

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

212272

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME MAGNEY RAY A				SERIAL NUMBER 19096754				GRADE CPL		ARM OR SERVICE INF		REPORTING THEATRE ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE				DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 08 JUN 44			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT J		TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA		SHIPMENT NUMBER 107		

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 MRS	FIRST NAME WINNIFRED	MIDDLE INITIAL B	LAST NAME MAGNEY		RELATIONSHIP WIFE
NO. AND NAME OF STREET SOUTH 1001 MONROE STREET			CITY SPOKANE	COUNTY	STATE WASHINGTON

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

28 JUNE WMM



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
REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. DR. FILE CHECKED BY *John O. Y...* REVIEWED BY *J. E. ...*

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> CHIEF, P.O.W. BR., M.I.S., W.D.G.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICE OF DEPENDENCY BENEFITS | |

212272

RTB:BT:dt
October 25, 1945

Mrs. Winnifred B. Magney
South 1001 Monroe Street
Spokane, Washington

Dear Mrs. Magney:

9 The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional
property of your husband, Corporal Ray A. Magney.

57 These effects are being forwarded to you in one
package.

67 If, for some reason, the property has not reached you
at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this letter,
please notify me so tracer can be instituted.

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

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Branch

WV

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
Money	Specie... \$ _____ Notes... \$ _____

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 Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Warehouse Div, Stanley Warehouse, US Forces, Liverpool, England.
(Give name and degree of relationship, if legal representative or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

~~XXXX XXXX OF XXX XXXX to be forwarded to The Adjutant General, if any of class II have been sold.~~

Philip I. Evans
 PHILIP I. EVANS,
 2d Lt., Infantry

APO 472, c/o Pm NY NY
(Station)

29 July 1944
(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AB 800-560)

Magney, Ray A. 19096754
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

~~xxx~~ Cpl. Hq C 1st Bn, 501st P.I.
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

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
1	pen, fountain	
2	wings, parachute	
1	comb	
	receipts	
1	picture	
1	set, military	
1	pipe	
1	billfold & snapshots	
1	trunks, swim	
1	sweater	

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES

Serial No. 19096754 Name Cd Ray M. Magney

Grade Cpl Rank

Organization H Co 1st BN 501 Pz Abn Inf

Address APB-472 24th St NW, Wash DC

Nearest Relative Myo M. Magney

Address 3001 Macomb - Spokane, WA

~~Area~~ in Action Died of Disease

~~Date~~ Hospital

~~Latitude~~ Area Information

Place of Burial

Point of Coordination

Description of Body

Members Missing

Signed

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input type="checkbox"/>
		MISSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.N. <input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO. 7609
		INV. DATE 16 May 45
		ORIG. NO. OF PAGES
		BOX NO.
		SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION 7061st Bn 501st P.I.

NAME **RAY A. MAGNEY** ✓
 A.S.N. **19096754** RANK **CPL.** ✓

212,272
MS

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	2	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	X CLOTHING ✓		BASS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	1	BILLFOLD; (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES		CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS		POSTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	1	KIT, SEW, TIG, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES		BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS		BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA		BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL		FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES		LETTERS #
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION		PHOTOS #
TOWELS	RINGS		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TAPERS		SHORT SNOTTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TRAY ARTICLES		SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY
			STATIONERY
			TESTAMENTS
			U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

def

REMARKS *Mrs. W.S. Magney*
107 Monroe
Spokane, Wash.

ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 *Dr Label*

C.A.T.	WAREHOUSE SPACE	STORED BY	WEIGHT	ST. REMOVED
	<i>588 X</i>	<i>MB</i>		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY			DATE SHIPPED	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
<i>Reynolds</i>				DIARY REMOVED
PACKED BY		CHECKED BY		LOCKED STORAGE
		<i>[Signature]</i>		LAUNDRY REMOVED
EFF. ON Form 11 (24 Feb 45)				FILM REMOVED

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

JRM:FT:dt

Case No. 212272

Date 25 October 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Ray A. Magney

19096754

Late a

(Name of decedent)

(Army Serial Number)

Cpl.

