting pending final interment in this cemetery.</p>
113-D	<p>1st para only</p> <p>When final interment has been accomplished you will be informed of the exact location of your son's grave and the flag used during the burial ceremony will be sent to you.</p> <p>My continued sympathy is with you in the loss of your son.</p> <p>cc - Capt Mulligan</p> <p>PLEASE RETURN CC OF IRS W/CC OF LTR TO CAPT MULLIGAN</p>

GRADE

1st/Sgt

SERIAL NUMBER

18 103 156

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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4-11-49

NEW LOI

Date 10/21 1947

<sup>297</sup>  
1st Sgt McCormick, Francis J  
Rank 1st Name

18 103 156

A. S. N.

LOI to be sent to:

USMC Bleville, France  
Cemetery

N 1 10  
Plot Row Grave

Mr.  
Mrs.  
Miss

Margaret M. McCormick  
Name

1254 Wilern Drive  
Street

Lanorch Hills  
City

Pa  
State

File 10/21/47  
JMR

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addresssee: Mr. Miss Mrs. MARGARET M. MC CORMICK - Mother  
State 1254 WILSON DRIVE Relationship  
City, State LANERCH HILLS, PA. '47 Date letter

Cemetery  
Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS  
(sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

- 165 A - Son
- 75 A - Bloisville, France  
in 3rd part "at -" and after  
"Homeland"
- 75 B - "St. Laurent, France", end sentence  
after name of cemetery. continue in  
same P with the last sentence of
- 75 A -
- 2 C - Long Lane Court Apt. 102, Upper  
Merbury, Pa.
- 166 E

Decedent: MC CORMICK FRANCIS  
Last First Initial Rank ASN

[Signature]  
Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed  
file  
10/17/47  
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NEW LOI

Date 10/21 1947.

1st Sgt. Mc Cormick, Francis J.  
Rank Name

18 103 156  
A. S. N.  
LOI to be sent to:

USMC Bleverville, France  
Cemetery

X 1 10  
Plot Row Grave

Mr.  
Mrs.  
Miss

Margaret M. McCormick  
Name

1254 Wilson Drive  
Street

Blanchard Hills  
City

Pa  
State

L.O.I. SENT 24 OCT 1947

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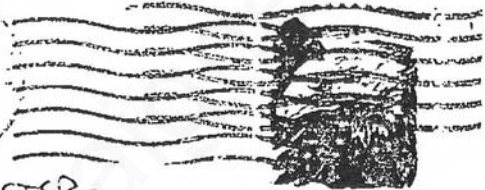
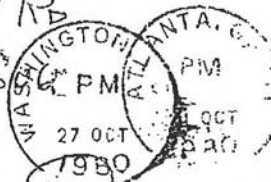
293 McCormick, Francis J. 248.

DDMG FORM 381 11 MAR 47		NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS	
NAME OF DECEASED	FRANCIS J. MCCORMICK	RANK	1st Sgt.
		SERIAL NUMBER	18103156
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN	MRS MARGARET M. MCCORMICK	RELATIONSHIP	MOTHER
OLD ADDRESS	SALLADASBURG TENNA. #1		
NEW ADDRESS	540 N. GROVE ST. EAST ORANGE NEW JERSEY		
REMARKS	40 R. MCCLEARY		
	EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY		

503 BRIARCLIFF RD

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Atlanta, Ga. 303



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 Quartermaster Corps  
 Dept. of the Army  
 Washington, D.C.  
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Grave Registration Dept.

ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name : Grade : Serial Number  
McCORMICK, FRANCIS J : 1/SGT : 18103156

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

Form "A" to mother

Mrs Margaret M. McCormick  
1254 Wilson Drive  
Llanerch Hills, Pa

Blossville Ln  
N-1-10

DATE : 16 Mar : SIGNATURE OF ANALYST : A. Canton  
DIVISION : men : BRANCH : fle : SECTION : 401

COMG Form 1905  
3 Mar 1949  
This form is to be filed in 293 file

# MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

*ab*

CALLS

STA. SER. No.

