

Serial No. Unknown Name Unknown X-95
Grade Unknown Rank _____
Organization Unknown _____
Address _____
Nearest Relative Unknown _____
Address _____
Killed in Action yes Died of Disease _____
Date July 31 1977 Hospital _____
Battle Area _____ Information _____

Place of Burial Blossville Cemetery France
Point of Coordination 304-937
Description of Body _____

Members Missing _____

buried 5

Signed P. Charles H. Hanson

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Interred 14 Febr y 1949

F-8-6 USMC, St Laurent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

C.H. HIEMSTRA

1/Lt Inf, interring Officer

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3508 03909

DATE

15 05 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
PILLIS EDWARD J

SERIAL NUMBER

31125706

RANK

PVT

ARM

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DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3505 80
CODE DIST. PT.

LOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
T 7 134 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

ST. LAURENT, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

MRS. JENNIE PILLIS (MOTHER)
249 FALLS AVENUE
OAKVILLE, CONNECTICUT
Flag sent

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
Pillis, Edward J.

SERIAL NUMBER

31125706

RANK

Pvt

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

9 Dec 47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION

USAGF

RELIGION

Utd

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

John H. Clark, 2 Lt, OMC

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
Uniform

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Advanced decomposition. Missing R & L scapula, humerus, radius, ulnas

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
ROB with remains.

KNOWN DISCREPANCIES
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 27 Jan 48

BY

T. R. Harrison Jr.

CASKET SEALED BY

T. R. Harrison Jr.

EMBALMER (Signature)

T. R. Harrison Jr.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 27 Jan 48 H. J. Cummings

John Palyok Jr, 1 Lt FA

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, 1 Lt FA
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

15 MAR 1949
BRANCH
MEM. DIV.

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME PILLIS EDWARD J	SERIAL NUMBER 31125706	GRADE PVT	ARM OR SERVICE MD	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 06 JUN 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT J	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA
			SHIPMENT NUMBER 141	

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 MRS JENNIE PILLIS	RELATIONSHIP MOTHER	DATE NOTIFIED 2 AUGUST 1944
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE 249 FALLS AVENUE OAKVILLE CONNECTICUT		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

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

REPORT OF DEATH DATE 22 January 1945

FULL NAME Pillis, Edward J.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 31125 706		GRADE Pvt									
HOME ADDRESS Oakville, Conn.		ARM OR SERVICE Medical Department		DATE OF BIRTH 15 May 17									
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 6 Jun 44									
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 19 Jun 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Jennie Pillis, mother, 249 Falls Ave., Oakville, Conn.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Jennie Pillis, mother, same as above Helen Pillis, sister, same as above													
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
													X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 6 Jun 44 until such absence was terminated on 18 Jan 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.



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G. A. C.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
[Signature]
ADJUTANT GEN.

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

*Corrected Report,
Original Forwarded
22 Jan 1945.

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

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DATE **19 July 1945 FLW**

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME Pillis, Edward J.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 31 125 706	GRADE Pvt			
HOME ADDRESS Oakville, Conn.		ARM OR SERVICE Medical Department	DATE OF BIRTH 15 May 1917			
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 11 June 1944			
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 19 June 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Jennie Pillis (Mother) 249 Falls Ave., Oakville, Conn.						
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Jennie Pillis (Mother) Same as above. Helen Pillis (Sister) Same as above.						
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
						X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*Orig. Rpt showed date of Death as 6 June 1944.