Infantry

who died

(Grade)

(Organization, Army or Service)

on the 9 (day of June, 19 45 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 Eq., 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 decedents 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 23 October 1945

, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters

KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Mrs. Winnifred B. Magney

for the effects of the above-named de-

ceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of

A.W. 112, Mrs. Winnifred B. Magney of

(Name of person found entitled)

South 1001 Monroe Street

Spokane

State of

(Number, Street or Avenue)

(City, Town or Village)

Washington

widow

, is the (Relationship or Capacity) of the

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, GMC

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

PERSONAL EFFECTS & BAGGAGE.
 DEPOT Q. 290
 APO 513 U.S. ARMY

TALLY INVENTORY RECORD - TALLY IN NO 804-43

NAME MAGNAY RAY A. DATE 18 JUL 45
 RANK & ASN - 19092754 SHIP TO -
 ORGANIZATION - ADDRESS -
 TYPE OF CONTAINER ENV. STATUS MIA

INVENTORY

Item No	Quantity	Description	Remarks (see reverse side)
1	1	LEATHER TOILET KIT	
2		SOUV. COINS	
3	1	WALLET W/ SOUV. MONEY	
4	2	COMPUTERS	
5			
6			
7			
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Approved Guliani 1945 Ernest V. CARBS., 1st Lt INT, Tax Number 8-14-43

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY AIRFIELD LUMEAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Winnifred B. Magney
South 1001 Monroe Street
Spokane, Washington

Effects of: Cpl. Ray A. Magney
Name
19096754
ASN
212272 D
Case No.
Wt.

DATE 25 October 1945
RTB:BT:dt

Taylor

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

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

mk

Shipping Clerk

106 1 15

GERMAN RECORDS

USA 1-200 (USA 171 - 173)

13 July 1944

2) Salvage Company (motorized) 352
Field Post 44 585

Reference to: Personal effects of wounded enemy personnell

TO: Armed Forces Information Center for Wounded POW'S and POW'S
Berlin W. 30
Hohenstaufen Street 47/48

In the enclosure this command transmitts personal effects of wounded enemy personnel who were found lying wounded at the clearing station (Medical) in Le Mesnil - Raoult (8 Km South of Saint Lo.

USA #171 - 1) Ray A Magney - member of the US Army
Identification tag 19096754

The personal effects consist of:

Leather Pouch with travel provisions and money purse with 15 francs "Invasion money" 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ penny with certificates, souvenir coins and 2 protracters.

Coordinates Le Mesnil - Raoult 49°02'N 1°04'W
Coordinates St. LO 49°07'N 1°06'W
Coordinates St. Laurent Sur Mer 49°21'N 0°52'W

293 Magney, Raymond H. 19096754

NAN
31 Aug 44
M. J. ...
...

MEMORIAL DIVISION
FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

DATE 7/19/49

TO: Identification Branch

FROM: Family Letters Section

SUBJECT: Case Name

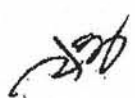
Magnus, Raymond 19096759

Request situation paragraph and cemetery if appropriate,
applicable to this case.

1 Aug. 49. 

Numerous Unknowns from Normandy have been checked against subject deceased and certain identifying data associated Magnus with one of these unknowns; however, Army Dental Records now available this office for Magnus are insufficient to conclusively identify these remains.

M. Bland
H. t. Bl.
mcc


For Reference Only:
See X-32 St. Laurent. - Forth heard not favorable.

**NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

NUMBER 14800 (1)
AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Magney, Ray A. RANK Cpl SERIAL NUMBER 19 096 754

THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been affected when appropriate.)

Individual Case

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.

