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293 LAFORD, EVERETTE H.

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Interred 17 February 1949  
 F-4-4 USMC St Laurent  
 C.H. HIEMSTRA  
 1/LT Inf. interring Officer

## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A— NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 02763	DATE 15 02 48
NAME <b>LANGFORD EVERETTE H</b>				SERIAL NUMBER 39009404	RANK SGT
CEMETERY <b>BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN</b>				ARM 1	DAY MONTH YEAR
PLOT T	ROW 8	GRAVE 149	COUNTRY <b>FRANCE</b>	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3505 80 CODE DIST. PT.	
CAUSE OF DEATH 1					

## SECTION B—CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <b>ST. LAURENT, FRANCE</b>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>MR. BYRON LANGFORD (BROTHER) PETERS ROUTE HAY SPRINGS, NEBRASKA</b>
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## SECTION C—DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME <b>LANGFORD, EVERETTE H</b>	SERIAL NUMBER 39009404	RANK SGT	DATE OF DEATH 6 June 1944	DATE DISINTERRED 9 December 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION <b>USAGF</b>	RELIGION UNK	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <b>JOHN H. CLARK, 2nd Lt. QMC</b> NAME AND TITLE	

## SECTION D—PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL <b>Uniform</b>	REPAIR RECORDS SEARCHED RECORDS SEARCHED	CONDITION OF REMAINS <b>Advanced decomposition</b>
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION <b>None</b>	REPAIR RECORDS SEARCHED RECORDS SEARCHED	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES <b>None</b>	REPAIR RECORDS SEARCHED RECORDS SEARCHED	

## REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET \*

DATE <b>27 January 1948</b>	FILE BY <b>H.A. Gentzel</b>	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET SEALED BY <b>H.A. Gentzel</b>	18 MAY 1949	
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED <b>R. COOK</b> Clk. Recorder	REPAIRED BY <b>R. COOK</b> Clk. Recorder	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY <b>JOHN PALYOK JR., 1st Lt. FA</b>

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.  
 copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of this Dis-

interment Directive which contains the signatures

of the persons whose names are typed hereon.  
**JOHN PALYOK JR., 1st Lt. FA**

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

*Capt M*

**RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER**

**1. SHIPPED**

FROM USMC Blosville	TO Casketing Point A, Cherbourg
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER Sgt. Agostino
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>W.T. Dailey</i> W.T. Dailey, Capt. QMC	DATE 26/1/48
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER E.N. Ciampo, 1st Lt. FA	DATE 26/1/48

**2. SHIPPED**

FROM Casketing Point A, Cherbourg	TO Casketing Point B, St. Laurent
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER Pvt Jack S. Fagan
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER E.N. Ciampo, 1st Lt. FA	DATE 22 Mar 48
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER D.MacKenzie, Capt. Inf.	DATE 22 Mar 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 21 PARADE SERVICE	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER H. EASON TYNOLLOD (THOMAS)	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

11 May 1949

Sgt Everett K. Langford, ASN 39 009 404  
Plot F, Row 4, Grave 44  
Headstone: Cross  
St. Laurent (France) U.S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Byron Langford  
Peters Route  
Bay Springs, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Langford:

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,

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E. HELDMAN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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LANGFORD, EVERETTE H., Sgt., 39009404

*mc*  
Physical characteristics at time of induction on 23 June 1941:

DENTAL:

No teeth shown as missing or carious

Eyes: Blue; Hair: Brown; Height: 66 3/4"; Weight: 158#; Date of Birth: 21 February 1917; Race: White; Shoe Size: 9C; Rel: Protestant

*Mar 23 1941  
2 Back  
J. P. J.*

AG 201 Langford, Everette 3909404

## 14 Feb 47 REPORT OF DEATH MEMORANDUM

18 February 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Acting OIC, X98 Casualty Section, Adjutant General's Office		Section, PA Branch, X98 Casualty Section, Adjutant General's Office	DATE 18 February 1947
IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN SECTION 9, MISSING PERSONS ACT, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE ACCEPTED AS AN OFFICIAL REPORT OF DEATH AND THAT A CASUALTY REPORT BE INITIATED SHOWING THE DEATH OF THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED HEREIN:			
GRADE <b>Sgt.</b>	LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <b>Langford, Everette H.</b>	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>39009404</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>Corps of Engineers</b>
TYPE OF CASUALTY <b>KIA</b>	DATE OF DEATH <b>6 June 1944</b>	PLACE OF DEATH <b>Normandy, France</b>	
CAUSE OF DEATH		EXTRA PAY STATUS <b>Jump Status</b>	
PRIOR STATUS <b>MIA</b> <b>PDD</b>	DATE <b>6 June 1944</b> <b>7 June 1945</b>	PLACE <b>France</b>	MESSAGE NUMBER <b>Ship #104</b> <b>SR&amp;D#3120</b>

