

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

CASE NUMBER **14739**

AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Chavous, Samuel J.

RANK

Cpl

SERIAL NUMBER

34 054 771

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

Individual Case

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

1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
		<i>ABK</i>	a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<i>ABK</i>	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	<i>ABK</i>
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	<i>ABK</i>	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	<i>ABK</i>
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	None		<i>ABK</i>

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

Missing in action 8 June 1944 in the vicinity of Granges, France

See Tab-A for results of comparisons with Unknowns associated with this decedent.

**NAN
File**

DEC 2 11950

NAME OF CASE ANALYST

A. Kennedy
A. Kennedy/gwt

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO

J. Myrtle
Identification Branch

FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

APPROVED

DATE

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

W. A. Wolf
W. A. WOLF

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

C. C. Wasson
C. C. WASSON, Capt MC

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

Thomas E. Cox
THOMAS E. COX, Capt MC

19 Dec 50

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

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME CHAVOUS SAMUEL J		SERIAL NUMBER 34054771	GRADE CPL	ARM OR SERVICE INF	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE	DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT J	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 107
	DAY 08	MONTH JUN			

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR., MRS., MISS MRS	FIRST NAME CLARA	MIDDLE INITIAL A	LAST NAME CHAVOUS	RELATIONSHIP MOTHER
NO. AND NAME OF STREET CROSS CITY		CITY CROSS CITY	COUNTY FLORIDA	STATE FLORIDA

REMARKS:

29 JUNE 1944 FWW
Corrected to be: Chavous, Samuel J. serial 34,054,771 per
thead of mem. filed. Form 7.3 attached.



Beardford - 28 June 44

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 AG 201 REQ _____
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):
FILE NO. MESSAGE NO. TYPE DATE AND AREA E. A. NOTIFIED
REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY *Wheatley* 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	WORK FOR.	RESIDENCE		COMP.	BACF.											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European		FLING STATUS No	JUMP STATUS Yes	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OWN DIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS None							
DATE OF BIRTH 22 Jul 1922	HOME ADDRESS Cross City, Florida	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 2 Jul 1941		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
				YEARS 3	MONTH 11	DAYS 8	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Mrs. Clara A. Chavous	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS Cross City, Florida
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BENEFICIARIES

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NAME Mrs. Roma Louise Redding	RELATIONSHIP Sister	ADDRESS Hines, Florida

REMARKS

Distribution 56

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

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

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Chavoux, Samuel J.		GRADE Cpl.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 36 054 771	
ORGANIZATION Hq. 1st Sq. 501st Parach. Inf.		RACE White	CREED Prot.	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF RECOVER MIA 8 June 41	CAUSE OF DEATH FOD		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA France	
DATE OF FOD 9 June 45				
HEIGHT 60 1/2"	WEIGHT 150	COLOR EYES Brown	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE 6 1/2

DENTAL CHART

2 July 41

UPPER RIGHT					UPPER LEFT										
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
LOWER RIGHT					LOWER LEFT										
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X = Extracted					O = Carious					1 = Carious Non-Restorable					

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 22 MIA

MIA following a combat parachute jump in vicinity of Granges, France.
 Granges 45° 0' N - 6° 45' E GCS 4249 Map: France 1:100,000 Sheet: 715 - N.

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL CHAVOUS, SAMUEL J			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 054771		GRADE CPL.
HEIGHT 5'8½"	WEIGHT 150	COLOR EYES BROWN	COLOR HAIR BLACK.	SHOE SIZE 6½D.	DATE OF DEATH PRESUMED 9 JUNE 1945
LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation) Hq, 1st BN, 501st PCHT, INF.					
PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA GRANGES; FRANCE - ON 8 JUNE 1944					
LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.					

STATION	DATES
Cp Blounting, Fla	7/2/41
Cp Wheeler, Ga	7/15/41
Ft Benning, Ga	10/5/41 - 5/15/42
Ft Bragg, NC	5/11/42

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <p align="center">NOT SHOWN</p>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <p align="center">NOT SHOWN</p>
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DENTAL CHART July 3, 1941

8	7	/	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	X	7	8
UPPER RIGHT							UPPER LEFT								
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	X
LOWER RIGHT							LOWER LEFT								

X - EXTRACTED O - CARIOUS / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GRADE

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

CHAVOUS, SAMUEL J.

CPL.

34054771

ORGANIZATION

RACE

CREED

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

HQ. 1ST BN.
501ST PRCHT. INF.

WHITE PROT.