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

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CORRECTED COPY

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. J. Shultz

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
												X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

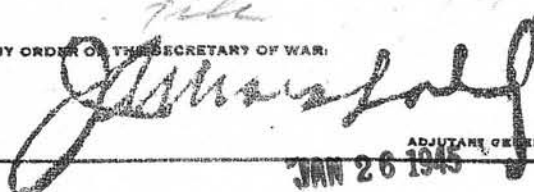
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

JAN 26 1945

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

24/13/48

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

DATE:

Pvt Ward Pillis, 31 125 706
 Plot 1, Row 7, Grave 134,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Blosville, France

29 March 1948

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B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

PART I

I, Mrs Jennie Pillis

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

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

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

 (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
 - 3. BE RETURNED TO _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
 (FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
 - 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
 (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- YES NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None

DD Form 6/2/48
 Mailed 28 May 48
 [Handwritten notes]

APR 26

h. J. [Handwritten signature]
 16 April 48

20 Sep 48

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

<u>PILLIS</u>	<u>EDWARD</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>PVT</u>	<u>31125706</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery ST LAURENT

STATION 725

Incl #

507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY
APO 230, U.S. ARMY

1944

Date
7 August

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, EACUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507,
U.S. Army.

Transmit herewith in accordance with ADA. Cir. # 80, dated 25 Oct.
1943, Hq. SOS. FICUSA, is inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

(Last Name)	(First Name)	(M.I.)	(Grade)	(Service No.)	(Control No.)
					(For use of Effects Cl. ETCUSA)

Organization _____
(United States Air Force)

*Status. (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War) on the _____
day of _____ 19 _____.

Designated Beneficiary (with Address) _____
Mrs. Jennie Parks, (Mother)
545 Park Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

C.I. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed here-
with.

U.S.I.C. #	Ant \$	U.S.I.C. #	Ant \$
None			
U.S.I.C. #	Ant \$	U.S.I.C. #	Ant \$

U.S. Official Check # _____ Amt. _____ Bank _____
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts _____

#Debtors _____

#Creditors _____

#Inclosed is _____
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks, Describe Fully)

REMARKS (if any)
None

SPQDK 220.87 (161953)

1st Ind.

WFR:LHiam

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 5 October 1945

TO: General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington 25, D. C.

1. This Bureau received a United States official check No. 275134, dated 18 August 1944, payable to Effects Quartermaster Depot, G-14, APO 507, and indorsed to Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, in the amount of \$265.80, of which \$3.83 represented funds belonging to an unidentified decedent, listed as, "Unknown Soldier - EMT buried with body bearing name of Edward J. Pillis."

2. Inasmuch as positive identification of the owners of the funds was not available, subject check was sent, 11 November 1944, to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Porter Building, 406 West 34th Street, Kansas City 2, Missouri, in accordance with Par. 2, AR 35-780, and Par. 31, AR 600-550. Copy of receipt therefor is inclosed.

3. Also inclosed is copy of letter, 1 December 1944, from the Office of the Chief Quartermaster, APO 887, establishing identification of Unknown X-95 as Pillis, Edward J., Pvt., 31125706, 507th Para. Inf. Regt. Effects listed on report of burial included funds in the amount of \$3.83.

4. Personal effects of Private Pillis were sent, 17 July, to Mrs. Jennie Pillis, 249 Falls Avenue, Oakville, Connecticut, mother and appropriate recipient under A. W. 112. Mrs. Pillis was informed, 10 July, regarding disposition of funds in question, and advised to make claim direct to your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls--a/s

W. F. HEHMAN
Major, QMC
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

Army-1725483-LE-TCJ

166,953
SEP 21 1945

Effects Quartermaster
Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Sirs:

Information is requested as to the amount and disposition of the unidentified funds belonging to Edward J. Pillis, serial No. 31,125,706.

Decedent's mother, Mrs. Jennie Pillis, has written this office relative to the funds, having received a letter from your office, dated July 10, 1945.

Mrs. Pillis has not been informed of this action.

Respectfully,

J. L. Sullivan

Chief of Section.

mzt/c

C O P Y
Q-CR#
Identification of Unknowns.

2.
OCCM AG Cas 12 Dec.
GR&E Div 1944
APO 887 APO 887

1. Request burial dates be furnished this office on above listed personnel.

/t/ M. GRAND
1st Lt. AGD
Asst Adjutant General.

