

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

15 July 1944
Date

Last Name: Britton First: Robert Initial: W. Rank: Pvt. Serial No.: 32267318
 Unit: Unknown Organization: 507 Para Inf. Reg. t
 Place of Death: France Date of Death: Unknown 6 June 44 Cause of Death: KIA
 Time and Date of Burial: 13 July 1944 Name of Cemetery: 1145 Bloisviale France Name or Coordinates of Location:
 Grave Number: 94 Row Number: 5 Plot Number: M Type of Marker: Cross

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

No dog tags, Cloths marked B-5745 Billfold found on body with name
Ingrained (R.W. Britton) Dead since D Day, Can not take Prints.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Form I

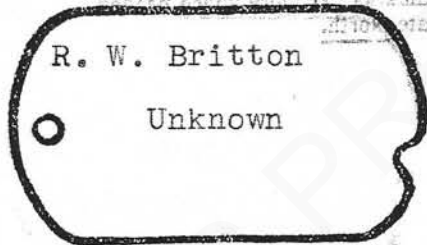
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Unknown X-49 Unknown Unk. 82 Air Borne 95
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
 Deceased's Left: Jimmie Williams 18193032 Unknown 82 Air Borne 93
 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: Unknown Name
Unknown Address
 Religion: Unknown

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:
NONE

A TRUE COPY:

Don B. Mohler
 DON B. MOHLER
 MAJOR, QMC

/s/ F. A. Greulich
 Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
 /t/ F. A. GREULICH, Capt., QMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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Date

32267318

Unknown

Serial No.

Britton

ROBERT

R.

W.

PVT
Unknown

Rank

Unknown

Last Name

507

First

PARA INF RGT.

Initial

Organization

Unit

France

Place of Death

Unknown

Date of Death

6 June 1944

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Deceased's Right:

Unknown

Name

X-49

Unknown

Serial No.

Unk.

Rank

82 Air Borne

Organization

95

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Jimmie Millican

Name

18193032

Serial No.

Unknown

Rank

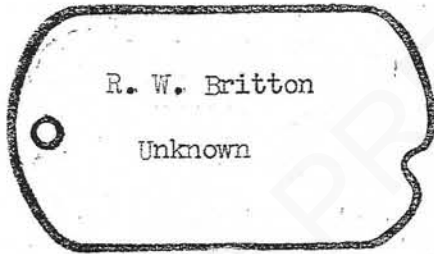
82 Air borne

Organization

93

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:

Mrs. Jennie V. Britton, mother,

Emergency Addressee

Unknown

Name

1201 Chapel Ave., South Merchantville, N. J.

Unknown

Address

Roman Catholic

Religion

Unknown

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

NONE

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Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

F. A. Greulich

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

F. A. GREULICH
Capt., QMC

make burial slip 7/14/44

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Interred 14 Februa 1949

E-23-13 USMC, St Laurent

C.H. HIEMSTRA
1/LT Inf, interring Officer

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3508 00560

DATE
15 02 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: BRITTON ROBERT W
SERIAL NUMBER: 32267318
RANK: PVT
ARM: 1
DATE OF DEATH: DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY: BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 3505 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT: M ROW: 5 GRAVE: 94 COUNTRY: FRANCE
CAUSE OF DEATH: 2

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
ST. LAURENT, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
JENNIE V. BRITTON (MOTHER)
1201 CHAPEL AVENUE
MERCHANTVILLE, NEW JERSEY
Flag sent 5 MAR 1949

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: BRITTON ROBERT W
SERIAL NUMBER: 32267318
RANK: PVT
DATE OF DEATH: UNK
DATE DISINTERRED: 13 February, 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: REMAINS MARKER
ORGANIZATION: USAGF
RELIGION: UNK
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: T.C. MURRAY, CAPT OMC

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: UNIFORM
CONDITION OF REMAINS: L/CLAVICLE, PORTION OF L/SCAPULA MISSING. SKULL FRACTURED.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES: NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE: 9 March 1948 BY: W.T. BUSH

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

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE: 9/3 48 BY: H.J. CUMMINGS
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: JOHN PALYOK, 1st. 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
JOHN PALYOK, 1st. LT. FA.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

13 MAY 1949
BRANCH
MCM DIV.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC BLOSVILLE		TO CASKETING POINT A, CHERBOURG	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER T/5 JAMES GREGORY	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>T.G. Murray</i> T/G. MURRAY, CAPT. OMC	DATE 5/3 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E.N. Stampos</i> E.N. STAMPO, 1st. LT. FA	DATE 5/3 48

2. SHIPPED

FROM CASKETING POINT A, CHERBOURG		TO USMC ST. LAURENT.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER R. C. Spach, Pvt	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E.N. Stampos</i> E.N. STAMPO, 1st. LT. FA	DATE 26-3-48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>D.A. Mackenzie</i> D.A. MACKENZIE, CAPT. INF.	DATE 26-3-48

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		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 F.L. GYBENL' EBVAUCE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER GERIE A' BELLIN (VOLVED)	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

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. Robert W. Britton, 32 267 318
Plot M, Row 5, Grave 94,
United States Military Cemetery
Bliesville, France

16 September 1947

A		C	
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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, JENNIE V. BRITTON
(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. Bliesville
- 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 _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (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.)

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.
 I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

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

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)*

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jennie V. Britton
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
JENNIE V. BRITTON
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

1201 Chapel Ave.
 (STREET AND NUMBER)
Merchantville N. J.
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 15th day of October, 1947, at city (or town) of S. Merchantville, county of Camden, and State (or Territory or District) of _____

Robert H. Ransom
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Delaware Sup Recorder
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

BURIAL INFORMATION

41322 (Blossville)

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) 293 Britton, Robt. W.		ASN 32267318	GRADE
ORGANIZATION		DATE OF DEATH	
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL	

REMARKS

~~Burial Report Rec'd,
Case under investigation.
Row. 2430, "B"
Wheels~~

File 2-28-46
Wheeler

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORTS AS TAKEN FROM AG CAS CARD

CEMETERY **293 BLOSSVILLE** PLOT **M** ROW **5** GRAVE **94**

NAME **BRITTON, ROBERT W**

RANK : **PVT**

ASN : **32 267 318**

ORGANIZATION : **507 PARA INF REGT**

DATE OF DEATH : **6 June 44**

PLACE OF DEATH : **---**

CAUSE OF DEATH : **---**

TCYR **4/5/46** ✓ File
 (Signature) **6-5-46**
 TS

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Dear Sir,

I have received this notification but it is the first actual news since my son was reported missing on D. Day. I would appreciate any news you have concerning the location of him, as I am sure the exact date of burial and details of same are in your files. I realize how busy you are but any news no matter how unimportant it may seem to you may help me to bear the grief I now feel in having lost my son who is one of thousands who gave his life for a better life for others.