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

V

NR

ACTION

INFORMATION

EXEMPT

OPERATING SIGNALS

GROUP COUNT

BR

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

QMGMF DEPT OF ARMY WASH D C SNOWDEN EXT 6535

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

ACTION TO:

- MRS MARGARET M MCCORMICK
- 1254 WILSON DRIVE
- LLANERCH HILLS PENNSYLVANIA

PRECEDENCE FOR

ACTION

INFORMATION

PRIORITY

 ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

FINAL INTERMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE IN PERMANENT UNITED STATES

MILITARY CEMETERIES OVERSEAS. THE REMAINS OF YOUR LATE **SON****FIRST SERGEANT FRANCIS J MCCORMICK 18 103 156**

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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*March 17-49*  
*P.B.*

*9-10-49*  
*M-1*

SMITH  
Memorial Division  
QMGMF

QMGMF  
TEL & CAB  
SECTION

MAR 17 1 48 PM '49

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MS  
CNT

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

SIGNATURE

AUTHORIZATION

ORIGINATING AGENCY

SYMBOL

QMGMF 293

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

J F VOGL

Captain, QMC, Memorial Division


WD AGO FORM 11-168 JUN 1945

This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 44, and WD AGO Form 801, 12 May 40, which are obsolete.

16-45801-1

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Resol Sec Mem Div	Chief Corr Sec Mem Div	8 April 1949	<p style="text-align: right;">3A 104 <span style="float: right;">MDG/EJS/heb/5395</span></p> <p>SUBJECT: Reply to Remarks on Telegram</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Request that letter be sent to next of kin replying to remarks on Telegram (copied below).</li> <li>2. Extract of Telegram</li> </ol> <p>A. Name of Deceased      McCormick, Francis J., 1/Sgt., 18103156 Blosville, France; Plot N, Row 1, Grave 10</p> <p>B. Next of Kin Address      Mr. Margaret M. McCormick (Mother) 1254 Wilson Drive Llanerch Hills, Pennsylvania</p> <p>C. Option Selected      Option #1</p> <p>D. Name of Consignee Address      USMCSt. Laurent France</p> <p>E. Date Telegram received in Memorial Division 1 April 1949.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Copy of Remarks: Please notify me details of burial, also correct and exact resting place of my son as I thought the other burial was permanent. Will expect and thank you for an early reply.</li> <li>4. Request carbon copy of IRS and letter be returned to Captain Mulligan.</li> </ol> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">   MULLIGAN 5057 </div>



SCHEDULE OF COLLECTIONS

Department of the Army

Army Effects Bureau, 601 Hardesty Ave.

(Department or Establishment)

(Bureau or Office)

Received by Stanley Zablocki, Capt., QMC, Effects QM

at Kansas City 1, Missouri

(Name)

(Title)

(Station)

Period February 1951

D. O. Symbol No. 215-200

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DATE RECEIVED	RECEIPT NUMBER	NAME OF REMITTER	DETAIL DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE FOR WHICH COLLECTIONS WERE RECEIVED	AMOUNT	FUND TO BE CREDITED (Symbol and title in full)
Jul 45	140412	William D. Williams, Pfc 15044466, dcd 13 Apr 45	Cash effects of deceased	\$1.11	218920 "Proceeds from estates of deceased soldiers, Regular Army and Air Force" William D. Williams Pfc 15044466, dcd 13 Apr 45
May 45	139164	Warren E. Rains, S/Sgt 20829915, dcd 31 Mar 45	Cash effects of deceased	4.50	218920 "Proceeds from estates of deceased soldiers, Regular Army and Air Force" Warren E. Rains, S/Sgt 20829915, dcd 31 Mar 45
Jun 45	138737	Francis J. McCormick, 1st Sgt. 18103156, dcd 13 Jul 44	Cash effects of deceased	1.11	218920 "Proceeds from estates of deceased soldiers, Regular Army and Air Force" Francis J McCormick 1st Sgt 18103156 dcd 13 Jul 44
Aug 45	154399	George L. Blyman, T/4 13146038, dcd 13 Apr 45	Cash effects of deceased	1.25	218920 "Proceeds from estates of deceased soldiers, Regular Army and Air Force" George L. Blyman, T/4 13146038, dcd 13 Apr 45
Carried fwd TOTAL,				\$7.97	

Received *copy* 16 Feb 51 13855, subject to collection. Forwarded 15 Feb 51

Wm A Sarcander, Col FCFOR Army  
(Disbursing clerk or accountable officer)

By \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Title \_\_\_\_\_

By Ralph M Bounds, Capt, FCFOR Army  
Certificate of Deposit No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

ARMY EFFORTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

158589  
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CASE NO.