	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	<i>WBSK</i>	2. a. RECORD OF SERVICE b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS OF BONES OR REMAINS	<i>WBSK</i>
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<i>WBSK</i>	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	<i>WBSK</i>
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	<i>WBSK</i>	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	<i>WBSK</i>
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES			
Captured German records			<i>WBSK</i>

THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

Missing in action 8 June 1944 near Le ~~Beuil~~ ^{Beuil}, France

JAN 16 1951
WBSK
Identification Branch

NAME OF CASE ANALYST A. Kennedy
A. Kennedy/cwt CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec.
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>A. Kennedy</i> <u>for W. A. WOLF</u>	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>C. C. Wasson</i> <u>C. C. WASSON, Capt OMC</u>	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>Thomas E. Cox</i> <u>THOMAS E. COX, Capt OMC</u>	<u>15 Jan 51</u>

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

3142

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds (Corporal) Ray A. Magney, Army Serial Number 19,096,754, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 8th day of June 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 9th day of June, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Henbert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

293 Magney, Ray A.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European	FLYING STATUS No	JUMP STATUS Yes	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE DUTY
PREVIOUS REVIEWS None						
DATE OF BIRTH 5 Feb 1913	HOME ADDRESS Spokane, Washington	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 4 Apr 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
			YEARS 3	MONTHS 2	DAYS 2	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Mrs. Winnifred B. Magney	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS South 1001 Monroe Street Spokane, Washington
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BENEFICIARIES

NAME Mrs. Winifred B. Magney	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS South 1001 Monroe Street Spokane, Washington
NAME Mrs. Ethel E. Magney	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS East 941 Baldwin Avenue Spokane, Washington
NAME Mr. Alcott L. Magney	RELATIONSHIP Father	ADDRESS East 941 Baldwin Avenue Spokane, Washington

REMARKS

Distribution -56-

Circumstances of disappearance: The subject person, a member of a parachute Infantry organization, disappeared following a combat parachute jump in France.

FILE
JUN 21 1945 *JMB*

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL MAGNEY, RAY A			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 19 096 754		GRADE CPK
HEIGHT 7 1/2	WEIGHT 184	COLOR EYES BLUE	COLOR HAIR BLOND	SHOE SIZE 8D	DATE OF DEATH 9 JUNE 45 <i>PRESUMPTION</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

Hq Co, 1st BN, 501st Pch Coy INF

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

MISSING DURING ACTION IN THE VICINITY OF GRANGES, FRANCE - 8 JUNE 44

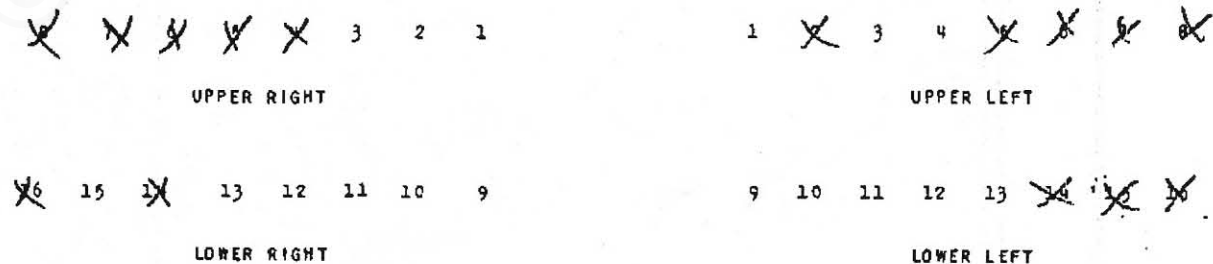
LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
Ft Lewis, WASH	4 APR 42
CP Roberts, CALIF	10 APR 42
Ft Benning, GA	23 July 42
CP MACKALLI, NC	4 MAY 42

NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS None	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS None
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DENTAL CHART 4 APR 42



X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

Abfendestelle: 2. San. Kp. (West) 352 Fpn. 44 585

5. Nr. U.S.A. 171

O.U. den 13.7.44

Aufstellung

NR 111

Ref. V/Abst.

Nachlass des amerik. Soldaten

über den

Ray A. M a g n e y +?

Erkm: 19096754

- 1 Ledertasche mit Reisenecessaire
- 1 Geldbörse
- 2 Winkelmesser
- einige Münzen

Jnv. Geld Fres 15.00 im Nachl.

