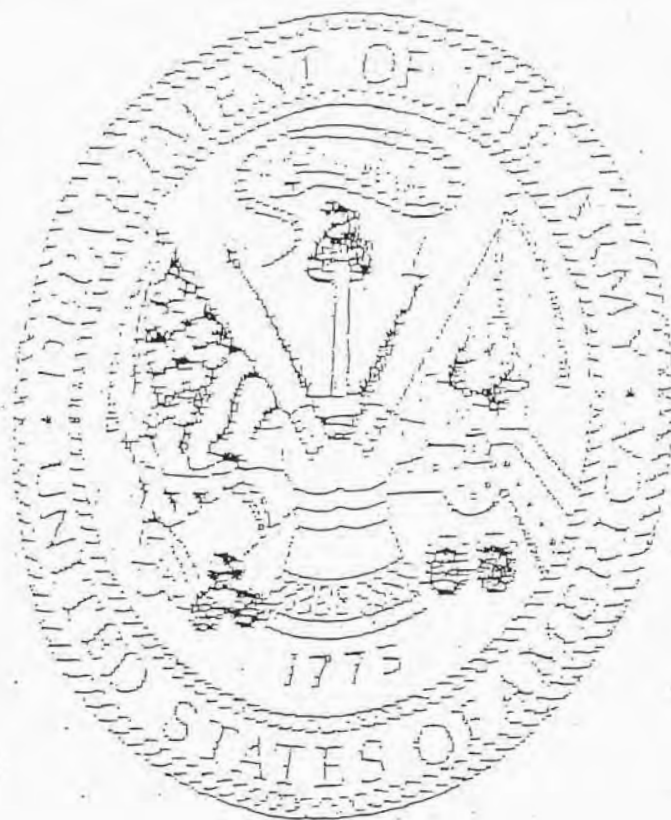




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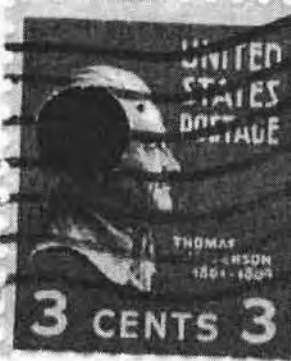
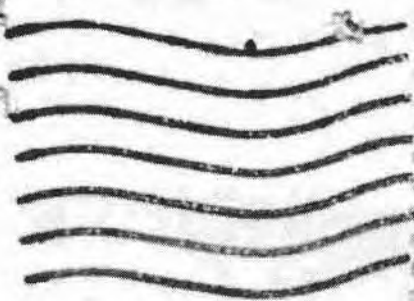
PERSONNEL FILE

7-27-48

When this comes back
from AGO be sure
to check with appl
see if she al
a headstone
See note in case.

FILE 26 NOV 1948
M. D. B. /

1736 Esp
Houston



Office of The Quartermaster
General

FILE 26 NOV 1948
Washington 25 D.C.
Donahue

ORIGINAL ORDER**WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.****FLAT GRANITE MARKER**

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS as it will appear on the flat granite marker you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the marker is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government flat granite marker will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom marker is to be shipped. After you have CORRECTED ANY ERRORS, sign and return promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE FLAT GRANITE MARKER CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY-SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

JOSEPH H PASSMORE / TEXAS / PVT
MARCH 30 1924

307 abn Bn. 82 Abn Div
ENGINEERS / WORLD WAR II /
JUNE 6 1944
PH

SHIP TO: GLADYS DAVIS, SUPT
FOREST PARK CEMETERY
PO BOX 194
HOUSTON
TEXAS
FOR:

R. R. STATION:

R. R. STATION:

APPLICANT: HOLLIS PASSMORE
1736 ESPERANZA ST
HOUSTON
TEXAS

CEMETERY:

FOREST PARK
(GARDEN OF GEMANES)
HOUSTON
TEXAS
FILE 26 NOV 1944
DCS

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP

NAME <i>Passmore, Joseph H.</i>		SERIAL NUMBER <i>18248034</i>		INITIALS <i>DS</i>	DATE <i>9/2/48</i>
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	IDENTIFYING DATA		LETTER TO: <i>Apple-</i> <i>Advise if grave is already marked. Granite mkr can only be used as footstone if grave is marked.</i> FILE 20 NOV 1948 <i>with properly marked monument.</i> SEP 8 - 1948	
BRONZE	NO UPRIGHT GRANITE	CONSIGNEE			
DISHONORABLE-DRAFT	NOT PERMANENTLY INTERRED	NOT RECOVERED			
CEMETERY REGULATIONS	AGO	MARINE			
NAVY	COAST GUARD	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION			
STATE PENSION	AUTHORIZED INSCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INSPECTION			
APPLICATION FOR PROOF	NO AGENT	NO STATION			
DUE TO DISTANCE	UNCLAIMED	BROKEN			
DAMAGED	CERTIFICATE IN LIEU	LOST			
FOREIGN	TRUCK	RESHIPMENT			

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	INITIALS	DATE
Passmore, Joseph H		18248034	C.E.S	8-30-48
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	IDENTIFYING DATA	LETTER TO: Appl with list Auth Inscrip as listed "Paratrooper FILE 26 NOV 1949 auth to name Carroll	
BRONZE	NO UPRIGHT GRANITE	CONSIGNEE		
DISHONORABLE-DRAFT	NOT PERMANENTLY INTERRED	NOT RECOVERED		
CEMETERY REGULATIONS	AGO	MARINE		
NAVY	COAST GUARD	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION		
STATE PENSION	AUTHORIZED INSCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INSPECTION		
APPLICATION FOR PROOF	NO AGENT	NO STATION		
DUE TO DISTANCE	UNCLAIMED	BROKEN		
DAMAGED	CERTIFICATE IN LIEU	LOST		
FOREIGN	TRUCK	RESHIPMENT		

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		INITIALS	DATE
Passmore, Joseph H		18248037		CSS	7-16-48
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	LETTER TO:			
BRONZE	NO UPRIGHT GRANITE	AGO WWII			
DISHONORABLE-DRAFT	NOT PERMANENTLY INTERRED	Please re-check			
CEMETERY REGULATIONS	AGO	+ give decedent!			
NAVY	COAST GUARD	Complete Orig			
STATE PENSION	AUTHORIZED INSCRIPTION	FILE 201-24-1000			
APPLICATION FOR PROOF	NO AGENT	29 JUL 1948			
DUE TO DISTANCE	UNCLAIMED				
DAMAGED	CERTIFICATE IN LIEU				
FOREIGN	TRUCK				

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP

NAME <i>Passmore, Joseph H.</i>		SERIAL NUMBER <i>18248034</i>	INITIALS <i>AHS</i>	DATE <i>6/29/48</i>
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	IDENTIFYING DATA	LETTER TO: <i>A Go - WWII</i> <i>Any record of service with Paratroopers?</i> FILE 26 NOV 1948 <i>M. H. ...</i> <i>Comp.</i>	
BRONZE	NO UPRIGHT GRANITE	CONSIGNEE		
DISHONORABLE-DRAFT	NOT PERMANENTLY INTERRED	NOT RECOVERED		
CEMETERY REGULATIONS	AGO	MARINE		
NAVY	COAST GUARD	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION		
STATE PENSION	AUTHORIZED INSCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INSPECTION		
APPLICATION FOR PROOF	NO AGENT	NO STATION		
DUE TO DISTANCE	UNCLAIMED	BROKEN		
DAMAGED	CERTIFICATE IN LIEU	LOST		
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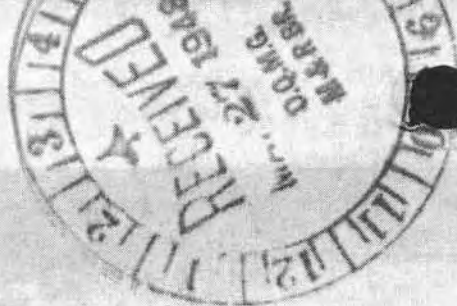
4 JUN 1948

LIST

DUPLICATE

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		WW II APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)		FLAT GRANITE	
☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE		ENLISTMENT DATE <i>June 3 1943</i>	SERIAL No. <i>18248034</i>	EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☐ NONE	
☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER		DISCHARGE DATE	PENSION No.		
☐ BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)			STATE <i>Texas</i>	RANK PRIVATE	COMPANY
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>PASSMORE, JOSEPH H.</i>		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION <i>U.S. Army - 82nd Div. Paratroop Engineers</i>			
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) <i>March 30 1924</i>	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) <i>June 6 1944</i>	LOCATION (City and State) <i>Houston, Texas</i>			
NAME OF CEMETERY <i>Forest Park (Garden of Gethsemane)</i>		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) <i>Houston, Texas</i>			
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) <i>Gladys Davis, Suplt</i> (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <i>P.O. Box 194, Houston, Texas</i>			
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. 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.			
FOR VERIFICATION <i>JUN 1 1948</i>	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE <i>Stallis Ramirez</i>		DATE OF APPLICATION <i>May 19, 1948</i>		
ORDERED	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>1736 Esperanza St., Houston, Texas</i>				
B/L					
SHIPPED					

For Ord. 12 NOV 1948



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)

Gladys Davis
(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Date 5-24-48

16-11453-4

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

copy 8 - Mr. H. G. Smith, Jr. Argon
7/26/48 Mr. A. G. O. - check + give
headstone complete only.

Gentlemen

1948
Sept 20th

In answer to your
letter of Sept 14th - (2M8MH
293) Joseph H Passmore - S.H.18
248 034

Yes there will be the
one stone on the grave
it will be at the foot
of the grave as our lot
is in a cemetery where
that is the procedure

Please send the stone.

Hollis Passmore
1736 Esperanza
Houston 12 - Texas.

FILE 26 NOV 1948
M. B. R. M. B. R.

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Joseph H. Passmore.
Paratrooper Engineers
World War 2.

Mar. 30 - 1924 - June 6 - 1944

The above is the
inscription we want
on flat stone -

Hallie Passmore

1736 Esperanza

Houston Tex

FILE

28 NOV 1948

M Donahue
Cem Br

NAT
A. Sanders
6/28/48
cem. Br.

QMCNH 293
Passmore, Joseph H.
SN 18 248 034

14 September 1948

Mr. Hollis Passmore
1736 Esperanza Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Passmore:

Reference is made to your application for a flat granite marker to be erected as a footstone on the grave of the late Joseph H. Passmore.

You are advised the Government does not furnish foot stones. The authorization for the furnishing of Government stones provides they be placed at the heads of unmarked graves of veterans dying in the service or for those honorably discharged therefrom; however, if a family monument is so erected that it is not possible to erect this marker at the head of this veteran's grave, it may be used as a foot stone.

Further, it is requested you advise if the Government stone you desire is to be the only individual marker placed on this veteran's grave.

The inclosed envelope is for your convenience in replying, and an early answer will enable this office to take further action on your application.

Sincerely yours,

G. L. RUTH
Memorial Division

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QNGMH 293

Passmore, Joseph H.

SN 182 48 034

6 August 1948

SUBJECT: Organization

TO: The Adjutant General
Rec. Adm. Ctr., Demob. Rec. Br., WW II
4300 Goodfellow Boulevard, Building 106
St. Louis, Missouri

1. The inclosed application for a Government flat granite marker is returned with the request this office be advised the complete organization with which the late Joseph H. Passmore served.
2. The above information is necessary in order that the correct organization may be inscribed on a Government stone requested to mark the grave of the decedent.
3. Please return the application with your reply.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

G. L. RUTH
Memorial Division

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Passmore, Joseph H.

SN 192 48 034

9 July 1948

SUBJECT: Organisation

TO: The Adjutant General
Rec. Adm. Ctr., Demob. Rec. Br., WW II
4300 Goodfellow Boulevard, Building 105
St. Louis, Missouri

1. The inclosed application for a Government flat granite marker is forwarded with the request this office be advised if the late Joseph H. Passmore rendered service with the Paratroopers.

2. The above information is necessary in order that the correct organization may be inscribed on a Government stone requested to mark the grave of the decedent.

3. Please return the application with your reply.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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G. L. RUTH
Memorial Division

JUL 9 2 01 PM '48
O.D. M.G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

COL. J. E. VANCE, F.O.
F.O. U. S. Army
Sta. No. 102

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.**

JUN 1948

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PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

Fl. San Houston, Texas

A

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT <i>JOSEPH H. PASSMORE</i>	GRADE <i>PRIVATE</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>18248034</i>	COMPONENT <i>ARMY</i>
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I certify that the sum of \$ 75.00 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 <i>Garden of Gethsemane</i>	CITY OR COUNTY <i>Houston</i>	STATE <i>Texas</i>
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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:

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION
SAN ANTONIO GEN. DIST. DEPOT, U. S. ARMY
Grayson Street Station
San Antonio 8, Texas

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)

1736 Esperanza St., Houston, Texas

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

Sister

DATE

May 1948

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
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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

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.

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.

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

SAGDD, U. S. ARMY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: BOULEVARD UNDERTAKING COMPANY

6929 HARRISBURG BOULEVARD

HOUSTON, TEXAS

REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE JOSEPH H PASSMORE 18248034 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY A MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER EIGHT SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD LEAVING SAN ANTONIO ELEVEN TWENTY PM TEN MAY AND DUE TO ARRIVE HOUSTON STATION SIX AM RAILROAD TIME ELEVEN MAY. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

JOHN J LYON, MAJOR, QMC
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

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

THIS 11 DAY OF May, 19 48
DAY MONTH

Willis J. Linscomb
WITNESS (Escort)
1st Lt. V. E. Strong

Boulevard Undertaking Co.
CONSIGNEE
D. R. Robertson

RECEIVED
MAY 21 1 48 PM '48
RECORDS BRANCH

FILE NAT
333 AMMSTATED
3 JUNE 48
Macklin
R.R.

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C I E R

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3508 03786

DATE

15 11 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

PASSMORE JOSEPH H

SERIAL NUMBER

18248034

RANK

PVT

ARM

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DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1 8500 11

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

C 7 129 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

BOULEVARD FUNERAL HOME
J. V. COSSABOOM
6929 HARRISBURG
HOUSTON, TEXAS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

MR. HOLLIS PASSMORE (FATHER)
1736 ESPERANZA STREET
HOUSTON, TEXAS

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

Passmore, Joseph H

SERIAL NUMBER

18248034

RANK

Pvt

DATE OF DEATH

6 June, 1944

DATE DISINTERRED

2 Feb, 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

☒ REMAINS☒ MARKER

ORGANIZATION

USAGF

RELIGION

Catholic

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

THEODORE C. MURRAY

Captain, QMC NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

Uniform - Mattress Cover

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Fractured left scapula - Distal ends
of left ulna - Advanced Decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Initial of last name and last four digits
of ASN found on waistband of trousers.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 5 February, 1948

BY

Theodor R. Harrison Jr

CASKET SEALED BY

Theodor R. Harrison Jr

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 5 Feb 48 BY Thomas C. Snider

JOHN PALYOK JR, 1st Lieut, FA

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

JOHN PALYOK JR, 1st Lieut, FA

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM US MC Blosville		TO Casketing Point "A"-Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Private Michael Strange	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> JIM F. RANDALL, Capt, QMC	DATE 4Feb48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lieut, FA	DATE 4Feb48

2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point "A"-Cherbourg		TO Port Unit - Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lieut, FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR, Major, CAC	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM Port Unit, Cherbourg		TO NYPC	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT MC CARLEY		NAME OF CONVOYER ROBERT V. SCHNEIDER, 1st LT TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Robert V. Schneider</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR, MAJ. CAC	DATE 10 Mar 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert V. Schneider</i>	DATE 10 Mar 48

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> COLONEL, T. C.	DATE APR 5 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i>		TO <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> COLONEL, T. C.	DATE APR 10 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE 10 APR 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

(FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

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SANANTONIO GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT

ATTN AMERICAN GRAVE REGISTRATION DIVN SANANTONIO TEX

RECEIVED TELEGRAM WISH TO CONFIRM DELIVERY OF

REMAINS OF PRIVATE JOSEPH HOLLIS PASSMORE 18248934 TO BOULEVARD

FUNERAL HOME HOUSTON TEXAS

HOLLIS PASSMORE 1736 ESPERANZA..

18248934 1736.

136P..

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Wm
JH*

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San Antonio General Distribution Depot
U. S. Army, San Antonio, Texas

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HOLLIS PASSMORE

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1736 ESPERANZA STREET

HOUSTON, TEXAS

PRIORITY

x

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THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE **PRIVATE JOSEPH H. PASSMORE 18248034** ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO **BOULEVARD FUNERAL HOME,**

HOUSTON, TEXAS

. WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO SAN ANTONIO GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT, ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, 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 CHANGE IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER, 4 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. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU SHOULD DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

S. H. PARTRIDGE, LT. COL., QMC
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

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Graves AGR Division

MAR 1942
S. H. PARTRIDGE
Lt. Col. QMC Chief, AGR Div

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt Joseph H. Passmore, 18 248 034
 Plot C, Row 7, Grave 129,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Bloisville, France

9 September 1947

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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, HOLLIS. PASSMORE -
 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

- ☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- ☒ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
Forest Park Cemetery
 (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY, LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- ☒ YES ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES. (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

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 <i>Pasmore</i>	FIRST NAME <i>Hallis</i>		MIDDLE INITIAL —
NUMBER AND STREET <i>Houston</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Houston 12</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Harris Co</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Texas</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No. <i>W 7435</i>

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 <i>J. V. Cossaboom - Boulevard Funeral Home</i>			
NUMBER AND STREET <i>6929 Harrisburg</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Houston 11</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Harris Co</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Texas</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No. <i>W 4111</i>

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 <i>Pasmore</i>	FIRST NAME <i>Vera</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>m</i>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>mother</i>
NUMBER AND STREET <i>1736 Esperanza</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Houston 12</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Harris Co</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Texas</i>

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

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

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

Shirley Pasmore (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) — 1736 Esperanza (STREET AND NUMBER)
HALLIS PASMORE (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) — Houston Tex. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 27 day of October, 1947, at city (or town) of Houston, county of Harris, and State (or Territory or District) of Texas.

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

J. V. Cossaboom
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 Notary Public, Harris County, Texas
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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Pvt Joseph E. Pasmore, 18 248 034
Plot E, Row 7, Grave 129,
United States Military Cemetery
Blissville, France

9 September 1947

Mr. Hollis Pasmore
1836 Esperanza Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Pasmore:

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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Passmore, Joseph H.

A.S.N. 18-248-034.7

12 March 1946

Mr. Hollis Passmore
1736 Esperanza Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Passmore:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private Joseph H. Passmore, A.S.N. 18 248 034.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Blomville, France, plot C, row 7, grave 129.

This cemetery is located approximately twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

T. E. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

To the following in order indicated:

GPO 16-34260-3

1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY, 1, MISSOURI	(Initials)
2	(Name or title) (Organization) (Building and room)	(Date)
3	293 <u>Passmore, Joseph H.</u>	

1. For necessary action.

(18,248,034)

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Incl.

cy/ltr., 14 August 1944
cy/ltr., e.d.

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

Orig. fwd. to K.C. by this office, HJR

From
MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION
BRANCH, TEMPO "A", WASHINGTON 25, D. C.,

19 Sept. 44
(Date)
684652 (Telephone)

(Name) (Organization) (Building and room)

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MEMO ROUTING SLIP

To the following in order indicated:

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			(Initials)
			(Date)
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From

(Name)

(Organization)

(Building and room)

(Date)

(Telephone)

SPQYG 293

Passmore, Joseph H.
SN 18248034

19 September 1944

Address Reply To THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mrs. Hallie Passmore,
1736 Esperanza,
Houston 12, Texas,

Dear Mrs. Passmore:

Acknowledgment is made of copy of your letter of 14 August 1944, which was referred to this office by The Adjutant General for reply to your inquiry concerning the personal effects and remains of your son, Private Joseph H. Passmore.

I regret to inform you that up to the present time the burial report of your son has not been received, but you may be certain that you will be contacted as soon as this information is received. I feel sure you will understand that the lapse of time is due to existing conditions.

The military authorities, serving overseas, accumulate the personal effects belonging to our deceased military personnel for return to the United States when shipping space is available. However, it sometimes takes many months before the effects reach the United States, but every effort is made to return the effects as promptly as possible. A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, as that bureau has jurisdiction over the disposal of the personal effects of our deceased military personnel for delivery to the properly designated person.

My sincere sympathy is extended to you in the loss of your son.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

C. C. PIERCE,
Capt., Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY SERVICE FORCES

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO	(Service, division, or organization)		(Location)
	The Quartermaster General, (Branch or unit)		(Attention)
Subject:	Request from Mrs. Hallis Passmore concerning personal effects of her son, and whether or not his body was found.		
File No.	Mrs. Hallis Passmore (Writer's last name)		14 August 1944. (Date)
FROM	Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, High Point, N. C. (Service, division, or organization)		3466-Ex. 15. (Location) (Telephone extension)

There is inclosed a letter from Mrs. Hallis Passmore for reply relative to the personal effects of her son, and as to whether or not his body was found.

The records show that Joseph H. Passmore, 18248034, was killed in action on 6 June 1944, in the European Area. Nothing has been found in the records to show whether or not his body was recovered.

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Buford T. Dougherty
2nd Lieut. A.G.D.

1 Incl.

Ltr dated 14 Aug 44.

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

209 - Bureau 1 Joseph H.

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Myr Gen.

The Adjutant General -

July 25th you wrote me - confirming
a telegram saying Pvt Joseph H. Passmore
18 248 034 - Corp of Eng. - previously reported
missing was killed in action on June 6
1944 in France.

Your letter gave me ^{no} know information
why the department changed the telegram
from missing to killed. I - am very

and come to have some personal word
regarding Joe and to know what caused
you to think him dead a month
after you said he was missing. Was
his body found? Did some one see
him killed? - Why don't they write me?
Will I have anything from him such as
his identification medal - his sacred
medal - which he wore on something
I can feel sure he is really gone. It
is so hard to give all and have no
personal information what ever about
your son.

If you can possibly tell me
something about what he done - or
have some one who knew where
he went - what he done - how he
was killed or something I would
really appreciate it -

In sorrow Joe's mother

Mrs. Hallie Passmore (or Venam)

1736 Esperanza

Houston 12 - Texas.

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

11668
10 June 1944

Date

<u>Passmore</u>	<u>Joseph</u>	<u>H.</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>18248034</u>
Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>3074 Ave. Eng. Bn.</u>		<u>Unknown</u>	
Unit	Organization			
<u>France</u>	<u>6 June 1944</u>	<u>6 June 1944</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>18248034</u>
Place of Death	Date of Death		Rank	Serial No.
<u>19 June 1944</u>	<u>Blosville</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>18248034</u>
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location		
<u>129</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>Peg</u>	<u>18248034</u>
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?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:	<u>Morris, Elwood</u>	<u>36258128</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>82nd A/B Div</u>	<u>130</u>
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	<u>Bell, Bruce E.</u>	<u>0-1286062</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>128</u>
	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 Catholic

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

NONE

Int # 63

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
DALE C. SHERWOOD
1st. Lt., QMC

File
NOV 18 1944
RA

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 1 Aug, 1944
med/trs 4632

FULL NAME Passmore Joseph H.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 18 248 034	GRADE Pvt			
HOME ADDRESS Corpus Christi, Texas		ARM OR SERVICE Corps of Engineers	DATE OF BIRTH 30 Mar 24			
PLACE OF DEATH France	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 6 Jun 44			
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 Dec 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES			
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YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS				
1	5	27				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Vera M. Passmore, mother, 1736 Esperanza St., Houston, Texas						
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Vera M. Passmore, mother, 1736 Esperanza St., Houston, Tex as Hollis Passmore, father, 1736 Esperanza St., Houston, Texas						
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN DISCONDUCT			
YES	NO	YES	NO			
	X		X			
		WAS DEEMED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE			
		YES	NO			
		X				
		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
		YES	NO			
			X			
		YES	NO			
		X				

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

ON PARACHUTE PAY

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 6 Jun 44 until such absence was terminated on 23 Jul 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. Marshall
 J. A. Marshall

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

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 7 Aug, 1944
med/trs 4632

FULL NAME <u>Passmore Joseph H.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>18 248 034</u>	GRADE <u>Pvt</u>
HOME ADDRESS <u>Corpus Christi, Texas</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Corps of Engineers</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>30 Mar 24</u>
PLACE OF DEATH <u>France</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>6 Jun 44</u>
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>11 Dec 42</u>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS <u>1</u> MONTHS <u>5</u> DAYS <u>27</u>
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)			
<u>Mrs. Vera M. Passmore, mother, 1736 Esperanza St., Houston, Texas</u>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)			
<u>Mrs. Vera M. Passmore, mother, 1736 Esperanza St., Houston, Tex as</u> <u>Hollis Passmore, father, 1736 Esperanza St., Houston, Texas</u>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN DISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>	
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
<u>X</u>			
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO
	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME PASSMORE JOSEPH H	SERIAL NUMBER 18248034	GRADE PVT	ARM OR SERVICE CE	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 06 JUN 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT U	TYPE OF CASUALTY KIA
			SHIPMENT NUMBER 131	

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.

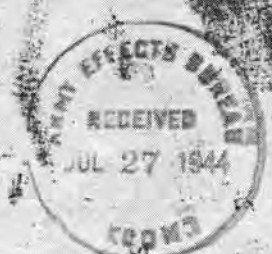
MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME MRS VERA M PASSMORE	RELATIONSHIP MOTHER	DATE NOTIFIED 23 July 44 ESW
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE 1786 ESPERANZA STREET HOUSTON TEXAS		

REMARKS:



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EVD. OF DEATH REC'D IN WD ON 23 July



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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FORWARDED TO	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	SPEC. IDEN.	TELEGRAM	WOUNDED	LETTER	CORRES.	S. R. & D.	CERTIF.	M. & N.	NON-DEL.
REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY Reid 23 July 44 REVIEWED BY _____									

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ACCT. AREA			CASUALTY STATUS			ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.			LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA		CREW POS.		RESIDENCE				COMP		RACE	
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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT-

NAME PASSMORE JOSEPH H	SERIAL NUMBER 18248034	GRADE PVT	ARM OR SERVICE CE	REPORTING THEATRE ETO		
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT J	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 104
	DAY 06	MONTH JUN	YEAR 44			

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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MR.-MRS.-MISS MRS VERA M PASSMORE	FIRST NAME M PASSMORE	MIDDLE INITIAL I	LAST NAME HOUSTON	RELATIONSHIP MOTHER
NO. AND NAME OF STREET 1736 ESPERANZA STREET		CITY HOUSTON	COUNTY TEXAS	STATE

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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 _____	
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Hallis Passmore
1736 Esperanza Street

Effects of:

Name Pvt. Joseph H. Passmore

Houston, Texas

ASN 18248034

Case No. 153,321 D

Wt.

DATE 9 April 1945

JRM:MH:vs

Helen Larson
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

X Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 81147
Amount \$4.89 *emb*
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

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

62889 es

81147

153321

April 18

45

Hallis Passmore

4.89

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REMARKS:

Freight
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

PHS
153.321
CASE NO.

TYPED BY *fy*

DATE 3/3/45

STATUS DEC'D

NAME Joseph H. Passmore

A.S.N. 18248034

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION -

AMOUNT

~~100.00~~ \$4.89

ACCOUNT NO.

81147

LIST NO.

UK 419

ck# 62889

REMARKS

File

A C C O U N T I N G I N V E N T O R Y

MAR 6 1945

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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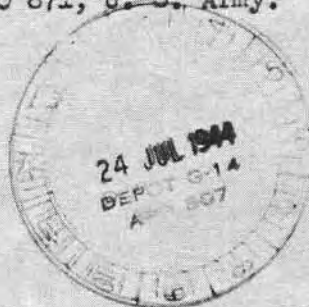
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HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 19 July 1944.

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

2 Incls: n/c



G. B. B.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L



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. Joseph H. Passmore
2. Grade or rank. Private
3. Army Serial Number. 18248034
4. Organization. Co B 307 A/B Engr Bn
5. Status. (KIA, ~~Missing~~)
6. Date of casualty. 6 June 44
7. Date and disposition of effects. 30 June 44 - Sent to 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. Vera M. Passmore - Mother,
1637 Esperanza Street,
South Houston, Texas.

For the Commanding Officer:

A.T. Zbinden

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

2 Incls:

- Incl 1 -WD AGO Form 54(trip only)
Incl 2 - U.S. Postal M.O. Receipt #
17910 (\$4.89)



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 163,321

JRM:ME:vs
April 11, 1945

Mr. Hallie Passmore
1736 Esperanza Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Passmore:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some additional property of your son, Private Joseph H. Passmore, consisting of funds.

I am inclosing a check for \$4.80, representing funds which belonged to him.

The transmittal of funds by this Bureau 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.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

1 Incl--
Check

Mar 28

file

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

(S-5 Mar 45)
JRM:ETnc
5 January 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO: SPQDK 122.1 (153,321
163,136 E)

SUBJECT: U. S. Postal Money Orders

TO : Effects Quartermaster, U. K., Depot Q-114, APO #507, c/o Postmaster,
New York, New York

1. Referred, for appropriate action, are two Postal Money Orders,
dated 6 July 1944, payable to Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, as follows:

35575 #17910, effects of Pvt. Joseph H. Passmore, 18248034,
deceased, \$4.89

26779-289 #17911, effects of Pvt. Moses De Souza, 33600839,
deceased, \$1.20

35516

2. Request acknowledgment of receipt.

For the Commanding Officer:



W. F. HEHMAN
Major Q.M.C.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

2 Incls:
U.S. Postal Money Orders No's #17910
#17911

Date JAN 31 1945
Receipt is acknowledged of Class II
Assets as shown on basic communication.
<i>Allan J. Weisblatt</i> Asst EFFECTS QM. U.K.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Hallis Passmore
1736 Esperanza Street
Houston 12, Texas

SHIP TO:

Effects of: Pvt. Joseph H. Passmore
Name
ASN 18248034
Case No. 153,321-D
It.

DATE 15 Jan 45

REMARKS:

____ Inclose Bureau Check
____ acct. no. _____
____ Amount _____
____ Inclose "Valuables" item _____
____ Ship "Valuables" item(s) _____

Cur
____ FOR: Effects Quartermaster

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

ROUTING:

____ Accounting Branch
____ Warehouse Division
____ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

JRM:CH:mjk
HEATHMAN

JAN 17 1945

REMARKS:

1 pkg
FRANKED

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of Packages 1

JAN 15 1945

JAN 20 1945

mp
____ Shipping Clerk

SHORTAGES

U S GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

Specie
Notes \$5.03

{ $\frac{1}{10}$ } 13

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

Heimer
INVENTORY CLERK

Alfube
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

7
VALUABLES RECEIPT

TALLY NO. 3416

NAME JOSEPH H. PASSMORE.

RANK PVT.

A.S.N. 18248034

DATE 12-26-44.

To Locked Storage.
1 U.S. Postal money
Dated July 6, 1944.
Order # 17910 for \$4.89.
Heinen

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

Sheet of Sheets
Box No.

Deceased
Missing
P.O.W.
Abandoned

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS

Pal 65
Bay 44
Box 343
Passmore, J. A. Rust

ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS.

TALLY-IN NO. 5416

INVENTORY DATE

CASE NO.

EFFECTS OF

RANK

A.S.N.

ORG.

with Effects

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 900-500)

Paesmore Joseph H. 18248034
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle Initial) (Army serial number)

late a Pvt Co B 307 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	Paratrooper Wings ✓	
1	ETC Ribbon ✓	
1	Wallet and Personal Papers ✓	
1	Tobacco Pouch with Pipe ✓	
2	Rosaries ✓	
1	Scapular ✓	
1	Insignia - U S ✓	
1	Insignia - Branch ✓	
1	Large Picture ✓	
1	Utility Bag ✓	
1	Empty Razor Box ✓	
1	Sweater ✓	
1	Bundle of Letters ✓	

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	None ✓

outside Effects

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

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CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	None

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	None
	Effects were sent to: 82nd A/B Div QM for delivery to: Effects QM, ETOUSA, APO 871 U. S. Army. Vera M. Passmore - Mother 1637 Esperanza Street South Houston, Texas
1	U.S. Postal Money Order #17910 for \$4.89 ✓
	Money { Specie... \$ _____ (E1) 0 Notes... \$5.03 (\$1) 0

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

A. T. ZBINDEN,
CWO., USA., Pers. Adj.

APD 469 NY (1) NY
(Station)

1 July, 1944
(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

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A.T. ZBINDEN, CWO, USA
307 A/B Engr Bn, Pers. Adj.

APD 469 NY 1, NY
(Station)

7 July, 1944
(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.



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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 153,321

JRM:CH:mjk
January 15, 1945

Mr. Hallis Passmore
1736 Esperanza Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Passmore:

Since our letter of October 5, 1944, the Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private Joseph H. Passmore.

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 son.

Yours very truly,

Copy

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

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

Case No. 153,321-mk

Date 9 January 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Joseph H. Passmore, 18248034 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private, Corps of Engineers who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 6 day of June, 1944, at France.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 223, Hq., KCQM 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. None.)

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

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 6 January 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Mrs. Hallis Passmore 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, Hallis Passmore of
(Name of person found entitled)
1736 Esperanza Street, Houston State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Texas, is the father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 153321 B

JEM:LB:jo
October 5, 1944

Mrs. Hallis Passmore
1736 Esperanza
Houston 12, Texas

Dear Mrs. Passmore:

Your letter of August 14 addressed to The Adjutant General, has been referred to this Bureau for reply to so much thereof as pertains to the personal effects of your son, Private Joseph H. Passmore.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of your son's property. There is inclosed an information circular which will give you some idea of the time which may elapse before personal effects arrive here from overseas.

You will note from Paragraph 3 of the circular that this Bureau needs certain information in order to make disposition of property. You may furnish the necessary information at this time, if you wish, so that your son's effects may be forwarded promptly upon receipt here.

For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

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

2 Incls.
Form 76
Envelope

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

To the following in order indicated:

GPO 16-34260-3

1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY, 1, MISSOURI	(Initials)
	(Name or title) (Organization) (Building and room)	(Date)
2		
3		

1. For necessary action.

Darling
DARLING *ecr*

2.....Incl.

cy/ltr., 14 August 1944
cy/ltr., e.d.

From

MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION
BRANCH, TEMPO "A", WASHINGTON 25, D. C.,

19 Sept. 44

(Date)

(Telephone)

4652

(Name)

(Organization)

(Building and room)

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

To the following in order indicated:

GPO 16-34260-3

			(Initials)
(Name or title)	(Organization)	(Building and room)	(Date)

From			(Date)
(Name)	(Organization)	(Building and room)	(Telephone)

153,321 CPD
VRS

Aug 14-1944.

J.A. Ulio
Mjr Gen-

The Adjutant General-

July 25th you wrote me-confirming a telegram saying Pvt Joseph H. Passmore 18248034 - Corp of Enr. previously reported missing was killed in action on June 6 1944 in France.

Your letter gave me no information why the department changed the telegram from missing to killed. I am very anxious to have some personal words regarding Joe and to know what caused you to think him dead a month after you said he was missing. Was his body found? Did some one see him killed? Why don't they write me? Will I have anything from him such as his identification medal, his sacred medal- which he wore or something so I can feel sure he is really gone. It is so hard to give all and have no personal information what ever about your Son.

If you can possibly tell me something about what he done - or have some one who knew where he went- what he done - how he was killed or something I would really appreciate it.

In sorrow Joe's Mother

Mrs. Hallis Passmore (or Vera M)
1736 Esperanza
Houston 12 - Texas.

COPY OF HANDWRITTEN LETTER

Serial # 1

SPQYG 293
Passmore, Joseph H.
SN 18248034

19 September 1944

Address Reply To THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mrs. Hallie Passmore,
1736 Esperanza,
Houston 12, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Passmore:

Acknowledgment is made of copy of your letter of 14 August 1944, which was referred to this office by The Adjutant General for reply to your inquiry concerning the personal effects and remains of your son, Private Joseph H. Passmore.

I regret to inform you that up to the present time the burial report of your son has not been received, but you may be certain that you will be contacted as soon as this information is received. I feel sure you will understand that the lapse of time is due to existing conditions.

The military authorities, serving overseas, accumulate the personal effects belonging to our deceased military personnel for return to the United States when shipping space is available. However, it sometimes takes many months before the effects reach the United States, but every effort is made to return the effects as promptly as possible. A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, as that bureau has jurisdiction over the disposal of the personal effects of our deceased military personnel for delivery to the properly designated person.

My sincere sympathy is extended to you in the loss of your son.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

C. C. PIERCE,
Capt., Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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