TYPED BY  
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DATE  
6/28/45

STATUS  
DEC

NAME  
Francis J. McCormick

A.S.N.  
18103156

RANK  
1st Lt

ORGANIZATION

AMOUNT  
1.11

1487VV WY.  
ACCOUNT NO.

PAID-Check No. 138737 ~~77~~

LIST NO. F-271-3

Depck 2-15-51 *ew*

REMARKS

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

ARMY SERVICES FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Margaret M. McCormick  
Long Lane Court Apt. 102  
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

SHIP TO:  
1st Sgt. Francis J. McCormick

Effects of:  
Name 18103156

ASN 158589 D

Case No.

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DATE 7 September 1945

RTB:BT:bm

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*Baker*

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 148722  
Amount \$1.11 *me*  
 Inclose "Valuables" item  
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

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ROUTING:

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

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*Stop pmt 21 June 1950*

September 8

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*Dup ck 2-15-51*

Margaret M. McCormick

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REMARKS:

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No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Clerk



AMOUNT OF CHECK \$1.11	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLUDE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER 148722	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
Francis J. Mc Cormick, 1st Sgt  18103156  158589  TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES			LETTER
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			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
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SUMMARY COURT DATA			DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		15 Feb 51
			MAIL REVIEWER (initials) ew
REMARKS Payment stopped on uncashed Bureau check #138737, amount \$1.11.  Duplicate check to be issued and sent to F.O.  <i>Dup check cleared, ew,</i>			SHIPPED
			FRANKED
			EXPRESS
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			DATE SHIPPED
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
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WAREHOUSE			
FILE			
ORDER FOR ACTION			



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\*\*\*TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES\*\*\*

(Cash effects of 1st Sgt. Francis J. McCormick, 18103156)

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DD FORM 381  
31 MAR 47

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED <i>Francis J. McCormick</i>		RANK <i>1st Sgt.</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>18103156</i>
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN <i>Margaret M. McCormick</i>		RELATIONSHIP <i>Mother</i>	

OLD ADDRESS

*Long Lane Court, Apt. 102  
Upper Darby, Pa.*

NEW ADDRESS

*1254 Wilson Drive Blossville  
Llanerch Hills, Pa. N 1-10*

REMARKS

*Please send my monthly insurance checks to the above new address.*

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MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	Director,	memorial Division	OQMG Room 1007 Tempo C Washington 25, D.C.	MEQ/acl DATE 2 Aug 45
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1. The attached copy of communication, not acknowledged, is forwarded for appropriate action.

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2. First Sergeant Francis J. McCormick, 18103156, was killed in action in the European Area on 13 July 1944.

3. Inquiry regarding details of death is receiving attention.

1 Incl

Copy ltr 22 Jul 45



**PHILIP M. NEWBAND**  
Captain 1 G. D.

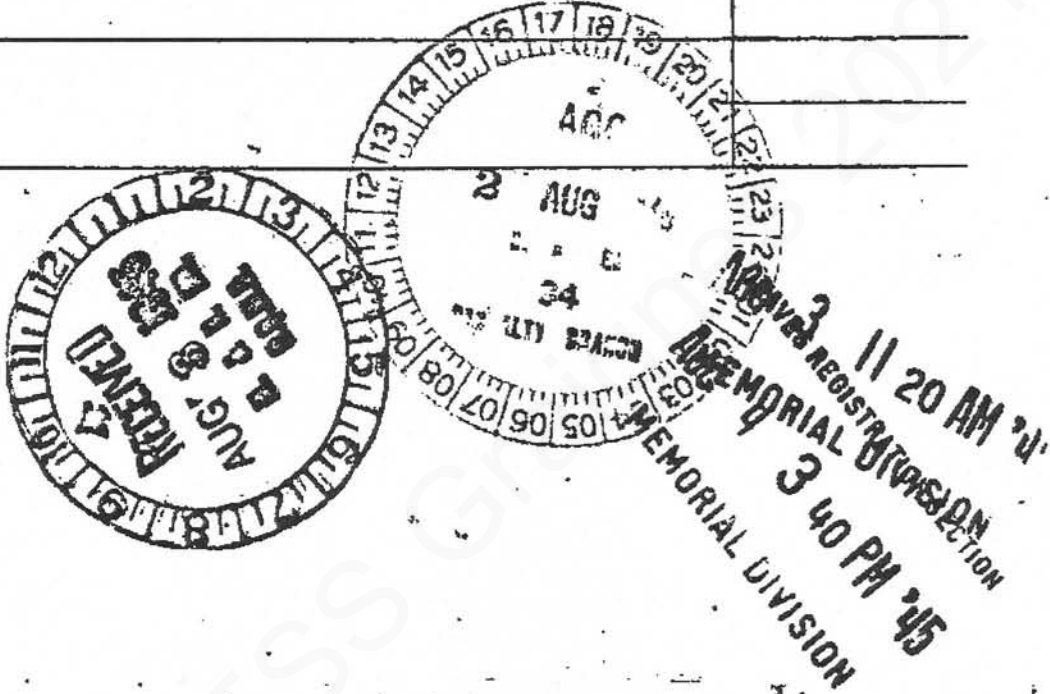
FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	Chief of Staff & War Department Sub-sec Inves & Corres Sec	Cas Br AGO	Rm 4631	2 Aug 45 TELEPHONE 79030