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Corrected copy of Burial Report (GRS Form #1) shows body as "UNKNOWN" X98, identified as that of Sergeant Everette H. Langford, 39009404, Corps of Engineers, and reburied in U. S. Cemetery, Blosville, France, Plot T, Row #8, Grave #149.

## REMARKS

THE CASUALTY REPORT AND OFFICIAL REPORT OF DEATH WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: FINDING OF DEATH HAS BEEN ISSUED PREVIOUSLY UNDER SECTION 5, MISSING PERSONS ACT, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH AS 7 June 1945. THIS "REPORT OF DEATH", BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED SINCE THAT DATE, IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9, OF SAID ACT, AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 9.

## ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON SYSTEMAT

- SPECIAL DRAFT OF LETTER WILL BE SENT TO LETTER SUB-SECTION \_\_\_\_\_  
 DO NOT SEND TELEGRAM. PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPER. BUL. 35, 1945. \_\_\_\_\_

Copy for Letter Group

/s/ **A. L. O'BRIEN**  
Investigator

ORIGINATOR/MAK Sub-  
STATUS REVIEW AND DETERMINATION/SECTION

APPROVED: RECOMMENDED ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

/s/ **EARL E. EWING**  
Lt. Colonel, AGD  
Acting OIC, Casualty Section, PA Branch

39009404

## REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

## DIVISIONAL DENTAL CLINIC

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
LANGFORD		EVERETT H.	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
S?SGT.	B.Co.	307 Engrs. 82nd	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
26	W	Nebr.	1 yr 10/1
(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC. Routine Car L 14 DO Case closed.			
(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS 1913 Exam 5 5 IIAC R.F. Rose IIAC-VK J.A. Hart			
(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS Dental Corps, U. S. A.			

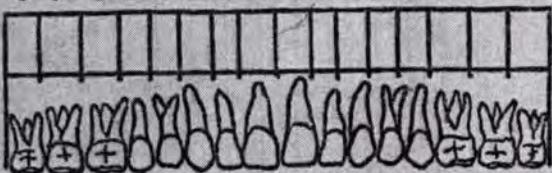
## REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Langford, Everett H.		39009404	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Sgt.	A.	52 F.A.	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE YEARS
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\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

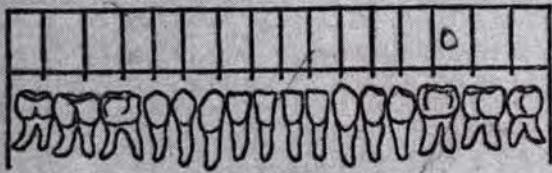
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7	7
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5	5
4	4
3	3
2	2
1	1
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	6
6	7
7	8



LOWER TEETH

Right	Left
16	16
15	15
14	14
13	13
12	12
11	11
10	10
9	9
9	10
10	11
11	12
12	13
13	14
14	15
15	16



CLASS III

Occlusion Fair: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia none

Dental foci suspected: Yes no No

Other conditions none

Date 4-5-43, 1943

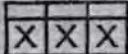
*L.F. Rose, Dentist*  
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

\*Restorable carious teeth by O

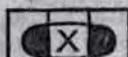
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /

Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)

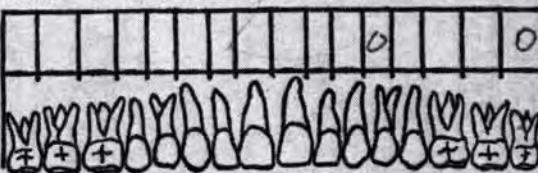


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\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

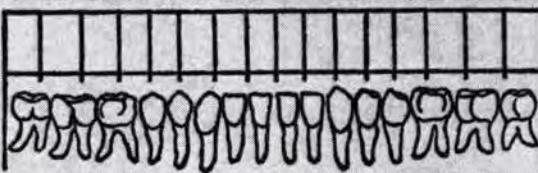
UPPER TEETH

Right	Left
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7	8



LOWER TEETH

Right	Left
16	16
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12	12
11	11
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9	10
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12	13
13	14
14	15
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CLASS II

Occlusion .....: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia .....

Dental foci suspected: Yes no No

Other conditions .....

Date AUG 24, 1943

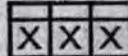
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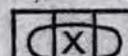
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /

Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)



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MALONEY, FRANCIS J., Private, 31362688  
HA: 152 School St., Waltham, Mass.

13  
RTD--~~xx~~ Aug 44  
Discharged 8 Nov. 45

Soldier made combat parachute jump 6 June 44 in France. Landed St. Sauveur Le Vicomte, France, with other members of Co. B (Prcht) 307th Abn Engr Bn. Tried to rejoin organization. Taken prisoner 13 June 1944 near Etieville, France, escaped 6 August 44 after imprisonment in Alencon, France and accomplished escape by leaving convoy being strafed by American planes. Reached American lines 13 Aug 44. Arrived England 24 Aug 44. Rejoined Unit 26 Aug 44.

Statements made by Maloney.

Parachute in P.D.O. 22 Mar 44

## REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Sgt. Everett H. Langford, 39 009 404  
 Plot T, Row 8, Grave 149,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Blouville, France

12 September 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

## PART I

I, Byron Langford  
 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- |  |                                  |   |   |
|--|----------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW   | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD                | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FATHER  | <input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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. St Laurent France
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A (FOREIGN COUNTRY)

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.)

NONE

Coded 6 Feb 48  
Gallagher  
 OQMG FORM 345 MILITARY  
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**PART I—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART I of this form.

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_ AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED  
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)

NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.  
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED:

\_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

\_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

\_\_\_\_\_ (CITY AND STATE)

**PART III**

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

\_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

(SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

\_\_\_\_\_ (CITY AND STATE)

**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 ( <i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i> )	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 ( <i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i> )	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.*)

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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.

Byron Langford  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

BYRON LANGFORD  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Peters-Route  
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Hay Springs Nebraska  
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 22 day of Dec,

1947, at city (or town) of Hay Springs, county of Sheridan, and State (or Territory or District) of Nebraska.

R. G. Gaskins  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

## NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED

Everette H. Langford Sgt.

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

39009404

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN

Byron Langford

RELATIONSHIP

Brother

OLD ADDRESS

70 Ft. Wilkins

NEW ADDRESS

Heppner, Oregon

Peters Route,

Hay Springs, Nebraska.

REMARKS

File  
SNAT  
1-25-47  
J. M. [Signature]

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
MEMORIAL DIVISION, R. R. BRANCH  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Sgt. Everett E. Langford, 39 009 404  
Plot 2, Row 8, Grave 149,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Bloisville, France

12 September 1947

Mr. Byron Langford

Echo, Oregon

Dear Mr. Langford:

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 select 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.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS R. LARSEN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

QMMF 293 Langford, Everett H.  
SN 39 009 404

1st Ind.

WD, QMC, Washington 25, D. C., 22 July 1947

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

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

1 Incl.

Gy ltr dtg 22 July 1947

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RBC

MAIL & RECORDS SECTION  
Q. M. C.  
JUL 27 1947 PM '47

QAGMF 293  
Langford, Everett H.  
SI 39 009 404

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22 July 1947

Mrs. Avis T. Thomas  
Fowling Route  
Alliance, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

I have received your letter concerning your brother, the late Sergeant Everett H. Langford.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your brother were interred on 24 July 1944 in Plot T, Row 8, Grave 149, in the United States Military Cemetery Blosville, located twenty-five miles south-south of Cherbourg, France.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of your brother, as that office has jurisdiction over matters of this nature.

You need have no anxiety that the remains interred in the United States Military Cemetery Blosville, France, are not those of your brother, as the official burial report indicates that his remains were identified by markings found on his clothing.

Your inquiry concerning personal effects will be the subject of a later communication.

I wish to advise you that identification tags are not returned to the family of a decedent. These tags are considered part of the uniform worn by military personnel and, in case of death, one tag is buried with the remains and the other attached to the grave marker at the time of interment for future identification.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would furnish us information as to the whereabouts of your brother's parents, if living, together with an attested statement giving the names, ages and current addresses of all surviving brothers and sisters of the decedent, in order that our records may be complete.

QMDM 293 Langford, Everett H., SN 39 009 404 22 July 1947 cont'd.

This office regrets the delay in answering your letter, and wishes to extend its sincere sympathy in the loss of your brother.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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HBC

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## CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Miss  
Addressee: Mrs. Mavis J Thomas Sister  
State Fowlings Route  
City, State Alliance, Nebr. Relationship  
Cemetery  
Temporary:  
Permanent: as below - buried on 24 July 1944 in  
Plot F Row 149 Gr 43 mc, Blaville, France  
Cem. Name or No. City Country

'47

Date letter

PARAGRAPHS  
(sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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6  
see above.

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circumstances surrounding death.

You need have no anxiety that the remains interred in the 215 mc, Blaville, France are not those of your brother, as the official burial report indicates that his remains were identified by markings found on his clothing.  
personal effects -- revised.

I wish to advise you that identification tags are not returned to the family of a decedent. These tags are considered part of the uniform --- etc as on page 55.

It would be greatly appreciated if you furnish us info. as to the whereabouts of your brother's parents, if living, together with an attached statement giving the names, ages and current address of all surviving brothers and sisters of the decedent. It is to be noted that our records may not be complete.

Decedent: Langford, Ernest  
Last First Initial

Rank

37-009-442

ASN

JUL

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

Request delay per.

1-21-47

17-1111

Alliance, Nebr.

March 4, 1947

The Quartermaster General

Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In regard to your letter of Feb 25, 1947 stating that my brother <sup>293</sup> Everett H. Langford 39, 009, 404 Corps of Engineers had been killed in action June 6, 1944.

I would like to know where and when he was buried and all other information you can give.

Why did it take so long to find out he had been killed? How do they know for sure it was him that was buried?

I have been told that all of their personal things that they had with them such as rings and watches are supposed to be sent home to the family if the body



is found. Also the identification tag!

He was missing so long I had never given up hope that someday, somehow we would hear that he was alive. So that is why it is so hard to accept the fact that he was killed outright.

Please let know all the facts you can find.  
Yours truly,

Mr. Aver I. Thomas  
Howling Rte  
Alliance  
Nebr.

31 March 1947

Mr. John Langford  
Ohio, Great

Dear Mr. Langford:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your brother, the late Sergeant Andrew H. Langford, AFSC, 38 009 404.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Moreville, plot 2, row 6, grave 149. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty-five miles northeast of Chertsey, Surrey, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States Military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to supply, at Government expense, the funeral wishes of the next of kin 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 all legal heirs of him with full information and solicit their detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Faithfully yours,

T. H. LADD  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1615

11 December 1946

Date

45

LANGFORD

Everette

H.

Sgt

39009404

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Co "B" 307 A.B. Engineers

82 Air Borne Div.

Unit

6 June 1944

Organization

KIA

Normandy, France

Date of Death

Cause of Death

2000-24 July 1944

US Military Cemetery BLOSVILLE, France

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

149

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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 Previously buried as Unknown X-98 (Blosville)

How were remains identified? Identified through: 1) Clothing found on remains of X-98 marked "E.Langford" & "L-9404" 2) Est.date & place of death of X-98 is in agreement with AG Casualty (201 File) for Sgt Everette H. Langford, Co B.307 A.B.Engineers of which Sgt Langford was a unit member 3) Found on clothing on remains of X-98 was Sgt stripes and 82 A.B. shoulder patch, which is in agreement with rank and organization for Sgt. Langford.

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Deceased's Left:

X-99

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

150

Grave No.

BELAIR

Name

39195406

Serial No.

Pfc

Rank

82 Air Borne

Organization

148

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

Religion

Unknown

Address

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

This corrected copy of Report of Burial is deposited in the office of the American Graves Registration Command.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

PHILIP J. WOLF  
Major QMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

# IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height:

Laundry Marks:

Weight:

Number of Rille:

Color of Eyes:

Wear Glasses?

Color of Hair:

Is Tooth Chart Attached?

Race:

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Left Hand

2

Right Hand

Thumb

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

**TOOTH CHART**

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

Indicate: missing natural teeth by  ; fillings by  ; bridgess by  linking anchor teeth by  , artificial teeth by  .

Characteristics: *gray hair*

Other Data:

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

27 July 1944

Date

Re Internment

Unknown X-98 Langford, Everett H.

145

39009404

Unknown

Sgt

Serial No.

Last Name First Initial  
82 Air Borne Div - Co."B", 307th A. B. Eng.

