

Gentlemen

I am sending you
OOMB Form 623 Application
for Head stone for 'Deceased -
293 Albert H. Goodrich 11000188

Sec. 5;

This form was given me when
his body was returned here in June
49. I have had so many
thing to do that I have been
unable to get it filled out as
to whether or not the stone
would be permitted but I
know it will as there are others
like it in this cemetery.

The Freight office here
will deliver it to the Cemetery
However if there is an
expense to be paid I
will be responsible for
it

I would appreciate it if you
would expedite this as soon
as possible thank you
Mrs Ruth Goodrich

My address

378 St Paul St

Burlington, Vt.

I was his wife - Haven't since
his death I have married
his brother

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15 March 1950

Goodrich, Albert H.

11-000-188

Mrs. Annabelle St. Amour
R. F. D. #1
Essex Center, Vermont

Dear Mrs. St. Amour:

Your letter dated 10 March regarding interment of the remains of your brother, the late Technician fifth grade Albert H. Goodrich, has come to my attention.

The United States Government has authorized a maximum interment allowance of \$75.00, payable to the next of kin or other person who incurs and pays expenses incident to burial of World War II deceased in private cemeteries. There is on file in this Office a copy of QMC Form 1236, Request for Reimbursement of Interment or Transportation Expenses, signed by Mr. Edgar Goodrich, certifying that the sum of \$75.00 was paid from personal funds in connection with burial of the remains of Corporal Goodrich in the Lake View Cemetery, Burlington, Vermont. On the basis of this certificate, a check in the amount of \$75.00 was forwarded to Mr. Goodrich in July 1949.

Since the maximum interment allowance has been paid to Mr. Goodrich, no further allowance is authorized in this case.

Sincerely yours,

L. W. Allen
L. W. ALLEN
Lt Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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March 10-1950
Bay City, MI.

In reply refer to SPQ 293
293 Goodrich, Albert H.

S.N. 11000188.

Dear Sir

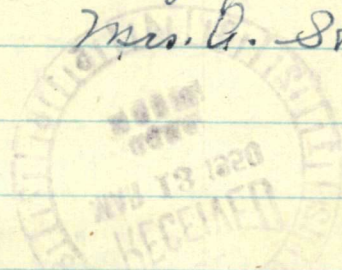
I have a brother-in-law that works for the
civil service and he tells me that their money
du to the one next to him and that if we do not
apply for it will not get it. Now if this is not
true I would like ^{to know} and if it is whom should
I see about it. The deceased is my brother.

Mrs. Annabelle St. Amour Essex Center, VT.

P.F.H. No. 1

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. A. St. Amour



MAR 13 1950

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MEMORIAL DIVISION



RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS ROUTINE

58th ST. & 1st AVE., BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

CORBIN & PALMER

92 SOUTH WINDOOSKI AVENUE

BURLINGTON, VERMONT

REMAINS OF THE LATE TEC 5 ALBERT H. GOODRICH ACCOMPANIED BY AN

ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK ON TRAIN

NUMBER 55 NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD AT SEVEN TEN AM EST

ON SATURDAY 25 JUNE AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT BURLINGTON

AT THREE FIFTY TWO PM EST ON SAME DATE

PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND

PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

ESCORT SGT GERALD MC CLUSKEY
RA 37 433 019
DET 5 1300th ASU

G. H. BARE

COLONEL, QMC

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of ~~the~~ remains of the above-named deceased
this 25 day of June, 19 49
(Day) (Month)FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 7 July 49
NAME L. J. Palmer
R & RGerald Mccluskey Sgt 3743019
(Witness (Escort))Corbin & Palmer by L. J. Palmer
(Consignee)

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SPEC

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
5265 01282

DATE
15 03 49
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
GOODRICH ALBERT H	11000188	TEC 5	1	1	2

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
MT SOPRANO ITALY	TGC	29	346	1600 01 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE CORBIN & PALMER 92 SOUTH WINOOSKI AVENUE BURLINGTON, VERMONT	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN EDGAR ARTHUR GOODRICH (BROTHER) 378 ST. PAUL STREET BURLINGTON, VERMONT
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(SEE ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS) SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON		ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	USAGF			NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET SEALED BY		
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY	
DATE	BY	

CHANGE

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
PERMANENTLY INTERRED PER MRS. JARVIS, 17 NOV. 48

O.S. to U.S.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC ANZIO ITALY		TO NAPLES PORT MORGUE, NAPLES ITALY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>William H Spurlin</i> WILLIAM H SPURLIN, 1st Lt QMC	DATE 28 Mar 49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>William H Spurlin</i> WILLIAM H SPURLIN, 1st Lt QMC	DATE 28 Mar 49

2. SHIPPED

FROM NAPLES PORT MORGUE		TO LEGHORN PORT MORGUE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER M SGT GERALD J RYAN	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>William H Spurlin</i> WILLIAM H SPURLIN, 1st Lt QMC	DATE 18 Apr 49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Thomas P. Pulliam</i> THOMAS P. PULLIAM, CAPT QMC	DATE 18 Apr 49

3. SHIPPED

FROM LEGHORN PORT MORGUE		TO USAT JOHN L. MC CARLEY USAT JOSEPH L. MC CARLEY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Thomas P. Pulliam</i> THOMAS P. PULLIAM, CAPT. QMC	DATE 4 May 49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Philip Stanich</i> 1st OFF. PHILIP STANICH Z-753740	DATE 4 May 49

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>RM</i> LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE MAY 23 1949

5. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE		TO DS #01	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAILER		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>H. O. Young</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Lieut. Colonel, TC.</i> LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE 5/24	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>H. O. Young</i> H. O. YOUNG Captain, QMC	DATE MAY 24 1949

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

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

Supplement to Disinterment

Date 3 March 1949

Directive No. 01282

OVERSEAS BURIAL LOCATION:

NAME Goodrich, Albert H. Tec/5 11 000 188

CEMETERY Mt Soprano, Italy

PLOT TGC ROW 29 GRAVE 346

1. The following listed person, in addition to the designated legal next of kin, desires to be notified the date of arrival of remains of the above-named decedent:

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
352 Kelly Street, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

2. Request your office take necessary action in regard to the above.

Alma H. Austin
for
T. E. MULLIGAN
Captain, QMC

CASE NO.		INSPECTION CHECK LIST					SPACE NO.	
NAME OF DECEASED (<i>Last, First, Middle Initial</i>)			BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE	
GOODRICH ALBERT H			AGF	W		M		
RANK OR GRADE		SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE					
TEC 5		11000188	CORBIN & PALMER 92 SO. WINOOSKI AVE. BURLINGTON, VERMONT					
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (<i>Check ONLY Discrepancies</i>)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (<i>Check One</i>)					
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY					
FINISH (<i>Exterior</i>)			REMARKS <div style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">OK</div>					
FINISH (<i>Interior</i>)								
HANDLES								
HANDLE BOLTS								
STENCILING—NAME PLATE								
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER								
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER								
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (<i>Check ONLY Discrepancies</i>)			CONDITION OF CASKET (<i>Check One</i>)					
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY					
FINISH (<i>Exterior</i>)			REMARKS <div style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">OK</div>					
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS								
STENCILING—NAME PLATE								
CAM LOCKS (<i>Sealing</i>)								
ODOR OR MOISTURE								
ROUTED THROUGH								
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP					
CONDITION OF REMAINS			CASKET REPAIRED					
<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (<i>Explain</i>)			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	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR			
				6/23/49	PCW			
REMARKS								

PCmd
27 June 49

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
American Graves Registration Division
1st Avenue & 58th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT WILL BE COMPLETED BY ALL ESCORTS WHO ACCOMPANY REMAINS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATION.

UPON RETURN TO THE AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION, NYPE, THIS REPORT WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE ESCORT TO THE ESCORT CONTROL OFFICER FOR APPROVAL

1. Gerald W. Cluckey Sgt RA 3743019 accompanying the
(Name, rank, serial number of escort)
remains of Arthur H. Goodrich T/5 11000188 A.S.N.
(Name, rank, serial number)

2. Departed AGRD, NYPE, on 25 June 1949 at 0445 hours
(date)

for Burlington VT. by Train
(destination - city and state) (Gov't vehicle or train)

If train, give hour of departure from New York City and station

0710 Grand Central Station Arrived at

Burlington VT on 25 June 1949 at 1705 hours
(destination) (date)

3. First contact was made with undertaker on 25 June 1949 at 1705 hours
(date)

4. First contact was made with next of kin Edgar Goodrich
(Name)

92 South 9th Street, Burlington on 25 June 1949 at 2025 hours
(address) (date)

5. I did/did not attend the funeral services.

6. The funeral was held at 0800 hours, on 27 June 1949

7. Escort's presence ~~is~~/is not desired at funeral services Edgar Goodrich

8. Burial honors ~~were~~/were not provided at the funeral.

9. Burial honors were not provided because NOK did not

request

10. Burial honors were provided by NONE

11. Flag was presented to Rev. R. B. Gendron

12. The next of kin ~~did~~/did not bring up the subject of identity of the remains.

13. Vermont Hotel, 90 Main St, Burlington VT 1 night
(Name, address of Hotel and length of stay where halted)

14. Departed 1242 by Train on 26 June 1949
(Govt. Vehicle or train) (date)

at 2200 hours Arrived at AGRD, NYRE on 26 June 1949
(date)

at 2200 hours.

15. REMARKS (Unusual occurrences): NONE

16. RECEIPT OF TWENTY-ONE (21) ROUNDS OF BLANK AMMUNITION IS ACCOMPANIED
(IF NO BLANKS WERE ISSUED WRITE "NONE") NONE

Name of Receiver

Gen. G. C. Gendron Lt RA 3743059
(Name, Rank, Serial Number of Escort)

(Organization)

Organization Det 56 B 1300 A. G. C.

Date Received

Date 25 June 1949

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GREENWICH MEAN TIME (Z)
U. S. ARMY COMCENTER
HQ. NYE. BROOKLYN, NY

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COLONEL G H BARE

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

WILL WIRE MONDAY DEFINITE DATE REGARDING ARRIVAL OF
REMAINS OF ALBERT H GOODRICH IN BURLINGTON REASON FOR
DELAY WANT TO BE SURE TO BE THERE AND HAVE ARRANGEMENTS
MADE BELIEVE DATE WILL BE BETWEEN JUNE 20TH AND 25TH
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

MRS RUTH GOODRICH

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MRS RUTH GOODRICH

MAY 19 11 51 AM 1949

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

DC #1. AGRS
NYPE

WIFE RELIEVE DATE WILL BE SETBACK

DELTA WANT TO BE SURE TO BE THERE AND HAVE ADVANCEMENTS

REMOVING OF ATTEND H GOODRICH IN EMERGENCY BECAUSE FOR

WILL WIRE MONDAY DEFINITE DATE REGARDING ARRIVAL OF

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

COTTONFIELD H BALE

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COL G H BARE

QUARTERMASTER CORP BNA

REGARDING REMAINS OF ALBERT H GOODRICH JUNE 25 WOULD BE
BEST DATE FOR ARRIVAL IN BURLINGTON HOPE THIS WILL BE
~~STXX~~ SATISFACTORY WITH YOU THIS WAY I WILL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME
TO GO AHEAD WITH PREVIOUS PLANS AND ARRIVE IN BURLINGTON
TO COMPLETE ALL ARRANGEMENTS

MRS RUTH GOODRICH

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GREENWICH MEAN TIME (Z)
U. S. ARMY COM CENTER
HQ. NYE, BROOKLYN, NY

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MR. BATH GOODWICH

DC #1. AGRS
NYPE

TO COMPLETE ALL ADVANCEMENTS
TO GO AHEAD WITH OPERATIONS BEING AND WHILE IN BOSTON
THAT THE OPERATIONS WILL BE DONE AND I WILL HAVE AGENCY OF THE
BEST DATE FOR VISITING IN BOSTON AND THE DATE WILL BE
BEFORE THE BEING OF VISITING IN GOODWICH THE 52 SHOULD BE

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AGR DIVISION, NYPE

MRS. RUTH GOODRICH

352 KELLY STREET, S.E.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

REMAINS OF THE LATE TEC 5 ALBERT H. GOODRICH WILL ARRIVE IN BURLINGTON, VERMONT
ON SATURDAY, 25 JUNE AS YOU REQUEST.

G. H. BARE
COLONEL, QMC

(Graves)

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AGR DIVISION, NYPE

MRS. RUTH GOODRICH

352 KELLY STREET, S.E.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS OF THE LATE TEC 5 ALBERT H. GOODRICH TO VERMONT WILL BE SCHEDULED TO COINCIDE WITH YOUR PLANS FOR TRAVEL IF YOU WILL ADVISE US BY COLLECT TELEGRAM AS TO THE MOST CONVENIENT DATE FOR THE REMAINS TO REACH BURLINGTON.

G. H. BARE
COLONEL, QMC

(Graves)

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GREENWICH MEAN TIME (Z)
U. S. ARMY, COL CENTER
HQ. NYE BROOKLYN, NY

COL G H BARE

QM CORPS ANSWER DATE WUX BNA BROOKLYN NY
REFERENCE YOUR WIRE REGARDING REMAINS OF ALBERT H GOODRICH
I HAVE ALREADY MADE PLANS TO LEAVE NXXX JOB WITH VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION JUNE TENTH AND DRIVE TO VERMONT WILL BODY
ARRIVE BEFORE THIS OR WILL I BE ABLE TO GO AHEAD AS PLANNED
PLEASE WIRE BACK IMMEDIATELY

MRS RUTH GOODRICH.

MAY 17 212A..

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MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO. TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS

STA. SER. NO.

PRECEDENCE

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TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

ACTION

INFORMATION

1949 MAY 12 14 58

EXEMPT

OPERATING SIGNALS

GROUP COUNT

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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

AGRD

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

MRS. RUTH GOODRICH
352 KELLY ST., S.E.
-ATLANTA, GEORGIA

PRECEDENCE FOR

ACTION

INFORMATION

☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE

IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

THE REMAINS OF THE LATE TEC 5 ALBERT H. GOODRICH ARE
ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED
LATER AS TO DATE OF DELIVERY OF REMAINS TO
FUNERAL DIRECTOR

G. H. BARE

COL. QMC

"I certify that this message is on official business
and that its transmission with a lower precedence,
or by air mail, registered mail, or scheduled messenger
would be prejudicial to the public interest."

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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ORIGINATING AGENCY

16 MAY 49

DATE-TIME GROUP

SIGNATURE

GRAVES

AUTHORIZATION

SYMBOL

OFFICIAL TITLE

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DISTRIBUTION CENTER #249 MAY 12
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

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I certify that this message is on official business and that its transmission with a lower precedence, or by air mail, regular mail, or scheduled messenger would be prejudicial to the public interest.

GREENWICH MEAN TIME
U.S. ARMY COM CENTER
JULY 1949
BROOKLYN, NY

EDGAR A. GOODRICH

378 ST. PAUL ST.

BURLINGTON, VERMONT

James McCarthy
JAMES MCCARTHY
Major, TC
Admin-O, AGR Div.

MC CARLEY

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO
TEC 5 ALBERT H. GOODRICH

CORBIN & PALMER, 92 SO. WINOOSKI AVE., BURLINGTON, VT.
WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF SEVERAL WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR TO DELIVERY GIVING DATE AND TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION ON ARRIVAL. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO INFORM YOU SO YOU MAY MAKE FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION OR SUBMIT NEW INSTRUCTIONS. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

DOG (REV)

RELEASED TO W U

16 MAY 49

G. H. BARE
COL, QMC

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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE

1651

June 25 1949

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GOODRICH ALBERT H

BRANCH OF SERVICE

AGF

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

A. ☒ INTERMENT EXPENSES
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

B. ☐ TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES
(National or Post Cemetery)

RANK OR GRADE

TEC 5

SERIAL NO.

11000188

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. Fill in as required and sign four copies.
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

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 cemetery indicated below:

NAME:

LAKE View Cemetery

CITY OR COUNTY:

Chittenden County

STATE:

Burlington,
VERMONT.

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

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: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)

TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

HEADQUARTERS
N.Y. Port of Embarkation
Distribution Center #176RS
1st Ave & 58th St
Brooklyn, N.Y.

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

Edgar Goodrich

ADDRESS (Street number or R.F.D., City and State)

378 St. Paul St Burlington, VT

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

Brother

REMARKS

J. C. Kovarik
Col., F. D.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

JUL 1949

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PART A

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.

PART B

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.

DEPT/ARMY COMCENTER
GREENWICH CIVIL TIME (Z)

1949 MAR 24 02 58

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
STAFF MESSAGE CENTER

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TO OQMG MEM DIV

GRAVES GRNC

CITE ABLE SIX SEVEN TWO NINE PD REFERENCE CHANGE DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

NBR FIVE TWO SIX FIVE DASH ZERO ONE TWO EIGHT TWO FOR TECH FIVE ALBERT

293 R RECORD ATTACHED

HOW GOODRICH ASN ONE ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ONE EIGHT EIGHT PD SPECIAL

INSTRUCTION SHEET ATTACHED TO DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE REQUESTS THAT

MRS RUTH GOODRICH CMA THREE FIVE TWO KELLY STREET SOUTH EAST CMA

ATLANTA GEORGIA BE NOTIFIED OF ARRIVAL OF REMAINS AT PERMANENT

OVERSEAS CEMETERY PD CHANGE DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE INDICATES REMAINS

ARE DESTINED FOR DISTRIBUTION CENTER ZERO ONE THEREFORE SPECIAL

INSTRUCTION SHEET BEING CANCELLED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS END WATSON

Handwritten notes and signatures:
11 MAR 29
Ray
RHR

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

Supplement to Disinterment

Date 3 March 1949

Directive No. 01282

OVERSEAS BURIAL LOCATION:

NAME Goodrich, Albert H. Tec/5 11 000 188

CEMETERY Mt Soprano, Italy

PLOT TGC ROW 29 GRAVE 346

1. The following listed person, in addition to the designated legal next of kin, desires to be notified the date of arrival of remains of the above-named decedent:

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
352 Kelly Street, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

2. Request your office take necessary action in regard to the above.

T. E. MULLIGAN
Captain, QMC

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File
Capt Rogers
21 Mar 49

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE CHANGE ACTION SHEET

TO: DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM: REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH	
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE NO. 01282	FINAL DISPOSITION CODE 80 - 5202	DISPATCH DATE OF PREVIOUS DD 22 October 1948	
NAME (Last, First, Middle) Goodrich, Albert H.		RANK Tec 5	SERIAL NUMBER 11 000 188
CEMETERY Mt Soprano, Italy	PLOT TGC	ROW 29	GRAVE 346
ITEM	CHANGE		
	FROM	TO	
OPTION	#1	#2	
CONSIGNEE NAME	Nettuno, Italy	Corbin & Palmer	
ADDRESS		92 So. Winooski Avenue Burlington, Vermont	
DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER	#80	01	
NEXT OF KIN NAME	Edgar Arthur Goodrich (Brother)		
ADDRESS	378 St Paul Street Burlington, Vermont	Same	
AUTHORITY Per 345 attached. Permanently interred per Mrs. Jarvis, 17 November 1948. To be returned to United States per Capt Mulligan. <i>Special Instructions Attached</i> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> W - S <i>DDT no</i> MAR 15 1949 </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <i>W.H. file Capt Rogers 21 Mar 49</i> </div>			
DATE 1 March 1949	CLERK'S SIGNATURE <i>Alston</i> Alston		

RI ST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAIN!

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

DATE:

T/5 Albert H. Goodrich, 11 000 188
 Plot TG-C, Row 29, Grave 346
 United States Military Cemetery
 Mt. Soprano, Italy

5 August 1948

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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, EDGAR ARTHUR GOODRICH

(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

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

Burlington, VT

- ☐ 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.)

T/5 Albert Henry Goodrich
(None)

11 000 188

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

OR

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
Cortin & Palmer			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
92 So Winsor St	Burlington	Chittenden	Vermont
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.	
Burlington Vt.	Burlington Vt	Burlington 29 W	

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
James H. Goodrich	Clarence	Frank	Brother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
352 Kelly St S.E.	Atlanta	Fulton	Ga.

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.

Edgar Arthur Goodrich 378 St Paul St
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
 EDGAR ARTHUR GOODRICH BURLINGTON VT
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 17 day of Nov, 19____, at city (or town) of Burlington, county of Chittenden, and State (or Territory or District) of _____

Edward L. Wallace
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

PART I RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

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

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

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

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE)

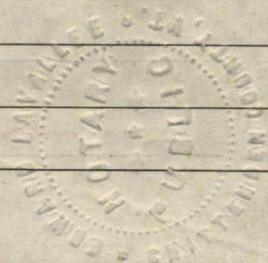
(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIO

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



293 Goodrich, Albert H.

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FROM OQMGW REOURAD WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE 41181

WCL-48119

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE FOR TECH FIFTH GRADE ALBERT HOW

GOODRICH PERMANENTLY INTERRED IN PLOT JIC CMA ROW 2 CMA GRAVE 31

NETTUNO 17 NOVEMBER 48 TO BE CANCELLED AS REQUESTED BY OURAD

WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE 30977 DATED 20 DECEMBER 48 PD CHANGE

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE FOR RETURN TO UNITED STATES TO FOLLOW

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CONCURRENCE R&R R

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FOR RECORD ONLY: Originally interred Mt Soprano
Widow remarried
Father deceased
DD cut Nettuno (brother)
Same nok requests return

WCL 41181 IS MC OUT 41181 (2 Feb 49)

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293 GOODRICH, ALBERT H. 11000128

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OQMGW CAPT MULLIGAN X-71672

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J. C. HOLLOWAY
Lt. Colonel, OMC, MEM DIV



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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE NO. 01282	FINAL DISPOSITION CODE 80 - 5202	DISPATCH DATE OF PREVIOUS DD 22 October 1948	
NAME (Last, First, Middle) Goodrich, Albert H.		RANK Tec 5	SERIAL NUMBER 11 000 188
CEMETERY Mt Soprano, Italy	PLOT TGC	ROW 29	GRAVE 346
ITEM	CHANGE		
	FROM	TO	
OPTION	#1	#2	
CONSIGNEE NAME	Nettuno, Italy	Corbin & Palmer	
ADDRESS		92 So. Winooski Avenue Burlington, Vermont	
DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER	#80		
NEXT OF KIN NAME	Edgar Arthur Goodrich (Brother)		
ADDRESS	378 St Paul Street Burlington, Vermont	Same	
AUTHORITY			
<p>Per 345 attached.</p> <p>Permanently interred per Mrs. Jarvis, 17 November 1948. To be returned to United States per Capt Mulligan.</p> <p><i>4 copies for Permanently interred</i></p> <p><i>7/10/49 12/13/49</i></p>			
DATE 1 March 1949	CLERK'S SIGNATURE Alston		

QMGMP 293
Goodrich, Albert H., 11 000 188
Plot TGC, Row 29, Grave 346
USMC Mt. Soprano, Italy

9 March 1949

Mr. Edgar A. Goodrich
378 St. Paul Street
Burlington, Vermont

Dear Mr. Goodrich:

Reference is made to your request regarding the final interment of the remains of your brother, the late Technician Fifth Grade Albert H. Goodrich.

I am gratified to advise you that previous instructions to have his remains rest overseas have been cancelled and we will comply with your request to have his remains returned to the United States and delivered to your Consignee for final interment in the private cemetery of your choice.

Please rest assured that you will be advised well in advance of the actual delivery to permit all funeral and other personal arrangements desired.

My deepest sympathy is extended to you in your great loss, and if we can assist you further, do not hesitate to communicate with us at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country) <i>Goodrich, Albert H</i>	PLOT <i>T/5</i>	ROW <i>11-000-188</i>	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country) <i>Mt. Sopran, Italy</i>	PLOT <i>TBC</i>	ROW <i>29</i>	GRAVE <i>346</i>
ADDRESSEE MR. <i>Edgar A. Goodrich</i> MISS MRS.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>378 St Paul St Burlington, VT</i>		
RELATIONSHIP <i>Bro.</i>			

PARAGRAPHS
(Sequence)

ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

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Reference is made to your request regarding the final interment of the remains of your brother, the late _____

I am gratified to advise you that previous instructions to have his remains rest overseas have been cancelled and we will comply with your request to have his remains returned to the U.S. and delivered to your Consignee for final interment in the private cemetery of your choice.

Please rest ~~assured~~ assured that you will be advised well in advance of the actual delivery to permit all funeral and other personal arrangements desired.

My deepest sympathy is extended to you in your great loss, and if we can assist you further, do not hesitate to communicate with us at your convenience.

re-married widow Mrs. Ruth Goodrich, 352 Kelly St. S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

*165/A**165 A inclosure*

I wish to advise you that the disposition form completed by Mr. Goodrich has been accepted and necessary action has been taken to have the remains of your former husband returned to the U.S. for interment in ~~the~~ private cemetery.

Please rest assured that special instructions have been given that you as well as Mr. Goodrich be notified of the arrival of the remains. Ample time will be given for all funeral and other personal arrangements desired.

My continued sympathy is extended.

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SERIAL NUMBER

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE

TYPIST INITIALS

REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

REPLY FORM ACTION REQUEST

TO: Family Letters		FROM: REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH	
NAME (Last, First, Middle) Goodrich, Albert H.		RANK Tec/5	SERIAL NUMBER 11 000 188
CEMETERY Mt Soprano, Italy	PLOT TGC	ROW 29	GRAVE 346
NEXT OF KIN MR. Mrs. MRS. Mr Edgar Arthur Goodrich	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 378 St Paul Street Burlington, Vermont		
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Brother	OPTION SELECTED 2	OQMG FORM 345 EXECUTED BY Brother	

WRITE NOK FOR CORRECTION OR COMPLETION OF REPLY FORM ON ITEMS CHECKED BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED	<input type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE OF NOK
<input type="checkbox"/> OPTION DESIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> NOTARIZATION
<input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY INTERMENT DESIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED
<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTRY (Homeland) OF DECEASED OR NOK	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLY TO "REMARKS" ON FORM 345
<input type="checkbox"/> NAME AND/OR <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> SECURE DOCUMENTS: <input type="checkbox"/> REMARRIAGE <input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH	<input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please advise NOK that necessary action has been taken to
Change Option #1 to Option #2.

Have special inst. to notify
resumed widow been given
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DATE 1 March 1949	CLERK'S SIGNATURE Alston Unit #2
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QMGMP 293

Goodrich, Albert H., 11 000 188
Plot TGC, Row 29, Grave 346
USMC Mt. Soprano, Italy

9 March 1949

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
352 Kelly Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:

Your letter with inclosure pertaining to the remains of your former husband, the late Technician Fifth Grade Albert H. Goodrich, has come to my attention.

I wish to advise you that the Disposition Form completed by Mr. Goodrich, has been accepted and necessary action has been taken to have the remains of your former husband returned to the United States for interment in a private cemetery.

Please rest assured that special instructions have been given that you as well as Mr. Goodrich be notified of the arrival of the remains. Ample time will be given for all funeral and other personal arrangements desired.

My continued sympathy is extended.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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REPLY FORM ACTION REQUEST

TO: Family Letters		FROM: REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH	
NAME (Last, First, Middle) Goodrich, Albert H.		RANK Tec/5	SERIAL NUMBER 11 000 188
CEMETERY Mt Soprano, Italy	PLOT TGC	ROW 29	GRAVE 346
NEXT OF KIN MR. MISS MRS. Ruth Goodrich		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 352 Kelly Street, S.E. Atlanta, Georgia	
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Re-married widow		OPTION SELECTED 2	OQMG FORM 345 EXECUTED BY Brother

WRITE NOK FOR CORRECTION OR COMPLETION OF REPLY FORM ON ITEMS CHECKED BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED	<input type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE OF NOK
<input type="checkbox"/> OPTION DESIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> NOTARIZATION
<input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY INTERMENT DESIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED
<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTRY (Homeland) OF DECEASED OR NOK	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLY TO "REMARKS" ON FORM 345
<input type="checkbox"/> NAME AND/OR <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> SECURE DOCUMENTS: <input type="checkbox"/> REMARRIAGE <input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH	<input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please advise Mrs. Goodrich, re-married widow that Option #1 has been changed to Option #2 per request of oldest brother and special Instruction has been issued to notify her in addition to NOK when remains arrive.

DATE 1 March 1949	CLERK'S SIGNATURE Alston Unit #2
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Atlanta, Georgia
Nov. 24, 1948

Goodrich, Albert H. SN 11 000 188
Plot TC-C Row 29, Grave 346
USMC Mt. Sopraho, Italy

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undisturbed*

Office of the Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: Major James F. Smith

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find disposition form filled out and signed by my brother-in-law, for the body of his brother, T/5 Albert H. Goodrich. We did not fill in the space for the name of the Cemetery as we are not sure yet which one in Burlington it will be. I am trying to obtain a lot for my brother-in-law, his wife, my husband, myself and Albert Goodrich together. As soon as I am sure of the Cemetery, I will let you know. it shouldn't take more than a couple of weeks.

I would appreciate it very much if you could let me know approximately how long it will take for his body to be returned as I want to be in Vermont when it arrives. I just returned from there and in order to make another trip, I will have to plan a little before hand.

While talking with a member of the firm, Corbin & Palmer, the undertakers who will accept the body, I was told that the government allotted \$75.00 toward the burial of a soldier. I am asking you to let me know for sure about this because if you do not, I will have this expense to bear.

I hope this form is excuted properly as I want Cpl. Goodrich's body returned as soon as possible, As you know I have waited a long time.

I want to thank you, Major Smith, for the kindness and consideration you have shown me and also for giving me this form to take to my brother-in-law. He wanted his brother brought back but felt that it would have something to do with disrupting my present marriage. When he found that my husband wanted his brothers body returned as much as I did he didn't hesitate to sign. I will always be grateful to you for your help.

I will appreciate it very much if you could let me know about the ^{Above} information as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
352 Kelly St., S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

P.S. Would it be possible for me to be notified when the body arrives here in the USA

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20 Oct 1948

REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY CABLE

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM Unit #2	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) <i>AB</i> Albert H. Goodrich		GRADE T/5	SERIAL NUMBER 11 000 188
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY Mt. Soprano, Italy	PLOT TGC	ROW 29	GRAVE 346
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. MISS MRS. O/S Command		RELATIONSHIP	
ADDRESS			
STREET		CITY AND STATE	
<p>AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS</p> <p>PLEASE SEND TRACER ON CABLE SENT RE: ALBERT H. GOODRICH, 11 000 188 on 20 Dec 1948 & 2 Feb 1949.</p> <p><u>PLEASE RETURN FILE TO ALSTON - UNIT #2.</u></p> <p><i>Permanently interested 17 Nov 1948</i></p> <p><i>File in Alston 11/14/49 31 GR</i></p>			
DATE 23 February 1949		CLERK'S SIGNATURE Alston Unit #2	

REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY/ CABLE

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM Unit #2	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) 293 Albert H. Goodrich		GRADE T/5	SERIAL NUMBER 11 000 188
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY Mt. Soprano, Italy	PLOT TGC	ROW 29	GRAVE 346
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. MISS MRS. Overseas Command		RELATIONSHIP	
ADDRESS			
STREET		CITY AND STATE	
AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS			
<p>Permanently interred---To be returned to U. S. Date of interment 17 November 1948. <i>netuno</i></p> <p>REMARKS: Permanently interred per Mrs. Jarvis and copy #1 in 293 file. <u>Please Give back to Alston for further action.</u></p>			
DATE 24 Feb 1949		CLERK'S SIGNATURE Alston--Unit #2	

Rec'd 25 Feb 49 5:50 PM

Goodrich Albert H. 11000188

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REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER/OF INQUIRY TELEGRAM

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM Acceptance Unit #2	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) <i>293</i> Albert H. Goodrich		GRADE T/5	SERIAL NUMBER 11 000 188
CEMETERY Mt. Soprano, Italy		GRAVE LOCATION TGC	GRAVE 346
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. MISS MRS. Edgar A. Goodrich		RELATIONSHIP Brother	
STREET 378 St. Paul Street		CITY AND STATE Burlington, Vermont.	

AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS

Send Standard Telegram #14B.

12/21/48

File for Austria
Alston
11/14/48
31/7/48

CLERK'S SIGNATURE

15 Dec 1948

Alston Unit #2

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THIS FORM IS TO BE FILED IN 293 FILE

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Goodrich Albert H. 11000188

Gondrick Alcott X.

PLEASE GIVE TO TELEGRAM UNIT

7th Ave
 31st St
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Goodrich Albert H.
A.S.N. 11000188

QMGMW DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC MULLIGAN X-71672

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ME EDGAR A GOODRICH
378 ST PAUL STREET
BURLINGTON VERMONT

PRIORITY

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER REQUESTING REMAINS OF YOUR BROTHER COMMA THE LATE
TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE ALBERT H GOODRICH COMMA 11000188 BE RETURNED TO THE
UNITED STATES. IT IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME IF THE REMAINS HAVE BEEN
PERMANENTLY INTERRED OVERSEAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR PREVIOUS REQUEST.
YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IN DUE TIME IF CHANGE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED END VOGL

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QMGMW 293
Goodrich, Albert H., 11000188

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Dec 48

J. F. VOGL
Captain, QMC, Memorial Division

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QMGMW DEPT OF ARMY WASH D C MULLIGAN X-71672

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AGRS MZ ROME ITALY

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CHARGE GRAVES WW II

FROM QMGMW REOURAD WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE THREE ZERO NINE SEVEN SEVEN

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REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY TO SUBJECT RADIO

FEB 3 8 26 AM '49
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TEL & CAB SECTION

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

MEMORIAL DIVISION

FEB 2 4 36 PM '49



WCL 30977 IS MC OUT 30977 (20 Dec 48)

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CONCURRENCE R&R BR R

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QMGMW 293
GOODRICH, ALBERT H., 11000188

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Feb 49

J. G. HOLLOWAY
Lt. Col. QMC, Memorial Division



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THOMAS H. BROWN, JR., CHAIRMAN, BOARD

MEMORIAL DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU

NOTES

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF BUREAU

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF BUREAU, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

22 December 1948

Mr. Edgar A. Goodrich
378 Saint Paul Street
Burlington, Vermont

293 Tec 5 Albert H. Goodrich, ASN 11 000 188
Plot J, Row 2, Grave 31
Headstone: Cross
Nettuno (Anzio) U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mr. Goodrich:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, the central address of which is Room 713, 1712 "G" Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interment activities are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. However, upon completion thereof, due notice will be carried by the press.

You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Goodrich Albert H.
A.S.N. 11000188

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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WILLARD EDGELTON

Major OMC, Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

5265 01282

DATE

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DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

GOODRICH ALBERT H

SERIAL NUMBER

11000188

GRADE

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CEMETERY

MT SOPRANO ITALY

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DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

5202

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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NETTUNO, ITALY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

EDGAR A. GOODRICH (BROTHER)
378 ST. PAUL STREET
BURLINGTON, VERMONT

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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

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IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report OMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE

BY

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER A.F. HUBBARD, LT COL, AF	DATE 15 Nov 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Richard E. Edgerton</i>	DATE 15 Nov 48

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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FROM MELLANO, ITALY		TO EDGAR V. GOODBICH (BROTHER)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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

USMC 210

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

WILLARD EDGERTON

Major QMC, Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

CAUSE OF DEATH

TGC 29 346 MY SOPRANO ITALY

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

GOODRICH ALBERT H

11000188

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1 JUNE 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

☐ REMAINS

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SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Shroud

Skeletal

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 8 June 1948

BY

ALLAN SANSON, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY

ALLAN SANSON, EMBALMER

EMBALMER (Signature)

ALLAN SANSON, EMBALMER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 8 June 48 BY M.J.Valentino, Recorder

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

HARRY WECHSIER, 1st Lt., QMC

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC MC SOPRANO ITALY		TO NAPLES PORT MORGUE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER R L CROCKER 2 LT QMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>P. O. Craig</i> P. O. CRAIG, CAPT. QMC	DATE 2 JUNE 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Walter E. Thomas</i> WALTER E. THOMAS, CAPT., QMC	DATE 2 June 48

2. SHIPPED

FROM NAPLES PORT MORGUE		TO NAPLES PORT MORGUE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER WALTER E. THOMAS, CAPT QMC	DATE 26/6/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>K. D. Mc Feely</i> K. D. MC FEELY, 1st Lt. TC	DATE 26/6/48

3. SHIPPED

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

I. TEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Tec 5 Albert H. Goodrich, 11 000 188
 Plot TG-C, Row 29, Grave 346,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Mt. Soprano, Paestum, Italy

27 February 1948

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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, _____ (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. *Nettuno, Italy*
☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
 (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES ☒ NO

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

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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
EXPRESS OFFICE (<i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i>)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

OR

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (<i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i>)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

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

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.