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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				TELEPHONE

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1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		
	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
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For necessary action.


  
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2 Incl.

ltr. dated 22 July 45

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FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
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3	<i>1/Sgt. 18103 156</i>			

For necessary action.

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ltr. dated 22 July 45 to W. D. C. by this office, CTC  
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FROM:	NAME mle	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE 22 Aug '45
MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.				TELEPHONE



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

SPQYG 293  
McCormick, Francis J.  
S.N. 18 103 156

22 August 1945

Mrs. Richard R. McCleary  
540 Grove Street  
East Orange, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. McCleary:

Your letter has been referred to this office for reply regarding the personal effects and burial location of your brother, the late First Sergeant Francis J. McCormick.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for reply to you. That office has jurisdiction over the disposal of the personal effects of our deceased military personnel outside the United States.

The official report of interment shows that the remains of your brother were interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, Plot N, Row 1, Grave 10. With reference to other larger cities the approximate location of Bloisville, France is twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg, and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN  
Colonel, QMG  
Assistant

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540 Grove Street  
East Orange New Jersey  
July 22, 1945

**INQUIRY CLERK**

The President of the United States  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Mr. President:

On August 1, 1944, My Mother, Mrs. Margaret M. McCormick, received a telegram from the Adjutant General to the effect that my brother, First Sergeant Francis John McCormick, A.S.N. 18103156, was missing in action as of June 11, 1944. Three days later, August 4, 1944, she received another telegram from the War Department stating my brother had been killed in action July 13, 1944. The telegram also indicated further information would follow.

At this writing, we have had no further information.

We believe sufficient time has elapsed for the War Department to gather full information, such as his place of burial and disposition of his personal effects.

At this writing, My Mother has not received any information and we believe she is entitled to it without further delay.

My mother, Mrs. Margaret M. McCormick can be located at Long Lane Court Apartment 102, Upper Darby, Pa.

An acknowledgement of this will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Mary M. McCleary  
(Mrs. Richard R. McCleary)

First Sgt. F. J. McCormick 18103156  
Headquarters Co.  
Third Battalion  
509th Parachute Infantry  
APO 26, c/o Postmaster  
New York N. Y.

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RTD:ST:pjj  
September 7, 1953

Mrs. Margaret M. McCormick  
Long Lane Court Apt. 102  
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. McCormick:

I am enclosing a check for \$1.11, representing funds of your son, First Sergeant Francis J. McCormick.

No other property belonging to him has been received at the Army Effects Bureau to date.

Our action in transmitting funds does not, in itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Money ordinarily is sent from overseas by mail in advance of other effects; therefore, it is probable that additional belongings of decedent will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is intended to forward any such property to you promptly upon receipt here, I ask that you please notify this Bureau if there is a change in your address within the next few months.

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

Sincerely,

C. B. QUINN  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Camp, Files Branch

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HOC/BRK/ojr  
18 July 1949

Mrs. Margaret M. McCormick  
Long Lane Court, Apartment 102  
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. McCormick:

A review of the files of the Army Effects Bureau indicates that a check in the amount of \$1.11 mailed you in September of 1945 has not as yet been presented to the local depository for payment.

These funds had been received as a portion of the personal effects of your son, First Sergeant Francis J. McCormick.

Due to the imminent inactivation of this Bureau, it would be appreciated if this check were cashed by you at your earliest opportunity in order that the accounting records may be completed.