Mrs. Jennie V. Britton

RECORDS BRANCH
OCT 16 6 23 PM '49
MEMPHIS DIVISION

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION	
TO: (Name, organization, building) 1. World War II Records Administration Center, AGO 4300 Goodfellow Blvd.	INITIALS		CONCURRENCE
	DATE		SIGNATURE
2. St. Louis 20, Missouri			NOTE AND RETURN
			NOTE AND FORWARD
3.			COMPLETE ACTION
			CIRCULATE
			INFORMATION
			FILE

SPQYG 293
Unknown 41322
(Blosville) France

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For necessary action.

1 Incl:
1 Form 8-WA

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMG
Assistant

293 Britton, Robert H.
(Prt 32,263,318)

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EPD
REC'D BRANCH
7 APR 1946
7 45 AM
D. O. M. G.
& RECORDS BRANCH

FROM: (Name, organization, building)

OQMG

"B" 2426
Memorial Div. Identification
Sec.

DATE

3/7/46

TEL.

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	World War LL Records Administration Center,	AGO	4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri	DATE
2				
3				

Unk. 41322
(Blosville) France

For Necessary Action.

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E.D.

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd. Lt., QMC
Assistant

1 Incl:
1 Form 8-WA.

GRAVE REGISTRATION SECTION 23 4 02 PM '46
JAN 3 3 03 PM '46
O Q M G
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	Mary E. Wheeler,	Memorial,	"B" 2428	24/1/46
	Registration and Records,	Identification		TELEPHONE
				6817

W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115
1 October 1944

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944,
which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FOR ;
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

To the following in order indicated:

GPO 16-34260-3

1	World War II Records, Administration Center, AGO,	(Initials)
	(Name or title) (Organization) (Building and room)	(Date)
2	4300 Goodfellow Blvd. St. Louis 20, Missouri	
3	<i>993 Unknown 41322 France (Blosville)</i>	

SPQYG 293
Unknown 41322
(Blosville)
France

For necessary action.

1 Incl: ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
1 Form 8-WA 2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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Butter Robert 31
(454 32,267,316)

NOV 20 10 23 AM '44
O Q M G
& RECORDS DIVISION

From	OQMG	Memorial Div.	1239 "C"	20/11/44 (Date)
(Name)	(Organization)	(Building and room)		(Telephone) 2462

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 Private Robert W. Britton, Army Serial Number 32,267,318, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 6th day of June 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 7th 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	LIRE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS None							
DATE OF BIRTH 13 Apr 1918	HOME ADDRESS South Merchantville, New Jersey	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 May 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
				YEARS 3	MONTH	DAYS 27	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Mrs. Jennie V. Britton	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS 1201 Chapel Avenue South Merchantville, New Jersey
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BENEFICIARIES

NAME Mrs. Jennie Britton	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS 1201 Chapel Avenue South Merchantville, New Jersey
NAME Mrs. Annie Aristore	RELATIONSHIP Sister	ADDRESS 1201 Chapel Avenue South Merchantville, New Jersey

REMARKS

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Circumstances of Disappearance: Soldier became missing in action in northern France, while participating in the initial airborne phase of the invasion of western Europe.

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

JAN 15 09 12

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	BRITTON ROBERT W ASN 32267318	GRADE PVT SON	DATE CAS REPORT RECEIVED
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	MRS JENNIE V BRITTON 1201 CHAPEL AVENUE SOUTH MERCHANTVILLE NEW JERSEY		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 21 Jan 48

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE 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.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
PVT	BRITTON, ROBERT W.	32267318	INF		J	014022- U-1X
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN FRANCE	DAY 6	MONTH JUN	YEAR 44	

REMARKS: AG 201 /13 JAN 48/ CORRECTED COPY

MEMO S.R. AND D. UNIT. APPROVED BY OIC. CAS. SEC. PA. BR. SOURCE OF INFO A PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF BURIAL RPT. SEE MSG FOR ADD DETAILS. FINDING DEATH ISSUED PREVIOUSLY UNDER SEC.5, MISSING PERSONS ACT, SHOWING ASSUMED DATE DEATH 7 JUN 45. RPT DEATH, BASED ON INFO REC'D SINCE THAT DATE, IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC.9, OF SAID ACT, AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PRESCRIBED IN SEC.9.

REPORTS OF DEATH ISSUED 22 Jan 48 mo

Home Address: South Merchantville, Camden Co., New Jersey

PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPER. BUL. 35, 1945.

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FORM 43	AG 201 REQ.
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		OR CHARGED TO	DATE
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED:	NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	YES. <input type="checkbox"/>	(AS INDICATED BELOW):
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO. 0353	TYPE Ltr	DATE AND AREA 7 Jan 48 FTO
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. IDEN.	C & P.	TELEGRAM
			LETTER
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			S. R. & D.
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			REVIEWED BY <i>W</i>

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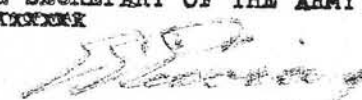
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1 MAY 1945

EDITION OF 1 JAN. 1945 MAY BE USED.