Rank

Unit Organization  
France Unknown 6 Jun 44 KIA  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death  
24 July 1944 2000 Blosville, France  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location  
149 8 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? Identified by field - aprvd by OQMG - 28 Jan. 47.

No means of Identification Grid Co. 202946

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:	Unknown X- 99	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	150
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
	Raymond Belair	39195406	Unknown	82 Air Borne	148
Deceased's Left:	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:

Unknown X 98

Emergency Addressee Unknown Mrs. Avis I. Thomas (Sister  
Name

Fowling Route, Alliance, Nebraska.

Unknown Address

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. Gruelich*

F. A. GRUELICH  
Capt., QMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

# IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height:

Weight:

Color of Eyes:

Color of Hair:

Race:

Laundry Marks:

Number of Rifle:

Wear Glasses?

Is Tooth Chart Attached?

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Left Hand

3

2

1

4

Thumb

Deceased's Left

**TOOTH CHART**

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

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by C; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

Characteristics:

Other Data:

Deceased  
X

Left Hand

Notes:  
Date: 10/10/44

Right Hand

8

Right Hand

1

Thumb

C

Langford, Everett H- 30009404

Last Name

First Name

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
H. Banning Ga		4 Dec - 7 Dec 42	- none
Cp. Roberts Cal		29 Dec 41 - 9 Jun 42	13160
	1 <sup>st</sup> D-19		

Buchanan 9 Sept 46

Clerk

Date

Branch

IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

## IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE
LANGFORD, EVERETTE, H		39009404		SGT.
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
5' 6"	158"	Blue	Brown	9-C
DATE OF DEATH				
7 June 45				

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

Co "B" 307th AIB. ENC

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

MIA-in France

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

STATION	DATES
Camp Roberts Calif.	June 41
Fort Benning Ga	Oct 42
Fort Bragg	Feb 43
F.M.C. 110, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH NO RECORDS ON FILE	
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
not of record	not of record.

## DENTAL CHART 23 June 41

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

UPPER RIGHT

None Missing

UPPER LEFT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

LOWER RIGHT

LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

## INFORMATION GUIDE FOR GL/L TO HOK

	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	
CEMETERY	<u>Blasville, Fr</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>149</u>
NAME	<u>Everette H. Langford</u>	RANK	<u>Sgt.</u>	ASN <u>39 009 404</u>
	<u>Next of kin (Relationship)</u>		<u>brother</u>	
	Name		<u>Mr. Bryon Langford</u>	
	Street			
	City & State		<u>Echo, Oregon</u>	
DATE	<u>3-25-47</u>			
Name of Person Executing Form	<u>JK</u>	Original Burial	<u>XXXX</u>	Reburial <u>X</u>

M. J. M. 1947

AGRC

FORM No. 11

Revised 5 January 1946

## CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNS

(to be completely filled out and attached to each copy of Report of Interment  
WD QMC Form 1042)

Was Unknown X-98

JH3 LANGFORD Everett H. 39009404

ok Ident. Sect. Brooke

707477/

Unknown X - 98

Cemetery

Bloisville, France

Plot T

Row 8

Grave 149

1. Arrived at cemetery Reprocessed 27 October 1946  
(hour) (date)

2. Place of death

(name of closest town)

(coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by Subordinate Identification Point, Carentan, France  
(name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by

(name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment : (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).

Clothing      Indicate unusual markings  
Markings      Sizes      Color wear, tear, repairs, etc.

Item

\*Headgear      None  
(type)

Raincoat      None

Overcoat      None

Jacket, Field      None

Jacket, Combat      None

Mackinaw      None

Sweater      None

Jacket, HBT      None

\*Shirt, Wool OD      One (1)

Undershirt, Wool      One (1) "Penned Langford"

Undershirt, Cotton      None

Trousers HBT      None

\*Trousers, Wool OD      One (1) "Stamped L-9404" "Penned 9404"

✓ N-1-H1  
J/M/B  
Bapt

Belt, Web **One (1)**Drawers, Wool **One (1), size 32 - "Penned L-9404"**Drawers, Cotton **None**Leggins, Wool **None** (Note unusual lacing)Wool O.D.  
Socks, ~~cotton~~ **One (1) pair**\*Shoes (type) **Jump boots 8½-C Service**Overshoes **None**Web Equipment (Type) **None**(Other item) **Parachutist's jump suit. Marked E. LANGFORD "L-9404"**(Other item) **None**

\*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

6. Chevrons or  
Insignia **Buck Sgt. Stripes**

(type &amp; location : shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch **On left shoulder - 82nd Airborne Div.**

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces

**A G F**

8. Description of Remains :

Age **Utd** Height **5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "** Weight **Utd** Description of wounds **Utd**Bandages or dressings **Utd** Scars **Utd**

(length, width, location)

Tattoos **Utd**  
(Number, location — illustrate on sep. page)Outstanding milies, warts or birthmarks **Utd**  
(yes-no; description, location)Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face **Utd**Complexion **Utd**  
(light, med., dark, clear, pimples, pox, freckles)Build **Medium**  
(large, fat, thin, muscular)Hair **Medium brown**  
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting).9-17-<sup>1</sup>  
J.W.  
Brooks

Hair **Utd**  
(baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics).

Sideburns **Utd**  
(color, setting, shape) Mustache **Utd**  
(color, size, shape) Board or **Utd**  
(length, heavy)

Goatee **Utd**  
(light, color, extent)

Eyes **Utd**  
(color, setting, shape) Eyebrows **Utd**  
(color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose **Utd**  
(size, shape, straight) Ears **Utd**  
(size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth **Utd**  
(large, medium, small) Lips **Utd**  
(small large, full)

Teeth **See Tooth Chart**  
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract).

Chin **Very prominent**  
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw **Small mandible**  
(large, small, normal) **skull** Circumference of head in inches **22½ inches**  
(hot hand)

Neck **Utd**  
(size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx **Utd**  
(prominent, normal)

Shoulders **Utd**  
(broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms **Utd**  
(length, muscular, color)

(extent and quantity of hair)

Hands **Utd**

Fingers **Utd**  
(short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest **Utd**  
(size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, largo, small normal)

Back **Utd** **Waist** **Utd**  
(quantity & extent of hair) (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

(quantity & color of hair) Circumcision **Utd** Pubic hair **Reddish brown**  
(yes-no) (color)

Axillary hair: **Reddish brown** (color)

Herniplasty **Utd**  
(yes-no; location)

Legs **Est. inseam length 32½ inches**  
(inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

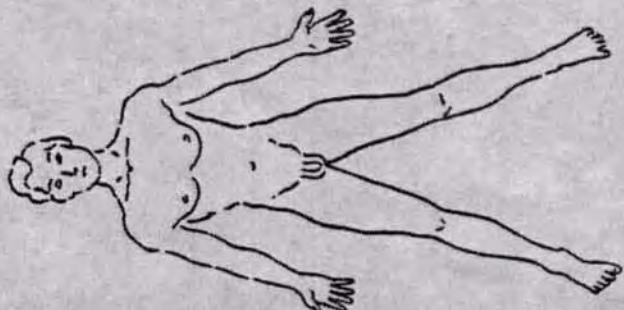
9-17-47  
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Brook

Feet **Size 8½ - C Shoe**  
(size, corns, callouses, flat)

Toes **Slender**  
(slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures **On the lateral side of right Humerus**  
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery :



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment **No**  
(yes-no)

If not, explain **Decomposed**

11. Has tooth chart been prepared **Yes**  
(yes-no) If not, explain

12. Remarks : **Body fully clothed and wrapped in mattress cover.**  
**Bones and flesh intact. Flesh in last stage of decomposition.**  
**All bones recovered. No fractures.**  
**Remains not fluoroscoped.**  
**Burial bottle reburied.**  
**Clothing Marks: Collar of Jump Suit - "E.Langford" marked "L-9404".**  
**Waistband of OD trousers stenciled "L-9404" - Penned "L-9404". Wool drawers size 32**  
**marked "L-9404". Collar of wool undershirt marked in ink "Langford".**

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

Upon finding body fully clothed, with the above markings.  
We identify him as: E. LANGFORD - L-9404.

Est. weight of remains: 120 pounds.

Nothing found to warrant Chemical  
Laboratory Examination.

*Robert A. Salvador*  
ROBERT A. SALVADOR  
L.W.

Officer's Name

CAPT. INF.  
Rank Service

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

Organization

9-19-  
Sgt. J. P. Moore  
Moore

## TOOTH CHART

Date of Birth												Date of Death			
Last Name		8	First		Initial		Place of Birth		Place of Death		Cause of Death				
Unit															
Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Side views								Side Views							
TOP VIEWS								UPPER LOWER							
Side Views															
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

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), canines or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (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.

886  
Ad Col Landford, Everett H. 39-009-404  
P-50 Shook

25 February 1947

Mrs. Aris L. Thomas  
Fowling Woods  
Alliance, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

I am writing you relative to the previous letter from this office in which you were respectfully informed that a Finding of Death had been made in the case of your brother, Lieutenant Everett H. Landford, 39,009,404, Corps of Engineers, and that the presumptive date of his death had been established as 7 June 1945.

The records of the War Department have been examined to show that he was killed in action on 6 June 1944 in Normandy, France. This change in status from presumed dead to killed in action was based on burial information received from the Commanding General, European Theater. Any request for further information concerning the burial of your brother should be addressed to the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, 7 March 1946 as amended, official reports will now be issued by the War Department which will indicate the actual date of his death as that shown above. The issuance of this official Report of Death will not affect any payment or settlement of accounts which has been made on the basis of the Finding of Death.

My continued sympathy is with you in the grief loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WILHELM  
Major General  
The Adjutant General of the Army

JULY 2 1947

AUG 2 1947

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

1947 FEB 20

RECEIVED CAS. REPORT RECEIVED

NAME RANK AND ADDRESS OF E.A.	NAME LANGFORD EVERETTE H ASN 39009404	GRADE SGT BRO	
MRS AVIS I THOMAS FOWLING ROUTE ALLIANCE NEBRASKA			

11 24  
DATE TELEGRAM SENT  
39 24 Feb 47

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 BROTHER

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
SGT	LANGFORD, EVERETTE H.	39009404	CE		J	049049- U-1X
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE	
KILLED IN ACTION		IN FRANCE	6	JUN	44	

REMARKS: AG 201 /14 FEB 47/  CORRECTED COPY

MEMO S.R. AND D. SUB-SEC. APPROVED BY ACTING OIC. CAS. SEC. PA.BR. SOURCE CORRECTED COPY OF BURIAL RPT. GRS FORM NO.1 SHOWS BODY AS UNKNOWN. X98, IDENTIFIED AS ABOVE AND REBURIED IN U.S. CEM. BLOSVILLE, FRANCE, PLOT T, ROW 8, GRAVE 149. PL-NORMANDY. FINDING DEATH ISSUED PREVIOUSLY UNDER SEC.5, MISSING PERSONS ACT, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE DEATH 7 JUN 45. THIS 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 25 Feb 47

ecw 25 Feb 47

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

FILE

ACTION BY COMPOSITE 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						
	490	DED	7 June 45	7 June 45						
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. EDEN.	G. & P.	TELEGRAM	LETTER	CERTIF.	F. REL.	CORRES.	REPAT.	R. & D.	NON-DEL.
REPORT NOT VERIFIED	NO FORM 43	NO CAS. BR. FILE	CHECKED BY	Reviewed by						

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## SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 25 Feb 47 ecw

FULL NAME <b>Langford, Everette H.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>39 009 404</b>	GRADE <b>Sgt</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Oakland, California</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>CE</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>21 Feb 17</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>23 Jun 41</b>	DATE OF DEATH <b>6 Jun 44</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <b>YEARS MONTHS DAYS</b>	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

**Mrs. Avis I. Thomas (sister) Fowling Route, Alliance, Nebraska**

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

**Mrs. Leonard Thomas (sister) same as above****Mr. Byron Langford (brother) Echo, Oregon**

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	NO	X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 25 Feb 47 ecw

FULL NAME <b>Langford, Everette H.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>39 009 404</b>	GRADE <b>Sgt</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Oakland, California</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>CE</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>21 Feb 17</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>	DATE OF DEATH <b>6 Jun 44</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>23 Jun 41</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <b>YEARS    MONTHS    DAYS</b>
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) <b>Mrs. Avis I. Thomas (sister) Fowling Route, Alliance, Nebraska</b>			

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

**Mrs. Leonard Thomas (sister) same as above**  
**Mr. Byron Langford (brother) Echo, Oregon**

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	*X	NO
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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 Sergeant Everett H. Langford,

Army Serial Number 39,009,404, Corps of Engineers, 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, 1944.

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George F. Hendon  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA  European	FLYING STATUS  No	JUMP STATUS  Yes	LIVE OF DUTY  Yes	ON MIS-CONDUCT  No	ON DUTY STATUS  Yes	Absence auth'd
PREVIOUS REVIEWS  None						
DATE OF BIRTH  21 Feb 1917	HOME ADDRESS  Oakland, California	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE  23 Jun 1941		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)  3 9 22		

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME  Mrs. Avis I. Thomas	RELATIONSHIP  Sister	ADDRESS  Fowling Route, Alliance, Nebraska.
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BENEFICIARIES

NAME  Mrs. Leonard Thomas	RELATIONSHIP  Sister	ADDRESS  Fowling Route, Alliance, Nebraska.
NAME  Mr. Byron Langford	RELATIONSHIP  Brother	ADDRESS  Lake, Oregon

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

DATE 25 Feb 47 ecw

## REPORT OF DEATH

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HOME ADDRESS <u>Oakland, California</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>CE</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>21 Feb 17</u>
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Avis I. Thomas (sister) Fowling Route, Alliance, Nebraska

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Leonard Thomas (sister) same as aboveMr. Byron Langford (brother) Echo, Oregon

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	X	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE											

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*George F. Herbert*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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European	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

PREVIOUS REVIEWS

None

DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)		
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS			
21 Feb 1917	Oakland, California	23 Jun 1941	3	9	22

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Avis I. Thomas	Sister	Fowling Route, Alliance, Nebraska.

BENEFICIARIES

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

(S-7-28-45)

GHG:JFH:vw

May 28, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 227780

Mrs. Avis I. Thomas  
Fowling Route  
Alliance, Nebraska

JUN 7 1945

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your brother, Sergeant Everette H. Langford.

1 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 brother.

Yours very truly,

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

Incl--  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Avis I. Thomas  
(Signature of Bailee)  
Eff. QM Form 205 (11 Apr 45)

June 7, 1945  
(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDERS FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Avis I. Thomas

Effects of: Sgt. Everette H. Langford  
Name 39009404  
ASN 227780 M  
Case No.  
Wt.

Fowling Route

Alliance, Nebraska

DATE 29 May 1945  
GHG:JFH:vw

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

Remove G.I.  
 Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Films removed  
 Diary removed  
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_ / JUN 2 1945  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_

D.K.  
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED
#109	✓ 227780	MISSING
	m3.	P.O.W.
		ABANDONED

NAME Everett H. Langford  
A.S.N. 39009404 ✓ RANK SGT. L

TALLY NO. 7609  
INV. DATE 9 March 45  
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1  
BOX NO. 20  
SHEET OF 11 SHEETS  
ORGANIZATION 307 A/B Engt Bn

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, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEM, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TRousERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS	ATTACHMENTS	X FORM #54	FORM #100
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Mrs Leonard Thomas Reiter  
Alliance Nebr.

WAREHOUSE SPACE	STORED BY	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY	2207 LM	DATE SHIPPED	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
PACKED BY	CHEKED BY	#43 OR ADDITIONAL	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
EFF. QM Form 11 (28 Feb 45)			DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

## ADDITIONAL REMARKS

## SHORTAGES

## U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME LANZFORD, E.J. SGT 22291 9404

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
62	41	<del>2</del> 20	7609
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN			

**CLASS II** — Continued

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that the effects were delivered to

(Give name and degree of relationship : if legal representative

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state.

\*The effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.

A. T. Gurd

A. T. ZBINDEN, CWO., USA.,  
Peru.

APO 469, NY (1) NY  
(Station)

10 July 1944

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\*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjacent Genera-

**CLASS II — Other effects**

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	None

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bmf

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201 - Langford, Everette H. 1st Ind.  
(Enl)

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 18 July 1944.

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



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1 Incl(s) n/c

*G. B. B.*

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RESTRIC TED

Date 10 July 1944

SUBJECT: Personal effects of soldier Missing In Action.

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

THRU : Commanding General, 82d Airborne Division, APO 469, U. S. Army.

1. Name. Everette H. Langford
2. Grade or rank. Sgt.
3. Army Serial Number. 39009404
4. Organization. Co "B" 307 A/B Engr Bn
5. Status. (~~KILLED IN ACTION~~ Missing) MIA
6. Date of casualty. 6 June 44.
7. Date and disposition of effects. 10 July 44. Effects QM, 82d A/B Div
8. Bank in United Kingdom in which <sup>MISSING</sup> deceased has an account. None
9. Names of Debtors and Creditors. None
10. Name and address of next of kin. Mrs. Leonard Thomas - Sister,  
Alliance, Nebraska.



For the Commanding Officer:

A. T. Zbinden

A. T. ZBINDEN,  
CWO., USA., 307 A/B Engr Bn,  
Personnel Adjutant.

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WD AGO Form 54 (trip only)