In the event that this check has become misplaced, a duplicate will be issued you upon your notification to this Bureau. If you desire to cash the original check, you may also show this letter to any banker if for any reason difficulty is experienced in the encashment of the original due to its date of issue.

In the event that this check has not cleared the bank on which drawn or further communication received from you within the ensuing sixty days, these funds will then be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States in order that the accounting records may be closed.

Your cooperation in the cashing of this check will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

Ref. No. 158,589

SZ/BRK/vlm  
11 July 1950

Mrs. Margaret M. McCormick  
Long Lane Court, Apartment 102  
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. McCormick:

I wish to refer to a Bureau check in the amount of \$1.11 previously sent you as the cash effects of your son, First Sergeant Francis J. McCormick.

The records show that this check has not as yet cleared the local bank on which drawn, and by reason of the date of issue, is considered by the bank to be staledated and consequently not now negotiable.

A stop-payment order has accordingly been placed against the original check, and the funds will be transferred in the near future, due to the deactivation of this Bureau and the closing of the bank account on which the check is drawn.

Should this check be cashed, and by reason of return of the check against which stop-payment has been entered other items are returned to you insufficient, this Bureau can in no way be held liable, inasmuch as the period for encashment has since elapsed.

Yours very truly,

STANLEY ZABLOCKI  
Captain, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster



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Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN  
Colonel, QMC  
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C

IN REPLY REFER TO BURIAL OF

1st/Sgt. Francis J. McCormick, 18 103 156  
Plot N, Row 1, Grave 10,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

15 September 1947

Mrs. Margaret M. McCormick  
~~Long Lane Court Apt. 102~~  
~~Upper Darby, Pennsylvania~~

*new address: 1254 Wilson Drive  
Llanoch Hills, PA.*

Dear Mrs. McCormick:

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.

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Sincerely,

*Thomas B. Larkin*

THOMAS B. LARKIN

Major-General

The Quartermaster General

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*Incls. General Larkin;  
If Blosville, France is not to be a permanent military  
Cemetery, please inform me as soon as I do not  
wish my son's remains to be disturbed. I shall expect a  
reply from you as soon as possible. Sincerely,  
Thomas B. Larkin*

SPQYG 293  
McCormick, Francis J.

26 March 1946

Mrs. Margaret M. McCormick  
Long Lane Court Apartment 102  
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. McCormick:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late First Sergeant Francis J. McCormick, A.S.N. 18 103 156.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France, plot N, row 1, grave 10.

This cemetery is located twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

QMGMF 293

McCormick, Francis J.  
SN 18 103 156

7 October 1947

Mrs. Margaret M. McCormick  
1254 Wilson Drive  
Llanerch Hills, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. McCormick:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late First Sergeant Francis J. McCormick, has been brought to my attention.

Although I understand your natural interest in the future status of the United States Military Cemetery Bloisville, France, where the remains of your son now rest, I must inform you that this cemetery has not been designated as a permanent American military cemetery for our heroic Dead of World War II. Therefore, all remains presently interred therein will be carefully disinterred, and either transferred to the nearest American military cemetery, or returned to their homeland.

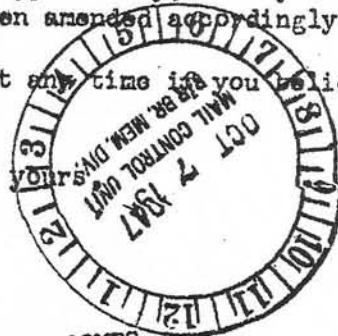
It is the policy of The Department of the Army, when evacuating a temporary cemetery, to transfer the remains which are to receive final burial overseas to the nearest American military cemetery. Therefore, the remains of your son will be permanently buried in the cemetery at St. Laurent, France. Please rest assured, however, that the entire journey will be accomplished under the care of trained personnel, with the dignified and solemn respect due our honored dead.

We appreciate receiving from you notification of your change of address from Long Lane Court, Apartment 102, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, to the above address, and our records have been amended accordingly.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time if you believe we can assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

~~WAR DEPARTMENT~~

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMF 293

McCormick, Francis J.

SN 18 103 156

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Do NOT include the name of the official who signed the communication.

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Sincerely yours,

*Richard B. Coombs*  
RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division



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Dear Major Coombs <sup>293</sup> ~~Francis J. McBride~~ <sup>Francis J. McBride</sup>

It seems that ~~my diagnosis of former~~ <sup>my diagnosis of former</sup>

letters lead me to believe that ~~Blasville~~ <sup>Blasville</sup> France was a permanent Cemetery. Now, as you so correctly explained to me that it is only Temporary and the remains of my son are to be disinterred, it would be greatly appreciated if the remains could be brought back to the United States for burial in the nearest Military Cemetery in Delaware County.

Kindly send me all the necessary forms which will receive my immediate attention.

Thank you Sincerely,

Mrs Margaret M. McBride

293 Mrs Coombs Francis J. 18103 1st

...the remains of your son...  
...and our records have been amended accordingly.  
...to call upon us at any time you desire.

Sincerely yours,  
[Signature]

18103 1st  
[Handwritten notes]



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1st Sgt. Francis J. McCormick, 18 103 156  
Plot D, Box 1, Grave 10,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Blairville, France

29 October 1947

Mrs. Margaret H. McCormick  
1235 Wilson Drive  
Blairville, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. McCormick:

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Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and fill 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,

EDWARD B. LAMON  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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McCormick, Francis J.  
SN 10 103 156

13 April 1949

Mrs. Margaret M. McCormick  
125 1/2 Wilson Drive  
Llanerch Hills, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. McCormick:

Your telegram pertaining to the remains of your son, the late First Sergeant Francis J. McCormick, has come to my attention.

I am gratified to inform you that the Department of the Army will comply with your desire to have the remains of your son rest in a permanent United States Military Cemetery overseas.

Inasmuch as the United States Military Cemetery Bloisville, France, has not been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery, the remains of your son have been carefully disinterred and moved to the United States Military Cemetery St. Laurent, France, where they are presently resting pending final interment in this cemetery.

All necessary arrangements for burial, military honors and religious services will be completed and provided by the Government. Please rest assured that although you have no responsibilities, every detail will be accomplished with all the reverence and dignity traditional for our honored dead.

- When final interment has been accomplished you will be informed of the exact location of your son's grave and the flag used during the burial ceremony will be sent to you.

My continued sympathy is with you in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, CIC  
Memorial Division



APR 13 4 40 PM '49  
cc: Capt. M. Sullivan  
O. O. M. BRANCH  
MAIL & RECORDS

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DAAG-PED-D McCormick, Francis J.  
18 103 156

30 October 1980

Mrs. Teresa M. Rutledge  
803 Briarcliff Road, Apt A-8  
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Dear Mrs. Rutledge:

This is in reply to your recent letter regarding the burial location of your brother, First Sergeant Francis J. McCormick.

Our records show that Sergeant McCormick is interred in the Normandy American Cemetery, St. Laurent, France. This cemetery is under the jurisdiction of the American Battle Monuments Commission, Room 5127, Pulaski Building, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20314. Therefore, I have forwarded your letter to that agency for direct reply to you.

Sincerely,

<sup>7</sup>  
WILLIAM R. FLICK  
LTC, GS  
Chief, Memorial Affairs Division

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August 27, 1947

Mrs. Margaret M. McCormick  
Long Lane Court, Apartment 102  
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. McCormick:

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1st/Sgt. Francis J. McCormick, 18 103 156  
Plot H, Row 1, Grave 10,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Bliesville, France

15 September 1947

Mrs. Margaret M. McCormick  
Long Lane Court Apt. 102  
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. McCormick:

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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Dept. of Army  
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Could you possibly be of some  
help to me?

My brother, FIRST Sergeant  
FRANCIS J. Mc Cormick,

A.S. No. 18103156 was  
killed in action, July 13, 1944 -  
after the Normandy invasion - he  
was a paratrooper - I am very

Interested in finding his burial  
site. My daughter will be going to  
Paris next month, and I'd like  
her to visit the grave or cemetery  
for me. Over the years, my letters  
and records have been mislaid, but  
the name of Bulois, France sticks  
in my memory as the cemetery.

Would appreciate the information,  
as it truly will be in file.

Sincerely yours,

Teresa McCormick Rutledge  
(Mrs. James A. Rutledge)



28 June 1949

293 / 1st Sgt Francis J. Mc Cormick, ASN 18 103 156  
Plot B, Row 2, Grave 40  
Headstone: Cross  
St. Laurent (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Margaret M. Mc Cormick  
1254 Wilson Drive  
Llanerch Hills, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Mc Cormick:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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