5 -1/-13 1/2 in bar

Tischmann

Aufgestellt: 20.11.44

Tappert

Tappert/Lieber

Lieber

Tappert X

X Tischmann

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

DISPOSITION FORM

FILE NO. AGRS-DC-S	SUBJECT Burial Report
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TO The Quartermaster General Washington 25, D. C.	FROM Demob Pers Recs Br, St. Louis 20, Missouri	DATE 6 Jul 49	COMMENT NO. 1 Huhn-Spec WW II Corres
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Request copy of burial report in the case of Corporal ²⁹³ Ray A. Magney, Army serial number 19 096 754, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 501st Parachute Infantry, presumed dead 9 June 1945.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

C. K. Hansen
Adjutant General

*File
note
Rec'd Sec
Report Br
120
12/13/49*

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY SERVICES BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Winnifred B. Magney
South 1001 Monroe Street
Spokane, Washington

Effects of: Cpl. Ray A. Magney
Name 19096754
ASN 212272 D
Case No.
Wt.

DATE 25 October 1945
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FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

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

mk
Shipping Clerk

2/2, 272

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT	<input type="checkbox"/>	OVERCOATS
<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, ADDRESS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	<input type="checkbox"/>	PENCIL, MECHANICAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	PEN, FOUNTAIN
<input type="checkbox"/>	BRACELET, IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHOTOS
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/>	PIPES
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<input type="checkbox"/>	RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCKS, PR.
<input type="checkbox"/>	SHORT SNORTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	STATIONERY
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIR MONEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TIES
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIRS	<input type="checkbox"/>	HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOBACCO
<input type="checkbox"/>	TESTAMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOILET ARTICLES
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/>	KITS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	TROUSERS, PR.
<input type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	LETTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUNKS, PR.
<input type="checkbox"/>	WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
<i>none</i>	<i>none</i> <i>rechecked.</i>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE
<i>43 + original to be returned to name Ray A. Magney.</i>	

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL
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NAME		A. S. N.		
<i>RAY A. MAGNEY</i>		<i>19092754</i>		
ORGANIZATION		RANK		CASE NO.
				<i>1.</i>
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

9 MAY 1947

In Reply Refer To
QM(G)R 253

Chavous, Samuel J.
SN 34 054 771

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery
and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. There is attached hereto, in duplicate, OQMG Form 371
(covering all available information in the Office of The Quartermaster
General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by
this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Chavous, Samuel J.	OPL	34 054 771

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be
furnished this office in accordance with the provisions of radio, this
headquarters, No. WCL 37087, dated 13 December 1946.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
Form 371 (5 Cys)

Martin G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

3. Letter, dated 26 April 1945, from Corporal Frederick O. Kafader, Jr., 35566063, to this office, filed in the AG 201 file of Private Simons, furnished the following information:

"The above named member of the paratroops was my buddy. On June 6, 1944, at about 11:35 A.M. we landed about 500 yards out of the town of St Comb de Maunt. In the major battle that followed in this town he was wounded and taken to the Field Hospital there."

4. At the time subject enlisted men were presumed dead by this office the following was included in the Memorandum for Chief, Casualty Branch:

"An examination of the quoted material in paragraphs 2 and 3 indicates that there is some disagreement as to the date of which the subject personnel became missing in action. However, the 7th Indorsement of the letter referred to in paragraph 2 states that the records of Headquarters, European Theater of Operations indicate that all of these men became missing in action 8 June 1944. Therefore, because of the subject persons were originally reported missing in action as of 8 June 1944, and the theater headquarters to which they were assigned has again reported them missing on the same date, it seems reasonable to accept 8 June 1944 as the correct date on which these men became missing in action."

5. The Captured German Records, now of record in this office, show that under date of 13 July 1944, the personal effects of wounded enemy soldiers were transmitted from No. 2 Medical Company (mechan) 352, Field Post No. 44585 to Army Information Bureau for War Casualties, Berlin " 30, Hohenstaufenstrasse 47/48, which included the effects, listed by name of Ray A. Magney, member of the U.S. Army, ASN: 19096754. The German Records fail to reveal the names of the other subject enlisted men. The Quartermaster General's Office (Mrs. McConaughy) reports there are not burial reports of record in that office.

6. In the absence of any definite information as to the fate of subject enlisted personnel, listed in par 1, it is concluded that the information of record in the Department, at this time, does not warrant the issuance of official reports of death under the provisions of Section 9, Missing Persons Act.

A. L. O'Brien
A. L. O'BRIEN
Investigator

CONCUR:
James A. Frix
JAMES A. FRIX
Captain, AGD
Asst OIC, Det and Review Unit
Casualty Section, PA Br., AGO

Copy For: OQMG, Memorial Division

(one copy for each individual listed in par 1)
AG 201 file of each individual named in par 1.

Source material obtained as a result of this investigation is filed in the AG 201 file of the first name listed in par 1, unless otherwise indicated.

GERMAN RECORDS

USA 1-200 (USA 171 - 173)

13 July 1944

2) Salvage Company (motorized) 352
Field Post 44 585

Reference to: Personal effects of wounded enemy personnell

TO: Armed Forces Information Center for Wounded POW'S and POW'S
Berlin W. 30
Hohenstaufen Street 47/48

In the enclosure this command transmitts personal effects of wounded enemy personnel who were found lying wounded at the clearing station (Medical) in Le Mesnil - Raoult (8 Km South of Saint Lo.

USA #171 - 1) Ray A Magney - member of the US Army
Identification tag 19096754

The personal effects consist of:

Leather Pouch with travel provisions and money purse with
15 francs "Invasion money" 3½ penny with certificates,
souvenir coins and 2 protracters.

Coordinates Le Mesnil - Raoult 49°02'N 1°04'W
Coordinates St. LO 49°07'N 1°06'W
Coordinates St. Laurent Sur Mer 49°21'N 0°52'W

993 Magney, Raymond H. 19096754

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HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
REGISTRATION DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

Proceeding of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance with letter AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 1947.

The Board convened pursuant to par 2, SO 108, Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 29 August 1950, at Liege, Belgium on 1st SEPT 1950. The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witness and other papers, contained in the files of 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered, are attached.

CASE No.	NAME	GRADE	ASP
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See attached roster.

FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General for final approval.

ROBERT D. MILLER, Lt Col, TC

JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, QMC

GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR., Maj. QMC CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Captain, QMC

HENRY F. MYERS, CWO, USA

C O P Y

Veterans of Foreign Ward
Of the United States

Department of Washington
4134 Arcade Building
Seattle 1, Washington

May 27, 1949

Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

RE: Magney, Raymond A., Cpl
501 Parachute Inf.,
Hq Co., 1st Bat. APO 472
c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.
SN 19 096 754

The above captioned was declared missing in action on "D Day" in the invasion of France from England and his next of kin was advised, by the War Department, of this incident. However, further information regarding his death or circumstances regarding same have not been furnished.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would forward to this office information relevant to the death of the above captioned soldier and any other information concerning his interment in order that his relatives may be advised.

Your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Walter A. Deebach
/t/ WALTER A. DEEBACH
Service Officer
Dept. of Washington
Veterans of Foreign Wars

JAM:bm



Certificates, Affidavits and Customs
Declaration,
(Strike out portions inapplicable)

1. I certify and declare that the above items of Government property indicated in "Remarks" as "A" were purchased by me and are my personal property.

Name

Rank and Grade

2. As his commanding Officer, I certify that the above named _____ has by authority of his theater Commander been authorized to retain the above items or captured enemy material indicated in "Remarks" as "B".

_____ evidenced to me his ownership and right to possess the above items of British-Russian-Canadian Government material indicated in "Remarks" as "C".

Date

3. The following Customs Declaration will be accomplished in all cases. In addition, the Customs Declaration tag will be accomplished and affixed to the container.

CUSTOMS DECLARATION

I declare that all items listed herein consist of personal or household effects either taken abroad for my personal use, except the following :

(Here list items
or write
"No exceptions"
as appropriate)

REPROCESSED

I declare that this baggage consists of personal or household effects of a member of the United States armed forces, and that it is being forwarded to the United States by reason of Government instructions regarding the movement of the owner or the articles.

Date

Howard I. Stewart
Signature: Howard I. STEWART

Rank & Grade : 1st Lt GRC O-1592090
Inspecting Officer

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED *France*

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

MAGNEY, RAY A

GRADE

C.P.M.

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

17096754

ORGANIZATION

Hq. Co; 1st PW, 501st AIRCH. INF

RACE

WHITE

CREED

PROTEST.

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

5 JULY 44

CAUSE OF DEATH

FINDING OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

*vicinity of
GRAVES - FRANCE*

DATE OF FOD

7 JULY 44

HEIGHT

7' 1/2"

WEIGHT

184 lbs.

COLOR EYES

BLUE

COLOR HAIR

BROWN

SHOE SIZE

*9-D*DENTAL CHART *4 HIP. - 42*

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UPPER LEFT

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LOWER RIGHT

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LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 X X X

X = Extracted

O = Carious

I = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

NONE

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE

MAY 21 1948

E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QM
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

MAGNEY, TRAY A

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

CPL

19096754

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

AREA OF DEATH

9 JUNE 45

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

DATE

M. COX 24 APR 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

KINKEAD 24 APR 51

REMARKS

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: <p align="center">PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION</p>		DATE 7 February 1951	
FROM (Branch and Section) Repat Br., Corres. Section	REQUESTED BY E. Puthorosky	TEL. EXT. 54428	ROOM NO. 2519-B
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) 293 Magney, Ray A. (WW II)	RANK Cpl	SERIAL NUMBER 19 096 754	

INFORMATION REQUIRED *dh*

Marital status and current address of widow

INFORMATION FURNISHED


XC - 4 025 562

DO - # 11, 720 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Marital status and current address of widow: (widow remarried 8-3-46)

Winifred D. Robinson
South 1001 Monroe Street
Spokane, Washington

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)


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 PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION
 (S.M.P.)

Mr. Puthorosky
15 February 1951
File (2519-B)
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Corporal Ray A. Magney, Army Serial Number 19,096,754, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 8th day of June 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 9th day of June, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European		FLYING STATUS No	JUMP STATUS Yes	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE STATUS Active
PREVIOUS REVIEWS None							
DATE OF BIRTH 5 Feb 1913	HOME ADDRESS Spokane, Washington	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 4 Apr 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
		YEARS 3	MONTHS 2	DAYS 2			

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Mrs. Winnifred B. Magney	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS South 1001 Monroe Street Spokane, Washington
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BENEFICIARIES

NAME Mrs. Winifred B. Magney	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS South 1001 Monroe Street Spokane, Washington
NAME Mrs. Ethel E. Magney	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS East 941 Baldwin Avenue Spokane, Washington
NAME Mr. Alcott L. Magney	RELATIONSHIP Father	ADDRESS East 941 Baldwin Avenue Spokane, Washington

REMARKS

- Distribution -56-

Circumstances of disappearance: The subject person, a member of a parachute Infantry organization, disappeared following a combat parachute jump in France.

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

Shagney, Roy O.

GRADE

cap

SERIAL NUMBER

19 096 754

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
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PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
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ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS. <i>Winnifred B. Shagney</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>South 1001 Thonnes St</i>
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RELATIONSHIP <i>Widow</i>	<i>Spokane, Washington</i>
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PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
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<i>110 - A</i>	
<i>110 - B</i>	
<i>110 - S</i>	

Mr. and Mrs. Alcott L. Shagney — Parents
East 941 Baldwin Avenue
Spokane, Washington

<i>110 - A</i>	
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ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>HS 18 Jan 51</i>	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

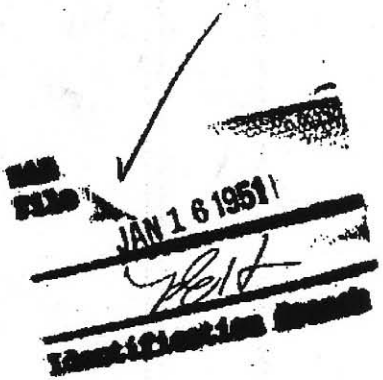
Area of Death European, near Le Mesnil, France		Case Number 14800
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Magney, Ray A.	Rank Cpl	Serial Number 19 096 754

In the course of this reexamination it has been determined that the circumstances of death were such that: (Check appropriate box)

- The remains of the decedent could not have been recovered
- The remains of the decedent could have been recovered. However, after review of the following it has been determined that evidence does not exist to contradict a finding of non-recoverability:

	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 File of Decedent	G.M.
2. Geographical clue index file of unknowns recovered from appropriate area, compared with decedent	G.M.
3. Other documents or sources	

Remarks



RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	Date
Name of Case Analyst C. Miller	Case Reviewer, Final Determination Section	Chief, Final Determination Section C. W. ...	

212,272
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HEADQUARTERS
501st Parachute Infantry
APO #472 United States Army

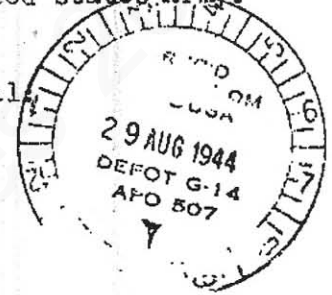
1 August 1944
(Date)

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: Ray A. Magney
Rank: Corporal
ASN: 19096754
Organization: Hq Co 1st Bn
Status: MIA 8th June 1944



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AUG 21 1944 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

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

None

KENNETH K. KEEHNEN,
2d Lt., Infantry
Asst Pers Officer

-Incls.
1 WDAGO Form No. 54

NAME MAGNAY, RAY A.

2754

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
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TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

PKG

ER. QM Form 48

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Winnifred B. Magney

South 1001 Monroe Street

Spokane, Washington

Effects of:
Name

Cpl. Ray A. Magney

ASN

19096754

Case No.

212272 N

Wt.

DATE 1 June 1945

GHG:WA:fg

AB

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
 Dairy removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

W. J. ...

REMARKS:

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Est. Exp. Chgs. **JUN 6 1945**
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 1

Shipping Clerk

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

(8-8-1-45)
GHG:WA:fg
June 1, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 212272

Mrs. Winnifred B. Magney
South 1001 Monroe Street
Spokane, Washington

file up

Dear Mrs. Magney:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal effects belonging to your husband, **Corporal Ray A. Magney**.

This property is being forwarded to you in **one carton** and should reach you in the near future.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Winnifred B. Magney
(Signature of Bailee)

6/16/45
(Date)

OSDOP 293
Magney, Ray A.
SN 19 096 754

22 January 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Alcott L. Magney
East 941 Baldwin Avenue
Spokane, Washington

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Magney:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late Corporal Ray A. Magney.

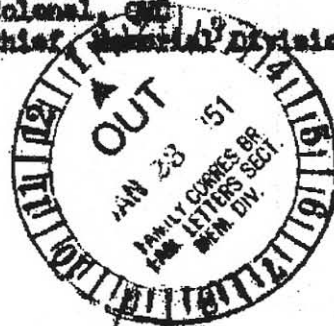
It is with deep regret that your Government finds it necessary to inform you that further search and investigation have failed to reveal the whereabouts of your son's remains. Since all efforts to recover and/or identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable.

Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is with reluctance that you are sent the information that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, GPO
Chief, Statistical Division

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cc: DPRB



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

Att To go. ltr.
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IN REPLY REFER TO
QMGMF 293
Magney, Ray A.
SN 19 096 754

22 January 1951

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Spokane, Washington

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Sincerely yours,

James B. Clearwater
JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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File 15 Feb 1951
Correspondence
Cape

ORDER 293
Magney, Ray A.
SN 19 096 754

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Colonel, (MC)
Chief, Memorial Division

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cc: DPRB