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

8 JUN. 44

FOD

MIA - following a combat parachute jump in the vicinity of Grasse, France

DATE OF FOD

9 JUN. 45

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

COLOR EYES

COLOR HAIR

SHOE SIZE

68 1/2"

150 #

Brown

Brown

6 1/2 D.

DENTAL CHART

2 July 41

UPPER RIGHT

UPPER LEFT

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

1 2 3 4 5 X 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

LOWER LEFT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 X

X=Extracted

O=Cariou

I=Cariou Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

none

none

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Presumed dead 9 June 45, No other information found on file in this branch.

WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS DIVISION
NO RECORDS ON FILE



2 Feb 47 PZ

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

GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

1. It is recommended that the Board take action on the following cases:

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

SYNOPSIS: The casualties listed on attached roster are reported by official records as Missing In Action or Killed In Action during ground air or naval operations in the department of Manche, France, from the period of 5 June 1944 to 15 August 1944. Extensive area searches as well as individual investigations have to date failed to furnish information as to the ultimate disposition of their remains. Efforts to effect association with unidentified recoveries from the area, now interred in U.S. Military Cemeteries, have also proven negative. The lack of specific information regarding the death or burial, limited search in most instances to general localities, however, documents on file in this Office and Office of The Quartermaster General substantiate the fact that numerous investigations covering the entire department of the Manche, have been conducted in the course of search operations for all losses, both recovered and unrecovered. The terrain of the Manche department, for the most part, consists of farm and pasture land which has been under constant cultivation and daily use since the cessation of hostilities, thus the possibility of undiscovered graves is remote. It can therefore only be concluded that the remains of the deceased in question were reduced by battle action to a state which precludes recovery or identification. The absence of specific information concerning their deaths, the failure of Field Investigations to provide evidence, and the lack of association with recovered unknowns would tend to substantiate these

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conclusions. It is recommended that the remains of the individuals listed in these Board Proceedings be considered Non-Recoverable under the provisions of paragraph 3b, Letter, Office of The Quartermaster General, file QMMP 293, Subject: Processing Board Findings of Non-Recoverability Return of World War II Dead Program, dated 25 March 1949.

Reference is made to: OQMG Forms 371; After Action Reports, and Casualty Clearance Plan, concerning each decedent; Reports of Field Investigations previously forwarded to The Office of The Quartermaster General, pertaining to resolved casualties who were killed in action in the department of Manche, France: On file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

2. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared non-recoverable.

C. W. Steinsiek
C. W. STEINSIEK
Captain QMC *TC*

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

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

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

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

CASE NO.	NAME	GRADE	ASN
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See attached roster.

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

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

ROBERT D. MILLER, Lt Col, TC

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, QMC

George Gunderman
GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR., Maj. QMC

Clyde W. Steinsiek
CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Captain, QMC

Henry F. Myers
HENRY F. MYERS, CWO, USA

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

Area of Death European, vicinity of Granges, France		Case Number 14739
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) 743 Chavous, <u>Sammuel J.</u>	Rank Cpl	Serial Number 34 054 771
In the course of this reexamination it has been determined that the circumstances of death were such that: (Check appropriate box)		
<input type="checkbox"/> The remains of the decedent could not have been recovered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The remains of the decedent could have been recovered. However, after review of the following it has been determined that evidence does not exist to contradict a finding of non-recoverability:		
1. 295 File of Decedent		INITIALS OF ANALYST E. M.
2. Geographical clue index file of unknowns recovered from appropriate area, compared with decedent		E. M.
3. Other documents or sources		
Remarks		
<p style="text-align: right;"> NAN File <hr/> DEC 21 1950 <i>J. Myrtle</i> <hr/> Identification Branch </p>		
RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED
Name of Case Analyst <i>E. Miller</i>	Case Reviewer, Final Determination Section	Chief, Final Determination Section <i>C. J. Wasson</i>
		Date

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

CHAVOUS, SAMMUEL J

RANK

CPL

SERIAL NUMBER

34054771

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

9 JUNE 45

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

M. COX

DATE

3 JAN 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

BOWMAN

DATE

3 JAN 51

REMARKS

WAR DEPARTMENT
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

1 NAME OR TITLE CHAVOUS, SAMUEL J.	34 054 771	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION HQ. 1ST BN. 50TH PRCHT. INF.		DATE	CONCURRENCE
2 O/A			FILE
8 JUNE '44			INFORMATION
3 LOCATION AT ABOVE			NECESSARY ACTION
DATE:			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
A. STAINS 2429-B			SIGNATURE
REMARKS IN W.C. OF CHANGES FRANCE. CHANGES (48° 8' N 6° 49' E), Degrees GSGS 4249 MAP: FRANCE 1:100,000 Sheet # 15 H			
FROM NAME OR TITLE			DATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION			TELEPHONE

T11-1809

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE
REQUEST FOR SERVICE

RETURN TO
FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER
MILITARY RECORDS SECTION
ARMY-AIR FORCE DEFENSE UNIT
GSA R3 FRC
219 North Lee St.
Alexandria, Va.

TYPE OF SERVICE REQUESTED (Check one)

- INFORMATION DOCUMENT RESEARCH

AGENCY

QM 60

ADDRESS

T-13

INDIVIDUAL

McLaughlin

ROOM NUMBER

1526

EXTENSION

540 33

RECORD GROUP NUMBER

92

DATE

11/17/58

SEARCHER'S INITIALS

VSY

NO RECORD

MISSING FROM

TO

DET.

CHARGED TO

BUILDING AND ROOM NUMBER

DATE

109

C-2

Fanner Shop

DESCRIPTION

293 Chavous Samuel J

35054 771

Best

REQUEST RECEIVED BY

DATE

(Manche)
5723

*Att. to go. ltr
5/9/47*

(Basic Ltr O.MG, CMGMR 293/Chavous, Samuel J. SN 34 C54 771,
dtd 9 May 1947).

RRE 293.9 (1B) *713* 1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58,
US Army, 30 June 1947.

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

1. Inclosed is a copy of negative report received from the
field on Corporal Samuel J. Chavous, 34054771 - letter, Head-
quarters Second Zone, AGRC, dated 27 February 1947.

2. Investigations on this case are being continued.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incl: a/s

Walter B. Morrow
WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Noted 10-24-47 Jan Becke

*File
Nov. 47
E. H. M.*

HEADQUARTERS SECOND ZONE
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
 CAMP JOHN B. FRANKS
 EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
 APO 58 U S ARMY

GRVPL 293.9

27 February 1947

SUBJECT: Isolated Burial

TO: Commanding Officer
 American Graves Registration Command
 APO 887, US Army

1. Reference is made to the attached extract from Operational Instructions #25 for Cpl Samuel J. Chavous, Cpl Roy A. Magney and Pvt Chester L. Beisser.

2. A team from this headquarters made a thorough investigation in and around the town of Le Hommet d'Artheney with negative results.

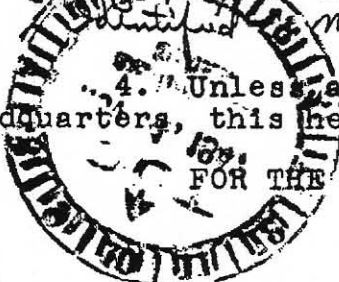
3. The unknowns on file in this headquarters were checked, but none of them could definitely be associated with the three missing soldiers. However, the unknowns listed below should be further checked in your headquarters in an effort to identify three of them as the three missing crew members.

Unknown X-93, Cemetery: Blosville. Reburied 24 July 44 in plot T, row 7, grave 131. Organization: 101st A/B Div. Place and date of death: France Unk. Information: Disinterred from Grid Coord: 422:752, clothing bore shoulder patch of 101st A/B Div., paratrooper jacket marked "H-9115" jump pants marked "H-9115" trousers wool OD marked "K-3577", web belt marked "H-9115" twice, 1 pr. jump boots size t 1/2 C, est. height 5'8 1/2", dark brown hair, tooth chart taken.

Comp. not found -	Unknown X-93	Marigny	no	Unknown X-17	Blosville	Identified
Identified -	Unknown X-96	"	no	" X-18	"	Consolidated
Comp. not found -	" X-97	"	no	" X-19	"	Identified
" " " " -	" X-143	"	no	" X-20	"	Identified
Identified -	" X-144	"	no	" X-21	"	Identified
Identified -	no X-6	Blosville	"	no X-36	"	Comp not found
Identified -	no X-13	"	"	no X-92	"	" " "
Identified -	no X-14	"	"	no X-134	"	Frag
Identified -	no X-15	"	"	no X-164	"	Identified

4. Unless additional information is received from your headquarters, this headquarters will consider this case closed.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



JAMES F. NABORS
 Major, INF
 Asst. Adjutant

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

9 MAY 1947

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 293

Chavous, Samuel J.
SN 84 054 771

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

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

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Chavous, Samuel J.	CPL	84 054 771

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
Form 371 (5 Cys)
glm Dental Chart

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH
MAY 9 12 24 PM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION

[Handwritten signature]
MAY 16 1947
CCMS M CMCS

KK
KE
JK

HEADQUARTERS
501st Parachute Infantry
APO #472 United States Army

1 August 1944

(Date)

SUBJECT: Disposition of Effects.

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

1. Disposal of effects made on the following individual:

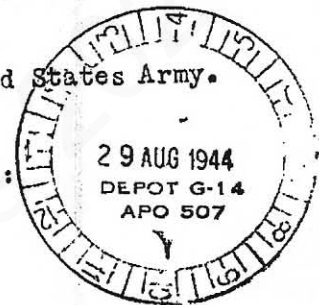
Name: Samuel J. Chavous

Rank: Corporal

ASN: 34054771

Organization: Hq Co 1st Bn

Status: MIA 8th June 1944



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

3. Following items transmitted herewith:


None
1 United States Postal Money Order X6220 (Office Number) 5731 (Serial Number) \$8.00

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

None

2-Incls.

1 WDAGO Form No. 54
1 US Postal Money Order 5731


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

CONTROL NO.
28397

2 Incls
Incl 1

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

MY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED

MISSING

P.O.W.

ABANDONED

TALLY

NO.

7609

INV.

DATE

19-May-46

ORIG. NO.

OF PKGS.

1

BOX

NO.

7

SHEET

CF.

1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

79 C 1st Bn
501st P. I.

NAME Samuel J. Charous

U.S.N.

34054771

RANK

Cpl

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEWING OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MTSC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SUCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY

90.14 U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

MP 6-1

REMARKS Taken from address book

ATTACHMENTS

X FORM #54

FORM #100

Sam Charous
220 Beaver
Jax, Florida.

C.A.T. none

A.K.

WAREHOUSE SPACE

1632

STORED BY

FW

INVENTORIED BY

Wylie

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE
JUN 12 1946	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	FILM REMOVED

PACKED BY

CHECKED BY

X 45 OR ADDITIONAL

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Clara A. Chavous

Cross City, Florida

SHIP TO:

Cpl. Samuel J. Chavous

Effects of: 34054771
Name

ASN 128,638 M

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 2 June 1945
GEG:MH:GW

N.S. [Signature]
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

X Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 80998
Amount \$8.00 *due*
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.
X Note discrepancy in _____
Films removed
Diary removed
Laundry removed

ROUTING:

- 1. Accounting Branch ✓
- 2. Warehouse Division
- 3. Files Branch, Adm. Div

80263 emh

80998

128638

June 8

45

Clara A. Chavous

8.00

1 phy

Eight and No/100

FRANKED
JUN 2 1945
Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Pkt. Chgs. _____
No. of Packages _____

[Signature]
Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

128638 DL

CASE NO.	
TYPED BY	fy
DATE	3/2/45
STATUS	MIA
NAME	Samuel J. Chavous <i>file</i>
A.S.N.	34054771
RANK	Cpl
ORGANIZATION	-
AMOUNT	8.00
ACCOUNT NO.	80998
LIST NO.	416
REMARKS	80263' ff

A C C O N T I N G I N V E N T O R I E S

FORM 5 1245

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

(8-8-5-45)
GHG:MH:dw
June 5, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 128,638

JUN 16 1945

Mrs. Clara A. Chavous
Cross City, Florida

Dear Mrs. Chavous:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your son, Corporal Samuel J. Chavous:

Bureau check for \$8.00 - inclosed.
One package and contents.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHUMACHER
1st. Lt., Q.M.C.
Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

Incl--
Envelope
Check

Receipt acknowledged:

Clara A. Chavous
Clara A. Chavous
(Signature of Bailee)

6/12/45
(Date)

Eff. QM Form 205 (11 Apr 45)

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Cross City, Florida.

June 12th, 1945.

Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:-

I have just received your letter of June
5th, 1945.

As you requested I have sign it and return-
ing it to you. I have not yet received the package. I have
received the \$8.00 check in this letter.

Refer To: 128,638.

Please let me hear from you right away.

With best of wishes.

Gratefully.

Clara A. Chavous

Clara A. Chavous.

file

6-19

128,638 ✓

RTB:FR:lr
July 6, 1945 ✓

Mrs. Clara A. Chavous ✓
Cross City, Florida ✓

Dear Mrs. Chavous: ✓

This acknowledges your recent letter returning signed ✓
receipt covering personal property of your son, Corporal Samuel
J. Chavous.

Our records indicate that your son's effects were for- ✓
warded to you in one package on June 12.

If delivery has not been made within a reasonable ✓
length of time, please notify us again and tracer action will
be taken.

Very truly yours,

HARRY NIEMIEC ✓
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch