

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

14 June 1944

Date

Lisenby

Walter

W. Jr.

Pvt.

39018887

Unknown

507 Base

Inf Reg

82nd A/B Div.

Normandy, France

6 June 1944

KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

6 June 1944

Blosville,

France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

58

8

B B

Peg

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Robert A. Lyon 36628796 Pfc. 82nd A/B 59

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Elliott W. Wagoner 0-1291730 2nd Lt. 82nd A/B Div. 57

Name

Serial No.

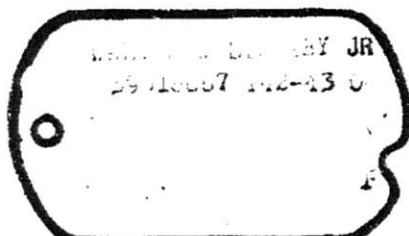
Rank

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 _____

Name

Address

Religion _____

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

1 Picture Folder

1 Ring

File
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Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer
EDWIN H. MILLER, 1st Lt. QMC

File #13

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3508 02878

DATE
15 01 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
LISENBY WALTER W JR

SERIAL NUMBER
39018887

RANK
TECS

ARM
1
DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
1 9100
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT
B
ROW
8
GRAVE
158
COUNTRY
FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH
1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
**PIERCE BROTHERS MORTUARIES
INGLEWOOD MORTUARY
3443 WEST MANCHESTER BOULEVARD
INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
**GRACE M. LISENBY (WIDOW)
2310 CRENSHAW BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES 16, CALIFORNIA**

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME LISENBY, Walter W., Jr.	SERIAL NUMBER 39018887	RANK T/5	DATE OF DEATH Unk	DATE DISTINTERRED 4 Feb 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION Prot.	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY JOHN H. CLARK, 2nd Lt., QMC NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Uniform	CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE **5 Mar 48** BY **H. A. GENTZEL**

CASKET SEALED BY
H. A. GENTZEL

EMBALMER (Signature)
Henry A. Gentzel

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE **5 Mar 48** BY **T. C. SNIDER**

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
JOHN PALYOK, Jr., 1st Lt., 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.
JOHN PALYOK, 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 BLOSVILLE		TO CASKETING POINT A, CHERBOURG	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER T/5 GREGORY	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>T. C. Murray</i> T. C. MURRAY, Capt., OMC	DATE 4Mar48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt., FA	DATE 4Mar48

2. SHIPPED

FROM CASKETING POINT A, CHERBOURG		TO PORT UNIT, CHERBOURG	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Bruss</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt., FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY, JR., Major, CAC	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM CHERBOURG PORT UNIT		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USSS LAWRENCE VICTORY		NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH J. CARROLL, 1st Lt., T.C.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJOR CAC	DATE 26 April 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Joseph J. Carroll</i>	DATE 26 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Drayton</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE MAY 7 - 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM <i>nype</i>		TO <i>DC#13</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>Truck</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Arthur J. Macklin</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE MAY 13 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Arthur J. Macklin</i>	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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

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REPORT OF DEATH

4 July 1944

DATE ~~1001/4632~~

FULL NAME Lisenby, Walter W., Jr.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 39 018 887	GRADE 1cc 5			
HOME ADDRESS Compton, California		ARM OR SERVICE Parachute Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 4 Jun 18			
PLACE OF DEATH France	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 16 Jun 44			
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 9 Feb 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES 2 YEARS 4 MONTHS 8 DAYS			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Fannie Lisenby, mother, 1622 Haskin Lane, Compton, California						
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Grace Lisenby, wife, 1915 Avenue B, Scottbluff, Nebraska Fannie Lisenby, mother, 1622 Haskin Lane, Compton, California Walter W. Lisenby, father, 1622 Haskin Lane, Compton, California						
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 <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT
ON PARACHUTE PAY

BATTLE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

J. A. Marshall

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
LISENBY WALTER W JR		39018887		TEC5	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	J	KIA
		16	JUN	44		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	FANNIE		LISENBY	MOTHER
NO. AND NAME OF STREET		CITY	COUNTY	STATE
1622 HASKIN LANE		COMPTON		CALIFORNIA

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		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **2 Aug 1944**
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FULL NAME Lisenby, Walter W., Jr.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 39 018 887	GRADE Tec 5
HOME ADDRESS		ARM OR SERVICE	DATE OF BIRTH
PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH		DATE OF DEATH 6 Jun 44
STATION OF DECEASED		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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Original forwarded 4 Jul 44

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 4 July 1944
1044/4832

FULL NAME Lisenby, Walter W., Jr.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 39 018 887	GRADE Tec 5
HOME ADDRESS Compton, California		ARM OR SERVICE Parachute Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 4 Jun 18
PLACE OF DEATH France	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 16 Jun 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 9 Feb 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS 2 4 8

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Fannie Lisenby, mother, 1622 Haskin Lane, Compton, California

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Grace Lisenby, wife, 1915 Avenue B, Scottbluff, Nebraska
Fannie Lisenby, mother, 1622 Haskin Lane, Compton, California
Walter W. Lisenby, father, 1622 Haskin Lane, Compton, California

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			X	X					X	X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

ON PARACHUTE PAY

BATTLE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. Marshall

ADJUTANT GENERAL

S/Sgt. Mayo

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

#13 SFPE OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA "GRAVES"

ROUTINE 18 JUNE 1948

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: PIERCE BROTHERS MORTUARIES INGLEWOOD MORTUARY
3443 WEST MANCHESTER BOULEVARD
INGLEWOOD CALIFORNIA

REMAINS OF THE LATE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE WALTER W LISENBY JR ASN
39018887 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN
NUMBER FIFTY EIGHT SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD DUE TO ARRIVE LOS ANGELES
STATION NINE TEN AM RAILROAD TIME TWENTY THREE JUNE. REQUEST YOU IMMED-
IATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN. REQUEST FURTHER YOU MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT LOS ANGELES STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND
TRANSPORT REMAINS AND ESCORT TO PIERCE BROTHERS MORTUARIES INGLEWOOD
MORTUARY AT INGLEWOOD CALIFORNIA. YOU SHOULD SUBMIT ITEMIZED STATEMENT
IN QUADRUPPLICATE PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER FOR PAY-
MENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ONLY IF ANY FROM LOS ANGELES STATION TO
INGLEWOOD CALIFORNIA.

W H Keller
W H KELLER
LT COL QMC

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

THIS 23 DAY OF June, 19 48
DAY MONTH

Harold W Mayo
WITNESS (Escort)

Pierce Brothers Mortuary
CONSIGNEE
J. Erickson

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Records annotated
8 July 1948
R + P B.*

MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

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CALLS

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PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

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ACTION

INFORMATION

EXEMPT

OPERATING SIGNALS

GROUP COUNT

GR

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

#13 SFPE OAB OAKLAND 14 CALIF "GRAVES"

ACTION TO:

PIERCE BROTHERS MORTUARIES
INGLEWOOD MORTUARY
3443 WEST MANCHESTER BOULEVARD
INGLEWOOD CALIFORNIA

INFORMATION TO:

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ACTION

INFORMATION

 ORIGINAL MESSAGE

IDENTIFICATION

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE

CLASSIFICATION

Sup. H. J. ...

REMAINS OF THE LATE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE WALTER W LIENBY JR ASN 39018887 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER FIFTY EIGHT SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD DUE TO ARRIVE LOS ANGELES STATION NINE TEN AM RAILROAD TIME TWENTY THREE JUNE. REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN. REQUEST FURTHER YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT LOS ANGELES STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORT REMAINS AND ESCORT TO PIERCE BROTHERS MORTUARIES INGLEWOOD MORTUARY AT INGLEWOOD CALIFORNIA. YOU SHOULD SUBMIT ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN QUADRUPPLICATE PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ONLY IF ANY FROM LOS ANGELES STATION TO INGLEWOOD CALIFORNIA,

W H KELLER
LT COL OMC

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39018887

PIERCE BROS INGLEWOOD MORTUARY

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REURTEL MAY 3 REGARDING REMAINS OF LATE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE

WALTER W LISEBY JR. PLEASE DELIVER TO PIERCE BROTHERS

MORTUARIES, INGLEWOOD MORTUARY, 3443 WEST MANCHESTER BLVD

INGLEWOOD CALIFORNIA

GRACE M LISEBY.

1248P.

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DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

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FROM: (Originator)

CHIEF AGR DIV OAB "GRAVES"

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ACTION TO:

GRACE M. LISKEY

2310 GREENSHAW BOULEVARD

LOS ANGELES 16, CALIFORNIA

PRECEDENCE FOR
ACTION INFORMATION
PRIORITY ORIGINAL MESSAGEREFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE **TECHNICIAN FIFTH**
GRADE WALTER W. LISKEY JR. ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS

OF THIS OFFICE INDICATES YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO **PIERCE BROTHERS MORTUARIES**

INGLEWOOD MORTUARY, 3443 WEST MANCHESTER BOULEVARD, INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

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 PORT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE

NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAIL-

ROAD 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

FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO

COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CENTER #13 OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA

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 FORTY EIGHT HOUR PERIOD.

YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY.

IF 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 WHICH MUST BE SIGNED BY YOU.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCL

SIGNATURE

S. G. O'REGAN

Major, GMC

Chief, A.G.R. Division

OFFICIAL TITLE

PAGE 1 of 2

SYMBOL

ORIGINATING AGENCY



DATE-TIME GROUP

4 May 48

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

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

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NAME LISENEY, WALTER W. JR.		RANK TEC 5	SERIAL NUMBER 39018887			
SOURCE BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN FRANCE		CONSIGNEE PIERCE BROTHERS MORTUARIES INGLEWOOD MORTUARY, 3443 WEST MANCHESTER BLVD. INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA				
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS				
FINISH (Interior)						
HANDLES						
HANDLE BOLTS						
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE						
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER						
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER NY 008 R.						
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)					CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS				
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS						
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE						
CAM LOCKS (Sealing) OK D.A.P.						
ODOR OR MOISTURE OK D.A.P.						
ROUTED THROUGH						
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP				
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
		REMARKS				
TIME 3:25 P.M.	DATE 6/15/48	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN D. D. Parker		TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
REMARKS I certify that the casket and shipping case for these remains were inspected by me personally and are in perfect condition. I further certify that I personally checked the name stencil and shipping case tags against the casket tag for these remains and the name as stenciled on the shipping case and as on the shipping case tag are exactly the same as shown on the tag fastened to the casket.						
 INSPECTION OFFICER				 INSPECTION OFFICER LTTC		

CERTIFICATE, 1948 809

(AR 30-1830)

OAKLAND, CALIF.

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.

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
WALTER W. LISKEY, JR.	TEC 5	39018887	ARMY

I certify that the sum of \$ 601.72 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	CITY OR COUNTY	STATE
Inglewood Park Cemetery	Inglewood	California

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:
Commanding Officer
Distribution Center #13
Oakland Army Base
Oakland 14, California

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE
<i>Grace M. Liskey</i>	2310 Crenshaw Blvd. Los Angeles 16, California	Widow	6-29-48

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

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:
Commanding Officer
Distribution Center #13
Oakland Army Base
Oakland 14, California

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 in a national or post cemetery.



REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY S

NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

T/3 Walter W. Lisenby, Jr., 39 013 887
 Plot B, Row 8, Grave 197,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Bloisville, France

10 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, Grace M. Lisenby (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- 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
Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California
 (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

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)		

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			
Pierce Brothers Mortuaries, Inglewood Mortuary,			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
3443 W. Manchester Blvd.	Inglewood	Los Angeles	California
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
Union Station, Los Angeles	3443 W. Manchester Blvd.	Twinoaks 9111	

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
Lisenby	Walter	W.	Father
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
P.O. Box 107	Winterhaven		California

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.

Grace M. Lisenby (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 2310 Crenshaw Blvd. (STREET AND NUMBER)
Grace M. Lisenby (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Los Angeles 16, California (CITY AND STATE)

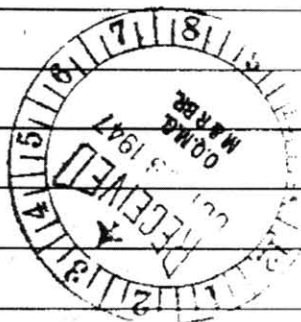
Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 21 day of Oct., 1947, at city (or town) of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State (or Territory or District) of California

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

Edward J. Callaghan (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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



MEMORIAL DIVISION
OCT 20 5 29 PM '47
RECORDS BRANCH

Remains will be disinterred and shipped to the place (town or city) designated by the legal next of kin at government expense. Existing regulations provide for an allowance not to exceed \$50.00 for expenses incident to interment incurred after remains arrive at the destination designated. Except in those cases where remains are shipped direct to a National Cemetery, a relative will engage the services of the receiving undertaker and be responsible for payment of his bill. Government interment allowance will be paid to the person who assumed such responsibility and instructions concerning application for this allowance will be furnished at the time the remains are shipped home. In those cases where the remains are shipped direct to a national cemetery, the War Department will engage a receiving undertaker at a cost not in excess of \$50.00 and will pay his bill.

This office has noted a change in your address and it is requested that if this is to be your permanent mailing address that this office be advised.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WM. B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

WBC

APR 10 11 30 AM '45
O Q M G
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

RECORDED
APR 5 1945
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

SPQYG 293
Lisenby, Walter W., Jr.
SN 39 01887

4 April 1948

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Grace M. Lisenby
1241 South Bronson Avenue
Los Angeles 6, California

Dear Mrs. Lisenby:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your husband, the late Technician Fifth Grade Walter W. Lisenby, Jr., has been referred to this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your husband were interred in Plot B, Row 8, Grave 158, in the United States Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, located twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France.

The War Department anticipates that, in the near future, authority will be granted to return at Government expense, the remains of those who died overseas to a final resting place as selected by the next of kin.

When the necessary legislation authorizing this Repatriation Program receives Congressional approval and other required arrangements have been made, a poll letter, with a return form and an information pamphlet attached, will be sent to the next of kin of each deceased serviceman whose remains lie overseas and for whom verified burial information has been received.

Since the problem itself, and the planning and arrangements therefor, are world-wide in scope, the date when the poll letter can be mailed and the date when the answers will be received and can be acted upon is necessarily uncertain. It should be realized, however, that the next of kin will be notified without action on their part as soon as the necessary preliminaries have been completed. You may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires in this matter and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

SEARCH

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

Case No. 91432 S
Date 27 December 1944

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

~~Walter W. Lisenby, Jr.~~, ~~39010087~~ late a
(Name of decedent.) (Army Serial Number)

~~Technician Fifth Grade~~, ~~Parachute Infantry~~ who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 16th day of June, 1944, at European Area.

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. _____.)

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 _____, 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 15 November 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Grace Lisenby 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. Grace Lisenby of
(Name of person found entitled)

1231 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles 6 State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
California, is the Widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Col., G.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

JHM:JES:vd
16 November 1944

SP. DEK 201
IN REPLY REFER TO: _____

SUBJECT: Disposal of Pay Records

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

Transmitted herewith for disposal by personnel officers concerned, in accordance with par. 4id(2), AR 345-125 G19, W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 28, (Soldier's Individual Pay Record of:

Alexander, William J.	38478865	Pvt.	
Armstrong, Samuel A.	36313916	Pfc.	
Berg, Gordon C.	16046394	Sgt.	Air Corps
Bobbitt, Eddie M.	33657325	Pvt.	
Hildress, Robert L.	33227092	Pvt.	
Gagliano, John V.	35398762	Pfc.	Infantry
Guy, Hilliard R.	34659558	Pvt.	Infantry
Jarvis, Elmer G.	32538403	Cpl.	
Lisenby, Walter W., Jr.	39018887	Pvt.	
Stoltenberg, Philip Henry	33683738	Pvt.	

For the Effects Quartermaster:

G. M. GALVIN, JR.
Captain, U.S.M.C.
Chief, Administrative Division

10 Incls—W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 28

HEADQUARTERS 507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY
A.P.O. #230, U. S. Army

28 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Records.

TO : The Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA APO #507, U. S. Army. (Thru: Commanding General, 82nd Airborne Division, APO #469, U. S. Army.)

- to:
1. Transmitted herewith WD AGO Form No. 54 pertaining
 - a. Walter W. Lisenby, Jr.
 - b. T-5
 - c. 39018887
 - d. Headquarters Company First Battalion, 507th Parachute Infantry
 - e. KIA
 - f. 6th ^{3R} June 1944
 - g. Effects forwarded to Quartermaster 82nd Airborne Division APO #469 28 June 1944.
 - h. This headquarters has no knowledge of soldier having a bank account in the United Kingdom
 - i. This headquarters has no knowledge of soldier having any debtors or creditors in the United Kingdom
 - j. There are no receipts for funds, Money Orders, traveler's checks, deeds, wills, etc.
 - k. The next of kin is: Mrs Grace Lisenby, 1915 Avenue B, Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

For the Commanding Officer:

George J. Roper
GEORGE J. ROPER
Captain, Infantry,
Personnel Officer.



1-Incl.
1-WD AGO Form No. 54.

RECEIVED

JUL 4 1944

HEADQUARTERS 507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY
A.P.O. #250, U. S. Army

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Records. (Supplemental)

TO : The effects Quartermaster, HQUSA, APO #507, U. S. Army. (Thru. Commanding General, 82D Airborne Division, APO #439, U. S. Army.)

ing to:

1. Transmitted herewith WD AGO Form No. 54 pertain-

- a. Lisenby, Walter W. Jr

- b. Tech 5th Grade

- c. 39018887

- d. Hq Co 1st Bn 507th Parachute Infantry

- e. KIA

- f. 6 June 44

- g. Effects forwarded to QM 82d A/B Division (Date unknown)

- h. This Headquarters has no knowledge of soldier having a bank account in the United Kingdom.

- i. This Headquarters has no knowledge of soldier having any debtors or creditors in the United Kingdom.

- j. There are no receipts for funds, money orders, travelers checks, deeds, wills, etc.

- k. The next of kin is: Mrs Grace Lisenby (wife)
1915 Ave B
Scottsbluff, Nebraska

For the Commanding Officer:



George J. Roper
GEORGE J. ROPER
Captain, Infantry,
Personnel Officer.

1 Incl.
1-WD AGO Form No. 54

R E S T R I C T E D

201 - Lisenby, Walter W. Jr. 1st Ind.

ENL/wjm

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

2 July 1944.

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

1 Incl(X) n/c



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

R E S T R I C T E D

Serial No. 39018887 Name **LISENBY**

Grade ~~Sgt~~ Rank **Pvt**

Organization **82ND AIB**

Address

Nearest Relative

Address

Killed in Action Died of Disease

Date **6/6/44** Hospital

Battle Area Information

Place of Burial **BASVILLE, FRANCE**

Point of Coordination

Description of Body

Members Missing

Signed

VENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 6-1-1407)

SER W LINDBY JR

3901688 (First name), 3 (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Pvt 82 A/B Div
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

died on the 6 day of June, 10 44

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
X	XXXXXXXXXX Picture Folder	
✓	Ring	
	XXXXXXXXXX	

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-500)

Lisenby, Walter W. Jr. 39018887
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)
 late **T/5 Hq Co 1st Bn, 507th Prcht**
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service) **Inf.**

who died on the 6th day of June, 19 44

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
2	Insignias	
2	Cards	
14	Letters	

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	Money { Specie \$ _____ Notes \$ _____

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 QM 82d A/B Div for delivery to

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

Mrs. Grace Lisenby
1916 Ave. B, Scottsbluff, Nebraska

of beneficiary named by the deceased, so stated

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

Phillip Katz
PHILLIP KATZ, 1st Lieut.
Effects Officer

APO #230, U. S. ARMY

(Station)

20 June, 1944

(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship To:

Mrs. Grace Lisenby

Crawford, Nebraska

Effects of

Name

ASN

T/E Walter W. Lisenby, Jr.

Case No.

59018887

Wt.

91432-D

Ship Via

Nov 17-44

G B/L No.

Date

Frances E. Schuler
For Effects Quartermaster

SHIPPED

DATE: *11/27/44*

PACKAGES SHIPPED

REGISTERED

Franked

867-956

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

TOTAL

WT.

Date Shipped

11/27/44

NOV 18 1944

REMARKS:

Ring in locked storage.

NOV 30 1944

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
Box No. _____

*Box 77
Box 256*

Deceased
Missing _____
P.O.W. _____
Abandoned _____

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Lisenby, Pvt ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1

TALLY-IN NO. 5486 INVENTORY DATE 11/1/44 CASE NO. 91432 ML

EFFECTS OF Walter W. Lisenby Jr RANK Pvt

A.S.N. 39018897 ORG. 82nd A/B Div

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:	
ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	
<p><i>No other items</i></p>	<p>Removed to lock storage</p> <p>1 Ring</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i></p>
	<p>SHIPPED</p> <p>DATE: <u>11/21/44</u></p>

REMARKS: Mother
Fannin Lisenby
1622 Haskin Lane
Compton, Calif
Shortage on reverse
No correspondence
C. A. T. Not available

ATTACHMENTS:
1 Form #54
1 Form #28
1 G. R. Label

~~NO CORRESPONDENCE~~
~~SHORTAGE ON REVERSE~~
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VALUABLES RECEIPT

TALLY NO. 5486

NAME Walter W. Lisenby, Jr

RANK Pvt.

Removed to lock storage

1 Ring

A.S.N. 39018887

DATE 11/1/44

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

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24 November 1944

Ship to:

Effects of:

Mrs. Grace Lisney

Name T/5th Gr. Walter W. Lisney, Jr.

Crawford, Nebraska

ASN 39010087

Case No. 91432.D

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Francis E. ...
For the Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

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Date Shipped

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REMARKS:

NOV 27 1944

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SHORTAGE

1 picture holder

1 Ring

The above-named items
were not contained in the
package when checked by me

G. Jordan
Inventory Clerk

Inventory Clerk

J. W. [Signature]
Supervising Officer

USE THIS CARD TO NOTIFY YOUR CORRESPONDENTS OR
 PUBLISHER OF **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Re: Effects of
 Walter W. Lisenby, Jr., T/5
 99018887

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

DATE Jan. 29, 1945

91432
 THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT ON

January 27, 1945

I MOVED (OR WILL MOVE) FROM

1231

Crenshaw Blvd.

(No.)

(STREET OR AVENUE)

Los Angeles 6

California

(CITY)

(STATE)

NEW ADDRESS:

1241

S. Simpson Ave.

(No.)

(STREET OR AVENUE)

Los Angeles 6

California

(CITY)

(STATE)

Walter W. Lisenby, Jr.

ANGLO-CARD
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To

Army Effects Bureau

Kansas City Quartermaster Depot

601 Hardesty

Kansas City 1, Missouri

Bob

file up

7-10
91432 *Not casually*
Crawford, Nebraska *up on 7-12-44*
July 7, 1944 *N.L. 44*

Effects Quartermaster
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

I have received word that my husband, Technician
Fifth Grade Walter W. Lisosky, Jr., 39018 887, Infantry,
was killed in action on 16 June 1944 in France.

I understand that personal effects are sent to
the next of kin, and I would appreciate your sending
these things to me when you receive them there.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Grace Lisosky

91432 D

JRM:JS:vm
July 17, 1944

Mrs. Grace Lisenby, Jr.
Crawford, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Lisenby:

This will acknowledge your letter of July 7, 1944 inquiring about the personal property of your husband, Technician Fifth Grade Walter W. Lisenby.

The Army Effects Bureau has not received Tech. 5th Grade Lisenby's property as yet nor information pertaining to it. All War Department agencies are under instruction to forward the personal effects of military personnel to this Bureau for disposition and it is reasonable to assume that your husband's effects ultimately will be received here. However, due to transportation difficulties, considerable time is required for the receipt of such property from overseas.

Upon receipt here of any of Techn 5th Grade Lisenby's property, you will be notified.

Yours very truly,

S. N. GREENSTEIN
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant



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

JRM:JS:rs ✓
November 24, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO: 91432 S ✓

Mrs. Grace Lisenby ✓
Crawford, Nebraska ✓

Dear Mrs. Lisenby: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received one lot of letters, cards, and two insignia belonging to your husband, Technician Fifth Grade Walter W. Lisenby, Jr. ✓

This property contained in one package is 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,

A. L. SMITH ✓
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

1231 Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles 6, Calif.
Nov. 15, 1944

Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
501 Hardesty
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Re: 91432 D

Gentlemen:

My husband, Technician Fifth Grade Walter W. Lisenby, Jr., was killed in action in France on June 6, 1944. I wrote you on July 7th inquiring if any of my husband's personal property had been received in your office, and you replied on July 17th that it had not, but that you would notify me as soon as it was received in your office. I have not as yet received any of his personal things, nor have I received any word of them.

Will you please advise me if my husband's personal property has as yet been received by you, or if you have received any word in regard to it? I will appreciate very much any information which you may be able to give me.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Walter W. Lisenby, Jr.
Mrs. Walter W. Lisenby, Jr.



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

(S-12-16-44)
 JRM:JS:beb

November 16, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 91432-S

Mrs. Grace Lisenby
 Crawford, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Lisenby:

Since our letter of July 17, the Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas a ring belonging to your husband, Technician Fifth Grade Walter W. Lisenby, Jr.

This ring is being forwarded and should reach you in the near future.

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

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

Yours very truly,

A. L. SMITH
 Administrative Assistant
 Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl--
 Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Grace Lisenby
 Signature

Dec 27, 1944
 Date

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

JRM:JS:rs
December 27, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO: 91432 S

Mrs. Grace Lisenby
1231 Crenshaw Boulevard
Los Angeles 6, California

Dear Mrs. Lisenby:

This will acknowledge your letter of November 15, in connection with the disposal of personal property of your husband, Technician Fifth Grade Walter W. Lisenby, Jr.

We wish to advise that on November 27, two packages of personal effects belonging to your husband were transmitted to you at Crawford, Nebraska, prior to our receipt of your letter.

In the event you have not to date, received this property it is suggested you contact the postmaster at Crawford, Nebraska.

Yours very truly,

A. L. SMITH
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau



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

JEM:FC:dab
February 9, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO: 91432

Mrs. Grace W. Lisenby
1341 South Bronson Avenue
Los Angeles 6, California

Dear Mrs. Lisenby:

This acknowledges card notifying us of your new address.

Our records have been changed accordingly, and any future correspondence concerning Corporal Lisenby will be directed to the above address.

Yours very truly,

E. L. RICHTER
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

Yuma Arizona
Feb. 10, 1946

Tax Department
The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir;

I am writing in requisition for the
return of my son remains

Walter William Lisensky Jr.

Technician fifth grade,
Serial number 39078887,

Killed June 6, 1944.

I understand preparations are being made
now for these arrangements. Our plans are
to place his remains in the Englewood Park
Mausoleum, upon arrival to Los Angeles Cal.

I shall appreciate all information and
data on the above mentioned.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Fannie Lisensky

SPQYG 293

Lisenby, Walter W., Jr.
S.N. 39 018 887

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

7 March 1948

Mrs. Fannie Lisenby
948 4th Avenue
Yuma, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Lisenby:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Walter W. Lisenby, Jr. has been received in this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in Plot B, Row 8, Grave 158, in the United States Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, located twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France.

The War Department anticipates that, in the near future, authority will be granted to return at Government expense, the remains of those who died overseas to a final resting place as selected by the next of kin.

When the necessary legislation authorizing this Repatriation Program receives Congressional approval and other required arrangements have been made, a poll letter, with a return form and an information pamphlet attached, will be sent to the next of kin of each deceased serviceman whose remains lie overseas and for whom verified burial information has been received.

Since the problem itself, and the planning and arrangements therefor, are world-wide in scope, the date when the poll letter can be mailed and the date when the answers will be received and can be acted upon is necessarily uncertain. It should be realized, however, that the next of kin will be notified without action on their part as soon as the necessary preliminaries have been completed. You may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires in this matter and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

SPQYG 293
Lisenby, Walter W., Jr.
S.N. 39 018 887

Ltr to Mrs. Fannie Lisenby

7 March 1946

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH R. BEGG
2d Lieut., QMC
Assistant

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1241 S. Bronson Ave.
Los Angeles 6, Calif.
March 18, 1946

Adjutant General's Office
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I understand that the Army has completed plans for returning America's war dead to the United States and that ships would leave for European and Pacific ports this spring if congressional authorization is granted.

My husband, Technician Fifth Grade ²⁹³ Walter W. Lisenby, Jr., 39, 018, 887, Infantry, was killed in action on June 6, 1944 in France.

I would like to have my husband's body brought back to the United States to Los Angeles, which was his home before he entered the Army, and where I am residing at present. I would appreciate it if you would let me know if my husband's body can be brought back and how much of the expense of burial the Government takes care of, and any other information you can give me.

Yours truly,
Walter W. Lisenby
Lisenby

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Mrs. Fannie Lisenby Sr.
948 4th. Ave.
Yuma, Arizona.
June 6, 1946

The Quartermaster General
Attention: Memorial Division

Reference to: SPQYG 293
Lisenby, Walter W., Jr.
S.M. 39018887

Dear Sir:

In answer to a recent letter in which you disclosed to me, the official burial and location of internment, of my son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Walter W. Lisenby Jr. I wish to thank you.

In reference to the pole letter, in which each next of kin is to receive; I am sending my present correct address. At the time of my son's death we resided in Los Angeles, Calif. now, it is 948 4th. Ave. Yuma, Arizona. I desire my pole letter to be sent to this address. However, it is our plan to have my son's remains be sent to the Inglewood Park Mausoleum, Inglewood Calif. upon arrival to Los Angeles, Calif. As I have informed you before in a previous letter.

I surly thank you again, for your kindness and prompt replies to my inquiries.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Fannie Lisenby Sr.

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QMGYG 293
Lisenby, Walter W. Jr.
SN 39 018 887

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

21 June 1946

Mrs. Fannie Lisenby Sr.
948 4th Avenue
Yuma, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Lisenby:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Walter W. Lisenby, Jr., has been received in this office.

This office appreciates your desire to determine the final resting place of your son. However, inasmuch as the records of this office indicate that the legal next of kin of the late Technician Fifth Grade Lisenby is his widow, this office must recognize her right to determine the final resting place of the remains of your son.

The records of this office have been amended to show that your address has changed from 1622 Haskin Lane, Compton, California to 948 4th Avenue, Yuma, Arizona.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. REID
1st Lieut. QMC
Assistant

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2310 Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles 16, Calif.
August 14, 1947

The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Memorial Division

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Re: SPQYG 293

Lisenby, Walter W., Jr.
SN 39 018 887

Gentlemen:

I am writing in regard to my late husband, Technician Fifth Grade Walter W. Lisenby, Jr., who was killed in action in France.

I understand that poll letters will be sent to the next of kin of each deceased serviceman whose remains lie overseas. I am wondering if you can inform me as to when the letters will be sent out and I will receive my poll letter, as it is my wish to have my husband's remains shipped here.

I also had a change in address the 1st of February, 1947, and would like to have you change your records as follows:

2310 Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles 16, Calif.

Thanking you for any information you can give me as to when I will receive a poll letter in regard to my husband's remains.

Yours very truly,

Grace M. Lisenby
Grace M. Lisenby

QMCMF 293

Lisenby, Walter W. Jr.

A.S.N. 39 018 887

26 August 1947

Mrs. Grace M. Lisenby
2310 Crenshaw Boulevard
Los Angeles 16, California

Dear Mrs. Lisenby:

I have received your recent letter concerning the late Technician Fifth Grade Walter W. Lisenby, Jr.

I am sure you understand that while the program to return the remains of our World War II Dead is already in effect, it is necessary to thoroughly verify our records. Upon completion of this verification, the "Letter of Inquiry -- Return of World War II Dead", will be mailed to the next of kin of those deceased Americans for whom verified burial information is of record in this office. In accordance with the present schedule, the remains are to be returned by cemeteries, and prior to the evacuation date of each cemetery, these Letters of Inquiry will be mailed to the next of kin giving them the opportunity to express their final and detailed desires concerning the late resting place of the remains of their loved ones.

May I assure you that everything is being done to speed the return, reverently and in a dignified manner, of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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T/5 Walter W. Lisenby, Jr., 39 018 887
Plot B, Row 8, Grave 158,
United States Military Cemetery
Bloisville, France

10 September 1947

Mrs. Grace Lisenby
1915 Avenue B
Scottbluff, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Lisenby:

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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