

Graves Registration Form No. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

4 October 1945
Date

BROUSSARD
Last Name

Benton
First

J.
Initial

Sgt
Rank

34074612
Serial No.

Take fingerprints as soon as possible to obtain a complete set of fingerprints. Take those you can follow to get the rest.

UNKNOWN
Unit

11 June 1944
Date of Death

K I A
Cause of Death

24 July 1944
Time and Date of Burial

Blosville American Military Cemetery
Name of Cemetery

T - 360930
Coordinates of Location

137
Grave Number

7
Row Number

100
Plot Number

Cross
Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags Previously buried as Unknown X-96 (Blosville)

How were remains identified?

Identified through: 1. Laundry mark "B-4612" found on jump jacket of Unknown X-96. 2. Sgt chevrons found on coveralls of Unknown X-96. 3. 82nd A/B Div. shoulder patch found on clothing of Unknown X-96. 4. Name "Broussard" found in jump trousers of Unknown X-96. 5. Sgt. Broussard reported K I A 11 June 1944.

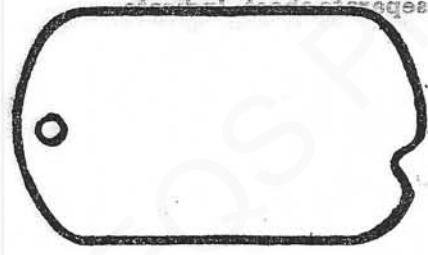
To determine Right or Left use **Deceased's** Right and Left.

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right : **CHOQUETTE** 19071264 Pvt. 507 PARA INF. Rgt. 138

Deceased's Left : **MARTINEZ** 18069123 Pvt 501 PARA. Inf. Rgt. 136

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 bellow :

Emergency Addressee **Unknown**

Name
Address

Religion **Unknown**

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

NONE

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared in the office of the U.S. Theater Graves Registration Service, T.S.F.E.T.

Disinterred from Coord. 422752

Hugo H. Grosz
HUGO H. GROSZ
2/Lt., Inf.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by **G.R.S. Officer**

File 27-46 mch

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REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

REBURIAL

Sgt

25 July 1944

34 074 612

Unknown

UNKNOWN X-96

BROUSSARD, Benton J.

Unknown

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unknown

507th Prcht Inf. 17th Ar Bn Div

Unknown

Unit

Organization

France

11 June 1944

Unknown

KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

24 July 1944

Blossville

France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

137

7

T

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

DISINTERRED FROM COORD: 422:752

NO POSITIVE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION AVAILABLE DUE TO
CONDITION OF REMAINS: CLOTHING BORE 82nd A/B Div
SHOULDER PATCH, AND CLOTHING MARKED B-461

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS FORM # 1

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Choquette, Waleter L. 19071264 Unknown Unknown 138

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Martinez, Arnold J. 18069123 Unknown Unknown 136

Name

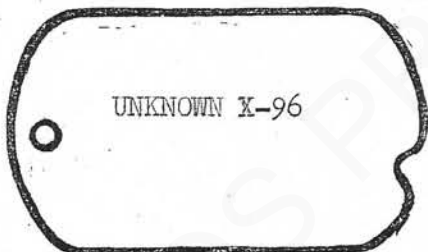
Serial No.

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

Address

Religion Unknown

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

NONE

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see #1
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C.M.*

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

F. A. GREULICH
Capt. *F. A. Greulich*

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 00574		DATE 15 03 49 DAY MONTH YEAR		
	NAME BROUSSARD BENTON J	SERIAL NUMBER 34074612	GRADE SGT	ARM 1	RACE 1
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE FRANCE	PLOT T	ROW 7	GRAVE 137	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 8800 10 CODE DIST. CTR.	

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE GEESY - FERGUSON FUNERAL HOME AVENUE F CROWLEY, LOUISIANA	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. BENNET BROUSSARD (FATHER) ROUTE 1, BOX 104 A CROWLEY, LOUISIANA
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME BROUSSARD, Benton J.	SERIAL NUMBER 34074612	GRADE SGT	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 9 December 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION M	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY JOHN H. CLARK, 2d/Lt QMC NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL O.D. Uniform	CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Embossed plates shows " BENTON J. BROUSSARD " with remains ROP " UNKNOWN " Plot T Row 7 Grave 137	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.) None	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE 27 January 1948	BY W. D. HARRIS
CASKET SEALED BY W. D. HARRIS	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY CHARLES MISSIGMAN, Morg. Supt.

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

I certify that the entries on this form are true

JOHN PALYOK JR. 1st Lt P.A.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.
John Palyok jr

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC BLOSVILLE		TO Casketing Point A, Cherbourg	
MODE OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER SGT AGOSTINO	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. T. DARTLEY CAPT OMC	DATE 26/1/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER E. N. STAMPO, 1st Lt F.A.	DATE 26/1/48

2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point A, Cherbourg		TO Casketing Point B, St Laurent	
MODE OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER PVT STRANGE	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER E. N. STAMPO, 1st Lt F.A.	DATE 11/2/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER D. A. MAC KEENZIE, CAPT TMC	DATE 11/2/48

3. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point B, St Laurent		TO Port Unit Cherbourg	
MODE OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER D. A. MAC KEENZIE CAPT TMC	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER John Palyok Jr JOHN PALYOK, JR 1st Lt F.A.	DATE

4. SHIPPED

FROM Port Unit Cherbourg		TO NYPOE	
MODE OF CONVEYANCE USAT HATTI VICTORY		NAME OF CONVOYER DELBERT E. PRICE, MAJOR OMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN PALYOK, JR 1st Lt F.A.	DATE 26/4/49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NY PE	
MODE OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER W. W. PRELSCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM BREMEN - BERGSDORF HOME		TO NS - SCHWEL 30024ND (LAINER)	
MODE OF CONVEYANCE train		NAME OF CONVOYER William R. Healey, 1st Lt	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PRELSCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE MAY 6 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER A. A. BOCKSTAHLER for 1st Lt, OMC	DATE 5/9/49

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO Chief, Operations Bz.	
MODE OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

GR-R 293 (Blosville T-7-137) 1st Ind. JAS/wjb
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN THEATER, HQ. WESTERN ZONE, APO 562,
 US Army, 25 October 1945.

To: Commanding Officer, 3058th QM Graves Registration Company, APO 562, US Army.

Thru: Commanding Officer, 544th QM Battalion, APO 562, US Army.

Forwarded for compliance with basic communication.

BY ORDER OF LT. COLONEL GEE:

S/T JAMES A. SEUSS
 Captain QMC
 Ch/Burial Records Div.

1 Incl: n/c

GR-R 293 (Blosville T-7-137) 2nd Ind. TWP/ajb
 HEADQUARTERS, 3058 QM GRAVES REGISTRATION CO., APO 562, US ARMY. 1 November 1945.

To: Commanding Officer, 544th QM Bn., APO 562, US Army.

All request of basic communication complied with:

S/T THOMAS W. PARSONS
 2nd Lt., Inf.
 Commanding.

GR-R 293 (Blosville T-7-137) 3rd Ind. CHD/gy
 HEADQUARTERS, 544TH QM BN, APO 562, US ARMY. 1 November 1945

To: Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Command, Hq. Western Zone,
 APO 56 2 , US Army.

Attention is invited to 2nd Ind.

For the Commanding Officer:

S/T CHARLES H. DICKEY
 1st Lt., QMC
 Adjutant

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CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENT OF UNKNOWNNS

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 X- 96
CEMETERY Blosville
PLOT 7 ROW 7 GRAVE 137

PART I
Physical Description

1. Estimated height 5' 11"
2. Estimated weight 180
3. Color of eyes Unable to determine - decomposed
4. Color of hair Brown
5. Race _____
6. Quantity and characteristics of hair on head (length, baldness, curly, etc.)
medium amount of hair on head - brown
7. Amount and color of hair on body (arms, chest, pelvid region, legs)
medium amount of hair on chest, color brown
medium amount on pelvid region brown
8. Description of mustache and beard Unable to determine
9. Length of sideburns Unable to determine
10. Was the deceased circumsized? Unable to determine
11. Are any tattoos or scars on the body? (Give description)
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 - decomposed
15. Proximate cause of death? gun shot wound
16. Was the body burned? To what extent? no
17. Are any parts of the body missing or severed? Right leg missing from knee down,
lower jaw and teeth missing
18. Is there any evidence of first-aid or other medical treatment?
None
19. If the remains are badly mangled, a careful search should be made for identification tags or personal effects.
20. If no clothing is found, measurements should be made of the head, neck, chest, waist, foot leg, (inseam), and arm length in order that clothing sizes may be determined.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER
APO 887

GROSZ/SJ/PM

(S: 6 November 1945)
16 October 1945

GRS (BLOSVILLE, T-7-137)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X- 96 (BLOSVILLE)

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Chancr Base Section,
APO562, U. S. Army.

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial received at this head-
quarters for Unknown X- 96 buried in **BLOSVILLE, American Military Cemetery**

2. The remains of Unknown X- 96 have since been
identified as **BROUSSARD, Benton J, Sgt, 34074612** of **507 Para Inf. Rgt.**
The date of death was **11 June 1944** Identification was established
through : (1) Laundry mark (2) Sgt. chevrons (3) 82nd A/B Div. Patch. (4) Name in
jump trousers (5) reported KIA 11 June 1944.

3. Corrected copy of Report of Burial is inclosed.

4. It is requested that all Reports of Burial that may be on file;
the marking of the grave, the means of identification buried with the remains,
and any other pertinent records that may be maintained, be adjusted accord-
ingly and this headquarters notified by indorsement when this has been ac-
complished.

For the Commanding General :

1 Incl. a/s

DISTRIBUTION :

Orig & dup - Addressee
1 copy - G R, File
1 copy - Suspense



J. B. PIERCE,
Capt, AGD,
Adjutant.

H. J.
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HHG
JBF

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L.W. Bolton

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

DATE

29 October 1948

UNKNOWN X- NO. OR OTHER DESIGNATION 96	CEMETERY Blosville, France	PLOT T	ROW 7	GRAVE 137
IDENTIFIED AS 295/ Broussard, Benton J. Sgt 34074612				
ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN	
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH				
CAUSE OF DEATH				
DENTAL CHART	X			
COLOR HAIR	X			
ESTIMATED HEIGHT				
ESTIMATED WEIGHT				
SCARS, FRACTURES, ETC.				
LAUNDRY MARKS	X			
SHOE SIZE				
TYPE CLOTHING	X			
IDENTIFICATION TAG				
PERSONAL EFFECTS				
STATEMENT OF CIVILIANS				
ENEMY RECORDS				
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TAG				
PAY BOOK (EM/OFF.)				
SIGNED STATEMENT OF IDENTITY				
Chevrons	X			
Shoulder patch	X			

REMARKS

Tooth chart of Unknown X-96, compares favorably with Army Dental records for Sgt Benton J. Broussard, 34074612.

The color of hair of Unknown X-96 is brown and Army records of Broussard indicates his color of hair as brown.

Laundry mark "B-4612" found on jump jacket of Unknown X-96, which agrees with the initial of the last name and the last four digits of Broussard, ASN 34074612.
The name "Broussard" found in jump trousers of Unknown X-96.

Clothing found on deceased Unknown X-96, indicates member of Airborne Division, Broussard was a member of 507 Para Inf. Regt. 82nd A/B Division shoulder patch found on clothing.

Sgt Chevrons found on coveralls of Unknown X-96 which agrees with the rank of Sgt Broussard.

Not
file 3 Nov 48
J. H. H. H.
H. H.

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) BROUSSARD, BENTON J.		GRADE SGT.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 34074612
ORGANIZATION 140 3rd ARN 507th PRCHT INF REGT 17th ARBN DIV		RACE WHITE	CREED CATHOLIC
DATE OF DEATH MIA 11 JUN. 1944	CAUSE OF DEATH KILLED IN ACTION	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA FRANCE	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT 66 1/2	WEIGHT 147	COLOR EYES BROWN	COLOR HAIR BROWN
			SHOE SIZE 7 1/2 D

IND. DATE **13 MAY '41** DENTAL CHART

UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X=Extracted O=Carious 1=Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK RIGHT FOREARM
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION **BORN: 16 OCT. 1922**

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 MAY 3 1949
 A. C. [unclear]
 Ident. [unclear]

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Id. Br. Mem Div	Chief RR Br. ATTN Col Hickey	18 Nov 1948	<p>1. Case files forwarded for necessary correction of records in D/L Section and deflagging action.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">METZ 74059  SLOANE 2462</p> <p>Incls. BROUSSARD, Benton J. 34074612 MILLER, Herbert L. 0-1283995 SMITH, Frederick P 13104102</p>
2	Exec Off R/R Br Mem Div	Chief Rec Sec R/R Br	19 Nov 1948	<p>1. Forwarded for necessary correction of records.</p> <p>3 Incls 293 files:  GILL  MARLOW BROUSSARD, Benton J. 72963 72963 34074612 MILLER, Herbert L. 0-1283995 SMITH, Frederick P. 13104102</p>



OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
3	Chief Rec Sec R/R Br Mem Div	Exec Office R/R Br Mem Div	8 Dec 1948	<p>Records corrected in Records Section. Files returned without further action.</p> <p>3 Incls 293 files BROUSSARD, Benton J. MILLER, Herbert L. SMITH, Frederick P.</p> <p>SNEDIGAR 5198</p> <p>THOMAS 5198</p> <p>mlg</p>

NAT
FILE
DATE
NAME
DEC 1948
Mark J. Hill

att

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293

BROUSSARD, Benton J.
Sgt. 34074612

15 November 1948

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SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. The identification of BROUSSARD, Benton J., Sgt., 34074612,
(formerly X 96, Plot 7, Row 7 and
Grave 137, USMC Biosville, France)

as established by your Headquarters has been approved by this office.

2. Request all records be amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

293 being routed to:
(1) Col. Hickey
(2) Major Smith

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Nov 18 4 11 PM '48
O. O. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Bolton:gjb

NJS
JCM

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

BROUSSARD	BENTON	J	SGT	34074612
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: 26 APR 1949

STATION FILE

Incl #

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

HEADQUARTERS
FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 230

RESTRICTED

4 MAY 1945

QM 293.960

SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased.

TO : Commanding General, 82nd Airborne Division, APO 469.

1. Inclosed is a copy of Report of Burial for Unknown X-96, U.S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France.

2. Request that an investigation be conducted to determine if identity of deceased can be established from information shown on Report of Burial.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Joseph E. Morrissey
JOSEPH E. MORRISSEY
Major, A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General

DISPATCHED
1st ARMY 100
MAY 4 845

1 Incl
Rpt of Bur for X-96

704.

1st Ind.

CAS/djp

HEADQUARTERS, 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO # 469, U. S. Army, 14 May 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 17th Airborne Division, APO 452, U. S. Army.
(Attn: AG Cas Div)

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

2. From information available at this Headquarters, it is believed deceased is Sgt Benton J. Broussard, 34074612, reported Missing in Action 11 June 1944 on Battle Casualty Report of 507th Parachute Infantry dated 11 July 1944.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

RECEIVED
MAY 18 1945
1 Incl
17th Airborne Div.

15 MAY 1945

M. E. Stuart
M. E. STUART
Major, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

QM-GR (Blosville, T-7-137) 5th Ind. (S: 27 Sept. 1945) JAS/r
OQM, HQ., CHANOR BASE SECTION, APO 562, U. S. ARMY, 23 Sept. 45.

TO: U. S. Theater Graves Registration Service, TSFET (Rear),
APO 887, U. S. Army.

Attention invited to 3rd indorsement.

For the Base Section Quartermaster:

2 Incls: n/c



James A. Seuss

JAMES A. SEUSS
Captain, QMC
Assistant.

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) R. P. BESSARD, BENTON J.		GRADE SGT.		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 34074612
ORGANIZATION HQ. 3 RD BN. 507 TH PRCHT. INF. 19 TH ARBN. DIV.		RACE WHITE	CREED CATHOLIC	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) NONE
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 11 JUN. 1944	CAUSE OF DEATH KILLED IN ACTION	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA FRANCE		
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT 66 1/2	WEIGHT 147	COLOR EYES BROWN	COLOR HAIR BROWN	SHOE SIZE 7 1/2 D
INDUCTION DENTAL CHART DATE 13 MAY 44				
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LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	
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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS NONE			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARKS RIGHT FOREARM	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BORN: 16 OCT. 1922				

No Reply
INSPECTION CHECKLIST

NAME BROUSSARD, BENTON J.	RANK SGT	SERIAL NO. 34074612	ARM OR SERVICE ARMY	DIRECTIVE DATE
	RACE WHITE	RELIGION CATH.	SEX MALE	DIRECTIVE NO. 3508 00574

CONSIGNEE AND ADDRESS GEESEY - FERGUSON FUNERAL HOME AVENUE F CROWLEY, LOUISIANA	NEXT-OF-KIN ADDRESS MR. BENNET BROUSSARD (FATHER) ROUTE 1, BOX 104 A CROWLEY, LOUISIANA
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SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS: <i>2 photos taken</i>
FINISH (Interior)	
HANDLES	
HANDLE BOLTS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
	INSPECTED BY:

CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS:
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)	
ODOR OR MOISTURE	
	INSPECTED BY: <i>F. Dalaker</i>

ROUTED THROUGH	
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/>
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	REMARKS:

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
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STORAGE LOCATION			PASS. LIST NO.	CONTROL NUMBER
FLOOR	SECTION	BAY	STORAGE NUMBER	

STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING	28857
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DENTAL CHART

Unknown X- 96
Blosville, France (T-7-137)

Name: Broussard, Benton J. Sgt
ASN 34074612

R-8 Missing
R-7 _____
R-6 _____
R-5 _____
R-4 _____
R-3 _____
R-2 MAD
R-1 _____

R-8 _____
R-7 _____
R-6 _____
R-5 _____
R-4 _____
R-3 _____
R-2 _____
R-1 _____

L-1 _____
L-2 _____
L-3 _____
L-4 _____
L-5 _____
L-6 _____
L-7 _____
L-8 Missing

L-1 _____
L-2 _____
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L-4 _____
L-5 _____
L-6 _____
L-7 _____
L-8 _____

NO TEETH MISSING
NO TEETH FILED

R-16 _____)
R-15 _____)
R-14 _____)
R-13 _____)
R-12 _____)
R-11 _____)
R-10 _____)
R-9 _____)

R-16 _____
R-15 _____
R-14 _____
R-13 _____
R-12 _____
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R-10 _____
R-9 _____

MANDIBLE MISSING

L-9 _____)
L-10 _____)
L-11 _____)
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L-14 _____)
L-15 _____)
L-16 _____)

L-9 _____
L-10 _____
L-11 _____
L-12 _____
L-13 _____
L-14 _____
L-15 _____
L-16 _____

Ht est: 5'11"
Wt est: 180 lbs.
Hair: Brown
Ldry mrk "B-4612" found on jump
jacket. Sgt chevrons found on
coveralls. Name "Broussard" found
in jump trousers

At induction 13 May 1941
Ht: 66½"
Wt: 147
Hair: Brown
Shoe size: 7½D

16 November 1948

QMGMT 293
BROUSSARD, Benton J.
Sgt. 34074612

SUBJECT: Identification of Former Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Records Center
Kansas City 1, Missouri

T
Eloville, France

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BROUSSARD, Benton J., Sgt.,

34074612

Mr. Bennet Broussard (Father)
Route #1, Box 104 A, Crowley, Louisiana.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division



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O.C.M.G.
& RECORDS
Bolton:gjb

293 being routed to:
(1) Col. Hickey
(2) Major Smith

(18)

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ON BENTON J BROUSSARD 34074612 HT 66 1/2 IN WT 147 LBS HAIR

BROWN EYES BROWN COMPLEXION FAIR FRAME MED BORN 16 OCT 22 SHOE SIZE

7 1/2D RELIG PEF CATHOLIC RACE WHITE DENTAL CHART AT INDCTN DTD

13 MAY 41 NO TEETH MISSING NO TEETH FILLED FORMS 79 NOT FD

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Repatriation Records Branch
Disinterment Locator Section
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.

DATE: April 2, 1948

FROM: (Miss) Edna Mattox

SUBJECT: BROUSSARD, Benton J., Sgt.
34 074 612

Next of Kin: Mr. Bennet Broussard
Old Address:
New Address: Rt. 1, Box 104 A
Crowley, Louisiana
Your Reference: QMGMR 293

In compliance with your request of March 16, 1948 for an investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

1. OQMG Form 345 has been submitted by Bennet Broussard, - father
(Name) (Relationship)
 will be submitted on _____
(date)

2. Remarks:

See attached letter

Edna Mattox

(Miss) Edna Mattox
Director, Home Service
Southeastern Area

file - NAN
Kennedy
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TOOTH CHART

11 September 1945
 Date

Unk. X-96 (Blosville Cemetery)
 Last Name First

Unk.
 Rank

Unk.
 Serial No.

Unk.
 Unit

Unk.
 Organization

Unk.
 Place of Death

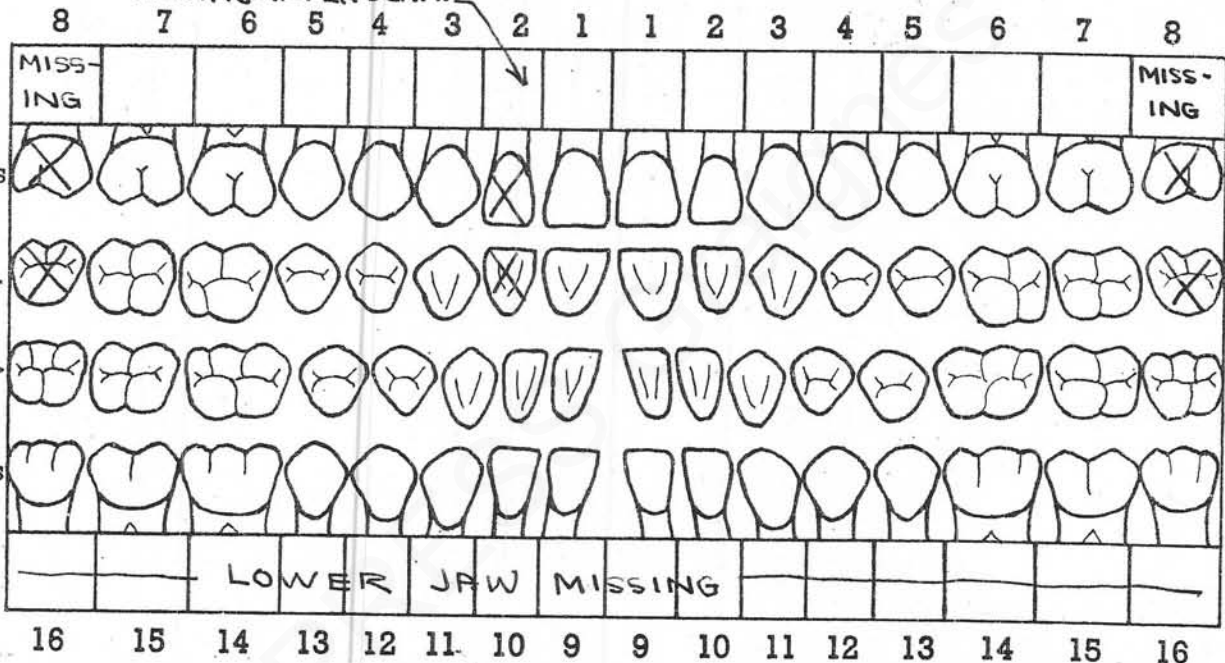
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 Cause of Death

Right

Left

MISSING AFTER DEATH



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Thomas W. Parsons

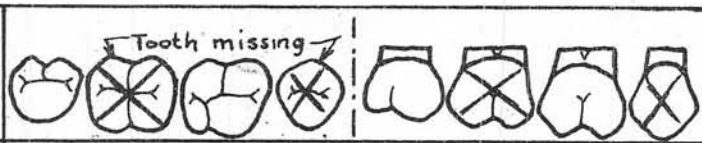
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

THOMAS W. PARSONS

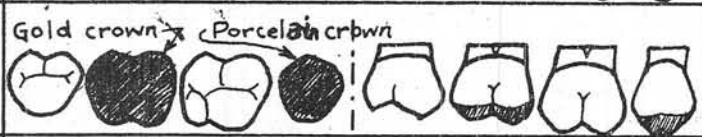
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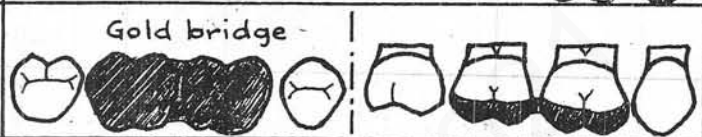
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



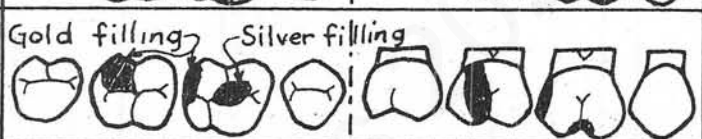
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



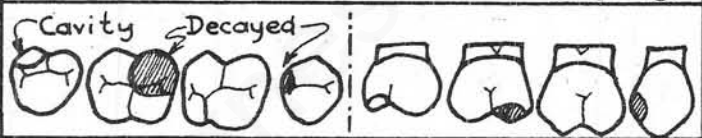
BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS... Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES)... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

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HEADQUARTERS
US THEATER GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
THEATER SERVICE FORCES
EUROPEAN THEATER

PJW/GVL/hc

(Rear) APO 887
(S: 27 September 1945)
28 August 1945.

GRSC (Blosville T-7-137)

SUBJECT: Request for Disinterment.

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 562,
U.S. Army.

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial received in this headquarters for Unknown X-96 (Blosville).

2. The remains are believed to be those of BROUSSARD, BENTON J., Sgt., 34074612, 507 Para Inf. Regt., who died 11 June 1944.

3. It is requested that the remains of Unknown X-96 be disinterred and reprocessed for additional information. Tooth chart, if available, and check list will be completed and returned to this headquarters in quadruplicate.

4. Request reply by indorsement.

For the Director General:



F.C. Moore
F.C. MOORE,
Capt. QMC
Adjutant.



QM-GR 293. (Blosville, T-7-137) 1st Ind. JAS/k
OQM, HEADQUARTERS, CHANOR BASE SECTION, APO 562, U. S. ARMY, 31 August 1945

To: Commanding Officer, 306th QM Bn., APO 562, U. S. Army.

1. Forwarded for necessary action as requested in basic communication.

For the Base Section Quartermaster:



James A. Seuss
JAMES A. SEUSS
Capt., QMC
Assistant

QM-GR 293, (Blosville T-7-137) 2nd Ind. WLF/jfh
HEADQUARTERS, 306th QM BN, APO 562, U S ARMY, 4 Sept 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, 3058th QM GR Co., APO 562, US Army.

For compliance with basic communication.

By order of Lt Col HENRY:

W. L. Ferson
W. L. FERSON
1st Lt., QMC
Adjutant.

QM-GR 293. (Blosville T-7-137) 3d Ind TWP/ajb
HEADQUARTERS, 3058th QM GR Co., APO 562, U S ARMY, 13 September 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 306th QM Bn., APO 562, U S Army.

1. In compliance with requests of basic communication subject deceased was disinterred. Check lists and tooth charts prepared and submitted herewith.

For the Commanding Officer:

Thomas W. Parsons
THOMAS W. PARSONS
2nd Lt. IF

QM-GR 293. (Blosville T-7-137) 4th Ind. WLF/jfh
HEADQUARTERS, 306th QM BN, APO 562, U S ARMY, 18 September 1945

TO: Commanding General, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, US Army.
(ATTN: QQM)

Attention invited to 3rd Indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:

W. L. Ferson
W. L. FERSON
1st Lt., QMC
Adjutant.



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11 September 1945
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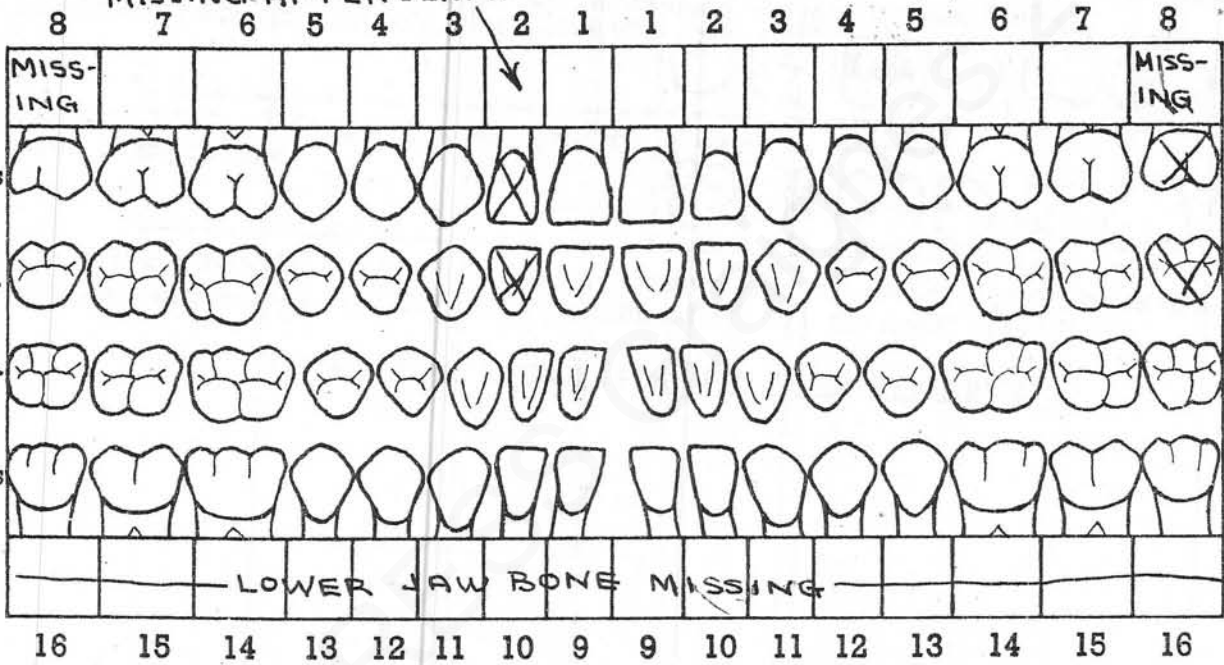
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Thomas W. Parsons

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

THOMAS W. PARSONS

2nd Lt. Verified by G. R. S. Officer

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 9 Jun 1945

FULL NAME Broussard, Benton J.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 074 612	GRADE Sgt								
HOME ADDRESS Crowley, Louisiana		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 16 Oct 1922								
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 11 Jun 1944								
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 13 May 1941	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 year								
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BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Bennet Broussard, Mother, Rt. #1, Box 104 A, Crowley, La. Mr. Bennet Broussard, Father, same as above											
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STAT (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
									X	*X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATT

*Jump status.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

James W. Penhart
 ADJUTANT G

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ADJUTANT GEN

WAR DEPARTMENT
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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
BROUSSARD BENTON J		34074612			SGT	INF	ETC
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR				
FRANCE	11	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. BENNET BROUSSARD	MOTHER	4 AUG 1944
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
ROUTE NUMBER ONE BOX 104 A CROWLEY LOUISIANA		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 AG 201 REQ

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & P. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY *William King* REVIEWED BY *W. King*

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
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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 9 Jun 1945

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY
James R. [Signature]
ADJUTANT GEN
FEB 1945
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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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		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			
Geesey - Ferguson Funeral Home			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Ave. F	10 Crowley	Acadia	Louisiana
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
Crowley, La.	Crowley, La.	570	

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
***** Broussard	Elia	R.	Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Rt. 1 Box 104 A	Crowley	Acadia	Louisiana

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.

Bennet Broussard
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Mr. Bennet Broussard
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Rt. 1 Box 104 A
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Crowley, La.
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 25 day of March

1948, at city (or town) of Crowley, county of Acadia, and State (or Territory or

District) of Louisiana

Yvonne M. Reggie
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

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CROWLEY LA JUN 2 1949 812A

CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

AGRD

YOUR COPY TELEGRAM CONTROL NUMBER 28857 ALSO LETTER MAY 27

CMO/1P REMAINS LATE SGT BENTON J BROUSSARD 34074612

28857-028 REMAINS TO BE SHIPPED CARE GEESEY FERGUSON

CROWLEY LOUISIANA

BENNETT BROUSSARD RTE ONE BOX 104A

829A.

28857 27 CMO/1P 34074612 28857-028 104A.

RECEIVED
SIGNED AFTER
JUN 2 9 30 AM '49

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

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMGMR 293 Broussard, Benton J., Sgt. 34 074 612
Plot T, Row 7, Grave 137
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

16 March 1948

P R I O R I T Y

RECEIVED

MAR 18 1948

Referred to _____

Miss Edna Mattox, Director of Home Service
Southeastern Area, American Red Cross
230 Spring Street, Northwest
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Mattox:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased father
(relationship)

Mr. Bennet Broussard Route #1, Box 104 A, Crowley, Louisiana
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached OQMG Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Hyatt

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

Incls.

*File - NAM
a - Kennedy
201 - me 2
6 April 48*

HEADQUARTERS
CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER
1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

IN REPLY REFER TO:
QMDIG-DD-293

CMO/lp
27 May 1949

Mr. Bennet Broussard
Route 1 Box 104 A
Crowley, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Broussard: _____

ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF TELEGRAM SENT TO YOU REGARDING THE
FINAL BURIAL OF THE LATE

Sgt.	Benton J. Broussard	34074612	28857 - 028
GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NO.	CONTROL NO.

A REPLY HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE. ALTHOUGH A DEFINITE
DATE OF DELIVERY CANNOT BE FURNISHED AT THIS TIME, THE REMAINS
CANNOT BE SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY UNTIL A REPLY IS RECEIVED FROM
YOU.

IT IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED THAT YOU REPLY BY TELEGRAM
COLLECT, INCLUDING YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS, NAME OF DECEASED, AND
CONTROL NUMBER.

YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER WILL BE APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY YOURS,

C. M. ODENWALDER
Capt. QMC
Chief, Adm. Br.
AGRD

1 Encl:
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REGISTERED MAIL

AGr DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9, ILL.

WESTERN UNION
DAY LETTER

DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

RECEIVED
SIGNATURE CENTER

MAY 1 5 30 PM '49

MR. BENNET BROUSSARD
ROUTE 1, BOX 104 A
CROWLEY, LOUISIANA

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE

SGT. BENTON J. BROUSSARD

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES

OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO

GEESEY-FERGUSON FUNERAL HOME, AVENUE "F", CROWLEY, LOUISIANA

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN 48 HOURS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS, INCLUDING FULL NAME OF DECEASED AND YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS. YOUR REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AFTER 48 HOURS HAVE ELAPSED CANNOT BE COMPLIED WITH AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE. DELIVERY OF REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIVED HOWEVER MANY FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY SEVERAL WEEKS. AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT OF REMAINS ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION AND TIME OF ARRIVAL AND REQUESTED TO NOTIFY YOU. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK LOCAL VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. IN REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NO. 28857

THOS. O. CALL
MAJOR QMC

G. M. ODENWALDER
CAPT., QMC

MAY 1 - 1949

GPO/ta COMTR

NO. 28857

WW II

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

1. DATE

6/26/49

2. NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

BROUSSARD, BENTON J.

3. BRANCH OF SERVICE

ARMY

6. INTERMENT EXPENSES
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)B. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES
(National or Post Cemetery)

4. RANK OR GRADE

SGT

5. SERIAL NO.

34074612

7.

 IF WORLD WAR II DECEASED, CHECK BOX.
 IF CURRENT DECEASED, ENTER DATE OF DEATH.

INSTRUCTIONS TO INITIATING INSTALLATION

Fill in items 1 through 7 and item 10.

Cross out item 8 or item 9, whichever is not applicable.

Stamp "Ribbon" copy "ORIGINAL."

Stamp carbon copies "COPY."

ATTN: HQRS, A G R S

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

DELIVER AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

WESTERN
UNION

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER 1810 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9 ILL. ROUTINE

DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

GEESEY-FERGUSON FUNERAL HOME
AVENUE F
CROWLEY, LOUISIANA

REMAINS OF THE LATE SGT. BENTON J. BROUSSARD, SN 34074612

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 3

T&NO RR

DUE TO ARRIVE CROWLEY, LA., 2:01 AM (ST) FRI. 24 JUNE 1949

REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 28857



THOS. O. CALL
MAJOR, Q.M.C.

RECEIVED
DATE - JUL 13 1949
MAIL ROOM
MEM. DIV.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased

this 24 (Day) day of June (Month), 1949

Geesey - Ferguson Funeral Home
By: *Geo. Geesey*
(Consignee)

Sgt Edd B. Moore
(Witness (Escort))



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KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

HOC/ns
2 September 1949

IN REPLY REFER TO 158946

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inquiry

TO : The Quartermaster General
Effects Section
Field Service Division
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Your attention is invited to inclosed letter from Mr. Ovey
Broussard, 609 East Clay Street, Crowley, Louisiana

regarding personal effects belonging to Pvt. Benton Broussard, ASN
34074612. Records at this Bureau indi-
cate the case file, number as above, has been forwarded to your office.

2. It is requested your office reply direct to Mr. Broussard
in this matter.

He has not been informed of this reference.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. Caldwell
H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl

1. Ltr fr Mr. Broussard



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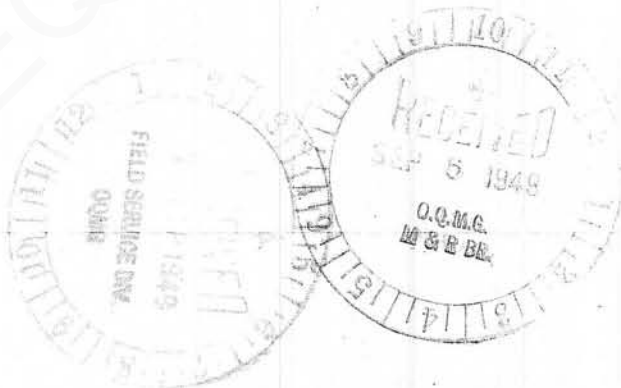
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- 1 Incl
 1. Ltr fr Mr. Broussard

H. O. CALDWELL
 Effects Quartermaster



8 September 1949

QMGOD 293
Broussard, Benton J., Sgt.
SN 34 074 612

Mr. Ovey Broussard
609 East Clay Street
Crowley, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Broussard:

Your postal card dated 27 August 1949, addressed to the Army Effects Bureau at Kansas City, Missouri, regarding the personal belongings of the late Sergeant Benton J. Broussard, has been forwarded to this Office for reply.

All records from the Army Effects Bureau pertaining to Sergeant Broussard's effects are now on file here. These records reveal that no property was ever received at the Bureau for him.

However, the records do indicate that the inventory prepared overseas listed the following named effects as belonging to Sergeant Broussard:

1 pr. pajamas	1 family record	2 Air Crew wings
1 tobacco pouch	1 pr. bathing trunks	1 campaign ribbon
1 personal toilet kit	1 pen	1 pr. baby shoes (souvenir)
1 Squadron insignia	1 sewing kit	1 pay book
1 Red Cross sweater	3 pipes	1 flying book
1 Garrison belt	1 box filters	1 small baby hat (souvenir)
1 snapshot of baby	1 pr. castanets	
1 Cigarette case (leather)	1 watch	
2 pr. eyeglasses and cases	2 towels	

If Sergeant Broussard's father did not receive these effects from some other source, he may file a claim for the monetary value of them by contacting The Adjutant General, Claims and Litigation Group, Washington 25, D. C.

You have my continued sympathy in the loss of Sergeant Broussard.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM F. CONLON
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

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Aug. 4
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 # 30,
dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq, SOG, ETOUSA, is inventory of Effects con-
cerning subject named below.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	GR	GRADE	CONTROL NO. (For use of Effects AM, ETOUSA)
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(GR)	(A.S.F.)	(Control No.) (For use of Effects AM, ETOUSA)

Organization Hq. Co. 3rd Inf. Div. 1st Army
(Unit ----- Not Branch of Service)*Status. (~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, Prisoner, ~~Other~~) on the 11
day of June 1944.Designated Beneficiary (With Address)
Mr. Bennett Broadbent (Father)
Route 1, Box 104-A
Crowley, L. A.Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order in-
closed herewith.U.S.M.O. None Amt. \$ U.S.M.O. Amt. \$ U.S.M.O. Amt. \$ U.S.M.O. Amt. \$ U.S. Official Check None Amt. Bank
(None & 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 no applicable.
#Negative report where applicable.

(OVER)

N o/p Personal Effects

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of the subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects Co. MTCUS, APC #507, 7-14, U. S. Army by delivering to ~~_____~~

~~_____~~ on ~~_____~~ 1944.

George A. Paper
Signature (In ink)

(Block Letters)

{ George A. Paper
Capt. 3rd Front Inf.
Rank and organization

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(See AR 600-550)

158,944

Brock Edward W. 18150346
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle initial) (Army Serial Number)

late a T/Sgt. Air Corps
(Grade) (Organization or Arm of Service)

who died on the 21 day of July 1944

CLASS I Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other valuables chiefly as keepsakes.

Number	Articles	Package Number
1	Pr. pajamas	
1	Tobacco pouch	1 Watch
1	Personal toilet kit	
1	Squadron insignia	2 Air Crew wings
1	Red Cross sweater	
1	Garrison belt	1 Campaign ribbon
1	Snapshot of baby	
1	Cigarette case (leather)	1 Pr. baby shoes (souvenir)
1	Family record	
2	Pr. bathing trunks	1 Pay book
1	Pen	
1	Sewing kit	1 flying book
3	Paes	1 Small baby hat (souvenir)
1	Box filters	2 Pr. eyeglasses and cases
1	Pr. castanettes	2 Toweis

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

CLASS II Other Effects

Number	Articles	Package Number

C O P Y
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ALB-wdt

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER U.K.
DEPOT G-14
United States Army

HGL/jg

15th October, 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventories of Effects.

TO : The Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City QM Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

1. The attached Inventories have been on hand at this office for 30 days or more; the effects to which they refer have never been received by this office. It is believed the effects may have been erroneously forwarded direct to your office, to the beneficiary; or to the Effects Quartermaster in France. In view of the fact that we are unable to contact the Units to ascertain disposition of the effects, and that ultimately all effects will be received by your office, we are forwarding these forms for your records.

2. The method of handling Form 54's at this office is that all Form 54's are checked against effects on hand. Where effects have been received, such forms will be forwarded by letter of transmittal to your office giving information as to the disposition of the effects, and at the expiration of one month, if no effects are received, the forms will be transmitted to your office in accordance with paragraph 1.

R. J. MOULTON.
Lt. Col. QMC.
Effects Q M U.K.

Incls: Inventories and
List in duplicate.

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201 - Broussard, Benton J. 1st Ind,

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HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 16 August 1944

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

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



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Army Effects Bureau
~~*Kansas City,*~~
~~*Kansas*~~

*Q.M. Dept
601 Hardisty
Kansas City, Mo.*

609 East Clay St.,
Crowley, La.

Aug. 27, 1949

Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City, 158946

Kansas.

Dear Sirs:

Was informed to
write to you for in-
formation if you have
any belongings in store
for Pvt. Benton Broussard,
34074612, killed in
Europe.

We never received
any of his private belongings
and was told that such
could be gotten if I would
write to you.

Thanks for your help,

Sincerely,

Ovey Broussard

SP4YG 293
Boussard, Benton J.
A.S.N. 34 074 612

1 April 1946

Mr. Bennet Broussard
Route Number 1, Box 104 A
Crowley, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Broussard:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Sergeant Benton J. Broussard, A.S.N. 34 074 612.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, plot T, row 7, grave 137.

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 the United States military personnel.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

son.

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4th Ind.

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THEATER GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, HEADQUARTERS, 531ST QM GROUP, APO 562, U. S. ARMY. 11 December 1945. (Courier Stop 6000.)

TO: Commanding General, Theater Graves Registration Command, TSFET, (Rear), APO 887, U. S. Army. (Courier Stop 9600.)

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J. G. G.

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

In Reply Refer To RR Br:

QMBR 293

Broussard, Benton J., Sgt. 34 074 612
Plot 7, Row 7, Grave 137
United States Military Cemetery
Blotville, France

16 March 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Miss Edna Mattox, Director of Home Service
Southeastern Area, American Red Cross
230 Spring Street, Northwest
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Mattox:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased father
(relationship)

Mr. Bennet Broussard Route #1, Box 104 A, Crowley, Louisiana
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached QMBR Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Sgt. Benton J. Broussard, 34 074 612
Plot T, Row 7, Grave 137,
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

12 September 1947

Mr. Bennet Broussard
Route 1, Box 104 A
Crowley, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Broussard:

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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ACADemy CHAPTER
AMERICAN RED CROSS
CROWLEY, LOUISIANA

March 30, 1948

Mrs. Virginia Estalrrieh
Home Service Correspondent
Southeastern Area
American Red Cross
230 Spring Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

RE: BROUSSARD, Benton J., Sgt.
34 074 612

Next of Kin:
Mr. Bennet Broussard
Rt. 1, Box 104 A
Crowley, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Estalrrieh:

With reference to your letter of March 22nd we wish to advise that we contacted Mr. Bennet Broussard in regards to his failing to return OQMG Form 345. Mr. Broussard cannot read or write and the friends who read the letter with the form told him if he did not want his son's body back to just not fill the form. Mr. Broussard stated that he did not want to move his son's body but since he has found out that it must be moved anyway to a National Cemetery, and so many other people are getting their son's bodies back he has decided he wants his son to be returned also.

We assisted Mr. Broussard in completing the form he had and it was mailed March 25, 1948. We are returning the form you sent us.

Should we be of service again please do not hesitate to call on us.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Myrtle Keating
Executive Secretary

MK/np



*File - NAN
A. Kennedy
201- Mc 62
6 April 48*

FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER
FORT WORTH 1, TEXAS

IN REPLY REFER TO:
BROUSSARD, Benton J. SGT

19 April 1949

Mr. Bennet Broussard
Route 1, Box 104 A
Crowley, Louisiana

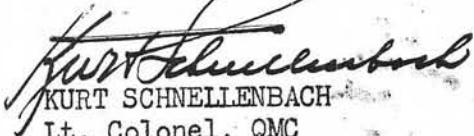
Dear Mr. Broussard:

Due to the deactivation of the American Graves Registration Division here at the Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot, the records pertaining to the disposition of the remains of the late SGT Benton J. Broussard are being transferred to the American Graves Registration Division at the Chicago Quartermaster Depot, Chicago 9, Illinois.

Final delivery of the remains will be accomplished through that Distribution Center, and if you desire any further information it will be furnished upon written request to the Chicago Quartermaster Depot. If you have recently changed your address or have occasion to change it in the future it is suggested you advise that office immediately.

If this office can be of any further service to you prior to 6 May 1949 please feel free to call upon us.

Very truly yours,


KURT SCHNELLENBACH
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Chief, AGR Division