<u>Edgar A. Goodrich</u> (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	<u>378. St Paul</u> (STREET AND NUMBER)
<u>Edo</u> (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	<u>Burlington</u> (CITY AND STATE)

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

19____, at city (or town) of _____, county of _____, and State (or Territory or

District) of _____

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

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

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

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

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

PART III

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

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

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

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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



QMGP 293

Goodrich, Albert H., SN 11 000 188
Plot TG-C, Row 29, Grave 346
USMC Mt. Soprano, Italy

5 August 1948

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
352 Kelly Street, Southeast
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your former husband, the late Technician Fifth Grade Albert H. Goodrich, has come to my attention.

The official report of burial received in this office indicates that the remains of your former husband, were originally interred in the temporary cemetery established at Gela, Sicily in the locality in which he died.

The remains buried in these many small and scattered cemeteries must necessarily be concentrated in larger, centrally located cemeteries, close to line of transportation as the first phase in "The Return of World War II Dead Program." During this essential transfer and reburial, the remains are under the constant care and protection of military escorts and every known method employed to preserve their identity. Pending final determination of disposition of the remains, they are carefully reburied in peaceful and beautiful environment dedicated to our honored dead, constantly guarded and cared for by our Army.

Thus, in conformity with The Program, the remains of your former husband have been disinterred from their original resting place and reburied in Plot TG-C, Row 29, Grave 346, in the United States Military Cemetery Mt. Soprano, Paestum, Italy, located approximately twenty-two miles southeast of Salerno, Italy.

As you were previously informed the Department of the Army is legally required to recognize the disposition right of Mr. Edgar A. Goodrich who, according to our records is the only authorized next of kin having the legal right to direct the disposition of the remains of your former husband.

Should your brother-in-law desire to reverse his decision or to relinquish his disposition right he may complete the inclosed form. When relinquished the disposition right may pass from kin to kin only in strict

QMCMF 293 Goodrich, Albert H., SN 11 000 188 5 August 1948 (Cont'd)

conformity with the precedence among relatives established by the Secretary of the Army; thus the next oldest brother would become the legal next of kin.

Under Public Law 368, 80th Congress, when a widow remarries she forfeits all right to direct final disposition. In the event that you obtain a divorce from your present husband, it will have no bearing on this matter.

The abbreviation "USMC" as used by this office applies to a United States Military Cemetery overseas.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time if you believe we can assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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- 1 - Disposition Form
- 2 - Envelope

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confronted with the evidence about relatives established by the
Department of the Army; that the next of kin would be the
legal next of kin.

Under Article 301, 80th Congress, when a widow remarries she
forfeits all rights to direct final disposition. In the event that
you obtain a divorce from your present husband, it will have no bear-
ing on this matter.

The above information should be used by this office as applied to a
United States Military Cemetery overseas.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time if you believe
we can assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES E. BETH
Major, GRC
Hospital Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
Gela, Sicily	C	29	346
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
Mt. Soprano, Italy	TG-C	29	346
ADDRESSEE	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
MR. Ruth Goodrich	352 Kelly St. S.E.		
MRS.	Atlanta, Georgia		
RELATIONSHIP	Former wife		

Goodrich, Albert H.

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
165-A	-----former husband-----
30	<p>Par. #1 -----former husband -----omit the late---Gela, Sicily -</p> <p>#2 -----</p> <p>#3 -----former husband ----Mt. Soprano, Italy</p> <p>As you were previously informed the Dept of the Army is legally required to recognize the disposition right of Mr. Edgar A. Goodrich who, according to our records is the only authorized NOK having the legal right to direct the disposition of the remains of your former husband. Should your brother-in-law desire to relinquish the right to direct the disposition of the remains, the disposition right may pass from kin to kin only in strict conformity with the precedence among relatives established by the Secretary of the Army.</p> <p>Should your brother-in-law desire to reverse his decision or to relinquish his disposition right he may complete the inclosed form. When relinquished the disposition right may pass from kin to kin only in strict conformity with the precedence among relatives established by the Secretary of the Army; thus the next oldest brother would become the legal NOK.</p> <p><i>to direct final</i></p> <p>Under Public Law 368, 80th Congress, when a widow remarries she forfeits all rights of disposition. In the event you get a divorce from your present husband it will have no bearing on this matter.</p> <p>The abbreviation "USMC" as used by this office means the applies to a United States Military Cemetery <i>overseas</i>.</p>
166-E	<p>Incl;</p> <p>Disposition Form</p> <p>Envelope</p>

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SERIAL NUMBER

11 000 188

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Atlanta, Georgia
July 27, 1948

Department of the Army
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

ATTENTION: Major Richard B. Coombs

RE: QMGMF 293, Goodrich, Albert H.
11 000 188

Dear Major Coombs:

I am writting again to see if you can help me understand a fewmore things inregard to the body of my first husband. All papers which I received before stated that he was buried at Gela Sicily, However on the letter you sent me on the 19th of July shows USMC Mt. Soprana, Italy, I'm not sure what this USMC stands for the only way I have seen it used is for "United States Marine Crop." my husband was in the Army. It could be that his body has been moved if sowould appreciate it if you would let me know if not would appreciate it if you could let me know why previous correspondence showed Gela Sicily and your last letter Mt. Soprano, Italy.

Would also like to ask about a few things.

In the event of the death of the older brother Edgar A. Goodrich, Would the right to designate the disposition of the body then be given to the next oldest. If edgar A. Goodrich at any time changes his mind will he be able to change it on the records in Washington and have his wish carried out.

If the other members of the family sign affidivates stating that they wanted the body of their brother brought back would reconsideration then be given.

If I obtained a divorce could I then have him brought back.

I realize that you can only do what regulations say but it seems so unfair that the widow has no say at all it is as if the ones that make the laws say we have no feeling. I had nothing to say about becoming a widow I had to except it. It didn't seem right but there was nothing that could be done about it. I waited hoped and prayed in vain. yet because I tried to find a little happiness I again have no say I don't even receive any consideration what so ever. And the others in the family that want his body brought back what consideration are they getting. Surely there is some way that we can over rule the other brother or surely we can get another form and give him a chance to change his mind. I feel sure if you could send me a form to take to him that with the help of the family we can persuade him to change his mind. I should have gone to him before and would have had I known when you sent the form to him. I plan to make a trip to Vermont soon and if another form can be sent to me I will take it to him and will at the same time obtain affidivates from the others in the family stating their desire.

If this can be done I will appreciate your letting me know at once as this

means a great deal to me. Or if there is some other way or some suggestion you can offer I will be grateful.

I want to thank you for your time and consideration in answering my letters and I feel sure that if there is some way you can help me you will.

Sincerely,

Mrs Ruth Goodrich

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
352 Kelly St., S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia



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you can offer I will be grateful.

I want to thank you for your time and consideration in answering my letters
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
352 Kelly St., S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia



QMGME 293
Goodrich, Albert H., 11 000 188
Plot Tg-C, Row 29, Grave 346
USMC Mt. Soprano, Italy

19 July 1948

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
352 Kelly Street, Southeast
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:

Your letter with inclosures to The President, concerning the late Technician Fifth Grade Albert H. Goodrich, has been referred to this office.

Although I fully understand your natural desire to have the remains of the late Technician Fifth Grade Goodrich returned to the United States for final burial, I must again inform you that the Department of the Army is legally required to recognize the disposition desires of Mr. Edgar A. Goodrich, who, according to our records, is the only authorized next of kin having the legal right to direct the final interment of the remains of his brother.

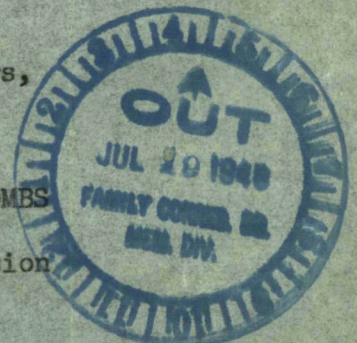
We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form, executed by Mr. Edgar A. Goodrich, in which he has expressed his desire to have the remains of the deceased permanently interred in an American Military Cemetery overseas. Accordingly, the Department of the Army must comply, if at all possible, with his wishes regarding the final resting place of the remains of the late Technician Fifth Grade Goodrich.

When a widow remarries she is no longer authorized, under Public Law 368, 80th Congress, to exercise the right of disposition. Therefore, I am sure that you will understand our position in this matter.

I greatly regret that I am unable to give a more favorable reply to your inquiry, and wish to thank you for the kind interest you have taken in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



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William D. Harney
Secretary to the President

Atlanta, Georgia
June 28, 1948

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Dear Mr. President:

I am writting this letter to see if there is some way that you may help me in getting the body of my first husband returned to the United States

I didn't know when I remarried that I would forfeit my right to it or I certainly would never married again. I married my husband's brother in March 44, . If the decision of his brothers body was up to him it would be returned but it was up to the oldest brother as the mother and father are both dead. The oldest brother has given no reason for wanting him left over across but the majority of the family feel as I do that he should be brought back to the land he died for.

I am enclosing copies of letters which I have received in regard to this. One which states as soon as hostilities permit that I would be notified of latest shipping instructions it didn't say anything about "If i should remarry". The other states that I have no right and states who does have. Surely there is someway, something that I can do in order to get his body returned . My future happiness depends on it. My husband's last words to me were that he would be back. We had only been married a few months when he was shipped out and only a year and a month when he was killed I felt that he would want me to be happy and his brother has been as good to me as anyone in the world could be, he's a good husband, and a good father to out children. He' know's how much having his brothers body brought back means to me and is willing to do all that he can to get it brought back. Surely I'm not to regret marrying again for the rest of my life.

We don't have much but are willing to pay for having his body shipped back and any information and help that you can give me will be more than appreciated.

Trusting to hear from you at an early date, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs Ruth Goodrich

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
352 Kelly St., S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

T/5 Albert H. Goodrich
11 000 188 ASN



293 Goodrich, Mrs. H.

I am employed by the Veterans Administration, Atlanta , Ga. and am sure that I can get a weeks leave if it should be necessary for me to come to Washington. I would be more than glad to come if it will help me in anyway.

Mrs. Goodrich

QMCMF 293

Goodrich, Albert H.
SN 11 000 188

5 December 1947

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
319 Kelly Street Southeast
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:

Your letter to the Secretary of the Army, concerning your former husband, the late Technician Fifth Grade Albert H. Goodrich, has been referred to this office.

The records of the Department of the Army indicates that Mr. Arthur E. Goodrich is the legal next of kin, having the sole right to direct the final disposition of the remains of the late Technician Fifth Grade Albert H. Goodrich. If, however, he is deceased, the right of the disposition passes to the next in line for precedence, as established by the Secretary of the Army. Since you state that both the father and mother of the decedent are now deceased, the disposition right will pass to the oldest brother.

It is necessary that official certificates of death be forwarded to this office to verify the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Goodrich.

It is also requested that a certified list or affidavit, containing the names, ages, and addresses of all surviving brothers and sisters, be forwarded to enable us to determine the person legally authorized to direct the disposition of the remains of your former husband.