3.
AG Cas OCCM 15
Div. GR&E December
APO 887 APO 887 1944

1. Burial dates as requested are as follows
- a. A. SKINNER, Melvin C., S/Sgt 18104568, Date of burial 1 July 1944.
 - b. B. HASSELL, Herbert, D. Pvt 31302230, Date of burial 15 July 1944.
 - c. C. KRYGIELL, Thaddeus, Pvt. 36881603, Date of burial 21 July 1944.
 - d. D. BRIGHT, Aileen C. Pfc 34792193, Date of burial 22 July 1944.
 - e. E. NAFF, James M., Cpl 58336714, Date of burial 24 July 1944.
 - f. F. PILKIS, Edward J. Pvt 31125706, Date of burial 24 July 1944.

/t/ BENY ROSALER
Colonel, GMC

C O P Y

-GHE

Identification of Unknowns

1.
AG Casualty GR&E 1 Dec
Branch, Hqs Div. 1944
Com 2, APO OCOM
887 APO 887

1. Reports of Burial have been received at this headquarters for Unknowns, buried in Blossville American Military Cemetery, as listed below:

a.	Unknown X-34	buried in Plot E, Row 1, Grave 19
b.	" X-62	" " " " 2 " 37
c.	" X-79	" " " L " 6 " 108
d.	" X-86	" " " U " 7 " 130
e.	" X-94	" " " T " 7 " 132
f.	" X-95	" " " T " 7 " 134

2. Information has been received from the Graves Registration Officer, First United States Army, that identification has been established as follows:

- a. Unknown X-34 - identified as SKINNER, MELVIN, C., S/Sgt, 18104368, 507 Para Inf. Regt, date of death unknown. Identified by laundry marks in clothing.
- b. Unknown X-62 - identified as HASSELL, HERBERT D., Pvt, 31302250, 507 Para Inf. Regt., date of death unknown. Identified by laundry marks in clothing.
- c. Unknown X-79 - identified as KRYGIELL, THADDEUS, Pvt, 36881603, 22nd Inf. Regt., date of death unknown, Identified by name and serial number on handkerchief and leggings.
- d. Unknown X-86 - identified as WRIGHT, ALLAN C., Pfc 34798193, 300 Eng C Bn, date of death unknown. Identified by Social Security card and laundry marks on clothing.
- e. Unknown X-94 - identified as NAFF, JAMES M., Cpl, 38336714, 501 Para Inf. Regt. date of death unknown. Identified by laundry marks in clothing.
- f. Unknown X-95 - identified as FILLIS, EDWARD, J. Pvt, 31125706, 507 Para Inf. Regt, date of death Unknown. Identified by EM Tag found on body.

3. Request status of the six (6) men listed in paragraph 2 be shown as KIA and this headquarters furnished with locator cards for same.

/s/ M.H. ZWICKER,
Colonel, GMC,

C O P Y

GRE-293

1st Ind.

TCS/s

Hq, 56th QM Base Depot, Com 2 ETO, APO 562, U.S. Army, 7 December 1944.

(S. 19 December 1944.)

To: CO., 3046th QM Graves Registration Co., APO 350, U.S. Army.

1. Forwarded for information and compliance with par 4, basic communication.

2. Records in this office changed accordingly.

3. Corrected Reports of Burial need not be submitted.

4. Reply by indorsement when all changes have been made.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/t/ T.C. SUTTON
Capt., GMC
Chief, GRA&E Div.

2nd Ind.

WB/

Hq., 3046th QM.G.R. CO., APO 562, U.S. Army, 18 December 1944.

To: Hq. 56th QM Base Depot, Com 2 ETO, APO 562, U.S. Army.

1. In compliance with basic communication all records in this office have been changed and markers also changed accordingly.

/s/t/ GEO A. CARLSON
2nd Lieut., GMC
Platoon Leader.

GRE-293

3d Ind.

TCS/s

Hq, 56th QM Base Depot, Com 2 ETO, APO 562, U.S. Army, 21 December 1944.

To: CO, 1st QM Group, APO 562, U.S. Army.

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/t/ T.C. SUTTON
Capt., GMC
Chief, GR & E Div.

GRE-293

4th Ind

MC/s

Hq, 1st QM Group, Com 2 ETO, APO 562, U.S. Army, 21 December 1944.

TO: CG., Com Zone ETO, APO 887, U.S. Army
ATTN: Graves Registration & Effects Div., GOCOM
THRU: Cannels.

Attention is invited to 1st and 2d indorsements.

/s/t/ MAURICE WHITNEY
Lt. Col., GMC
Commanding.

- f. Unknown X-80 identified as SPUN UGLE, BUFORD E., Pvt., 37539047, 313 Inf. Regt. date of death 7 July 1944. Identified by identification card and name, initials and ASN marked in trousers.
- g. Unknown X-85 identified as FELBRAUM, LINDEN A., Pfc, 37323477, 712 Tank Bn, date of death 13 July 1944. Identified by name and ASN marked in socks.
- h. Unknown X-84 identified as McCOLLUM, WILLIAM R., Captain, O-1283643, 313 Inf. Regt. date of death 8 July 1944. Identified from notation on the original Report of Burial for this grave.
- i. Unknown X-85 identified as BEAVER, DONALD M., Pfc, 13199913, 359 Inf Regt. date of death 9 July 1944. Identified by letter and prayer book found on body.
- j. Unknown X-86 identified as WRIGHT, ALLAN C. Pfc, 34792193, 300 Eng Combat Bn, date of death Unknown. Identified by Social Security Card and laundry marks in clothing.
- k. Unknown X-91 identified as MYERS, ILLIE G., Pvt, 34597969, 313 Inf Regt. date of death 6 July 1944. Identified by letter found on body.
- l. Unknown X-94 identified as NAFF, JAMES M., Cpl. 36336714, 301 Para Inf Regt. date of death unknown. Identified as by laundry marks in clothing.
- m. Unknown X-95 identified as PILLIS, BRYAND J. Pvt, 31125708, 507 Para Inf Regt. date of death unknown. Identified by BM Tag found on body.
- n. Unknown X-102 identified as HARRIS, GEORGE B. Pvt, 37576519, 357 Inf Regt. date of death 5 July 1944. Identified by union card and by laundry marks in First Aid Packet and Belt.
- o. Unknown X-103 identified as ROCK, ILLIARD T., Pfc, 38722890, 749 Tank Bn, date of death unknown. Identified by the notation made on the original Report of Burial for this grave.
- p. Unknown X-113 identified as STAGNER, GENE, S/Bgt, 34008607, 120 Inf Regt, date of death 16 July 1944. Identified by letter and notebook found on body and by clothing marks.

3. Corrected copies of Reports of Burial on all men listed in paragraph 2, above, have been received from the Graves Registration Officer, First United States Army.

4. It is requested that all records and the marking of the graves be adjusted accordingly, and this Headquarters notified by indorsement when this has been accomplished.

IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL /s/ FRANK D. BINCO

Major GNC,

for

/t/ MICHAEL H. ZWICKER,
Colonel, GNC,

Chief, Graves Registration & Effects
Division

C O P Y
HEADQUARTERS
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
APO 887

DRAFTSMAN
COLONEL
RICHARD H. SWIGGUM
(S: 16 December 1944)
1 December 1944.

Q-GRE

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SUBJECT: Identification of Unknowns.

TO: The Graves Registration Officer, 56 M Base Depot, APO 562, U.S. Army.

1. Reference is made to Reports of Burial received at this headquarters for Unknowns, buried in Blossville Cemetery, as listed below:

a.	Unknown X-34	buried in Plot B, Row 1, Grave 19	19
b.	Unknown X-57	buried in " " " " " 4 " " 72	72
c.	Unknown X-60	" " " " " 2 " " 35	35
d.	Unknown X-62	" " " " " 2 " " 37	37
e.	Unknown X-79	" " " " " 1 " 8 " 108	108
f.	Unknown X-80	" " " " " 1 " 3 " 57	57
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i.	Unknown X-85	" " " " " G " 6 " 113	113
j.	Unknown X-86	" " " " " U " 7 " 130	130
k.	Unknown X-91	" " " " " F " 1 " 13	13
l.	Unknown X-94	" " " " " T " 7 " 132	132
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o.	Unknown X-108	" " " " " H " 9 " 177	177
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2. Information has been received from the Graves Registration Officer, First United States Army, that identification has been established as follows:

- a. Unknown X-34 identified as SKINNER, MELVIN C., S/Sgt, 18104568, 507 Para Inf. Regt. date of death unknown. Identified by laundry marks in clothing.
- b. Unknown X-57 identified as BURNS, PAUL F., Pfc, 6393167, 508 Para Inf. Regt., date of death 15 July 1944. Identified by name and ASN marked in clothing.
- c. Unknown X-60 identified as MOOME, THOMAS J., Pfc, 32996494, 313 Inf Regt, date of death 7 July 1944. Identified by name and ASN marked on clothing and handkerchief.
- d. Unknown X-62 identified as HASSELL, HERBERT D., Pvt., 31302230, 507 Para Inf Regt, date of death unknown. Identified by laundry marks in clothing.
- e. Unknown X-79 identified as KHYGILL, THADDEUS, Pvt., 53881603, 22 Inf Regt date of death unknown. Identified by name and ASN on handkerchief and leggings.

DDMG FORM 219
7 May 1945

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

ASN

GRADE

PILLIS, EDWARD J.

31125706

PVT.

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

PLACE

DATE OF BURIAL

DATE OF REBURIAL

BLOSVILLE CEM. FRANCE

22 Nov. 1944

REMARKS

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED. Case under investigation. Identification Section.

X95-T-7-134

Concl. 16
5 Apr 46
L. G. P.

Fin
3 Nov 45
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AMERICAN RED CROSS

FORM 2278

NORTH ATLANTIC AREA

To: Repatriation Records Branch
Disinterment Locator Section Date: April 20, 1948
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

From: (Miss) Mildred Jenkins Subject: QMGMR 293 PILLIS, Edward J.
Pvt. 31125706
Plot T, Row 7, Grave 134
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

In connection with your 29 March 1948 request, this is to advise that the decedent's mother, whose address remains the same, was assisted in completing Form 345. It was mailed your office April 10.

(Miss) Mildred Jenkins
Director, Home Service

Gertrude T McLean

BY: (Mrs.) Gertrude T. McLean
Home Service Correspondent

Delivered April 26, 48

FILE
APR 27 1948

Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom right corner.

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
 Box No. 19

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
 INVENTORY

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

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Unidentified #5 X-95 ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 16195335
 TALLY-IN NO. 5811 INVENTORY DATE 9 Feb. 1945 CASE NO. 402967
 EFFECTS OF Edward J. Pillis RANK UNKNOWN
 A.S.N. UNKNOWN ORG. U.S. Army

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:	
ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	
* 1 Brown leather hillsack w/ some damaged wings	
1 Souvenir Coin 3 pence	
2 Photos	

REMARKS: Relieved
No Information
 5 1945 (Over)
S. J. ...

ATTACHMENTS:
Inventory of Effects
D.R. Label
1 Id. Card
NK

NO CORRESPONDENCE
 SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
 C T ON REVERSE

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Jennie Pillis
249 Falls Avenue
Oakville, Connecticut

Effects of:

Name

ASN Pvt. Edward J. Pillis

Case No. 31125706

Wt. 402967-D

DATE 7 August 1945

RTB:GC:fh

[Signature]
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check
 Accs. 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.

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

FRANKED AUG 11 1945
Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

Shortage

90 Francs

\$2.00 U.S. Money

Turned over to Clayton J. Hathaway
Maj. F.D. # 211-655

I certify the above-named items were not contained in the package when checked by me.

Inventory Clerk

Smart

Inventory Clerk

Agnes

Note: Unknown X-95. Identification was established from Id. Card found in effects.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

UNKNOWN X-95

(Last name)(First)(Mid. Init.) (ASN)

late a _____
(Grade) (Orgn or arm or service)

who died on the Unk day of July 1944

Wallet ✓
Photos ✓
3 Pence Souvenir ✓

CURRENCY:

90 Francs
\$2.00 U. S.

Above turned in to Clayton T.
Hathaway, Maj. F. D. 211-655

I certify that the effects of Class
I and those of Class II have been located
and are in the possession of the _____
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

F. A. Greulich

F. A. GREULICH
Capt., QMC

Blosville Cemetery

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

(161953) ✓
WFH:LH:am
5 July 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Edward J. Pillis ✓, 31125706 ✓ late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Private ✓, Medical Department ✓ who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 6 day of June, 1944, at European Area.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.C., 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. none.)

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 none, Incl none.)

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 28 June 1945 ✓, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Mrs. Jennie Pillis ✓ for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Jennie Pillis ✓ of
(Name of person found entitled)

249 Falls Avenue ✓, Oakville ✓ State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Connecticut ✓, is the Mother ✓ of the

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED

MISSING

P.O.M.

ABANDONED

TALLY NO. 76094

INV. DATE 9 May 45

ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1

BOX NO. 14

SHEET OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION unk.

161,953
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NAME EDWARD J. PILLIS

S.N. 31125108 RANK PVT

<input type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/> WINGS
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
<input type="checkbox"/> COATS	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER
<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/> HANKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
<input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPES	<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS
<input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> TIES	<input type="checkbox"/> RINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS
<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO	<input type="checkbox"/> SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
<input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SNORTER
<input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY
		<input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS Mother:
Mrs. Jennie Pillis
Dallas Ave.
Oakville, Conn.

ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100
Inventory

WEIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> G.I. REMOVED
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORT/GE ON REVERSE
	<input type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS

SHORTAGES

1 Souverain sword miniature

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Louise Bar Mimi Crane

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:
Name Pvt. Edward J. Pillis

ASN 31125706

Case No. 1161953-D

Wt.

DATE RTB:LH:am
10 July 1945

Mrs. Jennie Pillis
249 Falls Avenue
Oakville, Connecticut

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.

REMARKS:

1/plcg

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. JUL 17 1945
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of package _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

- 1 Souvenir Board, Miniature ①
- 1 Pin
- 1 2 of Dog Tags
- 1 Card
- 1 Letter
- 1 Photo

NAME <u>FILLIS, EDWARD J</u> PVT 5706			
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
62	38	14	7609
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN			

Eff. QM Form 43

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of the subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM. ETCUSA, A.P.O. 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to QM, 507 G-14, A.P.O. 507, 1944.

on 7 August 1944.

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

Case No. 402967

(S-17 May 45)
 JRM:MH:bo
 17 March 1945

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

Please complete and return to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau,
 Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

JUN 13 1945

Have one

1. Last Name ** Pillis	2. First Name Edward	3. Middle Initial J.	4. Serial Number * 31125716	5. Grade PVT
6. Casualty Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> Prisoner of War <input type="checkbox"/> Missing <input type="checkbox"/> Interned <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown: Please furnish: - KIA		7. Organization and APO Address Med. Det. 507th Pract. Sq.		
8. Name of Beneficiary Mrs. Jennie Pillis	9. Relationship mother	10. Address 349 Falls Ave Oakville, Conn		
11. Alternate Beneficiary Helen Pillis	12. Relationship sister	13. Address same		
14. Emergency Addressee Mrs. Jennie Pillis	15. Relationship mother	16. Address same		
17. Bailee same as EP	18. Relationship	19. Address		

*If the above ASN is not assigned to the soldier named, it is requested that the AEB be advised the name, rank and present mailing address of the soldier to whom this ASN is assigned, together with the information requested in 3-19 above.

**In the event the above ASN is not assigned to this soldier, it is further requested that this Bureau be furnished available information regarding this soldier of record in your office.

Price J. A. Ut
 Major Gen
 The Adjutant
 JUN 13 1945
 7 June

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C-O-P-Y
KCQMD
AEB:cjj

Standard Form No. 1044 - Revised
Form approved by Comptroller General U. S.
June 25, 1936
(Modified)

Schedule No. _____
Sheet No. 1 of 1 Sheets
Collection Vou. No. 90
Pers Tr. Trans. No. 14

SCHEDULE OF COLLECTIONS

WAR DEPARTMENT (Department or Establishment)
Received by CLAYTON T HATHAWAY, Major FD, Finance Officer at AFPO #308
(Name) (Title) (Station)
Period July 1944 D. O. Symbol No. 211-655
(Month of, or quarter ended)

Date Received	Receipt Number	Name of Remitter	Detail description of purpose for which collections were received	Amount	Fund to be credited
26 July 44		Unknown Soldier SMT Buried with body-bearing name of Edward J. Pillis Deceased unknown date, July 1944	CASH FOUND ON EFFECTS OF UNIDENTIFIED PERSONNEL Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone	\$3.83	218916

\$ 3.83 transmitted to
Local Finance Officer
11-10-44

Letter of transmittal in
Case # 50214

3/4

Total \$3.83
Collection. Forwarded 27 July 1944
By /s/ Clayton T. Hathaway
CLAYTON T. HATHAWAY, Major FD
Title Finance Officer
ed _____

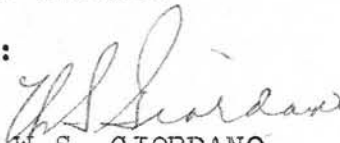
1st Ind.

01-PILLIS, Edward J. (enl), 31125706 WSG/dhf
EFFECTS QM, Personal Effects & Baggage Depot, APO 513, 21 Dec 44

TO: CO, Army Effects Bureau, KCQMD, 601 Hardesty Ave, Kansas City, MO

1. Forwarded for further action by your office.

For the Effects Quartermaster:


W.S. GIORDANO
Capt., QMC
Adm. Asst.

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HEADQUARTERS
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
APO 887

Out #3457
0 chg
3-12-44

DEC 1944
COF/mjg

1 December 1944

Q-GRE

SUBJECT: Effects of Identified Unknown.

TO : The Effects Quartermaster, Hqs Com Z, APO 887, U. S. Army.

1. Reference is made to personal effects forwarded to your headquarters for Unknown X-95 buried in Blossville Cemetery in Plot T, Row 7, Grave 134.

2. Information has been received that Unknown X-95 has since been identified by the Graves Registration Officer, First United States Army, by E. M. Tag found on body, as PILLIS, EDWARD J., Pvt, 31125706, 507 Para Inf Regt.

3. Personal effects as listed on the Report of Burial are as follows:

- a. Wallet
- b. Photos
- c. 3 Pence Souvenir
- d. 90 Francs
- e. \$2.00 U. S.

4. Request your office take steps to change the designation of the effects of Unknown X-95 as belonging to Pvt Edward J. Pillis and to inform the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, in order that effects mentioned in paragraph 3, above, will be forwarded to the next of kin of Pvt Edward J. Pillis.

Frank H. Bianco
for *Major QMC*
MICHAEL H. ZWICKER,
Colonel, QMC,

Chief, Graves Registration & Effects Division.

*file
OK*

Pvt. Edward J. Pillis, 31 125 706
Plot T, Row 7, Grave 134,
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

12 September 1947

Mrs. Jennie Pillis
249 Falls Avenue
Oakville, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Pillis:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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RTB:GC:fh
August 7, 1945

Mrs. Jennie Pillis
249 Falls Avenue
Oakville, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Pillis:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property of your son, Private Edward J. Pillis.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package. The property was transmitted to this Bureau by a Graves Registration Officer.

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.

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.

As matters relating to the circumstances of casualties are under the jurisdiction of The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., it is suggested that you contact that official for any available information.

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

Yours very truly,

161953 ✓

RTB:LH:am
July 10, 1945

Mrs. Jennie Pillis ✓
249 Falls Avenue ✓
Oakville, Connecticut ✓

Dear Mrs. Pillis:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas a few small items belonging to your son, Private Edward J. Pillis, which are being forwarded to you.

If, by any chance, you have not received the property within a reasonable length of time, please notify this Bureau and tracer will be instituted.

This Bureau received unidentified funds in the amount of \$3.83. In accordance with existing regulations, these funds were forwarded to the local Finance Officer. After further investigation it was determined that this money belonged to Private Pillis. You may contact the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington 25, D. C., for information concerning these funds.

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

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., OMC
Chief, Adm. Division

2497 acres Ave.
Oakville, Penn.
July 24, 1945

Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardisty Ave.

SHIPMENT CLERK

File # 402967

Dear Sir: I am writing in reply to your letter dated June 29 in regard to personal property belonging to my son, Private Edward J. Miller.

My son was not married, and there was no will made out by him.

In regard to the articles which you mentioned as having a disagreeable odor, I would greatly appreciate it if you would send those to me in spite of the condition they are in, with any other articles you might have.

If there is any information as to where these articles were found, and by whom they were found, I would greatly appreciate it. We get no information as to where the death of my son occurred and I am sure you can understand that if there was any way in which I could know about these things I would greatly appreciate it.

I trust you will favor me with the above respects.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Jennie Miller

402967

(S-7-29-45)
CHC:JFH:da
June 29, 1945

Mrs. Jennie Pillis
249 Falls Avenue
Oakville, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Pillis:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, Private Edward J. Pillis.

To make proper disposition of this property, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family. I would like to know whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow, also the name and address of his father, if he is living.

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

Not infrequently, due to exposure to the weather and other natural conditions, certain articles received here have a peculiar or sometimes even disagreeable odor. Such an odor may develop from the length of time the articles have been packaged in transit from overseas. Certain effects of your son received here, namely, a billfold are in this condition. Since it is our desire to spare the recipient any avoidable unpleasant reaction, I wish to acquaint you with this condition and ask that you tell me whether you, nevertheless, desire this article sent you.

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

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

1 Incl--Envelope

27 June 1945

Case No. 161953

MEMORANDUM

Major ~~X~~ Nehman:

Funds received here marked as Unknown X-95, in the amount of \$3.83 were forwarded to the Finance Officer, Kansas City, Missouri for disposition. Unknown soldier has now been identified as Pvt. Edward J. Phillis.

RECOMMEND:

Contact Finance Office for refund of money to be forwarded to mother of decedent.

N. Whipple

Suggest mother be notified of deposit and advised to make claim therefor to ORO, CO

WJH
JUN 28 1945



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

88

JRM:VM:bjm
March 16, 1945

161,953
IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mrs. J. Pillis
249 Falls Avenue
Oakville, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Pillis:

This acknowledges your letter of February 20 inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Pvt. Edward J. Pillis.

I am sorry to report that we have not yet received any information regarding your son's effects; however, in view of transportation delays and other difficulties involved, it is probable that sufficient time has not elapsed for the receipt of his property.

As matters relating to the circumstances of casualties are under the jurisdiction of The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C., it is suggested that you may contact that official for any available information.

Upon receipt of Pvt. Pillis' property you will be notified.

Yours very truly,

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

IMMEDIATE ACTION

16,953^{or}

PHS

2497 alle Ave
Oakville, Conn

Feb. 20, 1945

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Dear Sir:

I am writing in the hope that you will be able to give me any information as to the whereabouts of the personal effects of my son Edward J. Pillis, 31125706, who has been reported killed in action.

Although he had previously been reported missing since June 6, we have received word that he died from wounds inflicted on that day. Therefore he must have been attended by someone who was able to report this information. As you may well understand I am very anxious to receive any news that might enlighten me as to his death.

Any information will be very gratefully appreciated.

Very truly yours,
Mr. A. Pillis

9 May 1949

EP
Pvt Edward J Pillis, ASN 31 125 706
Plot F, Row 8, Grave 6
Headstone: Cross
St. Laurent (France) U. S. Military Cemetery *ms*

Mrs. Jennie Pillis
249 Falls Avenue
Oakville, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Pillis:

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

W. H. C. G. 6
MAILED 11/11/49
U. S. ARMY
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
11/11/49
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