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

REPORT OF DEATH **no 1B 719**DATE **22 January 1948**

FULL NAME Britton, Robert W.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 267 318				GRADE Pvt					
HOME ADDRESS S. Merchantville, N. J.				ARM OR SERVICE Inf				DATE OF BIRTH 13 Apr 1918					
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action				DATE OF DEATH 6 Jun 1944					
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 May 1942				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Jennie V. Britton, mother, 1201 Chapel Ave., S. Merchantville, N. J.													
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Jennie Britton, mother, same as above Mrs. Annie Aristore, 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
											<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT											<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE	
<p>*On Parachute Pay.</p> <p>Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5, Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 7 Jun 45. This Report of death based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Sec 9, of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Sec 9.</p>													
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY											 ADJUTANT GENERAL		

FILE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
~~SECRET~~
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH No 1B 719

DATE 22 January 1948

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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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 NON-BATTLE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

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 ADJUTANT GENERAL
 FILE

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

REPORT OF DEATH No 1B 719

DATE 22 January 1948

FULL NAME Britton, Robert W.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 267 318		GRADE Pvt	
HOME ADDRESS S. Merchantville, N. J.		ARM OR SERVICE Inf		DATE OF BIRTH 13 Apr 1918	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 6 Jun 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 May 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Jennie V. Britton, mother, 1201 Chapel Ave., S. Merchantville, N. J.					
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Jennie Britton, mother, same as above Mrs. Annie Aristore, sister, same as above					
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)		YES		NO	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT					
<p>*On Parachute Pay.</p> <p>Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5, Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 7 Jun 45. This Report of death based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Sec 9, of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Sec 9.</p>					
<p>BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY</p> <p>BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>ADJUTANT GENERAL</p>					

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 Private Robert W. Britton, Army Serial Number 32,267,318, Infantry,

to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 6th day of June 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 7th 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	LIRE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS None						
DATE OF BIRTH 13 Apr 1918	HOME ADDRESS South Merchantville, New Jersey	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 May 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
			YEARS 3	MONTH	DAYS 27	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Mrs. Jennie V. Britton	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS 1201 Chapel Avenue South Merchantville, New Jersey
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BENEFICIARIES

NAME Mrs. Jennie Britton	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS 1201 Chapel Avenue South Merchantville, New Jersey
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REMARKS

Distribution 56

Circumstances of Disappearance: Soldier became missing in action in northern France, while participating in the initial airborne phase of the invasion of western Europe.

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE		
BRITTON ROBERT W	32267318	PVT	INF	ETO		
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
FRANCE	06	JUN	44	J	MIA	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	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS. JENNIE V. BRITTON	MOTHER	4 AUG LBS
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
1201 CHAPEL AVENUE	SOUTH MERCHANTVILLE	NEW JERSEY

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM 43 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AG 201 REQ <input type="checkbox"/>									
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> OR CHARGED TO <input type="checkbox"/>	DATE <input type="checkbox"/>								
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> (AS INDICATED BELOW):									
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED					
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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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RTB:LD:es
September 11, 1945

Dear Mrs. Britton:

June 20, 1945
your son

Private Robert W. Britton.

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Jennie V. Britton
1201 Chapel Avenue
South Merchantville, New Jersey

SHIP TO:
Pvt. Robert W. Britton

Effects of:
Name _____ 52267310
ASN _____ 145,345 M
Case No. _____
Wt. _____

DATE 20 June 1945
GHG:KH:jp

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.

Effects of:
Name _____

ASN _____

Case No. _____

Wt. _____

REMARKS:

Fracked FRANKED
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. _____
 Amount _____
 Inclose "Valuables" item

 Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

JUN 27 1945

Accounting Branch
Warehouse Division

R E S T R I C T E D

201 - Britton, Robert W. (Enl) 1st Ind.

1 SEP 1944

ENL/wj

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 21 August 1944.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army.

G. B. B.
G. B. B.

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R E S T R I C T E D

FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Britton, Robert W. 32,267,318

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Memo Routing Slip

20/11/45

FROM: OCMG Mem Div
TO: AGO, WW II Rec Admin Center, St. Louis Mo.
RE: Information Required for Graves Registration.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.
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293 - Unk. 41322, France (Blosville)

SPQYG 293
Unknown 41322
(Blosville)France

3 May 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : World War II Records Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Boulevard
St. Louis 20, Missouri
ATTENTION: Clinical Records Branch

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.
2. In view of the fact that the records of Camp Croft, South Carolina have been transferred to your office, it is requested that MD Form 79 as accomplished for Pfc. Robert W. Britton, ASN 32267318, Infantry, while on duty at that station be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

ASR

JLP

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293 Britton, Robert W (ASN 32,267,318)

QMGAF 293 Britton, Robert W. 1st Ind
SH 32 267 318

Dept. of the Army, OQMG, Washington, D. C., ~~5~~ December 1947

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

1. Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.
2. Correspondent has been informed of this reference.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
Cy Ltr dtd 5 December 1947

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, OMC
Memorial Division

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*For Basic Ltr. see Basic to
AM Ltr. 12-5-47*

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887, U.S. Army

293 Britton, Robert W.

9 April 1946

STATEMENT

A Report of Burial for Private Robert W. BRITTON,
ASN 32267318. Tooth Chart and Check List, were forwarded
your headquarters on Transmittal Letter No. 1642 for verification.

This headquarters considers subject deceased identity
sufficient. Subject deceased' 201 File reveals subject deceased
was injured near Graignes France (Place of Death also in accord
with BCR), where he landed 6 June 1944 (Date of Burial also in
accord with BCR), and received medical care from aid station
(injury being in accord with subject deceased' Check List for
Disinterment of Unknowns).

Don B. Mohler

DON B. MOHLER
Major, QMC

Chief, Burial Records Branch
Registration Division

FILE
APR 20 1946

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENT OF UNKNOWN

All questions should be answered. If a positive answer cannot be given, estimates should be made and indicated as such. If a reasonable estimate cannot be made, a negative answer should be stated.

~~UNKNOWN~~ BRITTON, R. W.
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE
PLOT ROW 5 GRAVE 94

PART I
Physical Description

1. Estimated height 6'
2. Estimated weight 185
3. Color of eyes Decomposed - Unable to determine
4. Color of hair Unable to determine
5. Race ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Unable to determine
6. Quantity and characteristics of hair on head (length, baldness, curly, etc.)
Unable to determine
7. Amount and color of hair on body (arms, chest, pelvic region, legs)
Body decomposed - Unable to determine
8. Description of mustache and beard Unable to determine
9. Length of sideburns Unable to determine
10. Was the deceased circumcized? Unable to determine
11. Are any tattoos or scars on the body? (Give description)
Body Decomposed - Unable to determine
12. Is there anything unusual about the fingernail structure?
Unable to determine
13. Is there anything unusual in the construction of the toes or feet?
Unable to determine
14. Was tooth chart taken? Yes Were fingerprints taken? No
15. Proximate cause of death? Unable to determine
16. Was the body burned? To what extent? No
17. Are any parts of the body missing or severed? No
18. Is there any evidence of first-aid or other medical treatment?
Dressing on rt. side of chest
19. If the remains are badly mangled, a careful search should be made for identification tags or personal effects.
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- 24. Report all unusual or distinctive characteristics of clothing such as insignia, tears, repairs, wear, shortened leggings, unusual buttons, slits in shoes, etc.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Jump Pants Size 34W 32L	Laundry Mark B-5745 Left side fly
Jump Jacket	On Jump pants. American Flag on Left Shoulder
Fatigue Jacket	Set. Chevrons
Wool Undershirt	
Cotton Drawers	Name "NORWOOD" on Fly Laundry Mark I-6440
Web Belt	
Fatigue Pants	Size 34W 32L
Jump Suspenders	
Cotton Undershirt	Name on Collar "Lester Norwood N. 35136440
Jump Boots	Size 9 1/2
Cotton Socks	Brown

PART 111

Measurements and Characteristics of Skeleton

(To be filled out only in cases where a skeleton or part of skeleton is found)

- 25. Length of foot _____
- 26. Width of foot _____
- 27. Length of arm (inseam) _____
- 28. Arm measurements for sleeve length _____
- 29. Circumference of skull _____
- 30. Length of fingers _____
- 31. Width of hand at knuckle _____
- 32. Length of skeleton _____
- 33. Size of bone structure (large, medium or small) _____
- 34. Evidence of bone scars indicating healed fractures _____
- 35. Unusual characteristics in bone structure _____

Are any parts missing or detached? _____

Investigation conducted by:

Thomas W. Parsons
 THOMAS W. PARSONS
 2nd Lt

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Cotton Drawers	Name "ORRICK" on Fly Laundry Mark L-6440
Web Belt	
Fatigue Pants	Size 34W 32L
Para. Suspenders	
Cotton Undershirt	Name on Collar "Master Sergeant H. 55186440"
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
AAB alliance Nebraska

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME
Britton Robert W 32267318
(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
vt Hqs&Hqs 507th
(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS
25 W N. J. 1/6/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Pulpitis R-6	Exam 10/18/43	C1 II JSS
Caries R-3	Teas Inf 25	TI-Tx-II WHI
Caries R-7	m-A 29	RA WHI
Caries 7-6	o-A 11/5/43	RA WHG
Caries 1-6	o-A 5/5/43	C1 II WHI
Caries R-5	mo-0A 11	RA WHI
Caries L-5	Broken Appointment 11	WHG
Caries L-4	mo-0A 19	HBL
	o-A 19	II IV HBL

Jack Spindle
Capt. D.C. Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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RECORDED

Letter

17 April 1946

FROM: Q1GO
TO: CO, Ft. Dix, N.J.
ATTN: Post Surgeon.

SUBJ: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unknown 41322 (Blosville) France

bm

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. Miss. Mrs. Addressee: Janie V. Britton Relationship mother

State 1201 Chapel Avenue

City, State Merchastville, New Jersey '47 Date letter

Cemetery Temporary: _____

Permanent: _____

Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

--- ADDITIONAL --- DATA --- MODIFICATIONS ---

165-A received and accepted.

~~Reference is made to our letter~~

In our letter dated 27 May 1946 you were informed that the (go on with 1st par of 34-A inserting the date of burial--13 July 44-- after were interred on

184A also - circumstances surrounding death

166-E

cc: Mr. Arrowsmith and 340

133 1st sub B

2 actions

file 5-12-47

Upaki

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

Decedent: Britton, Robert W. Rank. 32-267-318 ASN

710.1
(19 Apr 45)

5th Ind.

JAG/wfm

HEADQUARTERS 507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY, APO 452, U. S. Army, 14 May 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 17th Airborne Division, APO 452, U. S. Army.

1. * * *

* * *

(e) Pvt Robert W. Britton, 32267318, landed in the small town of Graignes, France, approximately 10 miles south of Carentan on D-Day, 6 June 1944. Soldier was seen wounded by 1st Lt. Earle R. Reed, O1288122, this organization. Soldier was evacuated to aid station in the town of Graignes and was under the care of medical aid station. Germans overran the town and subsequently no trace was found of either the wounded or the aid men. Later reports reveal that all aid men and patients were murdered by the Germans. There is no reason to presume that Pvt. Britton is alive.

* * *

For the Commanding Officer:

t/ JOE A GUAYANTE
Captain, 507th Parachute Infantry,
Personnel Officer.

AN EXTRACT TRUE COPY:

Don B. Mohler
DON B. MOHLER
Major, QMC

Britton, Robert W. (32267318)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DATE 7 March 1946

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration.

TO : World War II Records Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri

- a. Surname **BRITTON** ✓
- b. Christian name **Robert W.**
- c. Serial number **32267318**
- d. Grade and Organization **Pvt...507th Pcht. Inf.**
- e. All camps stationed in the U.S. prior to service overseas including inclusive dates. ✓
- f. Date and place of death ✓
- g. Cause of death **KIA**
- h. Religious preference ✓
- i. Emergency Addressee **Mrs. Jennie V. Britton mother; South Merchantville, N.J.**
- j. Date and place of induction ✓
- k. Was he promoted in rank before death? ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

- ✓ a. Age at enlistment or induction ✓
- ✓ b. Shoe size ✓
- ✓ c. Color of hair
- d. Color of eyes
- e. Height *D.* ✓
- ✓ f. Weight
- g. Fractures or breaks
- ✓ h. Belt size

DENTAL CHART

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

Handwritten notes:
 4-24
 5-10-46
 [Signature]

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DATE 20 November 1945

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration.

TO : World War II Records Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri

- a. Surname BRITTON ✓
- b. Christian name Robert W. ✓
- c. Serial number 32267318 ✓
Pvt. PFC. 507th Pcht. Inf ✓
- d. Grade and Organization
- e. All camps stationed in the U.S. prior to service overseas
Fort Dix, New Jersey. ✓
Camp Croft, South Carolina. ✓
Fort Benning, Georgia. ✓
- f. Date and place of death 7 June 1944 Presumed
- g. Cause of death KIA
- h. Religious preference R. Catholic
- i. Emergency Addressee Mrs. Jennie V. Britton mother; S. Merchantville, N.J.
1201 Chapel Ave. A
- j. Date and place of induction 11 May 1944 Ft. Dix, New Jersey

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment or induction 24
- b. Shoe size 10 1/2 C
- c. Color of hair Brown
- d. Color of eyes Blue
- e. Height 71 1/2
- f. Weight 149 1/2
- g. Fractures or breaks none
- h. Belt size 30

DENTAL CHART

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper Right Upper Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower Right Lower Left



Tooth Chart
Bill fold w/ name
Physical description
None

R.P.P.
Rec. Adm. Ctr. St. Louis 20, Missouri

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Lester

Robert W. Britton

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DATE 24 January 1946

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration. ✓

TO : World War II Records Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri

- a. Surname BRITTON ✓
- b. Christian name Robert W. ✓
- c. Serial number 32267318 ✓
- d. Grade and Organization Pvt. P.F.C. 507th. Pcht. Inf. ✓
- e. All camps stationed in the U.S. prior to service overseas, also include dates. ✓
- f. Date and place of death 7 June 1944 *Presumed*
- g. Cause of death KIA ✓
- h. Religious preference Roman Catholic ✓
- i. Emergency Addressee Mrs. Jennie V. Britton (mother), South 1201 Chapel Ave. ✓
- j. Date and place of induction 11 May 1942, Ft. Dix, N.J. ✓

Fort Dix, New Jersey, 11 May 1942 to 15 May 1942.
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 Army Air Base, Alliance, Nebraska, 28 September 1943.

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MEW

31-P Rec Adm Cen St Louis 20, Missouri

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

29 September 1945

FINDING OF DEATH OF A MISSING PERSON
Re: Policy No. M.3 229 320

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of
7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Congress) as amended,
upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War,
The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office,
finds **Private Robert W. Britton, 32267318, Infantry,**
to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action
as of the 6th day of June 1944. For the
purpose stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred
on the 7th day of June 1945.
Date of birth: 13 April 1918.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

/s/George P. Herbert
Colonel, AGD
Chief, Casualty Branch

This certificate issued in lieu of
certificate of death to:

To: Ordinary Claim Department,
Prudential Insurance Company,
Newark 1, New Jersey. File in Demobilized Personnel Recs. B1.

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CASUALTY BR. FILE

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HEADQUARTERS
US THEATER GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
THEATER SERVICE FORCES
EUROPEAN THEATER

PJW/COF/gd.

GRSC (Blosville M-5-94)

(Rear) APO 887
13 September 1945

SUBJECT: GR Form #1. Report of Burial.
Transmittal Letter Number. 1642

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

1. Attached hereto are Report of Burial, Check List for Disinterment, and tooth chart for BRITTON, Robert W., Pvt., A.S.N. 32267318, 507 Para. Inf. Regt., buried at Blosville American Military Cemetery in Plot M, Row 5, Grave 94.

2. No positive means of identification were found on the remains.

3. Request the information appearing on the enclosed forms be checked with the records on file for Pvt BRITTON and this headquarters notified if positive identification can be established.

For the Director General:

3 Incls a/s.



J.B. Pierce
J.B. PIERCE,
Captain, AGD,
Adjutant.

ch/RR 5/31/46

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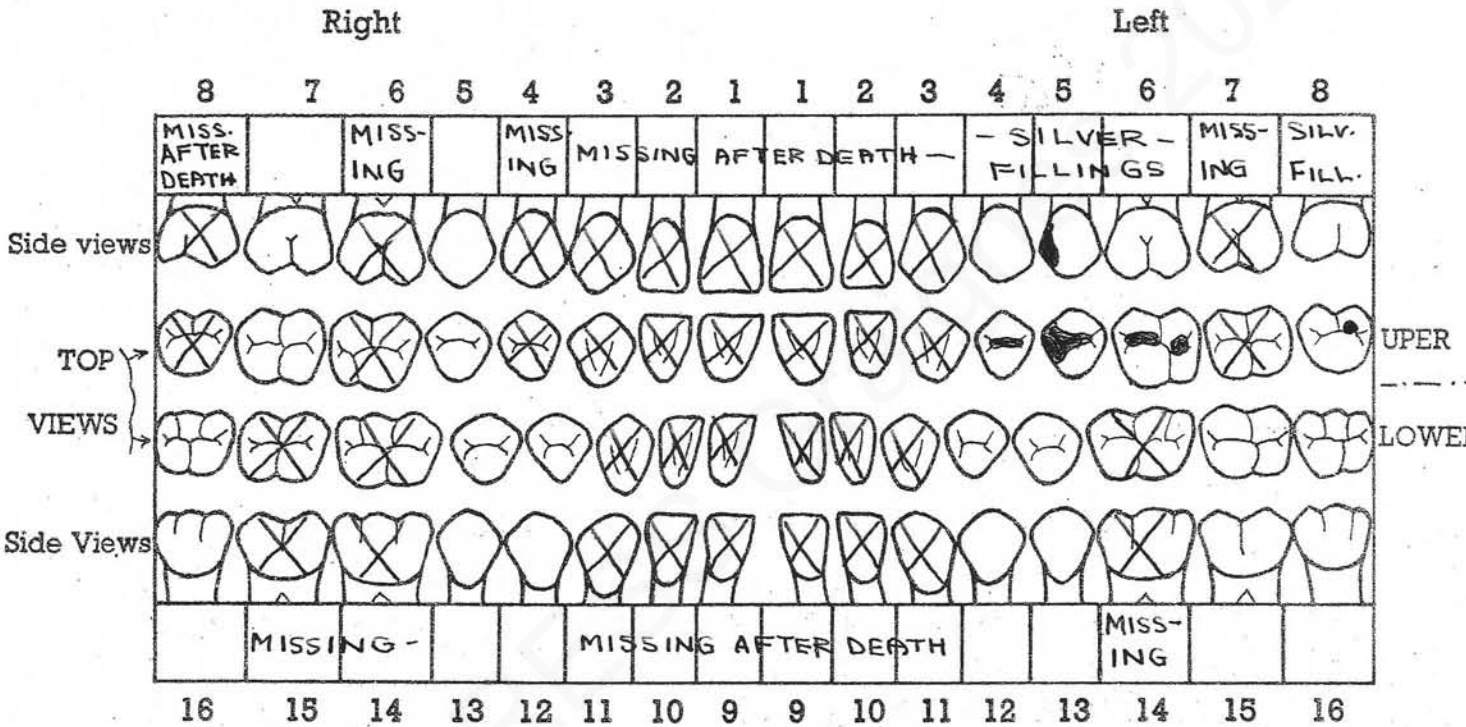
TOOTH CHART

27 August 1945

Date

BRITTON R. W.

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unit			Organization	
Place of Death		Date of Death	Cause of Death	



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

Thomas W. Parsons
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart
 THOMAS W. PARSONS
 2nd Lt. Verified by G. R. S. Officer

293 - Britton, Robert W. 32 267 318

Letter

3 May 1946

FROM: QMGO
TO: AGO, World War II Records Adm., St. Louis, Mo.

SUBJ: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

293 - Unknown 41322 (Blosville) France

bm

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27 August 1945

Date

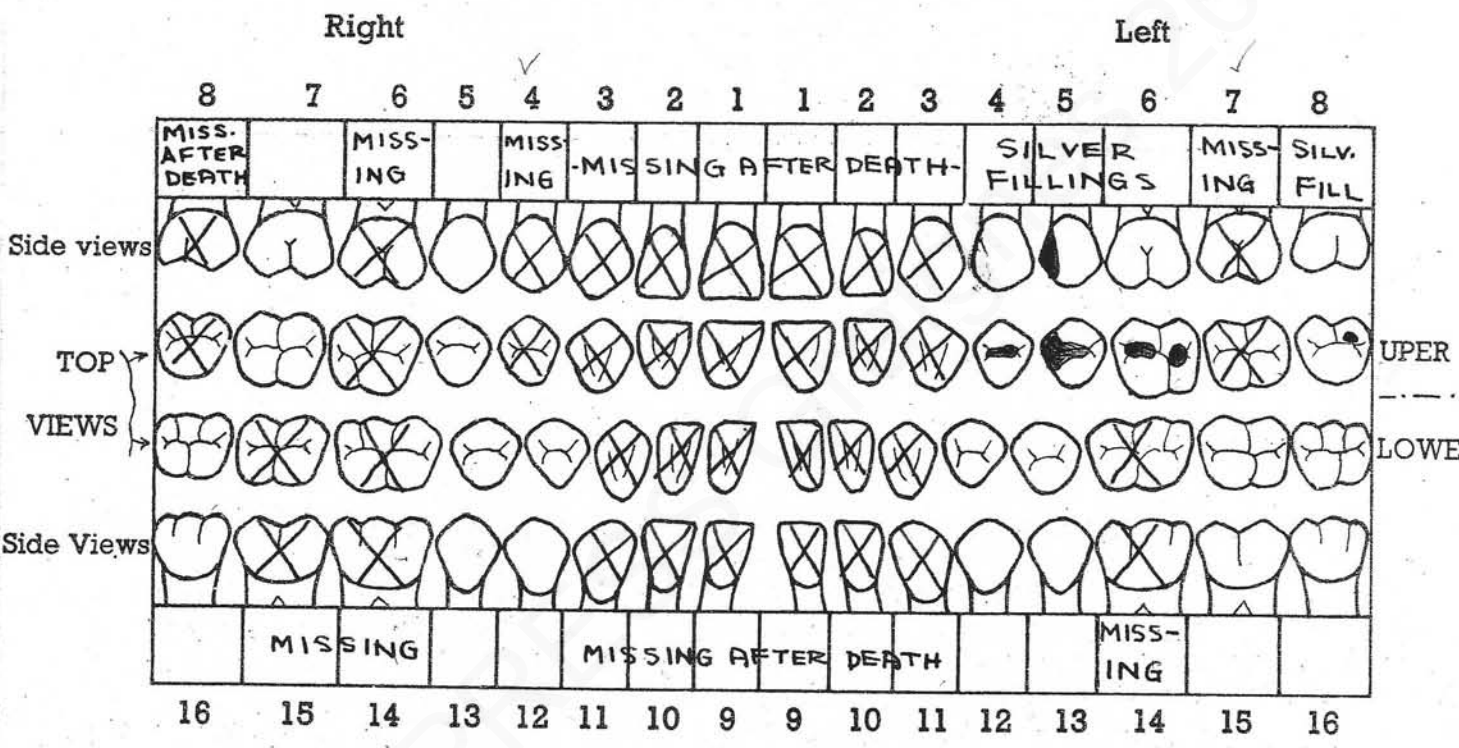
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293 - Britton, Robert W.

32,267,318

Memo

24 January 1946

FROM:
TO:

Mary E. Wheeler, Mem. Registration & Record
World War II Records Adm. Ctr. St. Louis, Mo.

RE:

For necessary action.

293 - Unknown 41322 (Blosville) France

bm

Bellfield found on body a name
 engraved R.W. Britton
 Dead since D day?

Verification of ...

DENTAL CHART

R
 Unknown X-
 Britton, R.W.

- R-8 miss Part
- R-7 _____
- R-6 miss
- R-5 _____
- R-4 miss
- R-3 miss
- R-2 miss
- R-1 miss
- L-1 _____
- L-2 miss
- L-3 miss
- L-4 fill
- L-5 fill
- L-6 fill
- L-7 miss
- L-8 fill
- R-16 _____
- R-15 miss
- R-14 miss
- R-13 _____
- R-12 _____
- R-11 miss
- R-10 miss
- R-9 miss
- L-9 miss
- L-10 miss
- L-11 miss
- L-12 _____
- L-13 _____
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- L-16 _____

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Name- Britton, Robert W.

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- L-12 _____
- L-13 _____
- L-14 miss
- L-15 fill
- L-16 _____

at 6 ft - 185 lbs
 Jump pants size 34W 32L -
 - B-5745 crumpled
 Soft chevrons on fatigued jacket
 Cotton drawers Norwood - L6440
 Fatigue pants 34W 33L
 Cotton undershirt "Lester Norwood"
 Gump boots - 9 1/2 D
 Dressing on rt side of chest

H.35136440
 Exhibit -

Form 79 dated 10-18-43
 FAB Alliance, Nebraska

from SWA:
 Hgt. 71 1/2 (5ft 11 1/2 in)
 149 1/4 lbs
 Shoe size 10 1/2 C

7/14/46
 [Signature]

(Casualty reports Lester, Norwood H.
 35136440 as RTI] 20 April 1945

298 Britton, Robert W. (32267318)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DATE 24 January 1946

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration.

TO : World War II Records Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri

- a. Surname **BRITTON** ✓ f. Date and place of death
- b. Christian name **Robert W.** g. Cause of death **KIA**
- c. Serial number **32267318** ✓ h. Religious preference
- d. Grade and Organization **Pvt. 507th. Pcht. Inf.** i. Emergency Addressee **Mrs. Jennie V. Britton (mother), South N. J.**
- ✓ e. All camps stationed in the U.S. prior to service overseas, also include dates. ✓ j. Date and place of induction **Merchantville, N. J.**

BODY DESCRIPTION

- ✓ a. Age at enlistment or induction ✓ e. Height
- ✓ b. Shoe size ✓ f. Weight
- ✓ c. Color of hair g. Fractures or breaks
- d. Color of eyes ✓ h. **Belt Size**

✓ DENTAL CHART

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

new

File # 5-10 MEK

293 - Britton, Robert W (Pvt.)(32,267,318)

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

3/7/46

FROM: OQMG., MEMORIAL DIV., IDENTIFICATION SEC.
TO: WORLD WAR II RECORDS, ADMINISTRATION CENTER, AGO., ST. LOUIS,
MO.,

For necessary action.

Subj: Information required for Graves Registration.

293 - Unknown 41322 (Blosville) France

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Unknown 41322
(Blosville) France

17 April 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, Army Air Base, Alliance, Nebraska.

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon.

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.

2. From information received, it has been tentatively determined that the unknown is Pfc. Robert W. Britton SM. 32267318 Infantry.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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INVESTIGATION AND RECORDS BRANCH



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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

RS-DP

2nd Ind.

WD, AGO, Records Administration Center, St. Louis 20, Missouri.
18 May 1946.

To: Quartermaster General, ASF, Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington 25, D. C.

Inclosed photostatic copies of Form 79 (two copies) from the service records of Robert W. Britton, 32 267 318, as requested.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

2 Inclosures:
Photostats

Adjutant General



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



3 May 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : World War II Records Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Boulevard
St. Louis 20, Missouri
ATTENTION: Clinical Records Branch

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.

2. In view of the fact that the records of Camp Croft, South Carolina have been transferred to your office, it is requested that MD Form 79 as accomplished for Pfc. Robert W. Britton, ASN 32267318, Infantry, while on duty at that station be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

For *Donald Treanowan*
ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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AGRS-DP 201-Britton, Robert W. 1st Ind
(3 May 46)

WD, AGO Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, St. Louis 20, Mo., 25 May 46

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

1. No record has been found of the Dental Identification Form MD No. 79 in the case of Robert W. Britton, 32 267 318.

2. The dental chart of the report of physical examination at time of entry into the military service shows the following: Teeth missing, upper right 4; lower right 14; upper left 7; lower left 14.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Melvin Salovei
Adjutant General

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

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(Elosville) France

17 April 1946

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TO : Commanding Officer, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., CMC
Assistant

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293 Britton, Robert W 32, 269, 318

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ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

1st Ind.

MSW/ht

ASF SECOND SERVICE COMMAND, FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY, Office of the Post Surgeon,
23 April 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Second Service Command Records Depot, Teaneck Armory,
West Englewood, New Jersey

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command. All records of the
Post Dental Clinic, Fort Dix, New Jersey, prior to 1 January 1946, forwarded
to your organization.

FOR THE POST SURGEON:

MAURICE S. WARD
2nd Lt., Med Adm. C
ADJUTANT

*W.P.
Applied to
Post Surgeon
11/11/46*

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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(Blosville) France

17 April 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, **Fort Benning, Georgia.**

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon.

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

E.D.

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ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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J. L. L.
4-17-46
17 April 1946



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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

293

1st Ind.

SRH:mhs

POST DENTAL SURGEON, Fort Benning, Ga., 22 Apr 46

TO: The Quartermaster General, ASF, Washington 25, D.C.

No Register of Dental Patients Form 8-116, (Old Form 79), has been found on the above soldier.

FOR THE POST DENTAL SURGEON:

S. R. HAVEN
Lt. Col., D.C.

Blainville

~~Destroy Case Folder # 41322~~

Blainville,

Ident. as: ^{29E} Britton, Robert W.,

32267318

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THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

HOME OFFICE, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

A. C. Carr
War Dept.

September 25, 1945

Re:

Name..... Robert W. Britton Date of birth..... 4-13-18
Rank or rating..... Pvt. Organization..... Infantry
Serial or Service No..... 32267318 Date of Death..... 6-6-44
Our Policy No..... M.3 229 320 PL 490

Dear Sir:

We have been informed of the death of our insured. To assist us in making payment of a claim, please send us a copy of the official certificate of death.

If the individual died from other than natural causes or enemy action, it will assist us materially in determining our liability to know the circumstances surrounding death, the date and place of the accident and whether he was at the time (1) absent from his post with or without permission (2) available for duty but not performing military duties (3) performing military duties. If he was performing military duties, we would like to know the exact nature of those duties.

It is understood that the information furnished by you is confidential and is not to be given to the public.

Please forward the certificate of death to:

Ordinary Claim Department
Prudential Insurance Company
Newark 1, New Jersey

Yours truly,

Roland C. George

Manager.

NAME BRITTON, ROBERT W. PVT 7318

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
62	39	16	7609
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Eff. QM Form 43

BRITTON, Robert W. Pvt. 32267318. MISSING IN ACTION

1 S. C'Board Box. 32492. *Boxed in Case No. 753.*

Rec'd Aug. 5th, 1944.

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SHIPPED	170007
LISTED 200	
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(S-8-20-45)

CHG:MM:JP

June 20, 1945

Mrs. Jennie V. Britton
1201 Chapel Avenue
South Merchantville, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Britton:

son, Private Robert W. Britton:

One package and contents.

SON.

Sincerely,

F. L. KOOP
1st Lt., U.S.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
of Unit

(205)

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

BRITTON	Robert	W	PVT	32267318
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

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

Incl #

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JUN 16 1945

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

RECEIVED
 MISSING
 P.O.W.
 ABANDONED
 TALLY NO. 7609 ✓
 INV. DATE 6 June 45 ✓
 Orig. No. of PKGS. 1 ✓
 BOX NO. 16 ✓
 SHEET OF 1 SHEETS ✓
 ORGANIZATION Hq + Hq Co 307th Prod Bde.

149,345 a.c.

NAME Robert W. Britton ✓
 A.S.N. 32267318 ✓ RANK prtl ✓

Belt		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		WINGS
<u>BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)</u>		CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAPEL
Cloth, Wash		BRACELES IDENT.		BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
Coats		Brushes		Case
Footwear, Pr.		CAMERAS		Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		KIT, SEE FILE ON REVERSE
Handkerchiefs		Knives		BOOKS
Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address
Jackets	X	<u>WIRE</u>	✓	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		DIARY (REMOVED FOR FILE)
Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		PLANS
Shirts		Pipes		Letters
Socks, Pr.		<u>RELIGIOUS ARTICLES</u>	✓	Papers, Personal
Ties	X	<u>RIBBONS, DECORATION</u>		Photos
Towels		Rings		Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		<u>SHORT SHORTER</u>
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet articles		<u>SOUVENIRS</u>
Underwear		<u>WATCH</u>		<u>SOUVENIR MONEY</u>
				Stationery
				TESTAMENTS
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

file
 11/19/45

REMARKS

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

mother
 Mrs Jennie Britton
 1281 Chapel ave
 Merchantville, N. J.

1 Inventory ✓

C.A.T.

none

WAREHOUSE SPACE

1273

STORED BY

MK
 SW

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

DATE SHIPPED

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JUN 27 1945

LAUNDRY REMOVED

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#43 ADDITIONAL

FILM REMOVED

M.P.

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

30 July 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

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

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. # 80, dated 25 Oct. 1943, Hq. SAC, ETOUSA, is inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

<u>Britton,</u>	<u>Robert</u>	<u>W.,</u>	<u>Pvt.,</u>	<u>32267318,</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(I.I)	(Rank)	(I.S.N.)	(Control No.)
					(For use of Effects QM. ETOUSA)

Organization Hq & Hq Co., 507th Parcht Inf.
(Unit - - - - Not Branch of Service)

*Status. (~~Deceased~~ Missing in Action, ~~Returned to Duty~~) on the 6th
day of June 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address)
Mrs. Jennie Britton (Mother)
1201 Chapel Ave.,
Merchantville, N. J.

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

U.S.I.O. # None. Amt \$ _____ U.S.I.O. # _____ Amt \$ _____

U.S.I.O. # _____ Amt \$ _____ U.S.I.O. # _____ Amt \$ _____

U.S. Official Check # None. Amt. _____ Bank _____
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None.

#Debtors None.

#Creditors. None.

#Inclosed is No Inclosures.
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks, Describe Fully)

REMARKS (if any)

*Strike out words not applicable.
#Negative report where applicable.

(OVER)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

- 1-Letter. ←
- 5-Photographs. ←
- 1-Chain. ←
- 1-ETO Ribbon. ←
- 1-Sewing Kit. ←

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of the subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM. ETOUSA, A.P.O. 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Effects QM., 82d A/B Div, APC #469 USA.

on 30 July 1944.

George J. Roper
Signature - (In Ink)

GEORGE J. ROPER

Capt., 507th Prcht Inf.
Rank and Organization

(Block
Letters)

9 May 1949

Pvt. Robert W. Britton, ASN 32 267 318
Plot E, Row 23, Grave 43
Headstone: Cross
St. Laurent (France) U.S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Jennie V. Britton
1201 Chapel Avenue
Merchantville, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Britton:

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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Britton, Robert W.
SN 32 267 318

5 December 1947

Mrs. Jennie V. Britton
1201 Chapel Avenue
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In our letter dated 27 May 1946 you were informed that the remains of your son were interred on 13 July 1944, in a dignified and solemn manner, in Plot N, Row 5, Grave 94, in the United States Military Cemetery Bloisville, located twenty-five miles southeast of Cherbourg, France.

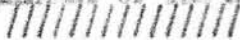
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Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time if you believe we can assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, GMC
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Pvt. Robert W. Britton, 32 267 318
Plot M, Row 5, Grave 94,
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

16 September 1947

Mrs. Jennie V. Britton
1201 Chapel Avenue
South Merchantville, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Britton:

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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Britton, Robert W.

27 May 1946

Mrs. Jennie V. Britton
1201 Chapel Avenue
South Merchantville
New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Britton:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private Robert W. Britton, A.S.N. 32 267 318.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, plot M, row 5, grave 94.

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.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with your feasible wishes regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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