Your cooperation and promptness in forwarding the requested documents to our office will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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SPQYO 293
Goodrich, Albert H.
S.N. 11000188

12 November 1943.

Address Reply to the
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Mrs. Albert H. Goodrich,
72 Bank Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:

Your letter of recent date to President Roosevelt, relative to your husband, Technician Fifth Grade Albert H. Goodrich, has been forwarded to this office for so much thereof as pertains to return of remains.

Please be advised that your husband was interred with full military honors in an American cemetery in the area in which he was serving, on July 25, 1943, at 6:00 pm, with Chaplain services. His grave was appropriately marked to preserve its identity. The cemetery is well cared for and under the immediate supervision of our military authorities. As casualties occur it is customary even under conditions of actual warfare, to accord reverent burial to the remains of the deceased with appropriate ceremony conducted by an Army Chaplain.

A notation has been made on the official records of this office that it is your desire to have the remains of your husband returned, if possible, to the United States for final interment after cessation of hostilities. At the proper time you will be contacted by this office in order to obtain the latest shipping instructions and action will be taken at that time to carry out your request. The remains will be prepared and shipped at Government expense to the place thus designated.

This office extends to you its deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband, and may the meager information that we have furnished you be of some comfort in your hour of sorrow.

For The Quartermaster General.

Sincerely yours,

R.P. HARBOLD
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) GOODRICH, ALBERT H. T/5		GRADE T/5		SERIAL NUMBER 11000 188	
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT		ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country) MT. SOPRANO, PRAESTUM, ITALY		PLOT USMC TG-C		ROW 29	GRAVE 346
ADDRESSEE X MRS. RUTH GOODRICH		ADDRESS (Street, City, State). 352 KELLY ST, S.E. ATLANTA, GA			
RELATIONSHIP					

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
165-B 165-B	<p>The President omit "your" with inclosures ---- The President ---- omit "your"</p> <p>Although I fully understand your natural desire to have the remains of the late Technician Fifth Grade Goodrich returned to the United States for final burial, I must box again inform you that the Department of the Army is legally required to recognize the disposition desires of Mr. Edgar A. Goodrich, who, according to our records, is the only authorized next of kin having the legal right to direct the final interment of the remains of his brother.</p> <p>We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form, executed by Mr. Edgar A. Goodrich, in which he has expressed his desire to have the remains of the deceased permanently interred in an American Military Cemetery overseas. Accordingly, the Department of the Army must comply, if at all possible, with his wishes regarding the final resting place of the remains of the late Technician Fifth Grade Goodrich.</p> <p>When a widow remarries she is no longer authorized, under Public Law 368, 80th Congress, to exercise the right of disposition. Therefore, I am sure you that you will understand our position in this matter.</p> <p>I greatly regret that I am unable to give a more favorable reply to your inquiry, and wish to thank you for the you kind interest you have taken in this matter.</p>

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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O. Q. M. G. ROUTING SLIP

Date _____

From _____

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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WQMD Transportation Officer
Building Commandant

Record Attached

Record Charged

Remarks:

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Tec 5 Albert H. Goodrich, 11 000 188
Plot TG-C, Row 29, Grave 346,
United States Military Cemetery
Mt. Soprano, Paestum, Italy

27 February 1948

Mr. Edgar A. Goodrich
378 St. Paul Street
Burlington, Vermont

Dear Mr. Goodrich:

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.

His remains were originally interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Gela, Sicily, a temporary cemetery, but have been moved to the United States Military Cemetery, Mt. Soprano, Paestum, Italy, where due care and surveillance can be exercised.

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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NAME GOODRICH, ALBERT H.

ASN 11000188

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27 Jan

Changes made in information
Forms #333 and A-Z are from
sources listed below:

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OFFICER'S NAME

DATE

FROM: RELATIONSHIP

NAME

STREET

CITY & STATE

TO: RELATIONSHIP

BROTHER

NAME GOODRICH, EDGAR A.

STREET 378 ST. PAUL ST.

CITY & STATE BURLINGTON, VERMONT

NAT:

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27 Jan

LOI to Brother
New LOI to oldest Brother 27 Feb -48

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Capt, 840
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27 Feb -48

Atlanta, Ga.
Nov. 19, 1947

Dear Major Combs:

I'm writing in reply
to yours of the four I've
written to my brother &
sister in law & they
feel that my first husband
should be left where he is.
I've written again hoping
there will change their
mind I am sending
what information I can
~~in~~ regards to the family.
I will try to get certified
copies of Birth Certificates
& death ^{certificates} of my husband's
parents. but maybe what ^{little}
information I'm sending. NAT
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MWS LOTS

would be alright for you
 to get started on. If
 it's possible in any
 way that I can have
 his body brought back
 I would appreciate your
 helping in letting me
 know. I wrote to the
 Secretary of the Army
 asking if any allowance
 can be made. I know
 I no different than any
 one else in this world
 but I didn't know I would
 give up the right to
 his remains. My love
 for him hasn't died.
 I didn't stop being his wife
 because I wanted to. I prayed
 so hard before he was killed
 that God would send him

back when the news
came it was hard to
expect but at least
I felt that some
day he would come
back not the way I
wanted but that I would
at least be able to bury him
and visit his grave over
in a while. He's father
is good to me. & does
all he can for me.
& if it were up to him
he would request his
brother to be sent back.
We are willing to pay
for sending him back.
Please Major Combs if
there is any way in
the world it can be done

let me know & I will
greatly appreciate it.

As soon as I receive
certified Birth Certificates
& the death Certificates
I will send them to you
but I'm sending you what
I know about the birth
dates & the dates of death
of the parents, maybe
you can use it.

Please let me know how
if there is some way I
can have him brought
back my self.

Thank you for your help.
Sincerely

Mrs Ruth Goodrich
319 Kelly St S.C.

Act Grove, Ga

(She married the Brother)

Mother Mrs Delphine Gayette
Goodrich - died in May - of
1935 -

Arthur Goodrich - Father
died in January 1944
Burlington, Vt

Sisters & Brothers
Annabelle St. Amant

Age about 33 - Birth date June
22 - Address Essex Co. Vt.

Edgar Arthur Goodrich -
age .31 - Address 378 St
Paul St. Burlington, Vt

Mrs Ruth Coghlan - age 29
birth date June 14 - address
504 W 183rd St. N.Y.C. N.Y.

Clairmont Frank Goodrich
319 Kelly St S.E. Age 24
Birth date July 7 -

Charles Joseph Goodrich
Birth date July 21 - age 20 - address

Essex St., Vt.

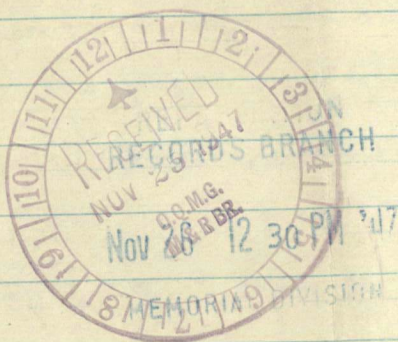
Harry Goodrich - age 19
Birth day July 7 -

Eleanor Goodrich Age 17
Birth day Nov. 9 Address
Randolph, Vt.

Beatrice Goodrich - age 14
Birth day June 1 address
319 Kelly St. S. E.

As soon as I get Birth
Certificates I will send
them - but thought
you might be able to
use this -

Please let me know if there
is any way I can have
him brought back. -
She married the Brother



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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292 QMCMF 293
Goodrich, Albert H.
SN 11 000 188

5 December 1947

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
319 Kelly Street Southeast
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:

Your letter to the Secretary of the Army, concerning your former husband, the late Technician Fifth Grade Albert H. Goodrich, has been referred to this office.

The records of the Department of the Army indicates that Mr. Arthur E. Goodrich is the legal next of kin, having the sole right to direct the final disposition of the remains of the late Technician Fifth Grade Albert H. Goodrich. If, however, he is deceased, the right of disposition passes to the next in line of precedence, as established by the Secretary of the Army. Since you state that both the father and mother of the decedent are now deceased, the disposition right will pass to the oldest brother.

It is necessary that official certificates of death be forwarded to this office to verify the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Goodrich.

It is also requested that a certified list or affidavit, containing the names, ages, and addresses of all surviving brothers and sisters, be forwarded to enable us to determine the person legally authorized to direct the disposition of the remains of your former husband.

Your cooperation and promptness in forwarding the requested documents to our office will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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Information slip
Self-addressed envelope

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

~~xxxx~~
~~xxxx~~
 Addressee: Mrs. Ruth Goodrich Relationship
 State 319 Kelly, S.E.
 City, State Atlanta, Georgia '47
 Date letter
 Cemetery
 Temporary:
 Permanent:
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
(sequence)

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165-B Secretary of the Army

The records of the Department of the Army indicate that Mr. Arthur E. Goodrich is the legal next of kin, having the sole right to direct the final disposition of the remains of the late Technician Fifth Grade Albert H. Goodrich. If, however, he is deceased, the right of disposition passes to the next in line of precedence, as established by the Secretary of the Army. ~~That in this case, the mother~~ Since you state that ~~the~~ both the father and ~~the~~ mother of the decedent are now deceased, the disposition right will pass to the oldest brother.

It is necessary that official certificates of death be forwarded this office to verify the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Goodrich.

145-B
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Decedent: Goodrich
 Last Albert
 First H.
 Initial T/5
 Rank 11 000 188
 ASN

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Q M

atlanta, Georgia
Nov 18, 1947

Dear Sir,

About the 25th of Oct. 43
 I received a letter from
 The Office of the Quarter
 Master General writing in
 answer to letter of mine by
 a Major Richard B.
 Coombs. Memorial Division
 stating that since I had
 remarried I no longer
 have a right to the body
 of my former husband who
 was killed July 18 1943
 in the Invasion of Sicily.
 I married the brother of
 my first husband - we were
 married in March 44, of

I had known at that
time that I wouldn't be
able to have my husband's
body returned to the
States I would not have
married again. In writing
to O.M.C., I learned
that the Father & the
Mother had the right
both the mother & Father
of my husband are deceased.
The oldest Brother & Sister
feel that he should be
left over there I'm
writing to them trying to
get them to change
their mind as it means
so much to me. I'm
sending what information
I can to Major Combs
hoping that when they

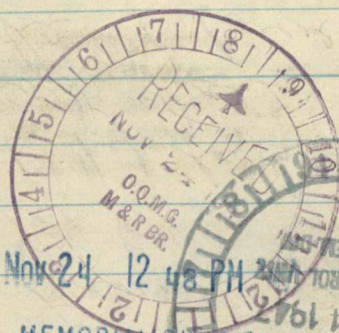
ask the old Brother & Sister
what their desires are
that they will have died
to have him brought
back. I think one of
the reasons they feel
he should be left is that
they feel they won't
know for sure if it
was him. Please
son isn't there something
I can do to have him
brought back my love
for him hasn't died
I married again because
I felt I was entitled to
some happiness as I
was only eighteen.
Surely there must
be some way - I didn't

many & stranger &
injured his brother.
couldn't some allowance
be made my entire
future & happiness
depends on his
body being brought
back: Surely there
is some way I can have
him brought back I'm
willing to pay for the
transportation of his body
back for what ever
trouble it may be
I want him returned to
his home its only pain
there he should be
brought back to the
land he gave his life
for Surely you can

help me in some way
I what ever help
you give will be greatly
appreciated Please let
me know if there is
any way in the
~~world~~ world - I can have him
brought back Sincerely,
Mrs Ruth Goodrich.
319 Kelly St. I.E.

My ^{first} husband's name
Albert H. Goodrich
ASN. 11 000 188. He is
buried now. in Plot C
Row 29 Grave 346,
Gela Sicily.

My present husband's name
Clarence Frank Goodrich
brother of the above



MEMORIAL DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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QMGTF 293
Goodrich, Albert H.
SN 11 000 188

4 November 1947

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
319 Kelly Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your former husband, the late Technician Fifth Grade Albert H. Goodrich, has come to my attention.

The Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the authority given him in Section 4, Public Law 383, 79th Congress, has established an order of precedence among the next of kin, as listed below, in which their desires concerning the disposition of decedent's remains will be honored:

Father

Mother

Brothers of legal age over 21 years of age in order of their seniority

Sisters of legal age over 21 years of age in order of their seniority

Next of kin of legal age in order of relationship to decedent

Inasmuch as your letter states that the decedent's parents are no longer living, it is necessary that their death be verified, in order that we may officially amend our records to include this information. Therefore, we request that you send us certified copies of their certificates of death.

It is also requested that a certified list or affidavit, containing the names, ages and addresses of all surviving brothers and sisters, be forwarded to enable us to determine the person legally authorized to direct the disposition of the remains.

QMGMF 293 Goodrich, Albert H., SN 11 000 188 4 November 1947 cont'd.

Your continued cooperation and promptness in forwarding the requested documents to our office will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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Nov 5 5 02 PM '47
O. A. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr.
Miss.
Addressee: Mrs. Clara F. Goodrich
State 319 Kelly Street Relationship -
City, State Atlanta, Georgia Date letter '47
Cemetery
Temporary: _____
Permanent: _____
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
(sequence)

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145-A

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137 from father on

Inasmuch as your letter states that the decedent's parents are no longer living, it is necessary that their death be verified, in order that we may officially amend our records to include this information. Therefore, we request that you send us a certified copy of their certificates of death.

145-C Only 3rd par--

Your continued cooperation and promptness in forwarding the requested documents to our office will be greatly appreciated.

Decedent:

Goodrich

Albert

Initial

Rank

11-000-188

ASN

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Atlanta, Ga.
Oct 20, 1947

Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.

Attention Major Richard Combs

I am writing in regards to the letter which I received from you dated October 17th which states that the disposition of my husband's body has reverted to his father - his father died in January 1945. his mother has been dead for several years - I married his brother. Surely he can request his return & be in charge of the disposition of his remains. If he can't please let me know who will have to be the one to request it and if there are forms to fill out please send them & I will have them filled out by who ever you say will have to do it. please

Answer this as soon as possible
as I want to know.

Sincerely

Mrs. Fitch Goodrich

~~Indicates from~~

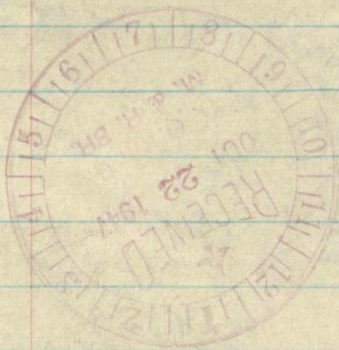
293 Albert H. Goodrich

A.S.N. 11000188

his brother's name

Clarence F. Goodrich





QMGMP 293
Goodrich, Albert H.
SH 11 000 188

17 October 1947

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
319 Kelly Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your former husband, the late Technician Fifth Grade Albert H. Goodrich, has come to my attention.

The Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the authority granted under Public Law 383, 79th Congress, has established the precedence of relatives eligible to designate the disposition of the remains of the deceased. Accordingly the widow has the prior disposition right unless she was separated, divorced or has remarried. In either of these events the disposition right reverts to the parent of the decedent, the father having precedence over the mother.

Inasmuch as you have remarried, the right to designate the final disposition of the remains of your former husband automatically reverts to his father.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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O.D. G. BRANCH
RECORDS
CG-1 MR. ARROWSMITH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr.
 Miss.
 Addressee: Mrs. Ruth Goodrich Remained Wife
 Relationship
 State 319 Kelly Street
 City, State Atlanta, Georgia Date letter '47

Cemetery
 Temporary: _____

Permanent: _____
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
 (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165A

154B

father

Decedent:

Goodrich, Albert H.
 Last First Initial
 7/5 11000188
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319 Kelly St & E.

Atlanta Ga -
Oct 4th 1907

Re: (Albert H. Goodrich -
Gentlemen (11000188)

A few months ago I
received a letter from
the Memorial Division
asking if I had remained
I wrote back that I
had but I still want
my first husband's body
brought back. I married
brothers & we both want
his body returned. I heard
over the Radio the
other night that arrangements
are being made now to return
the body's -

I am writing to try to
find out if his body



will be shipped to me also
I want to know if I can be
notified at least three weeks
before I am to receive his body
as I want him to be returned
to Vermont which was his
home - I say three weeks
this is if he is to be
brought back this year
I expect to return to
Vermont to live sometime
in the spring of 48 - if
he is to be brought back
then I won't need so
much time as it is now
I will have to make the
trip & I have children
& will have to make
some arrangement for
them -

I beg you to please
let me know about this
as soon as possible and
if you can please tell
me when he will be
brought back so I will
~~be~~ know what arrangements
to make. Please let me
hear as soon as you can
I will appreciate it
very much.

I thank you for what infor-
mation you can give me
Sincerely

My Dearest Good night -
319 Kelly St. S.E. Atlanta, Ga.
My husband name is
Albert H Goodrich

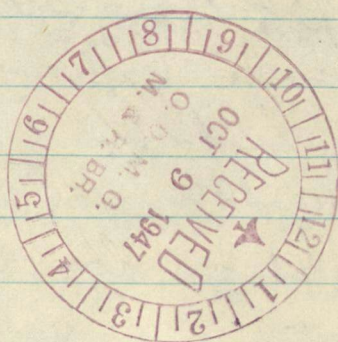
ASN - 11000188 he was killed
July 10, 1943 in the Seely
Campaign -

Please let me know if I can have his
own

body as I do want it.

Please be sure to answer
this -

Mrs Goodrich -



293

DATE: 25 August 1947

NAME: Goodrich, Albert H.

RANK: T/5

ASN : 11000188

BURIAL INFORMATION FOR RECONCENTRATIONS AS SHOWN ON CEMETERY FIELD ROSTER:

"PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION"

MT. SOPRANO, ITALY TGC 29 346
"CEMETERY" "PLOT" "ROW" "GRAVE"

"PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION"

GELA, SICILY a 29 346
"CEMETERY" "PLOT" "ROW" "GRAVE"

REMARKS: _____

FILE: X

N.A.T.: X

DATE: 25 August 1947

NAME: C. Langston
F/S & C SUB-SECT.

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

att green
5-20-47

IN REPLY REFER TO BURIAL OF - 293
T/5 Albert H. Goodrich, 11 000 188
Plot C, Row 29, Grave 346,
United States Military Cemetery
Gela, Sicily

20 May 1947

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
c/o Mrs. Mitchell
St. Amour
Essex Center, Vermont

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:

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.

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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

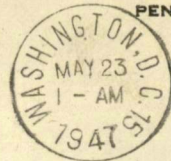
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Major General
The Quartermaster General

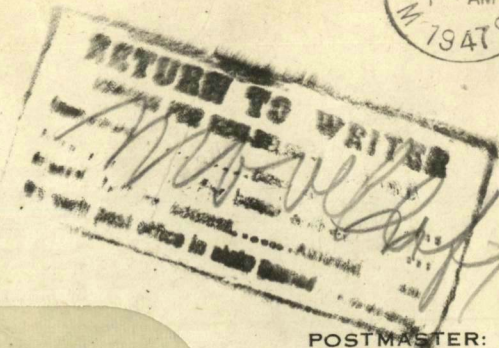
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T/5 Albert H. Goodrich, 11 000 188
Plot C, Row 29, Grave 346,
United States Military Cemetery
Gela, Sicily

20 May 1947

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
c/o Mrs. Mitchell
St. Amour
Essex Center, Vermont

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:

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. LANKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMR 293

Goodrich, Albert H.

SN 11 000 188

*Off to
Quartermaster
Section
4-17-47*

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

17 April 1947

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
319 Kelly Street
Atlanta, Georgia

579

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:

This office is endeavoring to establish the person authorized to direct disposition of the remains of the late Technician Fifth Grade Albert H. Goodrich.

Information has been received which indicates that you have remarried. It is requested therefore, that you advise this office whether or not you have in fact remarried, so that the War Department records may reflect this information. For your convenience the form below when completed, will be considered adequate.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Richard B Coombs
RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

*Rec'd 3:45 P.M.
23 Apr 47
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I, Ruth Goodrich widow of the late Albert H. Goodrich 1100188
(name of deceased) ASN

have in fact remarried. My current address is Mrs Ruth Goodrich
(name)

319 Kelly St Atlanta, Ga.
(street) (city)

I remarried March 19, 1944. I married the brother of my first husband. His name is Raymond Frank Goodrich. I would like to be the one to receive his remains. Please Mrs Ruth Goodrich
(Signature)

1 Incl

Self addressed envelope

Alas let me know as soon as possible if we can have his remains. Surely my remaining doesn't deny me his body I did marry his brother and I can't

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13 June 47
E.J.H.
over*

Bury his remains surely his brother. Can.

Please let me hear from you as soon
as possible.

Mrs Ruth Goodrich
379 Kelly St. S. E.
Atlanta, Ga

272

This office is endeavoring to establish the person authorized to
direct disposition of the remains of the late Technician Fifth Grade
Albert J. Goodrich.
The action has been received which indicates that you have re-
sisted. It is requested, therefore, that you advise this office whether
or not you have in fact remained, so that the War Department records
reflect this information. For your convenience the form below when
completed, will be sent back separate.
Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM F. COOMBS
Major, USA
Memorial Division

ASN

(name of deceased)

(name)

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Goodrich, Albert H.
A.S.N. 11 000 188

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Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
c/o Mrs. Mitchell
Saint Amour
Essex Center, Vermont

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Gela, Sicily, in which your husband, the late Technician Fifth Grade Albert H. Goodrich, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. Horkan

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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~~Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
c/o Mrs. Mitchell
Saint Amour
Essex Center, Vermont~~

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QMGMR 293

Goodrich, Albert H.

SN 11 000 188

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Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

I, _____ widow of the late _____ (name of deceased) _____ ASN
have in fact remarried. My current address is _____ (name) _____
_____ (street) _____ (city) _____

(Signature)

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Self addressed envelope

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ALBERT H. GOODRICH
SERIAL 11 000 188

17 April 1947

Address Reply To
The Quartermaster General
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
319 Kelly Street
Avalon, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:

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Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, GSC
Memorial Division



Wife of the late _____

have in fact remarried. If current address is _____

(city)

(state)

I incl
Self addressed envelope

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION WORK SHEET

Send Letter to

Mrs. Ruth Goodrichwidow
Relationship

ADDRESS

319 Kelly Street
Atlanta, GeorgiaArmy Serial Number 11 000 188Rank T/5

OPENING PARAGRAPH: 62-1 62-2 62-3 62-4

BURIAL INFORMATION: 6 6A 7 8 9 10 10A 11 12 12A 13 13A
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Plot	Row	Grave	Name of Cem.	City and Country
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LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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14 JAN 1947

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 293

Goodrich, Albert H
SN 11 000 188

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SUBJECT: Address of Legal Next of Kin of Deceased Veteran

TO : Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to WD, QMG Letter, file and subject as above, dated 5 November 1946, for which there is no record of receipt of a reply.

2. It is requested that this office be furnished the latest address and relationship of the legal next of kin, and any other relatives of this decedent, together with copies of such documentary evidence as may have been submitted to your office to establish this relationship.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Assistant

Widow (Remained) Ruth Goodrich

Father Arthur Goodrich

319 Kelly St
Atlanta Ga

72 Banks St
Burlington Vt

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Father William Lockhart
1500 8th St
Washington, D.C.
314 Kelly St
Atlanta, Ga

QMGM 293 Goodrich, Albert H.

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Army Finance Center, Office of the Chief of Finance, St. Louis 20, Mo.

JUL 7 1947

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

Army Finance Center records indicate the following recipients of arrears of pay and death gratuity pay for the above decedent:

ARREARS OF PAY

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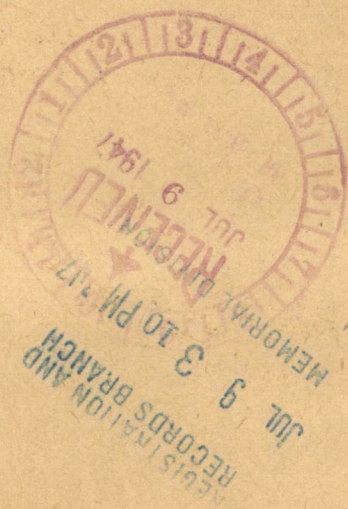
Ruth Goodrich (widow)
459 Crew St.
Atlanta, Ga.

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER, AFC:

S. H. Smith
S. H. SMITH
Lt Col, FD
Finance Officer

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

6 MAR 1947

In Reply Refer To
QMCMR 293
Goodrich, Albert H.
ASN 11 000 188

SUBJECT: Address of Legal Next of Kin of Deceased Veteran

TO : Army Finance Center, OCF
Correspondence Section
Special Settlement Accounts Division
Pay Settlements Branch
Building 205
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. Records on file in this office indicate that **Mrs. Albert H. Goodrich, wife,** residing at **c/o Mrs. Mitchell,**
St. Amour, Essex Center, Vermont, is the legal next of kin of:

NAME: Goodrich, Albert H.

RANK: Technician Fifth Grade

SERIAL NO: 11 000 188

2. It is requested that this office be furnished the latest address and relationship of the legal next of kin, and any other relatives of the deceased veteran mentioned above.

3. In case the next of kin is not as indicated above, request copies of such documentary evidence as may have been submitted to your office to establish this relationship.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Martin G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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

8 MAR 1947

In Reply Refer To
QMGMR 293

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ASN 11 000 188

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Pay Settlements Branch
Building 205
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RANK: **Technician Fifth Grade**

SERIAL NO: **11 000 188**

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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14 JAN 1947

In Reply Refer To
QMGM 293

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Martin G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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QMGMR 314.6
Graves Registration
(Mediterranean, U. S. Misc.)

3 JAN 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Service
Mediterranean Theater Separate Zone Command - MTCUSA
APO 794, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred in the United States Military Cemetery Gela, Sicily, be changed to read as follows:

NAME	NAME GRADE	SERIAL NO.	DATE OF DEATH	ORGAN.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
<u>Goodrich, Albert H.</u>	E/5	11 000 168	---	Batry. A. C. 33rd F. A. Bn. 1st Inf. Div.	29		346
Martin, Clem J., Jr.	Cpl.	33 295 155	23 Sept 43	---	E	59	1066
Serosky, Joseph A.	S/Sgt.	33 107 669	14 July 43	Hq. & Hq. Bn. 60th T. Gp.	E	87	1043
Sheltis, George	Pvt.	33 117 171	12 July 43	Hq. Co. 180th Inf. Regt. 45th Inf. Div.	E	57	683

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of the Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Assistant

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

5 November 1946

In Reply Refer To
QMGYG 293
Goodrich, Albert H.
SN 11 000 188

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TO : Veterans Administration
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RANK: Technician Fifth Grade

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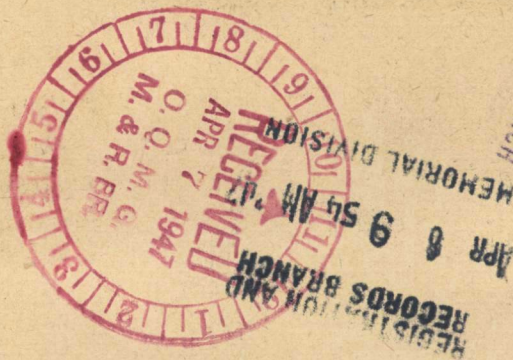
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant



Widow, Ruth Rose Goodrich re-
married; 319 Kelly St, Atlanta, Ga.

1. Father - Arthur Goodrich - 72 Banks St.
Burlington, Vt.

R. L. Hinton



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

5 November 1946

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Martin G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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

4 October 1946

Mrs. Albert Goodrich
c/o Mrs. Mitchell
St. Amour
Essex Center, Vermont

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:

243 The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Technician Fifth Grade Albert H. Goodrich, A.S.N. 11 000 188.

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This cemetery is located approximately twenty-five miles southeast of Licata, Sicily, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. Larkin

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Mrs. Frank Goodrich

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T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS SECTION

293

NAME Goodrich, Albert H.

ASN 11 000 188 (Tec 5th Gr.)

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Form 333

Changes made in information B/R
are from sources listed below:

1. Ltr dtd 16 Nov 43 from Mrs. Goodrich.

2. _____

3. _____

Officer's Initials

[Signature]

FROM: RELATIONSHIP Wife

NAME: Ruth Goodrich

STREET: 459 Crew St.

CITY & STATE: Atlanta, Ga.

TO: RELATIONSHIP Same.

NAME: Same,

STREET: c/o Mrs. Mitchell, St. Amour,

CITY & STATE: Essex Center, Vermont.

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TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION	
TO: (Name, organization, building) 1.	INITIALS		CONCURRENCE
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1. For correction of records

2. For GRL-L

ADDRESS:

Mrs. Albert Goodrich (Wife)
c/o Mrs. Mitchell
St. Amour, Essex Center
Vermont

(See letter dtd 16 Nov 43 from
Mrs. Goodrich

FROM: (Name, organization, building)

• Miss Sharp

DATE

27 Sept 46

TEL.

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

18 September 1946

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Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
459 Crew Street
Atlanta, Georgia

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18 September 1946

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Atlanta, Georgia

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Major General
The Quartermaster General

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INDEX NO.

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APPLICATION

SYNOPSIS

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SENT TO FILE 7/1/46

RE:

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Dunbar, Decius

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cc
SPQYO 293 (Goodrich, Albert H. (S.N. 11000188))

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War Dept., ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

26 November 1943

TO: Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. Basic communication is forwarded to your office for your information concerning the change of address of Mrs. Albert Goodrich.

For The Quartermaster General.

R. P. HARDOLD,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,

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GENERAL DIVISION

Essex Center, Vermont
November 16, 1943

Attention: Colonel R. P. Harford

Dear Sir:

I appreciate your letter of
November 12, 1943. Stating that
my husband, Albert H. Goodrich,
11000188 was buried and that
there is a possibility of having
his remains returned. I thank
God for that.

293 Goodrich, Albert H.

I realize that I'm not the
only one to have suffered this
loss. I'm grateful tho to
know he gave his life for
his country.

Albert H.

I can remember hearing him
say the day we said good-bye
"I've got to go. I've got to do my

part." I'm more than just
proud of him.

The reason for this letter is
to ask that any mail from
you or be sent to me at
the address below.

This is the address of his sister
and in the event I'm not here
she will know how to contact
me.

I thank you for the information
you gave. I'm sure you can
understand how much it means
to know that he can be brought
home.

Thanking you again.

Sincerely
Mrs Albert Goodrich

The address is
Mrs Albert Goodrich
90 Mrs Mitchell St Arrow
Essex Center, Vermont.

SPQYO 293

Goodrich, Albert H.

S.N. 11000188

25 November 1943

Address Reply To THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Mrs. Albert Goodrich,
St. Amour, Essex Center,
Vermont. % Mrs. Mitchell.

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of 16 November 1943,
regarding your address.

Please be advised that your request concerning your address
has been made of record in this office and a copy of your letter
has been forwarded to the Adjutant General, for their information
concerning your address.

I am glad to know that the little information that I was
able to furnish you was a comfort to you in the loss you have
sustained.

For The Quartermaster General.

Sincerely yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

SPQYO 293

Goodrich, Albert H.

S.N. 11000188.

12 November 1943.

Address Reply To THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Mrs. Albert H. Goodrich,
72 Bank Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:

Your letter of recent date to President Roosevelt, relative to your husband, Technician Fifth Grade Albert H. Goodrich, has been forwarded to this office for so much thereof as pertains to return of remains.

Please be advised that your husband was interred with full military honors in an American cemetery in the area in which he was serving, on July 25, 1943, at 6:00 pm, with Chaplain services. His grave was appropriately marked to preserve its identity. The cemetery is well cared for and under the immediate supervision of our military authorities. As casualties occur it is customary even under conditions of actual warfare, to accord reverent burial to the remains of the deceased with appropriate ceremony conducted by an Army Chaplain.

A notation has been made on the official records of this office that it is your desire to have the remains of your husband returned, if possible, to the United States for final interment after cessation of hostilities. At the proper time you will be contacted by this office in order to obtain the latest shipping instructions and action will be taken at that time to carry out your request. The remains will be prepared and shipped at Government expense to the place thus designated.

This office extends to you its deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband, and may the meager information that we have furnished you be of some comfort in your hour of sorrow.

For The Quartermaster General.

Sincerely yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

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Q. M. C.
BURLINGTON, VT.

Atlanta, Georgia
12 October 1943

Dear President Roosevelt:

I am writing you, not knowing if you will ever see this or not, but I sincerely hope you do, and that you will answer it.

Yesterday I received a letter from the Secretary of War. Also The Certificate of The Purple Heart Awarded to my husband, Cpl Albert H. Goodrich for Military Merit and Wounds received in Action resulting in his death 10 July 43.

President Roosevelt, I'm writing to you to see if you can help me find out something. I've tried ever source possible, but know no more than I did to start. I work in The Army Emergency Relief Office, here in Atlanta, I see quite a few of these casualty letters being sent to the person designated as the one to be notified in case of emergency. I've read some of the copies that have been sent to this office. Never dreaming that I would receive one myself. On most of these letters I've noticed this sentence. "Upon Termination of the war consideration will be given to the return of his remains to this country." This was not on the letter I received, does not my husband deserve the same consideration?

I have received letters from boys in his outfit saying that it happened on land and from others saying on sea. I've heard it so many different ways that truthfully I don't know what to believe. I've been hoping and praying that there is a mistake somewhere. That some day he will come back. I'm leaving for Burlington, Vermont which is his home, the 19th of this month. If there is a mistake and I'm hoping there is I want to be there waiting for him when he comes home.

I'm not going to ask the place of his burial, because I know that is something you may not be able to reveal, but I am asking you to tell me was it on land or sea. Was his body found to be buried. I want to know so I can know how to plan about the return of his body to this country. I realize this cannot be done till after the war, but I want to know that there is a body to be returned. I want to save so I can see that he is returned to the land he loved so much as to give his life trying to protect it. Surely you can understand now why I'm writting this. I cannot believe it to be true till I know that he has been buried. That after the war I can bring him home. As his wife surely I have a right to know.

I will appreciate your answering this and you assistance in helping me to find out the things I asked.

I'm asking you to send you answer to, 72 Bank St. Burlington, Vt. For as I said before I will leave for there the 19th to live.

I appreciate your being so patient in reading this and what ever help you may be able to give in helping me to find out the truth. Untill I know that he was buried I will hope that he will come back. Thank you again and I will be looking to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

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/s/ Mrs. Albert H. Goodrich
72 Bank St.
Burlington, Vermont

World War II Records Branch

AG 201 Goodrich, Albert H.
(12 Oct 43) RW-C ASN 11000188

3 November 1943.

Mrs. Albert H. Goodrich,
72 Bank Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter addressed to President Roosevelt regarding the death of your husband and the return of his remains to this country.

The records show that your husband, Technician Fifth Grade Albert H. Goodrich, was killed in action 10 July 1943 in Sicily in defense of his country. The date and place of his burial have not yet been received in this office.

The matter pertaining to the return of the remains of former soldiers comes under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C. and a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that official for consideration and reply to so much thereof as refers to the return of your husband's remains.

Permit me to extend to you my deepest sympathy in the loss you have sustained.

Very truly yours,

JONATHAN D. HAWKINS,
Lt. Col., AGD,
Chief of Branch.

WAR DEPARTMENT
SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

INFORMAL ACTION SHEET

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File No. AG 201 Goodrich, Albert H. To be filed ☐ 3 November, 1943
(12 Oct 43) RW-C ASN 11000188 Not to be filed ☐

Subject _____

From World War II Records Branch, High Point, North Carolina, 3466-Ex.15
(Branch or division) (Room number) (Building) (Telephone number)

To: 1. Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.
(Branch or division) (Room number) (Building) (Attention)

2. _____
(Branch or division) (Room number) (Building) (Attention)

For: Appropriate action

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Attached communication from Mrs. Albert H. Goodrich of 72 Bank Street, Burlington, Vermont is forwarded for consideration and direct reply to so much thereof as refers to the return of her husband's remains for burial in this country.

Carl W. Beck
Lt., AGD.

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293 Goodrich, Albert H.



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use both sides (bottom turned up).
2. Except for initial action, each comment dated and numbered consecutively, with telephone and room number after the signature or initials.
3. A line drawn across the sheet under each action.
4. Carbon record copy made of all interoffice action.

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REPORT OF BURIAL/ REBURIAL
AR 30-1815 & TM 10-630

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REBURIAL

26 July 1943
Date Report Filled Out

Goodrich Albert H 11000188 White
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Serial No.) (Race)
~~T/5~~ *BTGA* 33d FA (Bn 105 MM) *1st Div.* Field Artillery USA
(Rank) (Organization) (Branch) (Country)
Gela Sicily (10) 16 July 1943 KIA C
(Place of Death) (Date of Death) (Cause of Death) (Religion : P, C, H, etc.)

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Identification Tags found on body : Yes (X); No ().

If no identification tags, other means used to identify body (identification card, letters, etc.) :
Tags Present

Complete fingerprint chart of both hands on reverse side if body cannot be identified.

Complete tooth-chart on reverse side and list anatomical characteristics and other data if fingerprints cannot be taken.

If unidentified, give circumstances : Identified

List of Personal Effects found on Body and disposition of Same : None

Annabelle San Tamore

Essex Centery, Vermont.

(Name of Emergency Addressee)

(Address of Emergency Addressee)

Sgt Mossefin of 46th QM GR Co., and Herbert G. Neal, 1st Lt., 261st Med Bn.

(Signature (or Name) of Person furnishing above data when other than the Officer reporting burial.)

1800 25 July 1943

U. S. Military Cemetery

(Time and Date of Burial)

(Location, Name, & No. of Cemetery)

IF BURIAL OTHER THAN IN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE REVERSE SIDE THIS FORM

C 29 346 Temporary Chaplain Serv
(Plot No.) (Row No.) (Grave No.) (Kind Grave Marker) (Type of Religious Ceremony)

Identification Tag buried with body (X); Identification Tag attached to marker (X).

If Identification Tags not present, what other identification data were buried with the body and in what kind of container ?
Tags Present

Bodies buried on either side (See paragraph 4 on reverse side this form.)

Right side : Dean Jr., Roy C., Unknown 3116990 26th Inf 345
(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization) (Grave No.)

Left side : Vidrine, Herman NMI Sgt 34030163 693 AAMG Btry Sep AB 347
(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization) (Grave No.)

s/ Pfc Maynard Huenefeld.

(Signature of Officer Reporting Burial)

(Verified by unit G.R.S. Officer)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT BURIAL, REPORT : Make out QMC Form 1 - GRS in quadruplicate for U.S. dead, one additional copy for allied and enemy dead. Sign all copies. Submit report to nearest member of Graves Registration Service. Graves Registration Service will forward the original and two copies through at least one higher administrative headquarters (to be checked against Casualty Reports and allied papers and all copies verified by the Graves Registration Officer of that headquarters) to Base Section Graves Registration Service Officer. OVER FOR BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR BURIAL

1. **PREPARATION OF BODY** : Have body examined by member of Medical Department whenever possible (to attach E.M.T. Form 52b). Remove all personal property; remove one identification tag, leave other on body in protected position (in case of enemy dead, leave $\frac{1}{2}$ tag on body, forward $\frac{1}{2}$ with personal effects). If no tag present, make notation of identifying data on form, protect in sealed bottle, can, canteen, spent shell, or best available container, and bury with remains. If unidentified, take fingerprints of both hands; if this is not possible fill out tooth-chart and note height, weight, color of eyes and hair, tattoo marks, birthmarks, etc. and other data as serial no. of weapon, laundry marks, where body found, etc. Wrap body in shelter half, mattress cover, or blanket when available.

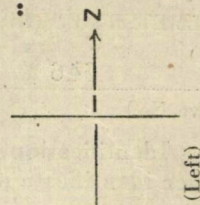
2. **BURIAL** : Dig grave to a depth of five feet (hasty battlefield burials, to sufficient depth to prevent elements from exposing the body). Place only one body in a grave. Dig graves side by side, row behind row.

3. **MARKING OF GRAVE** : Fasten identification tag to temporary name peg and place at head of grave. For enemy dead, write data on peg. When pegs are not available, copy data on a piece of paper, place in bottle, spent shell, or other receptacle, seal tightly and place so as to mark and identify grave. If identification tag cannot be fastened to peg or placed in container, do not leave at grave but forward with report of burial. If only one tag is found on body, it should be buried with body. The information thereon should be written on marker or placed in container at head of grave. Do not use weapons or helmets to mark graves.

4. **LOCATION OF GRAVE** : Report burials in established cemeteries by plot, row, and grave number (or show on cemetery map). For all other burials prepare sketch in space provided below; and give location by means of map references, or by reference to prominent permanent landmarks. Information must be specific, accurate, complete. Stand at foot of grave facing head to determine bodies buried to the left and right.

5. **PERSONAL EFFECTS** : List only personal effects taken from body on the Burial Report form. Place these with information as to identity of owner, organization, emergency addressee, in personal effects bag, or wrap in handkerchief, towel, or other available material, and turn over to Graves Registration Service Personnel with report of burial. Government property is not to be included in personal effects but is to be turned in to Salvage Collecting Point.

SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE :



TOOTH-CHART

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

Indicate : missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O;
fillings by ☐; bridges by ☐; linking anchor teeth:
replacements by denture (horizontal line).

<input type="checkbox"/>	X
<input type="checkbox"/>	X
<input type="checkbox"/>	X

Characteristics :

Other Data :

IDENTIFIED

Disinterred from temporary cemetery GRID
267-255 Sheet 272-II, Gela, 1:50,000

IDENTIFIED

When unidentified, take thumb and fingerprints of both hands.

Thumb

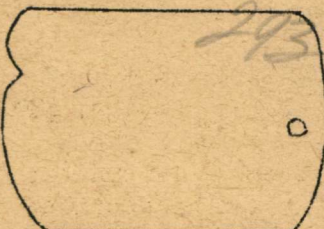
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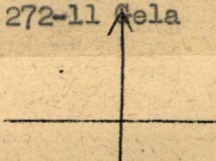
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Thumb

If this is not possible, fill in tooth chart.

RESTRICTED REBURIAL

QMC FORM 1042		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)		Date of Report 5 May 1947	
Imprint identification tag if possible DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.- IDENTIFICATION			
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		SERIAL No.	
		Goodrich Albert H.		11000188	
		GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE	
		T/5	Btry A 33d FA Bn 1st Inf Div	Field Artillery	
FACE		RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U.S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY		
White		O			
PLACE OF DEATH		CAUSE OF DEATH		DATE OF DEATH	
Gela, Sicily		KIA		10 July 1943	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)					
Annabelle San Tamore - Essex Center, Vermont					
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none)		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)			
2		Identified			
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)		COMPLETED TOOTH CHART ON QMC FORM 1045 ATTACHED HERETO			
No		YES NOX			
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME					
None					
Section 2.- BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinate on reverse.					
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY					
Mt Soprano Mil Cem Italy -Sheet of Italy No 190 -1/100.000 -863056					
DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARK	PLOT	ROW GRAVE
10 April 1947	1000	Box	K&E Cross	No No TG C	No No 29 346
WAS THIS A REBURIAL (Yes or no)		IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE			
Yes		US Mil Cem 2-S Gela			
PLOT		ROW		GRAVE	
No		No		No 346	
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY		
None					
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)				
Yes	Yes				
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE	
Dean Jr Roy C.	Pfc	31116990	26th Inf	No 345	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE	
		No.		No.	

LEFT LITTLE FINGER	Section 3.- UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.				
LEFT RING FINGER	INSTRUCTIONS: (a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other", such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks. (b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.				
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
LEFT INDEX FINGER	WEAPON AND SERIAL No.		LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND	
LEFT THUMB	OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES				
RIGHT THUMB					
RIGHT INDEX FINGER					
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY Disinterred from temp cen Grid 267-255 Sheet 272-11 ^{Rela} 1:50.000				
RIGHT RING FINGER					
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER	REMARKS:				

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON
REPORT OF DEATH

JFA/oh4635
28 Sept 1943

DATE _____

FULL NAME Goodrich, Albert H		ARMY SERIAL NO. 11 000 188
GRADE T/5th Grade	ARM OR SERVICE Field Artillery	DATE OF BIRTH 31 July 1920
HOME ADDRESS Essex Center, Vermont		
DATE OF DEATH 10 July 43	PLACE OF DEATH North African Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mrs Ruth Goodrich (wife) 459 Crew St Atlanta, Ga. (Letter Nov. 16) Wife ad. 90 Mrs Mitchell, St. Amour Essex Center Vermont		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mrs Ruth Goodrich (wife) 459 Crew St, Atlanta, Ga. - Mr Arthur E Goodrich (father) 72 Bank St, Burlington, Vt. - Miss Ruth D Goodrich (sister) 27 Decatur St, Burlington, Vt.		

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. W. Reinhart

ADDITIONAL DATA: (CONFIDENTIAL)

STATION OF DECEASED

Sicily, North African Area

SEP 29 12 48 PM '42

MEMORIAL DIVISION

293 Goodrich, Albert H. 11000188 2/5-

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DSJ:LD:pw
May 2, 1946

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Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
459 Crew Street S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:

This will acknowledge your letter of recent date, concerning the personal property of your husband, Corporal Albert H. Goodrich.

To date, the Army Effects Bureau has not received any property belonging to Corporal Goodrich. In view of the lapse of time since your husband was first reported a casualty, it seems extremely unlikely that any of his effects will be received here. Although delays have been encountered in the return of effects to this country, the time required for delivery should not exceed one year.

Realizing your disappointment, it is with sincere regret that I convey this report. You may be assured that if any of your husband's property should later be received here, you will be notified promptly.

Yours very truly,

D. S. JOHNSTON
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 72065-D

JRM:JS:wm
July 31, 1944

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
459 Crew Street S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:

Reference is made to your letter of April 13, 1944, concerning the personal property of your husband, Albert H. Goodrich.

It is our intention to institute tracer action to determine whether any of your husband's belongings were recovered, and, if so, the disposition made of them. Before this action can be taken it will be necessary that you furnish us your husband's last mailing address.

I assure you that upon receipt of any information in reply to tracer action, you will be notified promptly.

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

Yours very truly,

J. W. WALKER
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl--Envelope

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JRM:JS:jh
20 April 1944

Mrs. Ruth Goodrich
459 Crew Street S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:

April 13, 1944,
your husband, Albert H. Goodrich.

your husband's

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G. R. JOHNSON
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Fiscal Section
Administrative Control Branch

4-17 at

D

April 15, 1947 72065

Dear Sirs:

On the 28 Sept 43.
I received a letter from
Major Gen. Whip - A.G.

Stating that the Personal
Effects of my husband
the late Alfred H. Goodrich
11000188, killed in action

July 10, 43 would be sent
to your headquarters and
then returned to me.

I have known several
people who lost a loved one
and within 3 or 4 months
had received his belongings.
It has been nine months

since I lost my husband
as yet I have received
none of his possessions.

I am wondering if
you could tell me why -

Any information you
may give about it -
will be appreciated.

I am hoping to hear from
you soon.

Sincerely,
Mrs Ruth Goodrich
459 Creek St S. E.
Atlanta, Ga.

file
28.

March 16, 1946

Dear Liss

on the other side of this is the
letter you sent to me in 1944.
which I did not receive until
today - I don't understand why
my mother did not forward
it to me - I have been away
from Atlanta for 2 yrs did not
return until the 11th of the month
I do hope it's not too late for
you to act on this matter - I
came across this by accident
today and I will appreciate
anything you might do in finding
my husband's belongings

Please let me hear from
you as to whether or not you will
be able to do anything his last address
was Corporal Albert H. Goodrich A.S.N. 11000188
33 F.A.B.W. A.P.O. 1 New York, N.Y.
Thank you - Sincerely
Mrs Ruth Goodrich



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

ASN 11000188

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Yours very truly,

J. W. Walker
J. W. WALKER
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl--Envelope

I will be at 459 Crew St from now on -
over

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. W. Reinhart

ADJUTANT GENERAL

THIS COPY FOR ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU