

ACCELERATE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

DATE APR 21, 1995

RE: CONWAY, WHEELER, TUTTLE

NOTE: BE SURE TO ENCLOSE THIS DOCUMENT (OR A COPY) IF YOU WRITE TO US AGAIN ON THIS SUBJECT. OUR ADDRESS IS:
COMMANDER, U.S. TOTAL ARMY PERSONNEL COMMAND, ATTN: TAPC-PED-F, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22331-0482

ENCLOSED, AS REQUESTED, IS A COMPLETE COPY OF _____ INDIVIDUAL
DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE. THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION WE HAVE.

✓ ENCLOSED, AS REQUESTED, IS/ARE THE DOCUMENT(S) YOU SEEK ON THE ABOVE
INDIVIDUAL(S) FROM HIS/THEIR INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE(S).

ENCLOSED ARE TWO COPIES OF THE REPORT OF DEATH. THIS WAS THE ONLY DOCUMENT ISSUED
AS PROOF OF DEATH FOR A SERVICEMEMBER DURING WORLD WAR II AND THE KOREAN WAR. THE
DOCUMENTS BEAR THE RAISED SEAL OF THIS COMMAND ATTESTING TO THEIR AUTHENTICITY.

✓ REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN AN INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE(S)
SSGT WARREN G. CARD (SEE ATTACHED SEARCH REQUEST) FROM THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL
RECORDS CENTER WERE UNSUCCESSFUL; THEREFORE, WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE
INFORMATION YOU REQUESTED.

✓ ITEMS OF PERSONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO PERSONS OTHER THAN THE DECEASED HAVE
BEEN REDACTED FROM THE PROVIDED MATERIAL IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEIR PRIVACY.

WE HAVE NO RECORDS FOR SOLDIERS WHO DIED PRIOR TO WORLD WAR II. RECORDS FOR
SOLDIERS WHO DIED DURING THAT PERIOD ARE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MILITARY
REFERENCE BRANCH, NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON, DC
20408. PLEASE WRITE DIRECTLY TO THEM FOR ANY INFORMATION THEY MAY BE ABLE TO
PROVIDE.

✓ INFORMATION CONCERNING AWARDS AND DECORATIONS MAY BE AVAILABLE FROM THE COMMANDER,
U.S. ARMY RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER, ATTN: AARP-PAS-A, 9700 PAGE BOULEVARD,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63132-5200. PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REQUEST TO THAT OFFICIAL.

✓ THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION, SUCH AS SERVICE RECORDS AND MEDICAL
RECORDS, A SERVICE IS REQUIRED; ALSO THE PRIVACY ACT MAY PREVENT THEM FROM
RELEASING ANY INFORMATION.

✓ NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
9700 PAGE BOULEVARD
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63132-5200

✓ DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
810 VERMONT AVENUE, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, DC 20420

✓ DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BUREAU OF MEDICINE & SURGERY (332)
OFFICE OF DECEDENT AFFAIRS
23D & E STREETS, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, DC 20372-5120

INFORMATION ABOUT ACTIVITIES OF UNITS OR AIRCRAFT LOST IN COMBAT MAY BE OBTAINED
BY WRITING TO:

U.S. AIR FORCE HISTORIAN
HQ USAF/CHOR
BOLLING AFB
WASHINGTON, DC 20332-6098

AIR FORCE HISTORICAL RESEARCH AGENCY
MAXWELL AFB, ALABAMA 36112-5677

UNLESS YOU CAN PROVIDE THE CORRECT NAME AND MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER OF THE SOLDIER,
WE CANNOT FURTHER ASSIST OR REFER YOU TO ANOTHER AGENCY WHICH MAY ASSIST YOU.

CASE MANAGER:

June
GISELA M. COURDUFF
Master Sergeant, U.S. Army

FILE COPY

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
MORTUARY AFFAIRS BRANCH
CONTROL SHEET

PCN: ZL9-RR3

DATE RECEIVED: 95/01/25

CASE CONTROL #: 95-5632

INQUIRY TYPE: Routine Inquiry

FORM OF INQUIRY: Telephone

(_____/_____/_____)

INITIALS DATE TIME

CONFLICT/WAR/INCIDENT: WII

DECEASED NAME: CONWAY, ROBERT W

RANK: 1LT

DEATH DATE:

SERVICE/SSN #: 0805761

REMARKS:

INQUIRER'S LAST NAME: BROUILLARD

FIRST NAME: BILL

MI:

SFX:

DECEASED'S RELATIONSHIP TO INQUIRER: Other

PHONE #: (407) 934-7357

MAILING ADDRESS: POST OFFICE BOX 452061

CITY: KISSIMEE

STATE: FL

ZIP CODE: 34745-2061

INFORMATION REQUESTED: *2/8/95 PS*

Group Inquiry

REMARKS: 4 NAMES; I NAME (CARROLL, REX NOT) NOT LISTED ON ANY FICHE

COPY REQUIREMENTS: (DOCUMENTS IN IDPF)

ALL: _____ (INCLUDE IDPF COVER)

ABOVE PINK DIVIDER: _____

TABBED DOCUMENTS: _____

REDACT: YES / NO (CIRCLE ONE).

DATE CLOSED:

Revision date 8 Mar 93

3 Requests

Bill Brovilland

order files

WWII

Paul D. Wheeler, Jr 6 Jun 44
PVT 11042041 82D ABN

LEWIS E. TUTTLE
SGT 20 111 364

Final

Robert W. Conway
1LT 0-805 76)

(WWII / KOR / SEA)

REX CARROLL
CARROLL
CARROLL

~~WWII~~ / ~~KOR~~ / ~~SEA~~

Not Listed

Records

Family Correspondence

Family Letters

Reply Form Acceptance

Identification

Search Information

Record Attached

Szud duplicates to file
as kept - figured on 104 -
figure on duplicate

FILE
JUN 16 1944

2 JUN 1948

LIST

DUPLICATE

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE	SERIAL No.	EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW <input type="checkbox"/> NONE
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER	Dec. 27 '41	A 11042041	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE	PENSION No.	COMPANY Corps Engineers
<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)	died in service		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) WHEELER, PAUL D.		STATE Mass.	RANK Capt
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) Sept. 30 '23.		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION 82 nd Airborne Div.	
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) June 6, 1944.		FOR ORD. 21 JUN 1948	
NAME OF CEMETERY Riverside Cemetery,		LOCATION (City and State) Winchendon, Mass.	
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY) Harold W Hildreth		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) Winchendon, Mass.	
(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE 207 River St; Winchendon, Mass.	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.	
FOR VERIFICATION MAY 18 1948		I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.	
ORDERED		APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE C. H. Norton	
B/L		DATE OF APPLICATION May 3, 1948	
SHIPPED		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 158 Walnut St., Athol, Mass.	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

Harold W. Hildreth

(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Date

5/10/48

16-11453-4

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
MEMORIAL DIVISION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

SCHENECTADY GEN DIST DEPOT US ARMY
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

DAY LETTER

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

J. EDWARD MURPHY
137 MAIN ST.
ATHOL, MASS.

REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE PAUL D WHEELER A 11 042 041 BEING SHIPPED
TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY A MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER 60 BOSTON &
MAINE RAILROAD LEAVING TROY 1:20 PM 29 APRIL AND DUE TO ARRIVE ATHOL
STATION 5:06 PM EST 29 APRIL. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT
REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS
INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

R. D. BLANKENHORN
LT. COLONEL, QMC

REPATRIATION
RECORDS BRANCH

JUN 7 1 53 PM '48

MEMORIAL DIVISION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 29 DAY OF April, 1948
MONTH

WITNESS (Escort)

CONSIGNEE

1

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

CIER

MAY 4 1948

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE		
				3508 05300		15 11 47 DAY MONTH YEAR		
NAME WHEELER PAUL D				SERIAL NUMBER 11042041		RANK PVT		ARM 1
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN						DATE OF DEATH		
						DAY MONTH YEAR		
						DISPOSITION OF REMAINS		
						1 1300 02 CODE DIST. PT.		
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH				
C	7	140	FRANCE	2				

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE J. EDWARD MURPHY 137 MAIN STREET ATHOL, MASSACHUSETTS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN DORIS W. NORTON (AUNT) 158 WALNUT STREET ATHOL, MASSACHUSETTS
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME Wheeler, Paul D.	SERIAL NUMBER 11042041	RANK Pvt	DATE OF DEATH 6 June 44	DATE DISINTERRED 2 Feb 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION Utd	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY T.C. MURRAY, CAPT. QMC NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Uniform	CONDITION OF REMAINS Adv. Decomposition
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION:
"W-2041" on Waistband of Underwear.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 5 Feb 48	BY H.F. Pergande	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>H.F. Pergande</i>
CASKET SEALED BY H.F. Pergande	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY <i>John Palvok Jr.</i> JOHN PALVOK JR, 1st LT, FA	
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		

DATE 5 Feb 48 BY H.B. Ryder
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

John Palvok Jr.
JOHN PALVOK JR, 1st LT, FA
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC Blossville		TO Casketing Pt. A	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc. Strange	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JIM M. RANDALL, CAPT. OMC	DATE 4 Feb 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER E.N. CLAMPO, 1st LT, FA	DATE 4 Feb 48
2. SHIPPED			
FROM Casketing Pt. A		TO Port Unit, Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER P. A. Gani	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER E.N. CLAMPO, 1st LT, FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER JOHN E. HENRY JR., MAJ. CAC	DATE
3. SHIPPED			
FROM PORT UNIT, CHERBOURG		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT MC GARLEY		NAME OF CONVOYER ROBERT V. SCHNEIDER 1st Lt. TC.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN E. HENRY JR., MAJ. CAC.	DATE 10 March 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER Robert V. Schneider	DATE 10 March 48
4. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER DEVOL	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE 4/5/48
5. SHIPPED			
FROM NYPE		TO AC #2	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER EDWARD L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE APR 9 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER DOUGLAS W. JOHNSON CAPT. OMC	DATE APR 10 1948
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

INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION POINT)

NAME WHEELER, PAUL D.		RANK PVT	SERIAL NUMBER A 11042041
NEXT OF KIN Doris W. Norton		ADDRESS WALNUT 158 Athol Street, Athol, Mass.	
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (Exterior) FINISH (Interior) HANDLES HANDLE BOLTS STENCILING - NAMEPLATE		REMARKS <i>Refinish</i>	
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (Exterior) HANDLES AND FASTENINGS STENCILING - NAMEPLATE CAM LOCKS (Sealing) ODOR OR MOISTURE		REMARKS <i>Refinish Base</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 REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>	
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>	
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>	
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>	
		REMARKS	
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
			<i>4/12/48</i> <i>J. Smith</i>

REMARKS

Consignee:
J. Edward Murphy, F. D.
137 Main St.
Athol, Mass.

Final Inspection by: *Smith*

Date

4/28/48

*trip
April 29th*

9/5 WU8 PD ATHOL MASS APR 27 910A

LEONARD R THERRIEN CARE LT COL R D BLANKENHORN

RETEL WOULD LIKE YOU TO ACCOMPANY REMAINS PAUL WHEELER

MRS DORIS NORTON

27 April 1948

Mrs. Doris W. Norton
158 Walnut Street
Athol, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Norton:

We are very sorry we are unable to comply with the request in your telegram of 27 April 1948, that T/5 Leonard R. Therrien be assigned as military escort for the remains of Private Paul D. Wheeler.

T/5 Leonard Therrien is at present on escort duty, and is not expected back in time to escort the remains of your late nephew, Paul, to Athol, Massachusetts on 29 April 1948.

Please be assured that if we had known far enough in advance you wished T/5 Leonard Therrien as escort, every effort would have been made to do as you requested.

Sincerely,

R. D. BLANKENHORN
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Chief, AGR Division

gds
WU21 17 COLLECT ATHOL MASS 29 MAR 127P

R DBLANKENHORN LT COL QMC

RETEL THIS TO CONFIRM DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMAINS OF PVT PAUL

DWHEELER NO CHANGE DESIRED

DORIS W NORTON

m/c

MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS

STA. SER. NO.

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

V

NR

MAR 29 1946

ACTION

INFORMATION

EXEMPT

OPERATING SIGNALS

GROUP COUNT

GR

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

SCHENECTADY GEN DIST DEPOT U S ARMY
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
UNCLASSIFIED

ACTION TO:

DLR AND REPORT ANY DELIVERY CHARGES

PRECEDENCE FOR
ACTION ROUTINE INFORMATION

DORIS W. NORTON

158 WALNUT STREET

☒ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

ATHOL, MASS.

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE

PRIVATE PAUL D WHEELER

ny 005-R

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS
DELIVERED TO **J EDWARD MURPHY, 137 MAIN STREET, ATHOL, MASS.**

PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD
STATION UPON ARRIVAL. WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A
DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS DEPOT YOUR
FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME
REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS
INFORMATION TO YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE
ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE
CONFIRM BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO SCHENECTADY GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT ATTENTION
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION SCHENECTADY NEW YORK ABOVE DELIVERY
INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL
NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY
INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT
COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IF YOU

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

SIGNATURE

AUTHORIZATION

ORIGINATING AGENCY

SYMBOL

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

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MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER No.		TRANSMITTING MEANS		CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
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ACTION		INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS
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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

PRECEDENCE FOR
ACTION INFORMATION

☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

~~YOU~~ SHOULD DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

R. D. BLANKENHORN
LT. COLONEL, QMC

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		AUTHORIZATION	
ORIGINATING AGENCY		SIGNATURE	
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE	PAGE 2 OF 2



TOWN OF ATHOL
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES
ATHOL, MASSACHUSETTS

ROY W. MacDONALD
Director

May 25, 1948

Quartermaster General
Washington 25,
D. C.

293
WHEELER, Paul D.
A 11042041-Ser.No. *js*

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is application for headstone or
marker, for the above named World War II
veteran.

Very truly yours,

Roy W. MacDonald
Director

W.

✓
F. 12. 2 June 1948
Tracy R. Fitch
Not
Crm. Bk.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Washington 25, D. C.

Wheeler, Paul D.

Washington May 20 1948

Your request for a headstone for the veteran named on the attached application has reached this office.

Please fill in on the enclosed application or form attached, the information requested where the items are checked in red and return the application and form to us immediately. No further action can be taken on this case until the application and form fully completed regarding additional information are returned.

Complete shipping instructions should be given. PLEASE FURNISH SIGNED STATEMENT AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVAL OF STONE FROM FREIGHT STATION.

Exact date of death - month, day and year should be furnished.

Give name and location of cemetery in which deceased is buried.

AS THE RECORDS SHOW THE FOUNDATIONS FOR HEADSTONES OR MARKERS MUST BE PAID FOR PRIOR TO ERECTION, ACTION ON THIS APPLICATION IS BEING WITHHELD PENDING RECEIPT OF A SIGNED STATEMENT FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CEMETERY ADVISING THAT THE FOUNDATION HAS BEEN TAKEN CARE OF AND THAT THE HEADSTONE OR MARKER CAN BE ERECTED UPON ARRIVAL.

The records of this office show there are restrictions with regard to headstones and markers in the cemetery in which this veteran is buried. It will be necessary, therefore, that you obtain from the cemetery officials a permit for the erection or placing of the government headstone or marker at the head of the veteran's grave.

THE GOVERNMENT FURNISHES AN UPRIGHT HEADSTONE OF MARBLE OR A FLAT MARKER OF EITHER MARBLE, GRANITE OR BRONZE.

CHECK THUS: (X) WHICH TYPE PERMITTED:

☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE

☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER

☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER

☐ BRONZE (furnished only where other type stones not permitted.)

PLEASE RETURN THE APPLICATION WITH THE CEMETERY PERMIT PROMPTLY.

File - 2 June 1948
H204 R. F. L. H. L.
WAT
Czw. Pr.

CERTIFICATE

(AR 30 - 1830)

1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

H. A. BULLOCK
CAPT. P. D.
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.
Sym. No. 812-450
Sta. No. 830

MAY 1948

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

A

NAME OF DECEDENT PAUL D. WHEELER	GRADE PVT	SERIAL NUMBER A 11042041	COMPONENT USAGF
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certify that the sum of \$ 200.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.

INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY Riverside Cemetery	CITY OR COUNTY Winchendon	STATE Mass
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: Schenectady General Distribution Depot Schenectady, New York Attn: AMR Division		
SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <i>Mrs. Doris J. Norton</i>		
ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) 158 Walnut St., Athol, Mass.		
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT Aunt		DATE 5/3/48

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

B

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places:			
INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED		INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to:		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	
		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)	
		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE

EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

MAY 3 10 16 AM 1948
1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

Doris W. Norton
158 Walnut Street
Athol, Massachusetts

EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered to you at government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2, below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

3. Reimbursement by the government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt Paul D. Wheeler, 11 042 041
Plot C, Row 7, Grave 140,
United States Military Cemetery
Bloisville, France

9 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, DORIS W VORTON
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ FATHER ☒ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) AUNT - BROUGHT DECEASED UP

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

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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

RECORDS BRANCH
OCT 3 5 53 PM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION



PART II — RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

_____ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	_____ (DATE)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
	_____ (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

_____ (SIGNATURE)	_____ (DATE)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
	_____ (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
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			
J EDWARD MURPHY			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
137 Main St	ATHOL	WORCESTER	MASS
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
ATHOL	137 Main St	236	

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
ANNE MARTIN	ANNE	G	AUNT
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
2 ATKINSON	BELLING		VERMONT

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

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.

Doris W. Norton 158 Walnut St.
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
Doris W. Norton Athol, Mass.
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 25th day of Sept, 1947, at city (or town) of Athol, county of Worcester, and State (or Territory or District) of Massachusetts.

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

Fvt Paul D. Wheeler, 11 042 041
Plot C, Row 7, Grave 130,
United States Military Cemetery
Bischoffville, France

9 September 1947

Mrs. Doris Norton
156 Walnut Street
Athol, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Norton:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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SPQIG 298

Wheeler, Paul D.
S.N. 11 042 041

8 March 1945

Mrs. Doris Norton
158 Walnut Street
Athol, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Norton:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of 12 February 1945 requesting information as to the location of the grave of your nephew, the late Private Paul D. Wheeler.

The official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of your nephew were interred in the American Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, Plot C, Row 7, Grave 140.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of Private Wheeler.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING
Lt Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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MEMORIAL DIVISION
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HOTEL PEQUOIG

On the Mohawk Trail

ATHOL, MASS.

Feb. 12, 1945.

Quartermaster Gen.,

Dear Sir: -

Your address was
given to me as the one to
whom I should write relative
to the burial place of my
nephew, Pvt. Paul H. Stueker,
110 420 41, killed on June 6, 1944.

Kindly give us as much
information as possible regarding
the details of same.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Floris Norton
158 Walnut Street,
Athol, Mass.

RESTRICTED REPORT OF BURIAL

SEP 29 1944

12862

20 June 1944

Date 830

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Paul D

Pvt.

11042041

2041

830

Wheeler

Last Name

First

Initial

Unknown

Rank

Serial No.

Unknown

307 A/B ENG. BN.

82nd A/B Div.

Organization

France

Place of Death

6 June 1944

Date of Death

KIA

Cause of Death

19 June

Time and Date of Burial

Blossville

Name of Cemetery

France

Name or Coordinates of Location

110

Grave Number

7

Row Number

C

Plot Number

Peg

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?

NAME AND FOUR NUMERAL OF SERIAL NO. TAKEN FROM CLOTHING

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS FORM # 1

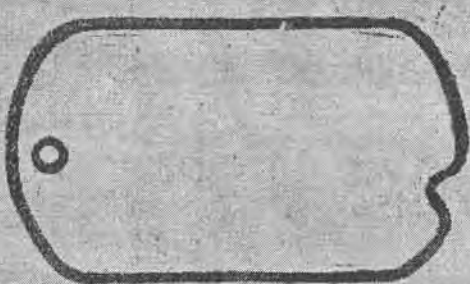
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: NO GRAVE (END OF ROW)
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Wheeler Unknown Unknown 82nd A/B Div. 139
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

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

DALE C. SHERWOOD

1st. Lt., QMC

NOV 27 1944

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 Rifle:
 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.

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

TOOTH CHART

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

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

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Characteristics:

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.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 4 Aug. 1944
DAB/irh/4624

FULL NAME <u>Wheeler, Paul D.</u>				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>11 042 041</u>				GRADE <u>Pvt.</u>					
HOME ADDRESS <u>Athol, Mass</u>				ARM OR SERVICE <u>Para CE</u>				DATE OF BIRTH <u>30 Sep. 192</u>					
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>				CAUSE OF DEATH <u>killed in action</u>				DATE OF DEATH <u>6 June 1944</u>					
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>5 Jan. 1942</u>				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES					
								YEARS <u>2</u>		MONTHS <u>5</u>		DAYS <u>2</u>	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)													
<u>Ann Martin (aunt) 2 Atkinson St., Bellows Falls, Vermont</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)													
<u>Doris Norton (aunt) 158 Walnut St. Athol, Mass</u>													
<u>Ann Martin(aunt) Same as above</u>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
										X		X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

parachute pay

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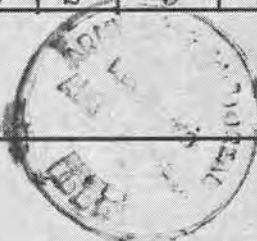
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DATE 4 Aug. 1944
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YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS							
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)									
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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY							
YES	NO	YES	NO						
OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS							
YES	NO	YES	NO						
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS							
YES	NO	YES	NO						
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES							
YES		NO							



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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

[Signature]

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE		ARM OR SERVICE		REPORTING THEATRE	
WHEELER PAUL D				11042041		PVT		CE		ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY				DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT		TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER	
FRANCE				06 JUN 44		J		MIA		104	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

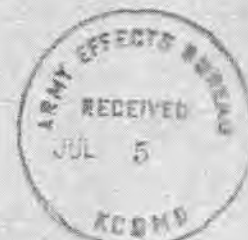
THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN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

MR.-MRS.-MISS		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL		LAST NAME		RELATIONSHIP			
		MRS ANN MARTIN						XOTEX ADJUT			
NO. AND NAME OF STREET			CITY			COUNTY			STATE		
2 ATKINSON STREET BELLOWS FALLS VERMONT											

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

27 June 1944 in



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):																			
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REPORT NOT VERIFIED										NO FORM 43										NO CAS. BR. FILE										CHECKED BY <i>Buckner</i>										REVIEWED BY <i>File Notif.</i>									

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								
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Dora Norton

158 Walnut Street

Athol, Massachusetts

Effects of: Pvt. Paul D. Wheeler

Name

11042041

ASN

108361 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 23 June 1945

GHG:HL:men

J. Spink
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☐ Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. _____
 Amount _____
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

☐ Remove G.I.
☐ Note discrepancy in _____
☐ Film removed
☐ Diary removed
☐ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

☐ Accounting Branch
☒ Warehouse Division
☐ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

1 pkg
Franked JUN 28 1945
Tot. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

SH
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>AT play</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED
	108361 <i>He</i>		MISSING
		TALLY NO. 7609	P.O.W.
		INV. DATE 7 June 1945	ABANDONED
		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1	
NAME <u>PAUL D. WHEELER</u>		BOX NO. 15	
A.S.N. <u>11042041</u> RANK <u>PVT</u>		SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS	
		ORGANIZATION <u>Co B. 307</u> <u>A/B Engr</u>	

Belt	<u>TOWELS & WASHCLOTHES</u>	<u>WINGS</u>
<u>BELT. MONEY (NO MONEY)</u>	<u>CLOTHING</u>	<u>BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL</u>
Cloth, Wash	<u>BRACELET IDENT.</u>	<u>BILLFOLD. (NO MONEY)</u>
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	<u>CAMERAS</u>	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	<u>KIT, SW, TLT. OR WRITING</u>
Handkerchiefs	Knives	<u>BOOKS</u>
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	<i>X</i> <u>Misc Ensignia</u>	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	<u>DIARY (REMOVED FOR DOR)</u>
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	<u>FILMS</u>
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	<u>RELIGIOUS ARTICLES</u>	Papers, Personal
Ties	<u>RIBBONS, DECORATION</u>	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	<u>SHORT SHORTER</u>
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet Articles	<i>X</i> <u>SOUVENIRS</u>
Underwear	<u>WATCH</u>	<u>SOUVENIR MONEY</u>
		Stationery
		<u>TESTAMENTS</u>
		<u>U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)</u>

REMARKS <u>no information</u>	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
<u>social sec. card # 025-16-1799</u>			
C.A.T. <u>none</u>	WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>1412</u>	STORED BY <u>S.H.</u>	WEIGHT
INVENTORIED BY <u>Kirby</u>	PACKED BY <u>H. J. Jones</u>	CHECKED BY <u>C.</u>	G.I. REMOVED
			SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
			IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
			DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED
			DATE SHIPPED
			<i>X</i> #43 OR ADDITIONAL

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

WHEELER, PAUL I

FVT

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BAY

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**SUPPLEMENTAL
INVENTORY OF EFFECTS**

(See AR 600-550)

Wheeler, Paul D. 11042041
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Pvt. Co "B" 307 A/B Engr Bn
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 6th day of June, 1944

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Packet of Snapshots	/
1	Packet of Post Cards	/

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	None

CLASS II—Continued

[illegible]

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. ZBINDEN,
CWO., USA., Pers. Adj.

APO 469 NY(1) NY

(Station)

10 July 1944

(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

801 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

CHC:HL:men
June 23, 1945

108361

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mrs. Dora Norton
158 Walnut Street
Athol, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Norton:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your nephew, Private Paul D. Wheeler.

This property, contained in one package, is being sent you for distribution. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted.

Sincerely yours,

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

108361 ✓

✓ JRM:MD:mcl
May 4, 1945

Mrs. Doris Norton ✓
158 Walnut Street ✓
Athol, Massachusetts ✓

Dear Mrs. Norton ✓

Reference is made to previous correspondence regarding the personal effects of your nephew, Private Paul D. Wheeler.

As previously indicated, tracer was directed overseas in an effort to determine disposition made of any additional property which belonged to your nephew.

I am sorry to report that none could be located.

Sincerely yours.)

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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307 Abn Engr Bn
APO 469, NY (1), NY
6 March 1945.

Mrs. Doris Norton,
158 Walnut St.,
Athol, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Norton,

Your letter of 9 January 1945, regarding the personal effects of your nephew, Paul D. Wheeler, 11042041, Private, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, has come to my attention. Since I am the officer who was in charge of Paul's effects, your letter did reach the proper person.

I must agree with you that the few things that you received are a small token of a man who has given his life for his country. We do make every effort to send all personal effects and, in Paul's case, we sent two separate small boxes. Included in these boxes were two items that you did not receive: a package of snapshots and a package of postcards. These will not be sent to you until after the war is over, for security reasons. All such things are laid aside and will be forwarded to you after the war is over.

As for clothing and equipment, everything that is issued to a soldier is turned in to the Quartermaster.

Everything that could possibly be of any value to you or Paul, either intrinsically or as a keepsake, has been sent to you through military channels.

For the Commanding Officer:

ALBERT T. ZBINDEN,
CWO, USA, 307 Abn Engr Bn,
Personnel Adjutant.

[Handwritten signature]



3 APR 1945



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

(S-20 Apr 45)
JRM:AP:mm
20 January 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQDK 220.87 (108361)

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

TO : Commanding Officer, Co. "B", 307 A/B, Engr. Bn., c/o Postmaster,
New York, New York

THROUGH: Effects Quartermaster, U.K., QM Branch Depot Q-114, APO 507,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received the personal effects of Paul D. Wheeler, 11042041, Private, Parachute Corps of Engineers, deceased, as listed on W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 54, 1 July 1944, signed by A. T. Zbinden, CWO., USA., Pers. Adj.

2. Attention is invited to inclosed copy of letter, 9 January 1945, from Mrs. Doris Norton, 158 Walnut Street, Athol, Massachusetts, aunt of decedent, making inquiry regarding additional effects of her nephew.

3. It is requested that a further investigation be made, to ascertain whether or not any additional effects were recovered, and this Bureau informed of result.

For the Commanding Officer:

[Signature]
W. F. HERMAN
Major Q.M.C.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster



1 Incl--a/s

1st Ind.

JMH/v.

Effects Quartermaster U.K., QM Branch Depot Q-114, APO 407, U.S. Army.
19 February 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Co. "B", 307 A/B Engr. Bn. U.S. Army.

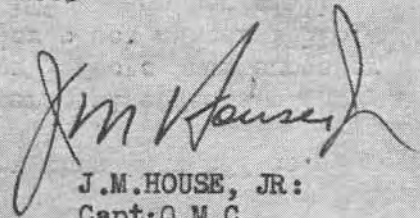
1. Forwarded for investigation and report thru this office.
2. A small cardboard carton containing personal effects of Pvt. Paul D. Wheeler, 11042041 was shipped to The Effects Quartermaster Kansas City from this depot on 31 July 1944, under check number 18316, boxed in case No. 319, listed on Baggage List EF 109. Another small carton was received on 15 July 1944 for Pvt. Wheeler marked MIA. This was shipped on 21 November 1944 to The Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City

1st Ind. (Contd:)

packed in Case No. 743, listed on Baggage List EF 200.

For the Effects Quartermaster:

Incl: n/c.



J.M.HOUSE, JR:
Capt:Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

12 FEB 1945

13 APR 1945

2nd Ind.

ATZ/hrb

(20 Jan 45)

HEADQUARTERS 307TH AIRBORNE ENGINEER BN., APO 469, U. S. Army. 7 March 1945.

TO: Effects QM, U. K., QM Branch Depot Q-114, APO 407, U. S. Army.

1. Your attention is invited to the copy of the letter written direct to Mrs. Doris Norton.

For the Commanding Officer:

Albert T. Zbinden
ALBERT T. ZBINDEN,
CWO, USA, 307 Abn Engr Bn,
Personnel Adjutant

2 Incls:

Incl #1 - n/c

Incl #2 - Ltr to Mrs. Norton.



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3rd Ind.

JMH/AEC/nm

Effects Quartermaster, U.K., QM Branch Depot Q-114, APO 407, U.S. Army.
6 April 1945.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Q.M. Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

1. Forwarded. Attention is invited to second indorsement, and inclosure number two.

For the Effects Quartermaster:

Incl. n/c.

J.M. House, Jr.
J.M. HOUSE, JR.
Captain. Q.M.C.
Assistant.

file

Athol, Mass.
Jan. 9, 1945

War Department
Army Effects Bureau

Dear Sir:

I received my nephew, the late Paul Wheeler's personal belongings today. To say the least I am very much disgusted and heartsick over the whole thing. You sent me two mismatched uniform buttons and a flashlight and you certainly can't expect us to believe that represented his belongings after two and one half years of service to his country. I think that the fact that he paid the supreme sacrifice is reason enough that what was due him should not be chiseled from him, pardon my using the word (chisel) but I feel that is properly used here in this case. If I don't receive a satisfactory reply I intend to take it up with the War Department in Washington. I can't understand the Army sending anything so ridiculous to anyone. In disgust,

I remain,

Mrs. Dora Norton
158 Walnut Street

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

JRM:JFH:pan

Case No. 108361

Date 20 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Paul D. Wheeler

(Name of decedent)

11042007

(Army Serial Number)

late a

Private

(Grade)

Corps of Engineers (Paratrooper)

(Organization, Army or Service)

who died

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

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo. pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KQCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None", otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. .)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See enclosed receipt , Incl. .)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 2 January 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KQCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Doris Norton for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Doris Norton of 158 Walnut Street, Athol State of Massachusetts is the aunt of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: **Mrs. Doris Norton**
158 Walnut Street
Athol, Massachusetts

Effects of:

Name **Pvt. Paul D. Wheeler**

ASN **11042041**

Case No. **108,391 D**

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*File
Feb*

DATE **JRM:SP:cb**
23 March 1945

W. M.
FOR: **Effects Quartermaster**

REMARKS:

☐ Inclose Bureau Check
☐ Acct. No. _____
☐ Amount _____
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

1 pkg

Franked. **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages **1**

MAR 26 1945

APR 1 1945

W. M.
Shipping Clerk

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input type="checkbox"/> P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER <u>2</u>	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>	
TALLY NUMBER <u>6140</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>15 May 45</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>108361</u>
EFFECTS OF <u>Paul H. Wheeler</u>		RANK <u>—</u>
A.S.N. <u>11042041</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>—</u>	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u>#1 Pkg.</u>		

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
COATS	GLASSES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. IRRIGIA	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KILL RATING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, CONICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.	EMERSON, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR.	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNOTTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

File

REMARKS: <u>No information</u> <u>rechecked</u>	ATTACHMENTS: <u>FORM #54</u> <u>FORM #100</u>
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PACKED BY <u>Ernest</u>	CHECKED BY <u>B</u>															

SHORTAGES

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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



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

JRM:MD:ba
March 26, 1945

108361

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Dear Mrs. Norton:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your nephew, Private Paul D. Wheeler.

These effects, contained in one package, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

HARRY NIEMI
2nd Lt. Q.M.G.
Chief, Correspondence Branch



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

108,361

IN REPLY REFER TO:

JHM:AP:ja
January 18, 1945

Mrs. Doris Horton
158 Walnut Street
Athol, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Horton:

This will acknowledge your letter of recent date, regarding the personal effects of your nephew, Private Paul D. Wheeler.

All the property received at the Army Effects Bureau belonging to him has been forwarded to you. I regret I can give you no definite information regarding additional items.

We are endeavoring to ascertain from the Commanding Officer of your nephew's former organization, whether or not additional personal possessions were recovered; however, it may be several months before we receive a reply.

Under existing regulations, all Government Issue clothing and property is retained by the Government, and is not included with the effects shipped from this Bureau.

I assure you, if additional effects arrive later, they will be forwarded to you promptly.

Yours very truly,

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

IMMEDIATE ACTION



HOTEL PEQUOIG

On the Mohawk Trail

ATHOL, MASS.

file 108321
Athol, Mass.,

Jan. 9, 1945.

War Department: -

Army Effects Bureau,

Dear Sir: -

I received my nephew,
the late Paul Wheeler's personal
belongings to-day. To say the
least I am very much disgusted
and heartick over the whole
thing. You sent me two
mismatched uniform buttons
and a flashlight and you
certainly can't expect me to
believe that represented his
belongings after two and one
half years of service to his
country. I think that the
fact that he paid the
supreme sacrifice is reason
enough that what was due.

him should not be
chiselled from him, pardon
my using the word (chisel)
But I feel that it is properly
used here in this case. If I
don't receive a satisfactory
reply I intend to take it
up with the War Dept. in
Washington. I can't understand
the Army sending anything
so ridiculous to anyone.
In disgust,

I remain,

Mrs. Floris Norton,
158 Walnut Street.

PROPERTY, NO.

JAN 13 1895

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Doris Norton

Ship To:

158 Walnut Street

Athol, Massachusetts

Effects of

Pvt. Paul D. Wheeler

Name

11,042,041

ASN

108,361 D

Case No.

Wt.

July 1945

FRANKED

Ship Via

PAYNE:ja

G B/L NO.

Date

3 January 1945

For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 pkg

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

TOTAL

WT.

Date Shipped

~~JAN 4~~ 6 1945

REMARKS:

JAN 4 1945

JAN 9 1945

(See AF 800-550)

1677

(See AF 800-550)

Wheeler Paul D 11042041
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Pvt Co B 307 A/B Engr Bn
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

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W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 54
July 1, 1932

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SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER <u>319</u>		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER <u>3416</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>12-27-44</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>108,361</u>		P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
EFFECTS OF <u>Paul D. Wheeler</u>			RANK <u>Pvt V</u>	ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
A.S.N. <u>11042041</u>		ORGANIZATION <u>Co B. 307 A/B Engr. Bn</u>		

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION 1 Flashlight

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
<input type="checkbox"/> COATS	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER
<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEWING
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, TOILET
<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC. ITEMS	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, WRITING
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<input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, NOTE
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG
<input type="checkbox"/> TIES	<input type="checkbox"/> RINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO	<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS
<input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LETTERS
<input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS
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		<input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: Aunt Doris Norton
158 Walnut St
Athol, Mass.

ATTACHMENTS: ☒ FORM #54 ☐ FORM #100

C.A.T.

WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>754</u>	STORED BY <u>GH</u>	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
		DATE WHIPPED	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <u>Blair</u>	CHECKED BY <u>B</u>	<u>JAN 6 1945</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <u>Shaw</u>		ADDITIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FIRM REMOVED

SHORTAGES

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SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED



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

JHM:AP:pw
January 4, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 108,361 P

Mrs. Doris Norton
158 Walnut Street
Athol, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Norton:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your nephew, Private Paul D. Wheeler.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your nephew.

Yours very truly,

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

R E S T R I C T E D

201 - Wheeler, Paul D. (Enl)

1st Ind.

ENL/wjm

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 7 July 1944.

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

1 Incl(M) n/c



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

R E S T R I C T E D

108361

Date 30 June 1944

SUBJECT: Personal effects of soldier killed in action.

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

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

1. Name. Paul D. Wheeler
2. Grade or rank. ~~11042041~~ Private
3. Army Serial Number. 11042041
4. Organization. Co B 307th Airborne Engineer Battalion
5. Status. (KIA, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~)
6. Date of casualty. 6 June 44
7. Date and disposition of effects. 30 June 44 82nd A/B Div QM
8. Bank in United Kingdom in which deceased had an account. None
9. Names of Debtors and Creditors. None
10. Name and address of next of kin. Doris Norton - Aunt,
158 Walnut Street,
Athol, Mass.

For the Commanding Officer:

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

1 Incls:
WD AGO Form 54 (trip only)



RECEIVED

JUL 15 1944

Serial No. 11042041 Name Paul D. Wheeler
Grade _____ Rank _____
Organization _____
Address _____
Nearest Relative Langston T. Donnelly (Father)
Address Rt # 43, State House
Killed in Action yes Died of Disease _____
Date 7/22/48 Hospital _____
Battle Area _____ Information _____

Place of Burial _____
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body _____

Members Missing _____

Signed Abraham S. Slyby Pfc