

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NO.	NAME (<i>Last, First, Middle</i>)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER
293	Walby, Charles T	1st Lt	O 677 617

CONGRESSIONAL

MEMORIAL DIVISION
REPATRIATION BRANCH
RECORDS SECTION

293 Walby, Charles T.

DATE 6 October 1950

1/Lt

0 667 617

SUBJECT: Correct Name, Rank and Serial Number of Decedents.

1. The official spelling of name, the rank, and the serial number of Army World War II Decedents is determined by the Adjutant General's Office.

2. The name, rank and serial number of subject decedent has been verified with the Adjutant General's Office this date to be correct as shown below:

NAME: Walby, Charles T.

RANK: 1/Lt

ASN: 0 677 617

3. Paragraph #6, Memorial Division, Information Bulletin #11, dated 20 May 1949, Subject: "Minor Changes in Name, World War II Decedents," is quoted below for information.

"Memorial Division records pertaining to a decedent for whom a minor change in name is made as herein provided will be maintained under the official name of the decedent, as shown on AGO or similar records. However, in all subsequent correspondence with the next of kin, including final grave location letter, the spelling desired by the next of kin will be used."

C. M. ODERWALDER

CAPT, QMC

Chief, Record Section

PER: Report of Death

FROM: AGO

DATED: 28 Aug 1944

NAME: H. F. Bond

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RECORDS ANNOTATED

DATE 6 Oct 1950

NAME H. F. Bond

REPAT BR MEM DIV

DELIVER AND REPORT
ANY CHARGESWESTERN
UNION

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

AGR DIV., CHICAGO QM DEPOT

DISTRIBUTION CENTER 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9, ILL. ROUTINE

DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

SUPERINTENDENT
CAMP BUTLER NATIONAL CEMETERY
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

REMAINS OF THE LATE

1 LT. CHARLES T. WALBY SN: 0-677617

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 1
GM&O RR

DUE TO ARRIVE SPRINGFIELD, ILL. 2:50 PM (ST) 28 JUNE 1949

REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER NC-30959

THOS. O. CALL
MAJOR, QMC

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 27 day of June, 1949
(Day) (Month)

FILE
16 SEP 1949REPATRIATION
BRANCH
MEM. DIV.E. L. Dillman
(Witness (Escort))First Prov. Supt By M. J. J.
(Consignee)Camp Butler National Cemetery

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

36-5

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SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1260 09090

DATE

15 08 48

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

WALBY CHARLES T

SERIAL NUMBER

0-6676171 LT

GRADE

ARM

1

RACE

1

RELIGION

1

CEMETERY

NEUVILLE BELGIUM

PLOT

CC

ROW

8

GRAVE

186

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

612101 08

CODE

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

CAMP BULTEN
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY Nat 2 Cem
FORT MYER, VIRGINIA Springfield, Ill

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

DORCAS F. WALBY (MOTHER)
4123 DREXEL BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

- ☐
- REMAINS
-
- ☐
- MARKER

ORGANIZATION

USAAF

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

816 EAST 44TH STREET
APARTMENT #1
90 POTTS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

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

ASN corr. Auth OQMG ltr dtd 27 Oct 48 (HQ.AGRC)

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM UMMO NEUVILLE, BELGIUM		TO ANTWERP PORT -PIER 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER PTC JOHN DECAUSEI JR RA 6847746	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> 1/LT MI 01181168	DATE 16/4/49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 16/4/49

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT HAITI VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VC. 2		NAME OF CONVOYER D. E. PRICE MAJ. QMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER R. D. MILLER, Lt. COL. T.C. 22	DATE 22 AVR 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 22 AVR 1949

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE MAY 4 1949

4. SHIPPED

FROM TRAIN		TO DC#08	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER Cpl Russell E Sweeney	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE MAY 16 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> L. A. BOCKSTADT JR 1st Lt., QMC	DATE 5/19/49

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO Chief, Operations Bc.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

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DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

RACE

RELIGION

WALBY CHARLES T

677617
0-6676171 LT 1

CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

NEUVILLE BELGIUM

CC 8 186

CODE

DIST. CTR.

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

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

CHARLES T WALBY

0-667617

1 LT

9 DEC 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

☐ REMAINS

P

EDWARD E STOUT

☐ MARKER EMB

1/LT CE

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

REMNANTS OF UNIFORM

CONDITION OF REMAINS

ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION

CRUSHED HEAD, PARTS MISSING. ALL MAJOR
BONES FRACT. EXCEPT R/HUMERUS, L/FEMUR
R/PELVIS, R/L SCAPULA & CLAVICLE. MISSING
DISTAL END R/L RADIUS, ULNA, DISTAL END
L/HUMERUS & R/TIBIA.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

REPORT OF BURIAL & EMB PL. UNK
X-6624, IF 9137 AS FORMERLY DESI-
GNATED WITH REMAINS

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

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ **TRANSFER BOX**

DATE

10 JAN 49

BY

HARRIE D NELSON EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY

GEORGE R REED

EMBALMER (Signature)

GEORGE R REED LIC EMBALMER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DONALD L. GREGORY PVT
CLERK RECORDER~~SHIPPING ADDRESS KEY TAGS, PLATES, MARKINGS~~

VERIFIED BY:

ROGER E LEWIS CAPT CAV

DATE

2 FEB 49

BY

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

EXCEPT CASKETING

MANUEL M ESTEVEZ 1/LT INF

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

I CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same
as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F-1194 concerned

Raymond G Johnson 1ST LT INF

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Correct 849
6/4/49

NAME WALBY, CHARLES T.		RANK 1 LT.	SERIAL NO. 0-677617 0-667617	ARM OR SERVICE AAF	DIRECTIVE DATE
		RACE WHITE	RELIGION PROT.	SEX MALE	DIRECTIVE NO. 1260 09090
CONSIGNEE AND ADDRESS CAMP BUTLER NATIONAL CEMETERY SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS			NEXT-OF-KIN ADDRESS DORCAS F. WALBY (MOTHER) 816 E. 44TH STREET APT. 1 C/O POTTS CHICAGO, ILLINOIS		
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] SATISFACTORY [] UNSATISFACTORY		
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS: <i>discrepancy reported - case changed consignee</i>		
FINISH (Interior)					
HANDLES					
HANDLE BOLTS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
			INSPECTED BY: <i>[Signature]</i>		
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] SATISFACTORY [] UNSATISFACTORY		
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS:		
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)					
ODOR OR MOISTURE					
			INSPECTED BY: <i>[Signature]</i>		
ROUTED THROUGH					
[] MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			[] MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP		
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			CASKET REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/>		
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)			CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			REMARKS:		
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
STORAGE LOCATION			PASS. LIST NO.		CONTROL NUMBER
FLOOR	SECTION	BAY	STORAGE NUMBER		
			1234A		028
STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING					NC-30959

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WU A001 60 COLLECT GOVT
SPRINGFIELD ILL JUN 20 1949 348P
CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THE FOLLOWING SGT. EUGENE R HELPER NC 25780
FIRST LT CHARLES T WALBY NC 30959 SGT STANLEY R ZAKLINKREWICZ
NC 26091 PFC JOHN C SHANAHAN NC 26195 T/5 CHARLES L BOSBEN NC 26095
PRIVATE ROY F PIBBS NC 26095 SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON 29TH JUNE
REQUEST DELIVERY BEFORE 15 HOURS 28 JUNE STAAB FUNERAL HOME
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

ROVER

718 P

MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. NO. NR	PRECEDENCE DAY LETTER	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR	

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

<p>FROM: (Originator) AGR, CHICAGO QM DEPOT, 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9, ILL.</p> <p>ACTION TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUPERINTENDENT • CAMP BUTLER NATIONAL CEMETERY • SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS <p>INFORMATION TO:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SECURITY CLASSIFICATION</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">PRECEDENCE FOR</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">ACTION</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">INFORMATION</td> </tr> </table> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">CLASSIFICATION</td> </tr> </table>	ACTION	INFORMATION	REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION
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REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING DECEASED ARE READY FOR DELIVERY TO YOUR NATIONAL CEMETERY:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>CONTROL NO.</u>
HEPLER, EUGENE R.	SGT.	NC25780
ZAKLIKIEWICZ, STANLEY R.	SGT.	NC-26091
SHANAHAN, JOHN C.	PFC.	NC-26196
WALBY, CHARLES T.	1 LT.	NC-30969

SERIAL NUMBER FOR 1 LT. CHARLES T. WALBY SHOULD BE 0-677617.

REQUEST YOU ADVISE DESIRED DATE AND HOUR OF DELIVERY IN REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NUMBERS GIVEN ABOVE AND NAMES OF DECEASED. NEXT OF KIN FOR PFC. JOHN C. SHANAHAN IS NOW MARTIN SHANAHAN, JR. (BROTHER), 1731 WEBSTER LANE, OAKTON GARDENS, DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS.

THOS. O. CALL
MAJOR, QMC

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		AUTHORIZATION	
ORIGINATING AGENCY		SIGNATURE	
SYMBOL DJH	DATE-TIME GROUP 14 JUNE 1949	OFFICIAL TITLE THOS. O. CALL MAJOR, QMC	PAGE OF

TONYP GR 293

10 May 1949

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby
816 East 44th Street
Apartment 1, c/o Potts
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Madam:

This will acknowledge your telegram of 3 May.
Delivery of remains of the late 1st Lt Charles T. Walby when
made to Springfield, will be from Chicago Quartermaster Depot,
Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

JAMES McCARTHY
Major, TC
Executive Officer
AGR Division

RECEIVED
GREENWICH MEAN TIME (Z)
MAY 4 10 25

1949
SIGNAL CENTER
HQ. NYE. DALYN. N.Y.

WU A291 61 COLLECT

CHICAGO ILL MAY 3 836P

G H BARE, COL QMC

DISTR CENTER POE 1 NYK

RE YOUR TELEGRAM MAY 2ND WISH REMAINS OF FIRST LIEUTENANT
CHARLES T WALBY BURIED IN NATIONAL CEMETARY SPRINGFIELD
ILLINOIS MY NEW ADDRESS 816 EAST 44TH STREET APARTMENT 1
CARE POTTS CHICAGO 15 ILLINOIS SHALL EXPECT YOU TO GIVE
ME AMPLE TIME TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO GO TO SPRINGFIELD
AS I AM EMPLOYED AND MY DAUGHTER WILL ALSO COME FROM
DETROIT

DORCAS F WALBY

2 816 44 1 15108P..

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

RECEIVED

1949 APR 29 22 27

I certify that this message is an 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.

DORCAS F. WALBY
4128 DREXEL BLVD.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

GREENWICH MEAN TIME (Z)
U.S. ARMY CENTER
HOLIFIELD, ARMY

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

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PLEASE BE ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE 1/LT. CHARLES T. WALBY
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS BURIED IN

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
FORT MYER, VIRGINIA

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE, BUT SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM GIVING DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF FROM FIVE DAYS TO FOUR WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE FUNERAL CAN TAKE PLACE. MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAYMENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE IS NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED IN CASES WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS' ORGANIZATION OR BY MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOURS INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

RELEASED TO W J

1 MAY 49

ITEM

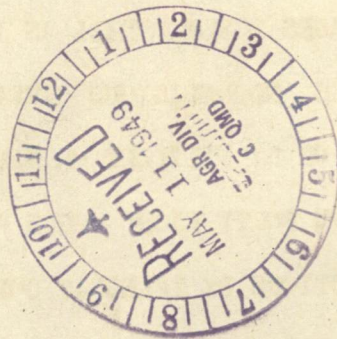
G. H. BARE, COL, QMC

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REPATRIATION
RECORDS BRANCH

AUG 25 11 31 PM '49

MEMORIAL DIVISION



SCRIPTION DATA FOR HEADST
(READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY)

TO Dorcas F. Walby 816 E. 44th Street, Apt #1, c/o Potts Chicago, Illinois	DATE 29 June 1949
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As the next of kin of the decedent listed below, this form is sent to you for necessary information concerning the inscription to be shown on the headstone.

Please fill out Part 11 and return to the address indicated in Part 1 within fifteen (15) days from the date shown above. Otherwise the headstone will be ordered with data as to state, religious emblem, and date of birth inscribed as shown in the official records. NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

The authorized inscription for a general type government headstone includes:

- (1) Name, rank, and organization of decedent.
- (2) The dates of birth and death.
- (3) The state or U.S. possession or territory. This may be the state of birth, residence, or from which enlisted. Names of foreign countries are not permitted.
- (4) Religious emblem.

THE ABOVE INSCRIPTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THOSE DECEDENTS WHO SERVED ONLY DURING THE CIVIL AND SPANISH AMERICAN WARS.

PART I - TO BE FILLED IN BY SUPERINTENDENT OR COMMANDING OFFICER

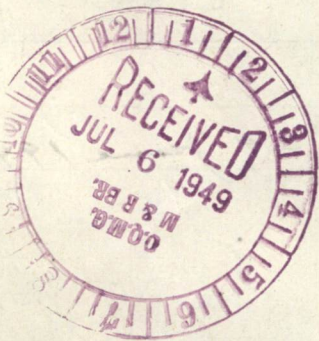
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) Charles T. Walby		RANK 1/Lt.
ORGANIZATION USAAF		
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)	GRAVE OR LOT NUMBER 407 Section "C"	DATE INTERRED (Month, Day, Year) 29 June 1949

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Superintendent,
Camp Burler National Cemetery,
RFD #1, Springfield, Illinois.

PART II - TO BE FILLED IN BY NEXT OF KIN

NAME OF STATE, U.S. POSSESSION OR TERRITORY, TO BE INSCRIBED (Foreign countries not applicable) Illinois	DATE OF DECEDENT'S BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) December 27, 1921
RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check type desired) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS FOR CHRISTIAN FAITH <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID FOR HEBREW FAITH <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	
ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN 816 E. 44th St. apt #1, C/o Potts	
SIGNATURE Dorcas F. Walby	DATE 29 June 1949
REMARKS	



293
AGRS-DC-S 201 Walby, Charles T. 1st Ind
(26 Jul 49)
SUBJECT: Headstone Application Data *Em*

AGO, Department of the Army, Records Administration Center, St. Louis 20,
Missouri 12 August 1949

TO: The Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.
Attn: Memorial Division

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1. The records show that First Lieutenant Charles Thomas Walby,
O 677 617, was killed in action 20 July 1944, while serving as a member
of the 322nd Bombardment Squadron, 91st Bombardment Group.

2. The records further show that he was awarded the following
decorations:

Air Medal with First Oak-Leaf Cluster
Purple Heart (Posthumous)

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

1 Incl
n/c

W. A. Leary
W. A. LEARY
Major, AGD
Acting Chief, DPRB

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

26 July 1949
Camp Butler

QUIGIC 293 Walby, Charles T., 1st Lieut.,
0677617 WW II

16 097 839

SUBJECT: Headstone Application Data

TO: DPRB, St. Louis, Mo., WW II Correspondence Section,

FROM: Memorial Division, Cemetery Branch, Operations Section
Washington 25, D. C.

1. It is requested that the information indicated by ☒ below be verified or inserted on the attached QIC Form 14 in red pencil or ink. Please do not type any changes or additional data on QIC Form 14, or erase any information shown in green on the form.

☐ Name ☐ Rank ☐ Date of Death
☐ Serial Number ☐ Discharge Date ☐ State of Residence
☐ Date of Birth ☒ Organization in which decedent held his highest rank
☒ Decorations and Awards
☐ Remarks (Please return at an early date.

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2. This information is required in the processing of a headstone application. Therefore, it is requested that the annotated QIC Form 14 be returned promptly so that a properly inscribed headstone can be provided for the decedent without delay.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

GEO. T. BARNES
Colonel, QIC
Memorial Division

1 Incl
QIC Form 14



CAPTAIN ROGERS

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REPATRIATION

RECORDS

72262

CO CGO MD CHICAGO ILL

NR 1/27

VERIFICATION OF RECORDS INDICATE CORRECT SERIAL NUMBER FOR 1ST LT

CHARLES T WALBY TO BE O-677617 RPT O-677617

END QMGMR ROGERS

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MJG

CH. H. H. 49
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MAY 31 1 3 AM
TWO STATION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

31 MAY 1949

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QMGMR 293

WALBY, CHARLES T., O-677617

W. E. CAMPBELL, LT. COL., QMG MEM DIV.

FILE COPY
TURN TO TWX SECTION

TWX STATION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

MAY 27 9 19 AM '49

WA284 V CG 1747 NR 1/27 1300Z M. M.
FROM CO COMD CHGO ILL
TO OQMG WASH D C
ATTN CAPT ROGERS

RE DD 1260 09090 1ST LT CHARLES T. WALBY SERIAL NO. 667617. NO. 1 COPY
DD SERIAL NO CHANGED TO 677617. AUTHORITY FOR CHANGE CITED LETTER ~~XXXX~~
OQMG 27 OCT 48.
REQUEST VERIFICATION.

END CALL 1305Z PLS
PLS ACK FOR 1
RECD 1 MSG TU BW

4025

no record in Marine Corps

File
31 May 49
[Signature]

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CAPTAIN ROGERS

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REPATRIATION

RECORDS

72262

COMGHHNYE BROOKLYN NY ATTN TM DIVISION
COMGHHNYE BROOKLYN NY ATTN AGR DIVISION

CO CGQMD CHICAGO ILLINOIS

NR 14/4 RE 1ST LT CHARLES T WALEY O-667617 NY-028-R
REQUESTED CHANGE APPROVED PD REMAINS TO BE SHIPPED
TO DC 08 CHICAGO PD REQUEST DD AND ALLIED PAPERS BE
FORWARDED DC 08
END QMOMR ROGERS

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TWX STATION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

MAY 5 10 45 AM '49

5 May 1949

1400Z

QMOMR 293 Walby, Charles T., O-667617

W. E. CAMPBELL 1ST COL QMC MEM DIV

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REPAIRING
RECORDS BRANCH
MAY 5 9 25 AM '49
MURIAL DIVISION

NOTED BY
RECORDS DIVISION
MAY 11 10 22 AM '49

FILE COPY
RETURN TO TWX SECT

TWX STATION
MEMORIAL DIVISION
MAY 4 3 21 PM '49

PP WA284 TWX NR14

FM NY2-794 CG NYPE BROOKLYN NY 041905Z

TO QMG ATTN MEMORIAL DIVN WASH DC

GRAVES GRNC

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REFERENCE 1ST LT CHARLES T WALBY O-667617 NY028 R ORIGINALLY FOR
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY. NEXT OF KIN NOW DESIRES DELIVERY TO
NATIONAL CEMETERY SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS. DELIVERY TO D.C.
SUSPENDED BY PORT. END TCNYP GR 620 COMGENNYPE

04/1911Z

ACK ONE PLS

RECD 1 MGS OK TU BW

Mat
File
5 May '49
m. Smith

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS *L 4/14/48*

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

DATE:

1st Lt. Charles T. Walby, O 677 617
 Plot CC, Row 8, Grave 186,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

24 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, Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby

(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)

- ☐ 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 Arlington National Cemetery,

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

☐ YES☐ NO

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

NONE

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	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 (Nearest railroad passenger station)	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.)

It will be necessary that I receive information as to when Charles' body will arrive and interment be made quite a while in advance, as it will be necessary that I take time off from my employment, arrange-

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.

Dorcas F. Walby (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 4123 Drexel Blvd., (STREET AND NUMBER)
Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Chicago 15, Illinois. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 7th day of April, 1941, at city (or town) of Chicago, county of Cook, and State (or Territory or District) of Illinois

My Commission Expires March 8, 1952
 *NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.
Louis A. Cole (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

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

PART III

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

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

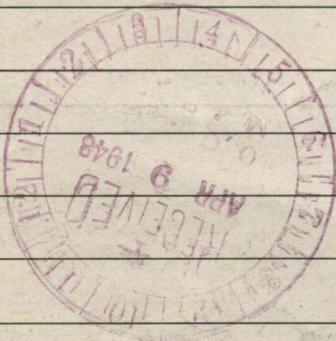
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NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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

ments be made for some one to care for my daughter's baby, so she and
I can come to Washington. If you will advise me the approximate time
it will be before his body arrives, this will give me time to make
arrangements tentatively until you advise me the exact time.



QMCMF 293
Walby, Charles T., O 677 617
Plot CC, Row 8, Grave 196
USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

24 June 1948

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby
4123 Drexel Boulevard
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Walby:

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The Department of the Army will comply with your request to have the remains of your son returned to the United States for final interment in the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

The present plan of the Return of World War II Dead Program indicate that the remains interred in the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, will be exhumed in the fall of this year.

The Commanding Officer of the Distribution Center will notify you of the arrival of the remains of your son and of the expected date of delivery of the remains at the destination previously named by yourself. You will be afforded ample time to complete all funeral and other personal arrangements that you may desire.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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cc: Mr. Arrowsmith

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Major, QMC
Memorial Division

cc: Mr. Arrowsmith



cc: Mr. Tolson



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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)		GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	
Walby Charles T		1/Lt	0 677 617	
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
USMA Newville-en-Condroz, Bel		CC	8	186
ADDRESSEE		ADDRESS (Street, City, State).		
MR. MISS MRS. Dorcas F. Walby		4123 Drexel Boulevard		
RELATIONSHIP		Chicago 15, Illinois		
Mother				

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
165-I	Son The Department of the Army will comply with your request to have the remains of your son returned to the United States for final interment in the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.
118	PI - USMA Newville-en-Condroz — fall of this year.
99-B	
166-M	
	CC: Arrowsmith

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
LS 16 June		



601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

HOC/ELR/bj
7 April 1948

293
Walby, Charles T.
A.S.N. 0-677-617

Dear Mrs. Walby:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from the overseas American Graves Registration officer certain items of personal effects which had been held at the Central Identification Bureau pending identity of American decedents. Included in this recent shipment of effects was one sterling identification bracelet (without chain); the bracelet is inscribed with your son's name and Army serial number.

Not infrequently due to exposure to the weather and other natural conditions, certain articles received here have a peculiar or sometimes even disagreeable odor. The bracelet of your son's was received in this condition. Since it is our desire to spare the recipient any avoidable unpleasant reaction, I wish to acquaint you with this condition and ask that you tell us whether you desire the bracelet sent to you. For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Your cooperation in this matter will be most helpful and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

1 Incl

1. Envelope

✓cc: The Quartermaster General
Effects Section
Field Service Division
Washington 25, D. C.

ATTENTION: Major Guy B. Kegley, reference Army Effects Bureau letter 29 March 1948--personal effects received for X-6624, Neuville-en-Condroz; identified as Lt Charles T. Walby, O-677617, consisted of one identification bracelet.



H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

CALDWELL
s Quartermaster



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

501 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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QMGOD 293

Walby, Charles T., 1st Lt.
SN O-677,617

1 April 1948

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby
4123 Drexel Blvd.
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Walby:

Reference is made to that portion of your letter of 12 March 1948, which refers to the identification bracelet of your son, the late First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby.

It is understood how much comfort it would bring you if Lieutenant Walby's identification bracelet could be recovered. As it was found with his remains, it should be returned to you through the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri. That Bureau has been contacted by telegram and a report has been received that up to the present time the bracelet has not arrived.

However, the Bureau has had a notice of a shipment of personal effects from overseas, and from the information furnished there is an indication that among this shipment of effects, there is property belonging to your son. It is possible that the identification bracelet may be the property indicated. You may feel confident as soon as the property reaches the Bureau you will be advised.

If this office can be of further assistance to you, do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

GUY B. KEGLEY
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

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WASH. D.C.
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Very truly yours,

WILLIAM L. DOWDY
Special Agent in Charge
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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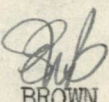
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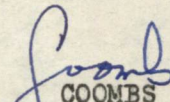
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	NOK Sec FC Br Mem Div	Mail & Records Adm Br For File	29 Mar 48	<p>293, Walby, Charles T., O-677 817</p> <p>Captain Clement visited with the undersigned regarding the recovery and identification of the remains. He read the file through and the undersigned explained the technical points. Capt. Clement was satisfied with the facts contained in the file and said he would communicate them to the mother, Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  BROWN 73370 </p>

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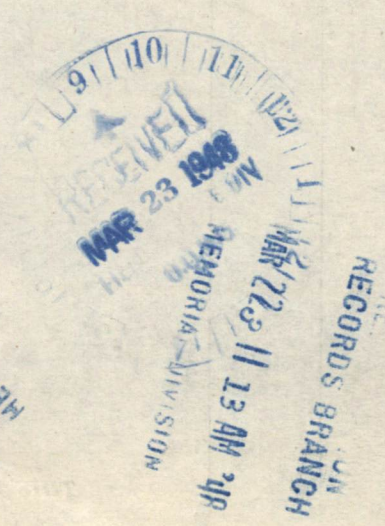
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FROM: (Originator) ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KCQM Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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ACTION TO:

- The Quartermaster General
Effects Section
- Field Service Division
Washington 25, D. C.
- ATTN: Major Guy B. Kegley

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Air Mail

☒ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

1. Reference is made to teletype message, your office, 25 March 1948 regarding personal effects of 1st Lt Charles T. Walby, O-677617, AC, deceased 20 July 1944.

2. There is inclosed for your review a copy of the overseas inventory dated 9 August 1944 signed by Capt Vincent P. Richards, AC, which lists items of effects collected and prepared for shipment from the 322nd Bomb Sq, 91st Bomb Gp, at the time Lt Walby was carried in a Missing in Action status. These items were received here and forwarded on 19 June 1945 to Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, 4123 Drexel Blvd., Chicago 15, Illinois, mother and appropriate recipient of the effects. In addition, a Bureau check in the amount of \$41.87, representing the funds of Lt Walby left at his base, was forwarded in Bureau letter 30 June 1945 to the mother, Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, Chicago, Illinois.

3. Claim was submitted to this Bureau on 1 August 1945 by the mother for the following items of personal effects:

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Sterling silver cigarette case ✓ | 1 Shortsnorter bill |
| 1 Army duffle bag and other bag | 1 Address book |
| 1 Watch ✓ | 1 Lighter |
| 1 Camera and case | 1 Army Air Corps ring |
| Films | 1 Identification bracelet ✓ |

A tracer letter was sent by this Bureau to the overseas organization requesting an investigation to ascertain disposition made of the items about which the mother inquired. Response to Bureau tracer action revealed that all personal belongings of Lt Walby were listed on the inventory of effects as prepared by Capt Vincent P. Richards. No other

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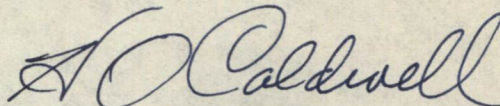
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property belonging to him was found. Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, Chicago, Illinois was informed by Bureau letter 28 September 1945 of our inability to locate the missing articles.

4. On 5 December 1946, Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, 4123 Drexel Blvd., Chicago, Illinois was forwarded Bureau check in the amount of \$405.52. This amount represented credit balance of bank account of Lt Charles T. Walby deposited at "Chase National Bank, Berkeley Square, London, England." Since transmittal of these funds, no inquiry regarding the effects of Lt Charles T. Walby has been received here from the mother.

5. Information was received at this Bureau from your office 13 February 1948 that remains of Unknown Decedent X-6624, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, were officially identified as those of Lt Charles T. Walby, O-677617. In letter dated 3 November 1947 received here from Hq, Central Identification Point, American Graves Registration Service, 349th QM Bn., APO 58, effects for Unknown X-6624, Neuville, are listed for transmittal to this Bureau in a group shipment of approximately 300 cases. A description of the items found on remains of Unknown X-6624 was not furnished this Bureau; however, the recovered effects should be listed on report of interment for the unknown decedent. Upon receipt of effects for Unknown X-6624, Neuville, or any other information pertaining thereto, your office will be notified promptly.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

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Cy o/s inv.

(3 copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, 1 Copy in box with effects, 1 copy to AG Casualty Division, 1 copy retained.)

9 August 1944
(Date)

322ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF, APO 557
(Organization and A. P. O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507, U.S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct. 1943, Hq. SOS, ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

WALBY,	CHARLES	T.	1st Lt.	O-677617	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(A.S.N.)	(Control No.)
					(For use of Effects QM. ETOUSA)

Organization 322nd Bomb Sq, 91st Bomb Gp (H) AAF
NOT Branch of Service)

Status. Missing in action on the 20 day of July 1944

Designated Beneficiary (With Address)

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby (Mother)
4728 Kenwood Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Cl II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith

U.S.MO. # 19236 Amt \$41.87

# Bank Accounts	None known
# Debtors	None known
# Creditors	None known
# Inclosed is	Nothing

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

2 Testaments
10 Ties
7 Khaki shirts
1 Pink shirt
2 Green shirts
1 battle jacket w/wings
1 blouse w/wings
2 pr. green trousers
1 coat lining
6 pr drawers
1 trench coat
1 pr pink trousers
1 Air Medal
1 OD Shirt
4 pr shoes
1 pr bath slippers
1 pr tennis shoes
3 wallets w/personal papers
1 bank book (Chase Natl Bank)

1 Short overcoat
12 Books
2 pr khaki trousers
1 pr pajamas
1 pr shoe trees
1 shaving kit
1 pr gloves
3 bath towels
3 face towels
1 field jacket
1 sweater
4 pipes
1 pr sun glasses
1 box medals w/ribbons
3 brushes
1 belt
1 mirror
1 scarf
1 photo
1 cap, green

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM, ETOUSA, A.P.O. 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Base Quartermaster, AAF Sta 121 on 9 August 1944

/s/ Vincent P. Richards
VINCENT P. RICHARDS,
Capt., A.C.,
Executive

Chicago, Illinois, March 12, 1948.

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

Gentlemen:

QMGMF 293

First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby
SN O-677-617

I have your letter of February 18 with reference to the burial location of the body of my son, First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby.

This was a horrible shock to me, as I have been waiting these four long years in the hopes that he would return alive because his grave could not be found.

I have received the papers regarding my wishes as to bringing Charles back. I certainly want him brought back, but have not decided on the burial place, so will forward those papers properly filled out at a later date.

In the paragraph on the second page of your letter regarding supporting evidence regarding identification of Charles' body, you advised this was substantiated further by the finding of his identification bracelet inscribed with his name and Army serial number. We never received his bracelet, watch, ring and silver cigarette case with his personal effects and felt these were on his person, and by the finding of this bracelet know they were with him. Since this bracelet was found, this indicates the plane was not consumed by fire as some have thought. Is it possible to return this bracelet to me? It, as you can well understand, to me is a part of him and something I would treasure having, which when I pass on can be passed down to my young grandson - my daughter's small son - in remembrance of his heroic uncle.

Thank you for the way Major Richard B. Coombs gave me this information about my boy. His letter was written in a very understanding way and I appreciate how hard it is to write such a letter shattering all the hopes of the years that I have been clinging to.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby,
4123 Drexel Blvd.,
Chicago 15, Illinois.

Dorcas F. Walby

Chicago, Illinois, March 12, 1948.

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

Gentlemen:
QUART 202
First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby
2X-0-607-814

I have your letter of February 18 with reference to the burial location of the body of my son, First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby. This was a horrible shock to me, as I have been waiting these four long years in the hope that he would return alive because his grave could not be found.

I have received the papers regarding my son's death from the Quartermaster General. I certainly want him brought back, but have not decided on the burial place, so will forward these papers to you for your information.

In the meantime on the second day of your letter regarding my son's death, you stated that you had located the body of my son. This was a great relief to me, as I had been waiting these four long years for this news. I have received the papers regarding my son's death from the Quartermaster General. I certainly want him brought back, but have not decided on the burial place, so will forward these papers to you for your information.



Thank you for the way that you have handled my son's death. I appreciate the fact that you have taken the time to look into this matter and I hope that you will be able to find the body of my son.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Charles T. Walby
1133 Laurel Drive
Chicago 15, Illinois

293 Wescoat, Robert A. 2025598

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ATTENTION: EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER

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REQUEST IMMEDIATE AIR MAIL REPORT RE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PFC ROBERT A PD
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CHARLES T PD WALBY CMA ASN ZERO SIX SEVEN SEVEN SIX ONE SEVEN CMA FORMERLY UNKN
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QMGOD 332.3, Kansas City

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TO QM GEN WASHINGTON DC

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REFERENCE WCL-24054, 27 SEPTEMBER 1947, LT CHARLES T. WALBY 0-677617

AND SUBSEQUENT AGRC RADIOS 3910, 7 OCTOBER 1947, AND 25, 5 JANUARY

1948 IN REPLY. UNKNOWN X-6624 NEUVILLE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY AGRC

BOARD AS SUBJECT DECEASED. REPORT OF INTERMENT FORWARDED YOUR OFFICE

BY LETTER TRANSMITTAL 2673. END AGRE PECKHAMM

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FROM HQ AGRC PARIS

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1948 Walby, Charles T.
10-677,617

Chicago, Illinois, March 22, 1948.

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

Attention: Memorial Division

Gentlemen;

293
BURIAL OF

1st Lt. Charles T. Walby, O-677-617
Plot CC, Row 8, Grave 186,
United States Military Cemetery,
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of February 24, 1948, regarding my wishes regarding bringing my son's body home for burial.

I definitely want my son's body brought back to this country for burial, but have not come to a decision as to just where I wish it interred.

I am sorry for this delay, but it has been hard to make myself handle this, as you can well understand.

I shall return the necessary papers and give you my decision within a week or 10 days.

Thank you for your holding this matter open over the 30 days.

Sincerely,

Dorcas F. Walby

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby
4123 Drexel Blvd.
Chicago 15, Illinois.



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New
20 Apr 48
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Chicago, Illinois, March 28, 1948.

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

Attention: Memorial Division

Gentlemen:

Dear Sir: I have W. Walter, O-677-374
P.O. Box 8, Grove 1884,
United States Military Cemetery,
Verwilt, Belgium.

Enclosed:

Thank you for your letter of February 27, 1948, regarding my father's
requesting that his name be placed on the list of names to be
I definitely want my father's name placed on this country for burial.
but have not come to a decision as to what I wish it intended.
I am sorry for this delay, but it has been hard to make myself handle this
as you can understand.
I shall return the necessary papers and give you my decision within a week
or 10 days.

Thank you for your holding this matter over the 50 days.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Dor
1133 Br
Chicago

FROM: Family Letters Section

5-30-81
Date

TO: Reply Form Acceptance Section

Walby Charles T. 0-677-617
(Last Name) (First Name) Initial Serial No.
Newville in London CC 8 186
(Cemetery) (Plot) (Row) (Grave)

The attached correspondence pertains to the disposition of the remains of the subject decedent! It is requested that the following information be supplied this Section in order to reply to correspondent:

- ☒ 1. Has 345 been dispatched?
☒ 2. Has 345 been received and accepted?
☒ 3. What option was selected?
☒ 4. 345 was executed by whom?
☐ 5. Did roster indicate RODA?
☐ 6. Forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.
☐ 7. Change of decision.

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QMCL 293
Walby, Charles T.
SN 0 677 617

26 February 1948

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Honorable C. Wayland Brooks

United States Senate

Dear Senator Brooks:

I have your letter of 9 February 1948 requesting information concerning the burial location of the late First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby.

The investigation of which we wrote you 9 July 1947 has resulted in the recovery and identification of the remains of Lieutenant Walby.

Inclosed is a copy of our letter dated 18 February 1948 to Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, mother of the decedent, furnishing her this information.

Sincerely yours,

WGJ/cek

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OCMG ltr dtd
18 Feb 48

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

FOR RECORD ONLY: See attached sheet

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

FOR RECORD ONLY: Kincheloe 71088

1. Ltr fm Hon. C. Wayland Brooks dtd 9 Feb 48 addressed to Major Gen Larkin, requesting info concerning the burial location of 1st Lt. Charles T. Walby.

2. Our reply:

(a) OQMG ltr dtd 9 July 1947, investigation resulted in the recovery and identification of the remains of Lt. Walby.

(b) Inclosed a copy of OQMG ltr dtd 18 Feb 48 to Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, mother of the decedent, advising her of this information.

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1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
12	Exec. Officer R/R Br. Mem Div	Capt. Folaros Cong. Sec. FC Br.	20 Feb 1948 FEB 20 1948	Forwarded for necessary action. Attention is invited to comment #4. HICKEY 72963
13	CONG DATA SEC	LIAISON BR	24 FEB 1948	<p>1. Reference is made to attached files and case history pertaining to the identity of Unknowns as subject deceased. Forwarded for your information and appropriate action.</p> <p>2. Note attached copies of letters to the NOK advising them of recovery and identity of remains and LOI forwarding Reply Form for their completion.</p> <p>FOLAROS (5641)</p>
14	Acting Chief, Mem Div	The QMG	26 Feb 1948	<p>QMG 293, Walby, Charles T., O 677 617</p> <p>For signature and dispatch.</p> <p>BUSCH 5288</p>

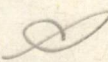

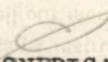
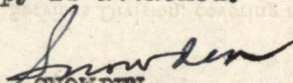
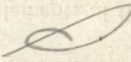
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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

See reverse side for instructions in the use of this form

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7	Capt Snedigar	Major Coombs	16 Feb 48	Request dispatch of Grave Location Letter on WALBY, CHARLES T. Return file to Capt. Snedigar.  SNEDIGAR 5198
8	Major Coombs	Captain Snedigar	18 Feb 48	Forwarded for Necessary Action LOI to be dated 24 Feb 48 <u>Note Congressional Action Case</u>  COOMBS
9	Capt Snedigar	Mr Snowden	18 Feb 48	Forwarded for LOI. Return file to Capt. Snedigar. NOTE: LOI to be dated - <u>24 February 1948</u>  SNEDIGAR 5198
10	LOI Section, R/R Br. Mem.Div.	Capt. Snedigar	19 Feb 1948	LOI has been sent. Copy is attached.  SNOWDEN 6535
11	Capt Snedigar	Col Hickey	20 Feb 48	Necessary Action Taken NOTE: Comment #4, Para 2.  SNEDIGAR 5198

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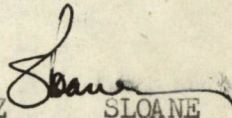
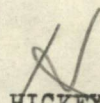
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INSTRUCTIONS

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2. Copies will NOT accompany original.
3. Messages addressed to The Quartermaster General will be signed by the DIVISION Chief IN PERSON unless he is absent, in which case the signature of his executive assistant will be accepted.
4. Due hours and dates as entered by the Chief, General Administrative Services Division, covering action on incoming correspondence, or as used by TQMG or Division Chiefs for dead line purposes, will be met in all cases.
5. Use of columns of form: Column 1, "No.," originator enters the number "1" as his entry; subsequent messages are numbered serially in column 1. Column 2, "From," enter Division identification (abbreviated) or, within Division enter Division identification PLUS branch or section. Column 3, "To," same instruction as for column 2—name of officer or civilian may be added where desirable. Column 4, "Date," spell out month, e. g. 6 Sept. 46. Column 5, "Message," present succinctly and accurately whatever you wish to say. Use full width of sheet when message goes far enough down sheet to clear entries in columns 1, 2, 3, and 4. Use one side of sheet only. Sign surname at end of "message," enter phone extensions under name, then, immediately below, draw line completely across sheet.
6. Use of typewriter is NOT required.
7. Division chief forwarding lengthy papers to TQMG will brief background action in concise manner in his "message" so that TQMG will not be forced to waste time reading nonessential information.
8. Questions as to use of this form and related matters will be directed to the Executive Officer, Office of TQMG.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
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1 No.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
5	Ident Branch Ident Section CONG	Chief RR BR ATTN: Colonel Hickey	13 Feb 1948	<p>293 WALBY, CHARLES T. 1st. Lt. O-677,617</p> <p>1. Attached case file forwarded for necessary correction of records.</p> <p>1. For appropriate letter to NOK.</p> <p>2. Reference is made to par. 2 & 3, Comment #4.</p> <p>1 Incl added: Letter dafed 13 Feb 48</p> <p>  METZ SLOANE 74059 2462 </p>
6	Exec. Officer R/R Br Mem Div	Chief, Rec.Sect. R/R Br Mem Div	13 Feb 1948	<p>After correction of existing records, request you hand carry the attached case to Family Correspondence Branch for compliance with above and return to Capt. Snedigar.</p> <p>  HICKEY 72963 </p>

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1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
3	Asst. Chief, Mem Div	Chief, Iden Rev. Board, Mem Div	12 Feb 1948	Approved and returned for necessary administrative action. Incls n/c B BUSCH 5288
4	Iden Review Board Mem Div	Chief, Id Br Mem Div	12 Feb 1948	UNKNOWN - X-6625 KEENE, Ernest C., Jr., Sgt ASN 18 140 162 X-6624 WALBY, Charles T., 1/Lt ASN O-677 617 1. The Board and the Chief of Memorial Division have approved the identification of remains of captioned decedents (related cases) and records are returned for proper notification of the Field, NOK and appropriate change in records. 2. After the procedure of processing by Identification Branch, R&R Branch and Family Correspondence Branch is completed, records will then be referred as soon as possible to Colonel Hinman. 3. These are CONGRESSIONAL-PRIORITY cases. Incls n/c SPEED 4923

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1	Chief Ident Branch	Ident Bd Review Mem Div	5 Feb 1948	<p>(in duplicate)</p> <p>QMGMT: The attached case history, together with 293 Files and all pertinent papers pertaining to the identification of Unknowns X-6624 and X-6625 as the remains of:</p> <p>X-6624: WALBY, Charles T., O-677617 X-6625: KEENE, Ernest C., Jr. 18140162</p> <p>is submitted for review and approval.</p> <p>It is requested that both copies be signed.</p> <p><i>Metz</i> METZ 74059</p> <p><i>SLOANE</i> SLOANE 2462</p>
2	Iden Review Board Mem Div	Chief, Memorial Division	9 February 1948	<p>1. The identification of remains of the two related cases, "Unknown" X-6624, 1/Lt Charles T. Walby, ASN O-677 617 and "Unknown" X-6625, S/Sgt Ernest C. Keene, Jr., ASN 18 140 162 (Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, CC- 8- 186 and 187), has been approved by the Board and cases are forwarded for the action of the Chief of Memorial Division.</p> <p>2. The case of S/Sgt Ernest C. Keene, Jr., should be studied before reviewing the case of 1/Lt Charles T. Walby.</p> <p>3. The case of 1/Lt Charles T. Walby, is a Congressional referral.</p> <p>Incls (Case histories, with 293 files)</p> <p><i>Speed</i> SPEED 4923</p>

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C. WAYLAND BROOKS, ILL., CHAIRMAN
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

February 9, 1948

Major General T. B. Larkin
The Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Larkin:

Reference is made to your letter of 9 July 1947 (file QMGML 293 Walby, Charles T. O-677 617) in which it was indicated that no further information was available relative to determining the burial location of First Lieut. Charles T. Walby.

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, mother of the above, has contacted me again on this matter asking me to check with your office as to whether or not there have been any further developments in connection with her late son's case. It will be appreciated if I might have a report on the present status of this matter.

Yours very truly,

C. Wayland Brooks

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293
1st Lt. Charles T. Walby, O 677 617
Plot CC, Row 8, Grave 186,
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

24 February 1948

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby
4123 Drexel Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Walby:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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QMHF 293
Walby, Charles T.
SN 0-677 617

18 February 1948

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby
4123 Drexel Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Walby:

I am writing with reference to the burial location of the remains of your son, the late First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby.

The official report of burial discloses the remains of a deceased military person were recovered by American Graves Registration Personnel from an isolated grave in the Civilian Cemetery, Vielau, Germany, and at the time of the disinterment and as a result of a subsequent investigation, properly identified as those of your son. The report further discloses his remains are now resting in Plot CC, Row 8, Grave 186, in the United States Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

This cemetery is located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of our government, and you may be interested to know, has been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery, dedicated in grateful remembrance of our World War II Dead.

I wish to assure you the individual identification of your son's remains is substantiated by factual evidence which has been thoroughly reviewed and analyzed, and the following information, which I will relate to you, is taken from the history of his case.

The remains of two deceased military persons were disinterred from the Civilian Cemetery at Vielau, where they had been buried in adjacent, marked graves. The investigating team believed the remains to be those of Lieutenant Walby and Staff Sergeant Ernest C. Keene, Jr., basing their assumption upon the markings found on the separate graves.

Army records were checked and they revealed your son and Sergeant Keene were killed in action on 20 July 1944, in the European Area, and this information was in agreement with the place and estimated date of death for the deceased believed to be your son and his crew member.

QMOMF 293 Walby, Charles T. - SN O-677 617

18 February 1948 (Cont'd)

The Missing Air Crew Report for Aircraft 43-37819, the plane of which your son was a crew member, reveals the casualty occurred on 20 July 1944, while on a bombing mission to Leipzig, Germany, with two crew members reported killed in action.

German burial records state your son and Sergeant Keene were killed in action on 20 July 1944, at Vielau, near Zwickau, Germany, and included information which indicates the presence of their identification tags. The Burgomeister of Vielau stated he was present at the time of the crash, and that two members of the crew lost their lives, their remains being recovered from the wreckage of the plane, and later buried in the local cemetery.

This supporting evidence lead to the identification of your son's remains, however, the actual identification was accomplished by comparison of available tooth charts with Army dental records for the deceased, and by comparison of physical characteristics of the deceased with those given in your son's Army records. In addition, an identification bracelet inscribed with your son's name and Army Serial Number was found with the remains of the deceased identified as those of your son. Furthermore, no other Americans have been disinterred from the cemetery at Vielau, and there is no indication that other Americans may be buried therein.

The Department of the Army has 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, our office will provide you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

I trust this message will be a source of consolation, and will, in some way, be a measure of relief from the distress you have suffered.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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18 February 1948 (Continued)

CHIEF, 223rd Signal Group, 1st Signal Division, 1st Army

The meeting was held on 15-16-17 February 1948 at the home of the Chief of the 223rd Signal Group, 1st Signal Division, 1st Army, and was attended by the Chief of the 223rd Signal Group, 1st Signal Division, 1st Army, and the Chief of the 223rd Signal Group, 1st Signal Division, 1st Army.

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I trust this message will be a source of satisfaction, and will, in some way, be a source of relief to the many who are suffering.



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Basic ltr, OQMG, QMGMT 293, Subject: Identification of Unknown Deceased,
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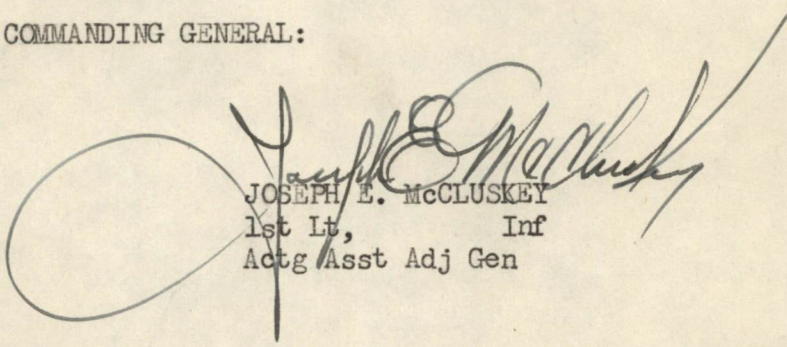
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Hq, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, U S Army,
29 March 1948

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

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:


JOSEPH E. McCLUSKEY
1st Lt, Inf
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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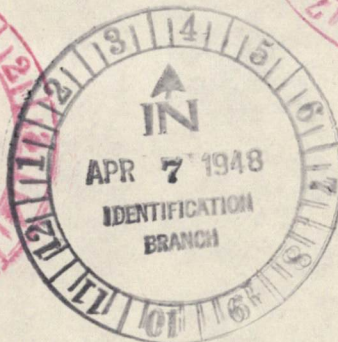
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QMG~~ 293

Unknown X-6624

(Neuville-en-Condroz) Belgium

13 February 1948

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO: Commanding General
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European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

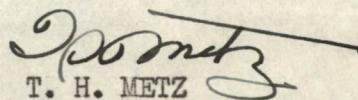
1. The remains interred in U. S. Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium as Unknown X-6624, Plot CC, Row 8, Grave 186, have been identified from information available to this office as those of WALBY, Charles T., 1st Lt., O-677617, AC.

2. The expressed religious preference of the deceased was Protestant. The designated emergency addressee is his mother, Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, 4728 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

3. Army records now indicate that the deceased was killed in action on 20 July 1944. The Report of Burial submitted to this office has been amended.

4. It is requested that the records of your office and the inscription on the grave marker be changed accordingly and this office advised upon completion thereof.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:


T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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

13 February 1948

(Newville-on-Condor) Belgium

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 38, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. The remains interred in U. S. Military Cemetery, Newville-on-Condor, Belgium as Unknown A-6024, Plot 00, Row 8, Grave 180, have been identified from information available to this office as those of WAIHY, Charles T., lat 14, 0-577017, M.

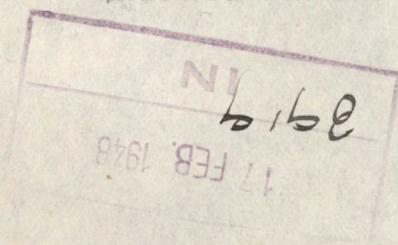
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. A. LINTZ
Lt. Colonel, GIC
Memorial Division



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ORIGIN: 293

Unknown X-6624

(Neuville-en-Condroz) Belgium

13 February 1948

293 Walby, Charles T. O-677617

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American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. The remains interred in U. S. Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium as Unknown X-6624, Plot CC, Row 8, Grave 186, have been identified from information available to this office as those of WALBY, Charles T., 1st Lt., O-677617, AC.

2. The expressed religious preference of the deceased was Protestant. The designated emergency addressee is his mother, Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, 4728 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

3. Army records now indicate that the deceased was killed in action on 20 July 1944. The Report of Burial submitted to this office has been amended.

4. It is requested that the records of your office and the inscription on the grave marker be changed accordingly and this office advised upon completion thereof.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. HNTZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Walby, Charles T.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>0-677617</i>		GRADE <i>1st Lt.</i>
HEIGHT <i>5' 11"</i>	WEIGHT <i>180</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Not of record</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Not of record</i>	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH <i>29 July 44</i>

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

322nd Bomb Sq 91st Bomb Grp

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Leipzig, Germany

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

STATION	DATES
<i>Blackland Army Flying Sch Waco, TEXAS</i>	<i>April 1943</i>
<i>Ptoto, TEXAS</i>	<i>May 1943</i>
<i>Dyersburg, Tenn.</i>	<i>July 1943</i>

FROM: WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
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DENTAL CHART

-18 Feb 43

8 7 *X* 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER RIGHT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

UPPER LEFT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER RIGHT

9 10 11 12 13 *X* 15 *X*

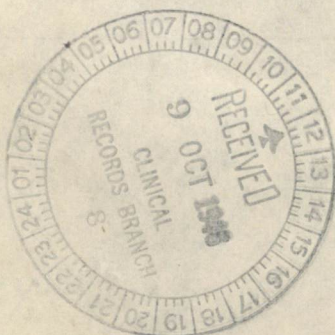
LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

*Signature
17 Feb 43*



Identification Section
Identification Branch
Memorial Division

Elise deB. Flora
Investigation Clerk

26 January 1948
Date

X-6625
X-6624
Unknown

Identified as: KEENE, Ernest C Jr
WALBY, Charles T ✓
Name

S/Sgt., 18140162, AC
1st Lt, O-677617, AC
Rank ASN Org

Neuville-en-Condroz, Belg	CC 8 187	6 October 1947	20 July 1944
U.S. Military Cemetery	CC 8 186	Date of Reburial	Date of Death
	Plot Row Grave		

BASIS FOR IDENTIFICATION

1. The remains of Unknowns X-6625 and X-6624 were disinterred from Civilian Cemetery, Vielau, section D III, single graves I and II, respectively. The Field has partially identified these remains as S/Sgt Ernest C. Keene, Jr, and 1st Lt Charles T. Walby, from the markings on the graves. (Reports of Burial-Reports of Investigation Area Search: Exhibits 1 & 1a)
2. AGO Reports of Death indicate 1st Lt Charles T. Walby, O-677617, and S/Sgt Ernest C. Keene, Jr, 18140162, members of the Air Corps, were KIA 20 July 1944 in the European Area. This is in agreement with place and estimated date of death on Reports of Burial. (Exhibits: 2 & 2a)
3. MACR #7284 (Exhibit 3) reveals crash of aircraft B-17-G, 43-37819 on 20 July 1944, at 1110 hours, while on a bombarding mission to Leipzig, Germany. All crew members were RTD except 1st Lt Walby, pilot, and S/Sgt Keene, radio operator, who were reported KIA. According to Individual Questionnaires, Walby was killed instantly by 20mm shell while still in his position. Keene was wounded and would not bail out. (Coordinates: Exhibit 4)
4. German Brown Burial Cards (Exhibits 5 & 5a) for 1st Lt Walby and S/Sgt Keene indicate they were KIA 20 July 1944 at Vielau near Zwichau. Presence of ID tags shown by serial numbers.
5. German Records, KU 2514 (Exhibit 6) report crash of Boeing B-17-G, admittance number 337819, on 20 July 1944 at 1115 hours, in the vicinity of Vielau. These reports also show identification tags were found for Walby and Keene and for crew members of another plane that crashed in the same area at 1145 hours, (KU 2515: Exhibit 7). ID Tags of the crew members of the first plane crash are reported on KU 2515. There is some confusion about the reports of these two plane crashes, possibly due to the fact that both reports were "by telephone on 22nd July, time 1715 hours, by AF engineer Huljus to FU center 2 AF engineer Schulze". The crew of the second crash were reported as being from the same plane, which crashed at Vielau near Zwichau, in which Walby and Keene were found "dead".

*Elise
E. Flora
12 Feb 48*

Case History of Ernest C Keene Jr & Chas T Walby (Neuville X-6625 & 6624) cont.

6. MACR #7277 (Exhibit 8) reveals crash of B-17-G, 42-31897, piloted by 2nd Lt David A. McNaught, O-761609, in Leipzig, Germany, 20 July 1944, last sighted at 1121 hours, and lists crew members as shown on KU 2514 with the exception of Walby and Keene. ALL CREW MEMBERS OF THIS AIRCRAFT WERE RETURNED TO DUTY.
7. According to Narrative of Investigation (Exhibit 9), Vielauburgomeister stated he was present at the time of crash on 20 July 1944. Aircraft was flying east to west in a flight of about 10-12 planes. Two deceased were found in the wreckage of the plane near Vielauburg, and about 8 were taken prisoner and turned over to Zwickau. Officials brought the remains of the dead and had them buried in the local cemetery.

8. On 11 Sept 47, Disinterring Team #3 disinterred remains of two American Airmen from civilian cemetery of Vielauburg, Germany, which were in single graves and each was marked with a cross inscribed:

1st grave: Charles T. Walby

2nd grave: Ernest C. Keene, Jr.

Although the remains were in caskets, they were in bad condition and no identification was established at that time. It was not indicated, however, which of the two graves was the first to be disinterred. (Exhibit 10)

9. According to letter, Subject: Crash of 2 enemy bombers, dated Vielauburg, 20 July 1944, (Exhibit 11), on 20 July 1944 between 1045 and 1130 hours, there was a dogfight among enemy planes and German fighters. Some of the enemy's planes were shot down. One plane burned and crashed on Vielauburg Flur (Vielauburgian field) directly on the village limits. A second plane crashed burning behind Reichsautobahn into Flur Silberstrasse. It was observed that at the same time, "plane crews descended by parachute, one after another on Vielauburg Flur". All "landed flyers" were arrested and taken to Kreis police post, later transported 5 uninjured flyers to crim. police headquarters. Investigation of the plane that crashed on Vielauburg Flur revealed "completely burned bodies of two crew members". The plane that crashed into Flur Silberstrasse burned out completely.

10. Translation of Supplementing Report (Exhibit 12) indicates ID tags of the dead crew members were found on the bodies:

Charles T. Walby, O-677617-T-42-3-O-P

Ernest C. Keene Jr, 18140162-T-43-44-O-P

They were buried in the local cemetery in section D III, grave no. I (Keene) and grave no. II (Walby), on 22 July 1944, 1100 hours. Under supervision, the removal of the deceased, casketing, transport to cemetery and burial was done by four Russian POW's. This information is in agreement with that furnished on Report of Investigation Area Search.

11. Translation concerning reports after airraids: 21 July 1944 (Exhibit 12) refers to crash of a burning 4-engine American bombing plane into Vielauburg Flur during an air-raid on 20 July 1944 between hours 1028 and 1203. "Two crew members burned to death within the plane, 8 crew members who landed by parachute, among them 3 injured, who belonged to different planes, were arrested on Vielauburg Flur, and submitted to responsible instances".

Case History of Ernest C Keene Jr & Chas T Walby (Neuville X-6625 & 6624) cont.

UNKNOWN X-6625 - Identified as: S/Sgt ERNEST C. KEENE Jr, 18140162

12. The toothchart for remains of Unknown X-6625 is in very close agreement with available Army Dental Records of S/Sgt Ernest C. Keene, Jr. The teeth missing before death are identical. The locations and types of fillings charted for the Unknown are identical with corresponding fillings of Keene, with the exception of R-13 and the additional filling in R-6 - both of which could have been filled during the lapse of time (8 months). (Toothcharts: Exhibit 14)
13. Toothchart of Unknown X-6625 does not compare with Dental Records for Lt. Walby. (Exhibit 14a)
14. The estimated height of Unknown X-6625 is 5'10-3/4"; height of Keene was 5'8 1/2". While this is not in complete agreement, it must be pointed out that, due to the condition of the remains, it was impossible to accurately determine the exact height of the Unknown.
15. Unknown X-6625 has dark brown hair; Keene had brown hair, shade of brown not of record.

UNKNOWN X-6624 - Identified as: 1st Lt CHARLES T. WALBY, O-677617 ✓

16. Found in the debris with the remains of Unknown X-6624 was one ID Bracelet, inscribed:
"CHAS. T. WALBY
O-677617
O P"
which would indicate this deceased to be 1st Lt Charles T. Walby. It is stated in the letter, dated 19 June 1946, to Mayor, Vielau, Germany from the mother of Walby, (Exhibit 15) "He always had his identification bracelet on,".
17. Inasmuch as the head of Unknown X-6624 was badly crushed and the mandible and maxilla were missing, it was impossible to obtain a toothchart.
18. The height of Unknown X-6624 (est 5'10") is in agreement with FBI Record of height for Walby, (5'10").
19. Unknown X-6624 has medium brown hair; Walby had blonde hair. (Medium brown is very often confused with blonde.)
20. According to Map Sketch of Cemetery (Exhibit 16), there are only two Americans interred in that cemetery. The grave marked "Walby" is at the beginning of the row by the hedge, and the grave marked "Keene" is next. However, inasmuch as the records (Exhibit 12) indicated KEENE in grave I, and WALBY in grave II, it is assumed that the markers were switched - either at time of interment or some time later.

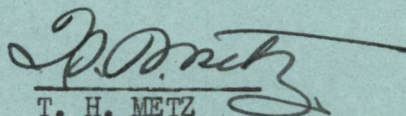
Case History of Ernest C Keene & Chas T Walby (Neuville X-6625 & 6624) cont.

21. It is obvious that certain discrepancies exist in the allied papers attached to the Reports of Burial for X-6624 and 6625 as to the graves in which Walby and Keene were actually interred; however, the identification of each individual is not affected by these discrepancies in view of the identifying data presented herewith and verified subsequent to the transmittal of the aforementioned data. (Exhibit 17). Further, the fact that the Map Sketch and the Supplementing Report are in disagreement has no bearing on the identification of these two Unknowns, inasmuch as identification is NOT contingent upon the marking of the graves, but upon the findings therein which prove conclusively that the remains are those of KEENE and WALBY.
22. According to the records of this office, there have been no other American deceased disinterred from this cemetery, and no indication of other Americans to be disinterred. This cemetery is within the Russian Occupied Zone.

CONCLUSION: In view of the evidence presented in this case, it is determined beyond reasonable doubt that the identification of the remains interred in Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, X-6625, plot CC, row 8, grave 187 is established as: S/Sgt Ernest C Keene Jr, 18140162, AC; and X-6624, plot CC, row 8, grave 186 is established as: 1st Lt Charles T Walby, O-677617, AC, based on the following facts:

1. Date, place, and cause of death are in agreement with AGO Reports of Death and MACR #7284 for A/C B-17-G, 43-27819, of which Walby and Keene were pilot and radio operator, respectively.
2. German Records are in agreement with AGO Reports of Death and MACR #7284 as to date, place and circumstances of death, ASN of A/C in which Walby and Keene were members.
3. Markers over graves indicate Walby and Keene were interred in Cemetery of Vielau.
4. Presence of ID tags at time of recovery from plane wreckage and subsequent burial in Vielau cemetery indicated on records by immunization dates, blood types and creed.
5. ID Bracelet of Walby found buried with X-6624. His mother states he always wore it.
6. Toothchart of X-6625 in very close agreement with available Army Dental Records for Keene, but not comparable to Dental Records for Walby.
7. No other American deceased were disinterred from this cemetery, and no indication that there are other Americans to be disinterred from this cemetery.
8. All members of the two planes that crashed in vicinity of Vielau have been accounted for.

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T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC

Case History of Chas T Walby & Ernest C Keene Jr, (Neuville X-6624 & 6625) concl.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL:

FEB 9 1948

Horace Speed
HORACE SPEED, JR.
Colonel, QMC

Absent
PCH

John C. Cook
JOHN C. COOK
MAJOR, QMC

9 Feb 1948
Date

APPROVED:

12 Feb 48

E. Busch
Col One

E. BUSCH GEO. A. HORKAN
Colonel, QMC Major General, QMC
actg Chief of Division

1. Identification approved by OQMG Bd of Rev 9 Feb 1948
2. Records corrected Identification Branch 12 Feb 48
3. Letter to Field re identification 13 Feb 48
4. Notification to AGO
5. Notification to Effects Bureau 13 Feb 48
6. Case (hand carried) to R/R Branch 13 Feb 48
7. Case (hand carried) by R/R Branch TO
Family Correspondence Br for NOK letter

WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location: AAF Sta #121 Command or Air Force 8th AF
GROUP 91st Bn (H); SQUADRON 322nd Bn; DETACHMENT --
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Sta 121; Course/Route to Leipzig, Ger.
Intended Destination Leipzig, Germany; Type of Mission Bombardment
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
4/10 to 6/10 clouds
4. GIVE: (a) Date 20 July 44 Time 1110; AND Location of Last Known
whereabouts of missing aircraft 51°00'N - 12°30'E
(b) Specify whether (x) Last sighted; () Last contacted by radio;
() Forced down; () Seen to Crash; or () Information not available
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF
(Check only one: (Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other circumstances as follows:
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B 17 G: AAF Serial No. 43-37819
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97: AAF Serial No. (a) SW-017186
(b) SW-017101 (c) SW-016729 (d) SW-020181
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
(e) _____ (f) _____ (g) _____ (h) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 9; Passengers 0: Total 9
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars; If more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form).

	Crew Position	Name in Full Last Name First	Rank	Serial Number	Status
1	Pilot	WALBY, Charles T	1st Lt	0-677617	KIA
2	CP	BENDER, Max E	1st Lt	0-687283	RTD
3	NAV	DYE, James W. Jr	2nd Lt	0-709316	RTD
4	BOMB	MOUNTS, James M	1st Lt	0-757017	RTD
5	TTG	INGRAM, Norman W	T/Sgt	17166510	RTD
6	BTG	BURGIN, Byron E	S/Sgt	14010848	RTD
7	ROG	KEENE, Ernest C Jr	S/Sgt	18140162	KIA
8	WG	DZIADULA, Karl P	S/Sgt	36317597	RTD
9	WG	CASCONI, Fred A	S/Sgt	31281320	RTD
10					
11					

12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME

BTG

WD, Hq, AAF, Washington, Missing Air Crew Report.

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. SAMMONS, William H	S/Sgt	15016532		X		
2.						
3.						

13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used 0 : (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash _____; or (c) Any other reason (Specify: A/C under control)

14. ATTACH EYE WITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT. See remarks below.

15. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.

16. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE No search.

Date of Report 22 July 1944

/s/ HARRY W. FIRSTBROOK.

(Signature of Preparing Officer)
1st Lt. AC, Statistical Officer

REMARKS:

"Aircraft B-17*G 43-47819 was last seen just prior to the I.P. during an attack by about 12 or 15 FW 190's, enemy fighters. Subject aircraft appeared to have been hit by a 20 mm shell in the right wing root. It appeared that the burst was inside one of the wing tanks. Fire immediately broke out in the wing, and the aircraft pulled off to the right of the formation under control. I was in the top turret and lost sight of the aircraft at this point.""

/s/t/ WILLIAM H. SAMMONS
S/Sgt, 15016532
322nd Bm Sq, 91st Bm Gp (H)

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Walby, Charles T., pilot.

Did not bail out, was mortally wounded in pilot's seat.

Keene, Ernest C Jr, Radio Operator Gunner.

Did not bail out, was wounded and would not jump. Info given by waist gunner, Keene was in the Radio Room.

Both were in the plane when it crashed.

/s/ Norman W. Ingram, S/Sgt, 17166510, AC.

Walby, Charles T.

Didn't bail out. Killed in plane by 20mm shell fired by German FW 190's.

Keene, Ernest C Jr.

Unknown. He was last seen by waist door debating whether or not to jump but making sure others got out first. Might have been hit by shell or waited too long to jump, and then wouldn't get out.

James William Dye Jr, 2nd Lt, 0-709316 AC

Walby, Charles T.

Did not bail, was dead. Last order was to feather #3 just before attack. Info from Bender that he had a direct hit from 20mm and collapsed over wheel.

Keene, Ernest C Jr.

Told by waist gunner that he was injured in the attack. Had helped Keene into chute, tried to make his jump but would not.

James M. Mounts, 1st Lt, 0-757017, AC

COORDINATES

Vielau, Germany - - - - -	50°41'N - 12°33'E
Silberstrasse - - - - -	50°40'N - 12°33'E
Zwischau - - - - -	50°44'N - 12°30'E
Last Known Location - - - - -	51°00'N - 12°30'E
Leipzig - - - - -	51°20'N - 12°23'E

DISTANCES

Vielau is approximately: 1½ miles north of Silberstrasse,
3 miles southeast of Zwischau, and
22 miles south southeast of Last
Known Location.

MAP REFERENCE

N-51 - Chemnitz, 1/250,000

REPORT ON CAPTURE AIRCRAFT

POST: AF yard's administration office 1/III

LOCATION: Altenburg

DATE: July 22nd 1944

DATE & TIME A/C July 20th 1944 11,15 hours
WAS SHOT DOWN:

PLACE OF CRASH: Vielau 5 km southeast of Zwickau

KIND OF CAPTURE: fighter

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Boeing B 17 G No. of engines -4-

MARKINGS OF CRAFT: white A 337819 black E

ADMITTANCE NO.: 337819 ✓

EQUIPMENT: armour 12, 7 mm

F.T. FREQUENCIES: can't be ascertained

CONDITION OF CRAFT: 95 % crash

DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR: Evaluation center West Oberursel

Reported by telephone on July 22nd 1944 time 1715 hour by AF engineer Huljus to FU center 2 AF engineer Schulze.

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DATE & TIME A/C SHOT DOWN
PLACE OF CRASH
TYPE OF A/C
REPORTING OFFICE

20 July 44, 1130
Vielau near Zwickau
Fortress
Air Base HQ. Altenburg

KU 2514

WATSON	Marlin Lloyd	2n Lt	0-772676	captured	Dulag Luft
GLASS	William Edward	"	0-695419	"	" "
1922	Tex.				
MC NAUGHT	David Arthur	"	0-761609	"	" "
SCHERR	Arthur	T/Sgt	19049623	"	" "
6 June 21	Stevens, point, Wisc.				
BURKE	William Joseph	S/Sgt	11069141	"	" "
ECKENRODE	Harold Thomas	Sgt	13022355	"	" "
WOLLACK	John Paul	2n Lt	0-822880	"	" "
WALBY	Charles	Offr	0-677617	dead	
KEENE	Ernest	Sgt	18140162	"	
HANSEN	Theodore	"		wounded	Hospital
GESINO	Michael C	"		"	"

Dulag Luft, 2 Aug 44 Wo.

KU 2514

Zwickau/Sa July 20th 1944

We did find only the two identification tags of:

Charles T WALBY ASN 0-677617 T 42-3 OP

Ernest C KEENE ASN 18140162 43-44 OP

These are two burnt Flyers of the burnt airplane fowned in the Vielau field.

KU 2514

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Base command Plauen/V

PLACE: Zwickau/SA

DATE: July 20th 1944 2000 hour

CRASH: OF: Fortress

REGARDING:

EM LANDING AT: Vielau near Zwickau, Jul 20.44 11,30 h

NAME: (LAST) WALBY

KEENE

FIRST NAME: Charles

Ernest

SERIAL NO.: (USA) 0-677617 T42-43 OP

18140162 T43-44 OP

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Dead

Dead

PLACE OF CAPTURE:

/

/

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

/

/

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

not yet made

not yet made

OMNUS, Major

KU 2515

REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST: AF yard's administration office 1/III
LOCATION: Altenburg
DATE: July 22nd 1944
DATE & TIME A/C July 20th 1944 11,45 hour
WAS SHOT DOWN:
PLACE OF CRASH: Silberstr. southsoutheast of Zwickau (8 km)
KIND OF CAPTURE: fighter
TYPE OF CRAFT: Boeing B 17 G
MARKINGS ON CRAFT: not ascertained
ADMITTANCE NO: "
EQUIPMENT: "
CONDITION OF CRAFT: 95% crash
DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR: Evaluation center West Oberursel

Reported on July 22nd 1944, 1715 hour by AF engineer Huljus to FU center 2
AF engineer Schulze.

(All members of this crash were returned to duty. See MACR #7277)
E/F.

KU 2515

List of Identification Tags

- 1) Max E BENDER ASN T 43 A P O-687283
- 2) James W Dye Jr ASN O-709316 T 43-44 OC
- 3) Norman W INGRAM ASN 17166510 T 42-3 A P
- 4) Kames M MOUNTS ASN O-757017 T-43-43 B P
- 5) Byron E BURGIN ASN 14010848 T 41-43 O P
Mina S. Burgin 2315 State St. New Orleans L.A.
- 6) Karl P. DZIADULA ASN 36317597 T 42-42 A C
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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location: AAF Sta 111 Command or Air Force 8th
GROUP 306th Bm (H) ; SQUADRON 423rd Bm (H) ; DETACHMENT _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Thurleigh, England ; Course as prescribed
Intended Destination Kothen, Germany ; Type of Mission Heavy Bomb.
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
7/10-clouds with haze at target.
4. GIVE: (a) Date 20 July 44 Time 1121 ; AND Location of Last Known
whereabouts of missing aircraft vic Liepzig, Germany
(b) Specify whether (x) Last sighted; () Last contacted by radio;
() Forced down; () Seen to Crash; or () Information not available
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF
(Check only one: () Enemy Aircraft; (x) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other circumstances as follows:
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17-G : AAF Serial No. 42-31897 ✓
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series _____ : AAF Serial No. (a) _____
(b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
(e) _____ (f) _____ (g) _____ (h) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty x
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 9; Passengers 0; Total 9
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars; If more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form).

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2	CP	WOLLACK, John P	2nd Lt	0-822880	RTD
3	NAV	GLASS, William E	2nd Lt	0-695419	RTD
4	BOMB	WATSON, Marilyn L	2nd Lt	0-772676	RTD
5	TTG	SCHERR, Jerome A	T/Sgt	19049623	RTD
6	RO	HANSEN, Theodore J	Cpl	12050563	RTD
7	BTG	GESINO, Michael G	Sgt	17114165	RTD
8	ROWG	BURKE, William J	Sgt	11069141	RTD
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WD, Hq, AAF, Washington, Missing Air Crew Report.

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Date of Report 21 July 1944

/s/ PAUL J. BAILLIE

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

Capt, AC

Asst Adj.

REMARKS:

DENTAL CHART

Unknown X-6625-Neuville

Name KEENE, Ernest C Jr
S/Sgt, 18140162

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R-4 oA
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R-1 MSD

R-8 missing
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1st Lt, O-677 617

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X-6625	Grave I mrkr "KEENE"	Grave mrkr "WALBY"	"	"	"

*CHECK LIST OF MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

FOR: X-6624 Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium WALBY, Charles T, O-677617
Unknown X-No. Cemetery Identified as 1st Lt.
or other designation

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Unknown
Date and place in agreement	X		
Dental Chart			
Color Hair	X		
Estimated Height	X		
Estimated Weight			
Laundry Marks			
Shoe Size			
Type Clothing	X		
Identification Tag	X		
Personal Effects			
Statement of Civilians	X		
Enemy Records	X		
Scars			
EMT (Emergency Medical Tag)			
Pay Book (P.M. Off.)			
Signed Statement of Identity			

REMARKS: (When applicable, discrepancies will be explained briefly if they are to be used in support of the identification.)

*File
 677617
 12 Jul 48*

293 Keene, Ernest C. (18140162)
MEM DIV FAM CORRESP BR CAPT FOLAROS EXT 5641

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PRIORITY

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AGRC 25 AND WCL 37087

CHARGE GRAVES WW 11

FROM QMGMR REURAD ABLE GEORGE ROGER CHARLIE TWO FIVE AND REOURAD
WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE THREE SEVEN ZERO EIGHT SEVEN

REQUESTED DENTAL CHART FOR STAFF SGT ERNEST CHARLIE KEENE JUNIOR
ONE EIGHT ONE FOUR ZERO ONE SIX TWO WILL BE FORWARDED YOUR HEADQUARTERS
IN VERY NEAR FUTURE

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QMGMR 293
KEENE, ERNEST C. JR 18140162 1145 HRS

O. J. MURRAY
MAJOR, QMC, MEM DIV

*X 293 Keene, Ernest C.
Capt Folaros*

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

6 January 1948

293 Walby, Charles T. (O-677,617)
SUBJECT: Isolated Burials

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

1. Reference is made to TWX #25, this headquarters, dated 5 January 1948 concerning First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby, O-677617.

2. Forwarded herewith report on investigation conducted for the recovery of the remains.

3. The above and S/Sgt Ernest C. Keene Jr., 18140162, only other member of same crew in a casualty status, may be associated with X-6625 and X-6624 (Neuville-en-Condroz).

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incls:

1. Ltr Hq 95th QM Bn
dtd 15 Oct 47
2. Narrative of Invest.
dtd 15 Oct 47

E. D. Mulvanity
E. D. MULVANITY
Lt Colonel, QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

293 Keene, Ernest C. Jr. (18,140,162)
John
W. J. [unclear]
NAV



HEADQUARTERS
95th QUARTERMASTER BATTALION
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
BERLIN, GERMANY

(Germany N-51)
6048

APO 742-A

JPW/kb

15 October 1947

SUBJECT: Special Investigation 137 - Report of Findings

TO : Commanding Officer, First Field Command, A.G.R.C.,
APO 403, US Army

1. Reference letter, Hq. FFC, AGRC, dated 30 January 1947, special investigation 137, deceased B.T.B. 1st Lt. Charles T. Walby, O-677617, found at Vielau, Saxony, 11 September 1947, and evacuated as unknown 1F 9137, to C.I.P., Liege, Belgium.

2. Report of investigating officer is attached.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JAMES P. WILSON
Capt. Inf.
Adjutant

Incl.: a/s

Incl. #1

HEADQUARTERS
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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
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15 October 1947

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION
Vielau, Germany
(N 51/K 34; 1/250,000)

Vielau burgermeister told me he was here at the time of the crash, on the 20 July 1944. Plane was flying East to West, in a flight of about 10 - 12 planes. (One bomber shot down by fighters, crashed near Herzlau; all of the crew were supposed to have escaped alive).

The two deceased here were found in the wreckage of a crash near here, about 8 others were taken prisoner, and turned over to Zwickau. Nazi officials brought in the remains of the dead, and had them buried in the local cemetery, by Herr Ebert, the cemetery caretaker. All plane wreckage removed by Wehrmacht. Identification tags were removed and turned in to Wehrmacht Kommandantura at Zwickau, by local police. Obtained copy of local records. Inspected cemetery. Cemetery caretaker told me all burials were made with coffins.

Grave of Lt. Wally marked with wooden cross:
"Charles T. Wally".



ERIC E. UNGAR
1st Lt. Inf.
Investigating Officer
95th QM BN AGRC

Incl. #2



QMGML 293

Walby, Charles T.

1st Lt., ASN O-677617

18 December 1946

X201
Honorable C. Wayland Brooks
United States Senate

Dear Senator Brooks:

Your letter dated 5 December 1946, with inclosures, concerning the location of the grave of First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby has been received.

A German report of burial has been received for Lieutenant Walby but has not been verified. A letter with copies of correspondence received from you has been forwarded to the theater concerned requesting a burial report or any available information and upon receipt of a reply, you will be promptly notified.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WM. J. McDONALD
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

3 Incls
Ltr dtd 29 Nov 46
Ltr dtd 19 June 46 w/2 photos
Ltr To The Mother of The Soldier
of Charles T. Walby

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Cy: L & L Division, WDSS



MEMORIAL DIVISION

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WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY SERVICE FORCES

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

11 December 1946

TO	Director, Memorial Division, OQMG, Rm 2035 Tempo B, Washington, D. C. (Service, division, or organization) (Location)		
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED COMMUNI- CATION	(Branch or unit)	(Attention)	
	Honorable C. Wayland Brooks, United States Senate, (Originator)	3 Dec 46 (Addressee)	(Date)
FROM	First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby, (Subject)	O-677 617, AGPC-G 201 (File No.)	
	Casualty Branch, AGO, Room 1E 515 The Pentagon (Service, division, or organization)	4494 (Location)	(Telephone)

For further direct reply to the foregoing correspondence from the Honorable C. Wayland Brooks, United States Senate, which has been acknowledged, relative to the recovery and burial of the remains and location of the grave of First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby, 0677617, who was killed in action in Germany on 20 July 1944.

6 Inclosures

Ltr dtd 3 Dec 46
Ltr dtd 29 Nov 46
Cpy ltr dtd 19 Jun 46
Photo alleged grave of
Charles T. Walby
Photo alleged grave of
Ernest B. Keene
Cpy translation of letter
fr Mayor of Vielau, Germany

CLARK MARSHALL
Major, A.G.D.

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O. Q. M. G. ROUTING SLIP

Date _____

From _____

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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

December 3, 1946

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Major General Edward F. Witsell
The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Witsell:

Attached you will find a letter from Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, 4123 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, with which she has enclosed a letter she addressed to the Mayor of Vielau, Germany, and a reply from that source with 2 photographs, which she has had translated from the German original.

I shall greatly appreciate it if you will have this matter investigated thoroughly, giving me a report of your findings when action thereon has been completed. Kindly return this correspondence with your reply.

Yours very truly,

C. Wayland Brooks

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4 Enclosures

(2 photos)

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CLARK MARSHALL
Major, A. G. D.

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United States Senate

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U. Wayland Brooks

CRB:10
Enclosures



C O P Y

Chicago, Illinois, November 29, 1946.
4123 Drexel Blvd.

Senator Wayland C. Brooks,
The Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Brooks:

From your files, you know that I am vitally interested in locating my son, 1st Lieut. Charles T. Walby, O-677617, or his grave, but to date, the War Department has given me nothing, merely replying to my inquiries by stating they are unable to locate a grave.

In desperation last June 19 I wrote to the Mayor of Vielau, Germany, as per attached copy, and received a reply written in German, which I had to have translated, copy of which is also attached, together with photographs.

Naturally this fantastic letter upset me, and after getting myself back to normal thinking after receipt of it, I was very, very angry. Until I have the right kind of proof, I, of course, shall never believe my son has passed on.

However - if the enclosed photographs of these graves are authentic - why can our former enemy send them to me and not the War Department?

If they are authentic, why in the name of heaven are these graves not properly marked showing that these boys are United States Air Corps Men with their proper ranks, etc.?

Senator Brooks, our Government were very interested in my boy when they accepted his enlistment - they spent over \$25,000 for his education and training. He did his job well and proved to them their trust in him was well founded. May I ask why this same Government won't spend some money on a search for either this boy or his grave, and not merely depend on a few records in Washington which state they cannot find a grave? Isn't an American mother, born and raised in this country, as her forefathers before her, entitled to a little consideration? Why can't our organization over there make a determined search of the territory around Vielau and either find my boy, or establish without a doubt the authenticity of this grave and Ernest Keene's?

C O P Y

#2 - Senator Wayland C. Brooks

I feel that I have every right in view of all that has occurred to ask that our forces overseas make a personal investigation in and around Vielau, Germany, and find out the facts, whatever they are, for me - either find my boy for me or establish without a doubt that fact that these graves are authentic. I do not want any more information from the War Department desk holders taken from their files - I want first-hand information, and feel I am entitled to this.

I, of course, am a sensible woman and realize the utter fantasticness and cruelty of this so-called Mayor's letter to me, yet the odd thing is that the talk he has given as Charles' is like him - he did love me very, very much - he did love this life so much and I do look for him to return each day. That makes me wonder. Could that boy be alive in Vielau?

Some of my friends have told me, as has my daughter, that Charles always said if he were disfigured in any way he would never return to be a burden to me. That, of course, haunts me night and day. Is he alive somewhere? Being a father, Senator Brooks, you ^{know} I would want my boy - no matter what his condition. If he has passed on, I, too, want to know where his grave is, have established without a doubt it is his grave and bring him home.

Won't you please help me?

Sincerely,

s/ DORCAS F. WALBY

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby

Enclosures - 2 letters
2 photographs

C O P Y

COPY

Chicago, Illinois, June 19, 1946.

Mayor,
Vielau,
Germany.

Dear Sir:

My son, 1st Lieut. Charles T. Walby, O-677617, United States Army Air Corps - 8th Air Force - 1st pilot of a 4-motor bomber, B-17, based at Bassingborne Field, England, is supposed to have been lost at 11:30 A.M., July 20, 1944, at Vielau, near Zwickau, the target having been Leipzig.

A grave has not been located, neither have his identification tags been sent to me, which leads me to believe strongly that this boy may have escaped death in some manner. Possibly he was badly burned and wounded and is being cared for by some kind people nearby, and it also may be that he is a victim of amnesia, not knowing who he is. If his tags were not on him when those taking care of him reached him, then they would not know either who he is.

I am enclosing picture of my son. He is blonde, blue eyes, has a white mark on one of his front teeth, is just about 6 ft. tall, weighed about 175 or 180 lbs., but after being overseas had lost considerable weight. He always had his identification bracelet on, his watch and carried with him a sterling silver cigarette case, besides wearing a red scarf and having a little wooden dog, which I gave him, attached to his parachute harness.

My son and Ernest Keene, Jr., were the only two members of the crew supposed to have been lost, and definite record as to their graves, etc., has not been established. The other crew members became prisoners of your country.

Won't you please do what you can to help me? I shall ever be grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby,
4123 Drexel Blvd.,
Chicago, 15, Illinois,
United States of America.

KU 2515

List of Identification Tags

- 1) Max E BENDER ASN T 43 A P 0-687283
- 2) James W Dye Jr ASN 0-709316 T 43-44 OC
- 3) Norman W INGRAM ASN 17166510 T 42-3 A P
- 4) Kames M MOUNTS ASN 0-757017 T-43-43 B P
- 5) Byron E BURGIN ASN 14010848 T 41-43 O P
Mina S. Burgin 2315 State St. New Orleans L.A.
- 6) Karl P. DZIADULA ASN 36317597 T 42-42 A C
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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location: AAF Sta 111 Command or Air Force 8th
GROUP 306th Bm (H) ; SQUADRON 423rd Bm (H) ; DETACHMENT _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Thurleigh, England ; Course as prescribed
Intended Destination Kothen, Germany ; Type of Mission Heavy Bomb.
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
7/10-clouds with haze at target.
4. GIVE: (a) Date 20 July 44 Time 1121 ; AND Location of Last Known
whereabouts of missing aircraft vic Liepzig, Germany
(b) Specify whether (x) Last sighted; () Last contacted by radio;
() Forced down; () Seen to Crash; or () Information not available
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF
(Check only one: () Enemy Aircraft; (x) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other circumstances as follows:
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17-G : AAF Serial No. 42-31897
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series _____ : AAF Serial No. (a) _____
(b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
(e) _____ (f) _____ (g) _____ (h) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty x
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 9; Passengers 0: Total 9
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars; If more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form).

	Crew Position	Name in Full Last Name First	Rank	Serial Number	Status
1	Pilot	McNAUGHT, David A	2nd Lt	0-761609	RTD
2	CP	WOLLACK, John P	2nd Lt	0-822880	RTD
3	NAV	GLASS, William E	2nd Lt	0-695419	RTD
4	BOMB	WATSON, Marilyn L	2nd Lt	0-772676	RTD
5	TTG	SCHERR, Jerome A	T/Sgt	19049623	RTD
6	RO	HANSEN, Theodore J	Cpl	12050563	RTD
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Date of Report 21 July 1944

/s/ PAUL J. BAILLIE
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

Capt, AC
Asst Adj.

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Name WALBY, Charles T.
1st Lt, O-677 617

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R-2	
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L-8	oA

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R-13	moA doA
R-12	doA
R-11	
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L-15	missing
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X-6624	Grave II mrkr "WALBY"	Grave mrkr "KEENE"	1st gr "Walby" 2nd gr "KEENE"	Grave I "KEENE" Grave II "WALBY"	Grave nearest hedge- WALBY Grave 2nd from hedge- KEENE
X-6625	Grave I mrkr "KEENE"	Grave mrkr "WALBY"	"	"	"

*CHECK LIST OF MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

FOR: X-6624 Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium WALBY, Charles T, O-677617
Unknown X-No. Cemetery Identified as 1st Lt.
or other designation

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Unknown
Date and place in agreement	X		
Dental Chart			
Color Hair	X		
Estimated Height	X		
Estimated Weight			
Laundry Marks			
Shoe Size			
Type Clothing	X		
Identification Tag	X		
Personal Effects			
Statement of Civilians	X		
Enemy Records	X		
Scars			
EMT (Emergency Medical Tag)			
Pay Book (P.M. Off.)			
Signed Statement of Identity			

REMARKS: (When applicable, discrepancies will be explained briefly if they are to be used in support of the identification.)

*File
C. T. Walby
12/24/48*

293 Keene, Ernest C. (18140162)
MEM DIV FAM CORRESP BR CAPT FOLAROS EXT 5641

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AGRC 25 AND WCL 37087

CHARGE GRAVES WW 11

WCL 24048

FROM QMGMR REURAD ABLE GEORGE ROGER CHARLIE TWO FIVE AND REOURAD
WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE THREE SEVEN ZERO EIGHT SEVEN

REQUESTED DENTAL CHART FOR STAFF SGT ERNEST CHARLIE KEENE JUNIOR
ONE EIGHT ONE FOUR ZERO ONE SIX TWO WILL BE FORWARDED YOUR HEADQUARTERS
IN VERY NEAR FUTURE

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

AGRC 25 IS MC IN 51098

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22 JAN 48

QMGMR 293
KEENE, ERNEST C. JR 18140162 1145 HRS

O. J. MURRAY
MAJOR, QMC, MEM DIV

*X 293 WCL 24048
Charles T.
Capt Folaros*

TO THE MOTHER OF THE SOLDIER, CHARLES T. WALBY:

Far away from his homeland in the heart of German Saxonia where three towns, Zwickau, Wilkau and Planitz, forming a triangle where a little river Mulde flows very quietly with all its waters, in surroundings of the most beautiful woods of Erzgebirges, there is a little village, and one of the very few ones which have not suffered in this War, an oasis in surroundings of broken, bombed towns and villages.

In that village in which on the 16th of April 1945 the Americans have driven out the last troops on the beaten German troops, there is a little village church with a tower over 500 years old, which can tell the history of people, and there is the cemetery. Many, many tears were shed on these graves. Mostly of working people which came with so many hopes and so many wishes in this world, hopes between dust and the stars - and in the midst of all this, there are graves - some graves of German soldiers - 3 American and 1 Soviet-Russian grave.

It was the day of July 20th, 1944, the day on which a little handful of people with courage tried to fight and make the death of Adolf Hitler, and to try to finish this War and give back to the whole humanity the freedom that was their right. At the 11th hours, as always, there was the alarm of fliers (air raid alarm). Should I tell you now if it came from the east, or from the wounded people in the hospitals, or should I tell you of the terrible things our mothers and the children and the old men and women had gone through in their cellars? Who with their terrible motor sounds came in and flew above our little village? Who knows the pains of all these hearts in trouble - about their own future and about the future of the dear ones out there in the battle field; or who knows the terrible sadness of the ones that fell in our little village day for day, night for night? In your mental scene, you see the face of one who laughs and says, "I am the War that you wanted, and you wanted it because you wanted everything that is good."

On a Sunday a pale sun was ripening the corn of our Mother Earth - beautiful music of old masters came. Beethoven, Handel, and Mozart were to be heard, and they spoke in our churches of all the War and of the good moments in the life of all men, and you heard the most beautiful words of Christ, who said, "You shall love the next one as you love thyself."

On warm summer nights the soldiers from the Vielau cemetery get out of their graves, which were so cold when the nights round about them are so warm and summery. On their graves there is jasmine and pines and all kind of flowers, and a big, big stone is there and on this stone is written, "We dedicate this stone to the dead ones of the World War."

There are little seats from which you can look far down in the valley and you see lights come up and down as if you would be somewhere far away in Russia.

The soldiers sat a long time together and did not say anything at all. Their silence is as deep as the silence of the night. All at once, the Vielau soldier says, "What have you, Lt. Charles T. Walby?" He looks at him deeply and gravely in the eyes, and after a long time he answers, "I cannot forget that my Mother always thinks still that I am alive and that she expects daily my coming back."

Again there is a long silence, and the Soviet Russian soldier says, "Do you really believe that all these millions of mothers on earth, if every they have received already the notice of the death of their children in their hands, do they really believe that their sons and their fathers are no more?"

And another one says, "But why had all that to be, and why had we all to die so young?"

And Ernest Keene says, "It is as yesterday that I told to my girl when the War is over I will come home."

And one says, "How many million have said that when the War comes to an end we will go home."

And now the Vielau soldier speaks, "Just over there, where the light in the window is, my mother lives", and he stops talking and becomes deep in thought.

After a long silence, Charles T. Walby answered, "It is nice to live under flowers and blooming hedges with all the birds and all the songs, but the 20th of July ought never have come. We went out on that day with so many hopes, The motor went intact and down below there were the bombs who were to bring the death to so many people. It was in the 11th hour. We just flew over Vielau. German fighter planes attached us. The first bomber flew away from us and the first German followed. Parachutes hanging in the sky with which they could have saved themselves, but a German flew and shot into the parachutes, and then rammed us and rapidly we fell down. I saw my comrades jump down, but Keene and I - we had to remain, because life for us had other decisions. Why, I cannot say. If it was God's will, or destiny, or if, perhaps, it was because I loved my mother and this world too much. To each one the death hour comes, here or there, and each one in his own way must live through his death hour."

I, as a living one, came suddenly into the midst of them. I had heard for such a long time their speech, and I was quite astonished over all these questions which they, the dead ones, asked and asked, "Why had we to die?" And the living ones ask, "Why aren't we dead?"

And I told them one of my experiences on the front - - On a winter morning in which all trees made a little noise from the cold I had to bury one of my comrades who got the night before a shot through the head and I had to bury him - one dead among thousands and thousands of dead, which I had seen dead or dying on that day. After a few days, I passed by this place again, and I saw him again. I wanted to pass him by, but he kept me and asked me if the sun wouldn't get warmer soon. "Won't the spring of my life come soon again?" "Yes", I answered him, "in a few weeks I shall be where you are now, and then spring will come and all the trees will be green, and the hedges will be in bloom and with very light pink blossoms, and the birds will sing on our graves, and then when there will be no more War, then the spring of your life will come - then you will be quiet because everything is very holy there and very peaceful, and then only will you start to understand what you never could understand before, the picture of Christ, and you will say then inwardly, "It is all true - I gave my life for all and every one of you, but you would not understand that." And then the organ will start to play "Kantor Tot", one of the biggest symphonies that was ever written in life, which even Beethoven, the master of all masters, was not able to compose, and that was the symphony which was written in this War. The life is outside, and one of these dead soldiers could never any more live his life, but his is now the life in a world which only could come through your grief. "When the roses on the

hedges again will bloom, your girl will go and pick a bunch of them and she will put them before your photograph, but that is all because her life does no more belong in your world, dead comrade", said the Vielau soldier.

And so he went to his grave again, but before he entered it, he looked to me and told me, "I was afraid to die, but today I know it is not so hard and difficult to die, you must only know and be prepared inwardly." After he was gone, I stood a long time in front of his grave and I wondered how little space a person needs to rest and in life how many lands they need for living.

The morning came, and as they and I had to go, they each and every one told me, "Tell our mothers in all the world that they should take care of their children and raise them so that they never go through such heartache."

I take your hands and I press them in the name of all the sorrowful and deeply grieving mothers in this new world, and we hope that they will help to prevent the coming generations on earth, that they should not go through what we frontal fighters had to live through in our flesh and in our soul.

War to all Wars!

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SPQYK 293
Walby, Charles T.
1st Lt.

9 May 1946

Honorable C. Wayland Brooks
United States Senate

Dear Senator Brooks:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter, dated 29 April 1946, in behalf of Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, concerning the burial location of her son, First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby.

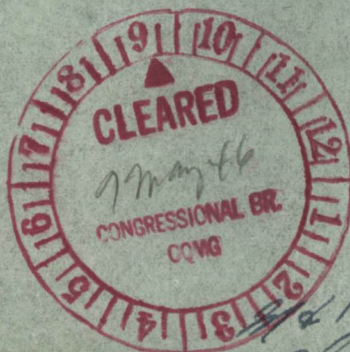
Information received from the overseas theater concerned discloses that a report of interment for Lieutenant Walby has not been received. The Graves Registration Units are being assigned to the areas where our overseas dead were reported to have been killed. Every endeavor is made by these units to conduct a thorough investigation and submit their findings to the headquarters. When a report is received you will be notified.

The Quartermaster General, Major General T. B. Larkin, wishes to extend his deepest sympathy to Mrs. Walby in the loss of her son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

LLOYD G. HANLEY
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Assistant



Case No. 4398

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

April 29, 1946

4398

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

Dear Sir:

An inquiry has reached me relative to 1st. Lt.
Charles T. Walby, who was killed in action at Vielau,
Germany, near Zwickau at 11:30 A.M. July 20, 1944.

His mother, Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, 4213 Drexel
Blvd., would like to know where Lt. Walby was buried if
such information is available. Walby's serial number is
0677617. He was first pilot with the 8th Air Force at
Bassingborne Field of a 4-motor B-17 plane when reported
missing.

If any additional information is available, it will
be appreciated, if you will send it to me.

Yours very truly,

C. Wayland Brooks

C. Wayland Brooks

CWB:MM

293 Walby, Charles T. (1st Lt.)
X201 Brooks, C. Wayland (Sen.)

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4-30-46
miss Raker



HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 U S ARMY

WBM/RVC/sb

AGRRE 293.9 (IB)

8 April 1946

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

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

²⁹³ 1. Reference is made to letter, your Office, file SPQYG 293, Walby, Charles T., 0677617, Ltr #203-B, subject, "Report of Burial", dated 14 March 1946.

2. There is no Report of Interment on file at this Headquarters for subject officer.

3. There is no burial information for Lt Walby or for S/Sgt Ernest C. Keene, Jr, 18140162, the only other member of the crew carried in a casualty status. It is presumed that they are interred in the vicinity of Vielau, Germany, scene of the plane crash.

4. Because our teams working in the Russian Occupied Zone of Germany are limited in operational scope, investigations cannot be made at this time.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Paul L. McCrillis
PAUL L. McCRILLIS
Major, Infantry
Assistant Adjutant

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10 APR 1946
G.R.S.C.
APO 887

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AMERICAN CHURCHES REGISTERED FOR COMBAT
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U.S. ARMY

WHL/STC/SP

8 APRIL 1946

ARMY REG. (12)

SUBJECT: Isolated Fortified.

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

1. Reference is made to letter, your office, dated 28 APRIL 1946, captioned "Isolated Fortified", dated 15 APRIL 1946.

2. There is no report of loss of life at this time -
quarters for subject officer.

3. There is no official information for location of
Sgt Ernest G. Kene, Jr. (1214013), the only other member of
the crew carried in a casualty status. It is presumed that they
are interned in the vicinity of Wiesbaden, Germany, some of the
plane crash.

4. Because our forces working in the Wiesbaden
zone of Germany are limited in operational scope, investigations
cannot be made at this time.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WHL/STC/SP
1214013
Adjutant General



RECORDS BRANCH AND
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPQYG 293

Walby, Charles T

O-677,617

Ltr #203-B

11 March 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Burial

TO: Commanding General,
American Graves Registration Command,
European Theater Area, Versailles, France,
APO #887, c/c Postmaster, New York, New York.

1. Request that a Report of Burial, if completed, or other currently available information be furnished concerning the following named decedent for whom no report is on hand in this office:

NAME: Walby, Charles T.

DATE OF DEATH: 20 June 1944.

RANK: 1st Lt

PLACE OF DEATH: Vielau near Zwickau,
Germany

SERIAL NO.: O-677,617

2. The following information has been received in this office which may aid in the location and recovery of his remains:

PLACE OF BURIAL: Not reported.

Information obtained from captured German Records, KU-2514.

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3. If no Report of Burial is on hand, it is requested that this office be furnished the approximate time during which the particular area where his remains are believed to be located will be searched.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

M. V. TURNER,
Colonel, QMG,
Assistant.

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REGISTRATION
RECORDS BRANCH

Gefangenenlager:

L. U. 2514

Gefangenen-Nr.:

293 Walby, Charles T.

Name:

Walby, Chas. T.

Vornamen:

Charles T

Geburtsstag u. Geburtsort:

Vorname des Vaters:

Familiennamen der Mutter:

Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person:

Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen:

20.6.44/11³⁰ Vielnau b. Zwickau
Grablage: KIA 20-244

Staatsangehörigkeit:

U. S. A.

Nr. der Liste:

Seite der Liste:

Beruf:

Religion:

Dienstgrad:

Offz. Officer

Truppenteil:

Masch. Fortress Fortress

Komp. usw.

Matr. Nr.

0-677617

Ort und Tag der Gefangennahme oder Internierung:

0-677617

Verwundungen, Verletzungen oder Tod:

21.1.44. 20 June 44 at Vielnau, near Zwickau

wann und von wo zugegangen:

(Germany)

FILE

MAR 8

gen. d. Gef. Dulag d. Loo. Nr. 1977/44 vom 9.8.44

V. 4 am Ref. IV 1

Totenliste Nr. 38

Md. Nr. 16

report by Luft Dulag - 1977/44 - 4 Aug 44

V4 Ref. IV 1

death list 38

no 16 -

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Base command Plauen/V
PLACE: Zwickau/3a
DATE: July 20th 1944 20,00hour
REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Fortress
EM. LANDING: AT: Vielau near Zwickau, Jul. 20.44 11,30 h
NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) WALBY *Germany*
FIRST NAME: Charles
SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0-677617 T42-43 OP
RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Dead
PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: /
NAME OF HOSPITAL: /
PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: not made yet

OMNUS ,Major

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MAR 8 1946

SPQYG 293
Walby, Charles T.
S.N. O-677,617

25 August 1945

me

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby
c/o The Coleman Lamp and Stove Company
589 East Illinois Street
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Walby:

The Personal Affairs Division, Army Air Forces has requested this office to furnish you information relative to the place of burial of your son, the late First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby.

It is regretted that you must be advised that up to the present time information pertaining to the place of burial of your son has not been received. In view of the fact that this information would have been compiled by the German Government, there is no assurance that such a report will be received, unless previously furnished to the International Red Cross. You may be assured that in the liberated areas, American Graves Registration Units are endeavoring to locate the graves of our deceased military personnel, and upon receipt of a report in this office, you will be informed.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering this inquiry and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES

DISPOSITION FORM

OFFICE SYMBOL

AFPPA-8

DATE

5/29/45

GRADE-SURNAME-PHONE

HBR/ms/77226

TO

1. The Quartermaster General
Memorial Branch
Washington 25, D. C.

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FOR

ACTION

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RECOMMENDATION

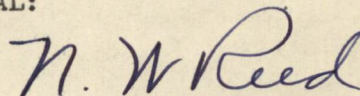
SUBJECT:

First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby, 0677617

1. This headquarters is in receipt of a request for details of the burial of First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby, 0677617, first reported missing in action over Germany on 20 July 1944 and subsequently reported by the German Government as having been killed in action on that date.

2. Request that mother, Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, c/o The Coleman Lamp and Stove Company, 589 East Illinois Street, Chicago 11, Illinois, be contacted with regard to her son's interment.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



N. W. REED

Major, Air Corps

Chief, Notification Branch

Personal Affairs Division

Office of the Asst Chief of Air Staff,
Personnel

5/20/45

APPENDIX

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the Quartermaster General
Memorial Branch
Washington 25, D. C.

RECOMMENDATION
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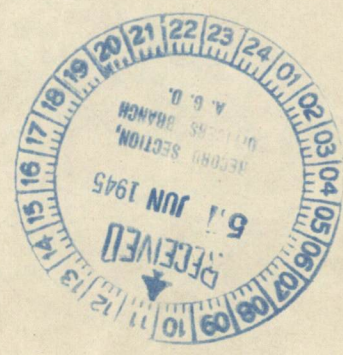
First Lieutenant Charles T. Wally, 307517

1. This headquarters is in receipt of a request for details of the burial of First Lieutenant Charles T. Wally, 307517, first reported missing in action over Germany on 20 July 1944 and subsequently reported by the German Government as having been killed in action on that date.

2. Request that mother, Mrs. Morris L. Wally, 608 The Colman Park and Grove Company, 589 East Illinois Street, Chicago 11, Illinois, be contacted with regard to her son's interment.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Major, Air Corps
Chief, Memorial Branch
Personal Affairs Division
Office of the Chief of Staff
Personnel



21 JUN 1945

OQMG FORM 302a
1 Dec. 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY

THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RED CROSS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

NAME (Last First, Middle) <i>93</i> Welby, Charles T		RANK Officer 0-677617	ORGANIZATION Air Corps (Machine Fortress)	
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE				
DATE OF DEATH 20 June 1944		PLACE		
PLACE OF BURIAL Not reported			ROW NUMBER	GRAVE NUMBER
TYPE OF BURIAL <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> COMRADE		DATE OF BURIAL		DATE OF REBURIAL
OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF Machine Fortress				
NAME		RANK	NAME	
1. Keene, Ernest		Sgt.	6.	
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PERSONAL EFFECTS				
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. 38/16				
RUS NUMBER 7950		DATED 30 September 1944		PLACE Saalfeld/Saale, Germany
STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES				DATE 30 September 1944
REMARKS				

RRE Form #39
13 Jul 48

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

Walby	Charles	T	1 Lt	0-677617
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

26 APR 1949

RePatricated to the United States: _____

STATION FILE

Incl #

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
AREA SEARCH

Evacuation Number

1F 9137

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

15 October 1947

Date

1 January 1946

NAME Unknown X-6624

RANK Unknown

ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION Unknown

AAF.

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final) processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A — GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:

a. NAME RANK ASN

b. ORGANIZATION

2. Was partial identification established? Yes If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME Charles T. WALBY RANK 1st Lt. ASN O-677617

b. ORGANIZATION 91st Bombardment, Group, 8th AIR FORCE

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY S/Sgt. Ernest C. KEENE Jr. 18140162

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

a. Date of above burials 22 July 1944 Common Graves? No

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Community Cemetery
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery N 51/K 34, 1: 250,000

a. Town Vielau Country Sachsen, Germany

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section D III Row - Grave II

b. Is sketch attached? Yes

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town Coordinates) Not applicable

b. Is Sketch attached?)

c. Is area mined?)

9. How is the grave marked? Plain wooden Cross

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon

Charles T. WALBY

a. From what source was this information obtained? Identification tags
(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom Police officials

11. Where are the cemetery records? Town Hall (Rathaus).
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- a. What information was contained there? Name, ASN, Date of Death
Location of Grave
- b. Where was the information obtained? Identification Tags
- c. By whom? Police and NSDAP Officials
12. What is the date of death? 20 July 1944
- a. Give basis Records of Burgermeister, Extracts Attached
13. What is the cause of death? Plane Crash
- b. Give basis Records of burgermeister, extracts attached
14. What is the date of burial? 1100 hrs 22 July 1944
- a. Give basis Records of burgermeister, extracts attached
15. What was the place of death? Vielau Coords N 51/K 34
- b. Give basis Records of burgermeister
16. Where were the remains found? In Wreckage Coords N 51/K 34
- a. By whom? Inhabitants of Vielau
- b. Is sketch attached? No - Exact site Unknown
17. Was a casket used? Yes Who furnished the casket? Richard Kaestner
- Type of casket wood How marked? No markings
18. Who made the burial four Russian Prisoners of WAR
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? Unknown

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? Yes
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed Unknown
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? No
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
- a. Type of Plane All Wreckage removed by Wehrmacht
- b. Markings and/or name on plane Unknown
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: Unknown
21. How did crash occur? Yes Anti-aircraft No
Enemy Planes? Yes Collision? No
22. Did plane explode in the air? No On ground? No
23. Did plane burn in the air? No On ground? Yes
24. What was the direction of the flight? N.E.
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? Chemnitz ?

26. Haa bombs been released prior to the crash? No
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Yes
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash 10 - 12
29. State precise time and date of plane crash 20 July 1944 1100 - 1130
(Night?) (Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? Yes How many? 8 Escaped? No
Prisoners? Yes

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? This section not applicable
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage? _____
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank _____
- b. Markings and/or name of tank _____
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc _____
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? _____
34. Did tank explode? _____ Burn? _____
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement _____
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? _____

37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank _____
(Night?) (Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? _____ Prisoners? _____

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable). Not applicable

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) _____
If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? _____
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased _____

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? No
- If not, state reason Noen available
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? Yes
Where? Unknown By whom? Police
- Present disposition Unknown

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Yes
Where? Unknown By whom? local police
Present disposition _____
- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? Unknown
d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? Yes
42. Was Deceased given first aid? No If so, where? _____
By whom? _____ Are statements from the medical people attached? _____
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No
Where? _____ Names of people concerned _____
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? Yes
badly burnt
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc) _____
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No
a. If so, give basis for positive assumption _____
b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? _____
47. Was case previously investigated? No By whom? _____
When? _____
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed _____
Burgermeister Herzig, Cemetery Caretaker Ebert of Vielau
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? _____
50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? No
51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? No - USSR Zone
(If special investigation, give case number) _____
52. Give Brief Narrative See Attached papers
(Use attached, sheets if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

Signature of Investigator

Rank

ASN

1st Lt. O-1339231

Rank

ASN

Organization

95th QM Battalion
Organization

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

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Narrative of Disinterrment
Vielau, Germany
N-51/K-34; 1:250,000

On the 11th September 1947, Disinterring Team #3 disinterred the remains of two (2) American Airmen from the civilian cemetery of Vielau, Germany.

The remains were in single graves and each grave was marked with a cross with the following names inscribed on them:

1st Grave: Charles T. Walby
2nd Grave: Ernest C. Keene Jr.

The remains were in caskets but were in bad condition and no identification was established upon disinterrment.

Raymond H. Stoudt
S/Sgt Raymond H. Stoudt
Disinterring NCO

Police Vielau

Vielau, 20 July 1944

Subject: Crash of 2 enemy bombers
and imprisonment of 8 American flyers, who parachuted.

On the 20th of July 1944 between 1045 and 1130 hrs. there developed a dogfight among enemy planes and German fighter planes. It could be observed that some of the enemy's planes were shot down. One of the planes burned and crashed on Vielauer Flur directly on the village limits into a field of clover. A second plane crashed burning behind the Reichsautobahn into Flur Silberstrasse.

Simultaneously it was observed that the plane crews descended by parachute, one after another on Vielauer Flur. Immediately Constabulary and fireguard police were summoned and succeeded in arresting all of the landed flyers, afterward they were brought to the Kreis-police post.

It became obvious that the arrested without exception belonged to the American Air Forces. Three of the crewmembers were severely injured when they hit the ground. By consulting Dr. Freitag of Vielau the wounded received first aid.

A complete identification of the captured flyers was not possible for the lack of papers and tags. Although a interpreter of the German army was trying his best sufficient information could not be obtained.

After reporting to criminal police Headquarters Zwickau it was ordered to transfer the five uninjured flyers to crim. police Headquarters Zwickau. Concerning the wounded crewmembers the Wehrmacht garrison commander was informed.

The five uninjured flyers departed at 1420 hrs. by way of a prisoner transportation truck, accompanied by criminal secretary Necke. Furthermore the wounded men were transferred by garrison administration ~~and~~ Zwickau, Capt. Voigt to a hospital.

All equipment and papers found on the flyers were taken off them and given to criminal-police in Zwickau. There followed a further investigation. As near to the crashed planes bombs were observed, the bomb destruction team in Zwickau was called up. From there sufficient measures were ordered and the bombs later taken away.

The ground around the crashed planes was barred in unison with regulations.

After the crashed plane on Vielauer Flur was burnt out and could be inspected, the investigation found the nearby completely burned bodies of the crewmembers.

The plane that crashed into Flur Silberstrasse lay directly behind a dwelling and there it burned out completely. The dwelling house became severely damaged. Human losses have not occurred in both cases.

The scenes of the crashed were barred according to orders until the informed Luftwaffe airport had arranged the salvage of the ruins of the planes.

Certified true translation

P.C. Johnson II
P.C. JOHNSON II
W.D. Civ./Operations

Lt. of Constabulary
/s/ Signature

TRANSLATION

Supplementing report concerning the dogfight over Vielau 22-7-1944.

Two dead crewmembers were found at the wreckage. The identification tags found on the bodies gave following information:

1. Charles T. Walby, identification tags No. O-677617-T-42-3-O-P.
2. Ernest C. Keene Jr., " " " 18140162-T-43-44-O-P.

The graves are located on the local cemetery in section D III grave No. I (Keene) and II (Walby).

The burial occurred on July 22nd 1944, 1100 hrs. in the presence of a constabulary. Under supervision the removal of the deceased, casketing, transport to the cemetery and the burial was done by 4 Russian prisoners of War from the PW compound Friedrichsgruen.

In arresting and bringing in of the by parachute descended flyers besides constabulary and fire guard police, the political leaders were prominently concerned.

NSDAP Cell and Block leader accounted for 6 of the flyers. The wreckage littered village was cleaned and the found parts deposited at the fire station. Salvage crews of the Luftwaffe airport Altenburg later removed the wreckage. The removal of non exploded bombs and explosives was undertaken on the day of crash by the air warden police of Zwickau.

Damage of roofs and windows was done by exploding bombs and the downfall of the wreckage. The scene of the crashes and the collecting place for wreckage were the spectacle of onlookers from near and far for days. On the day of the fight crashed a second bombing plane into Oberhasslauer Flur and created much damage. Also a German fighter plane crashed near by on Flur Wilkan-Hasslau. About the personalities of the shot down flyers I want to remark that a group of them had names of German origin, besides some having names of Polish and Italian descent.

/s/ Signature

Certified true translation

P C Johnson II
P.C. JOHNSON II
W.D. Civ./Operations

Evacuation Number
1F 9137

TRANSLATION

Concerning reports after airraids : 21st July 1944

During the airraid on July 20th 1944 between the hours of 1028 and 1203 a great number of enemy bombersquadrons crossed our village in considerable high altitude.

The latter flying in north easterly direction were intercepted by German fighter planes and there developed a dogfight in which several planes were shot down.

One enemy plane, a 4 engined American bombing plane crashed burning into Vielaer Flur.

The bombs carried by the plane exploded considerable time after the crash without causing any damage.

Two crewmembers burned to death with in the plane 8 crewmembers who landed by parachute, among them 3 injured, who belonged to different planes were arrested on Vielaer Flur, and submitted to the responsible instances.

In arresting the flyers Political leaders, constabulary and fire guard police were the participants.

Dropping of bombs of any category has not happened.

All over the village there fell pieces of the plane-wreck and equipment in considerable numbers of which salvage had been undertaken.

Leaflets and ration tickets had been dropped by the raiding planes. A search put into effect at once, in which I had political organisations and police operating was succesful. The population is still collecting leaflets and ration tickets and bringing them in.

The airport Altenburg was informed in detail concerning salvage of the wreckage, safety keeping of found equipment and confiscated articles and the burial of the dead.

Both soldiers were buried in the cemetery Viela.

Certified true translation

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P.C. JOHNSON II
W.D. Civ./Operations

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

GRS. GZ Form No. 8

Date 11 September 1947

The below listed U. S. deceased personnel have this date been disinterred from the location as shown and have been evacuated to U. S. Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Belg. for reburial.

UNKNOWN

(NAME)

(RANK)

(ASN)

Vielau, Germany

Civilian Cemetery

(N 51/K 34: 1/250,000)

(PLACE OF DISINTERMENT)

If communal cemetery

show Plot, Row and Grave

No., if available.

This case is classified

Unknown X-6624,

BTB: WALBY, Chas. T.

O-677617

*Raymond H. Stoudt*S/SGT. RAYMOND H. STOUDT

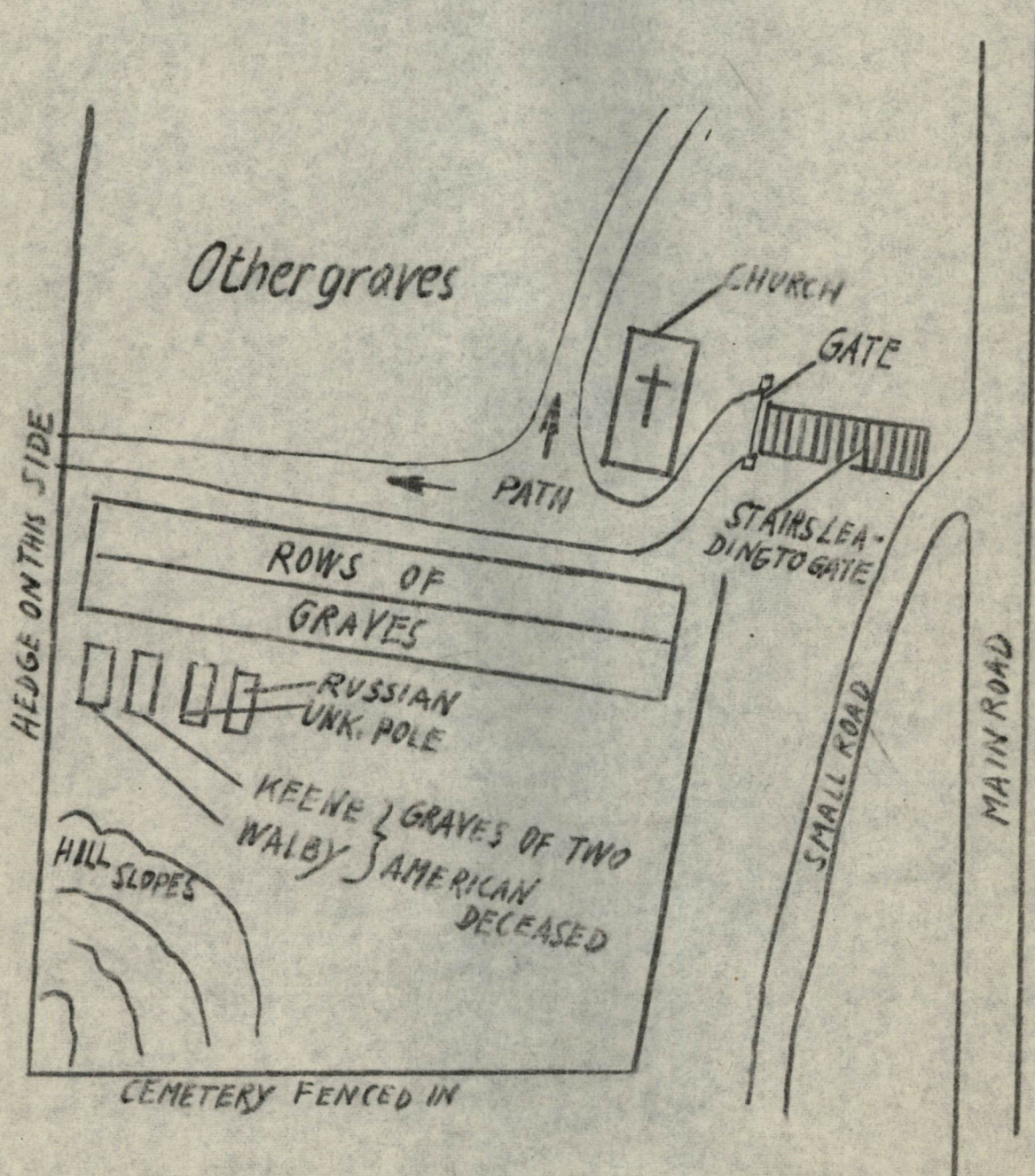
(Officer of NCO in charge of Disinterment)

95th OM BN AGRC

(Organization)

Vielav - Germany
Civilian Cemetery
N51 / K34 1/250,000

EVACUATION No
IF 9137



HEADQUARTERS
95th QUARTERMASTER BATTALION
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
BERLIN, GERMANY

APO 742-A

EEU/kb

15 October 1947

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION
Vielau, Germany
(N 51/K 34; 1/250,000)

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Grave of Lt. Wally marked with wooden cross:
"Charles T. Wally".

Eric E. Ungar
ERIC E. UNGAR *per PEG*
1st Lt. Inf.
Investigating Officer
95th QM BN AGRC

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

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In reply refer to

QMGT 293

Unknown X-6624

(Neuville-en-Condroz) Belgium

13 February 1948

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. The remains interred in U S Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium as Unknown X-6624, Plot CC, Row 8, Grave 186, have been identified from information available to this office as those of WALBY, Charles T., 1st Lt., O-677617, AC.
2. The expressed religious preference of the deceased was Protestant. The designated emergency addressee is his mother, Mr. Dorcas F. Walby, 4728 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
3. Army records now indicate that the deceased was killed in action on 20 July 1944. The Report of Burial submitted to this office has been amended.
4. It is requested that the records of your office and the inscription on the grave marker be changed accordingly and this office advised upon completion thereof.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

/s/t/ T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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Basic ltr, OJMG, OJGMT 293, Subject: Identification of Unknown Deceased,
dated 13 February 1948

RRE 293 (Neuville-en-Condrez CC-8-186)

1st Ind

Hq, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, U S Army,
29 March 1948

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

All records this command including grave marker for subject
deceased, 1/Lt Charles T. WALBY, O 677 617, have been amended in com-
pliance with basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOSEPH E. McCLUSKEY
1st Lt, Inf
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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Nachforschung und Durchführung
des Befehls Nr. 163

Dresden, den 1. Januar 1946

Vielau Krs. Zwickau/Sa..

Haupt-Meldebogen

Reg.-Nr. _____

A) Name W a l b y Vorname Charles T.
Geburtsname _____ Religion _____
geb. am _____ Staat _____
ledig, verheiratet, geschieden, verwitwet _____
Staatsangehörigkeit amerikanische Nationalität Amerikaner
Beruf _____ wo beschäftigt _____
jetzt wohnhaft _____
Heimatadresse _____
gestorben am 20.7.44 wo Vielau
Todesursache im Luftkampf gefallen
wo begraben in Vielau (Friedhof) Grabzustand gut
seit wann in Deutschland _____
seit wann verschollen _____
Kriegsgefangener _____ wo gefangen genommen _____
zuletzt welches Lager _____ wann entlassen _____
Arbeitsdienstpflicht _____ von wo _____
durch wen _____ beschäftigt als _____
als freiwilliger Arbeiter nach Deutschland _____
warum _____ beschäftigt als _____
durch wen _____
Welche Arbeitsstätten _____ von _____ bis _____ als _____

X-6624 ident as above - Greenville - CC-8-186.

Im Lager gewohnt, wenn ja, wo

in Privat gewohnt

im Straflager gewesen

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warum

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Nationalpaß besessen

Nr.

ausstellende Behörde

Gültigkeit

Fremdenpaß Nr.

ausstellende Behörde

Gültigkeit

Paßähnliche Dokumente, Art

ausstellende Behörde

Gültigkeit

Sonstige Papiere Erkennungsmarke Nr. o-677617-T-42-3-o-P

(Geburts-, Heirats- und Sterbeurkunden)

Ausweise

B) Mit wem verheiratet?

Name

Borname

Geburtsname

Religion

Staatsangehörigkeit

Nationalität

Beruf

wo beschäftigt

lebt wohnhaft

Heimatadresse

wann geheiratet

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C) Kinder, auch über 16 Jahre alte

Name	Vorname	geb.	Geb.=Ort	Tätigkeit	Religion	Eig. Vog.
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D) Eltern

Water: Name	Vorname
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geboren am	Geburtsort
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Staatsangehörigkeit	Nationalität
Österreich	Österreich
Ungarn	Ungarn
Slowakei	Slowakei
Polen	Polen
Tschechien	Tschechien
Frankreich	Frankreich
Italien	Italien
Deutschland	Deutschland
Österreich	Österreich
Ungarn	Ungarn
Slowakei	Slowakei
Polen	Polen
Tschechien	Tschechien
Frankreich	Frankreich
Italien	Italien
Deutschland	Deutschland

Mutter: Name Vorname

[illegible]

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Staatsangehörigkeit	Nationalität
Österreich	Österreich
Ungarn	Ungarn
Slowakei	Slowakei
Polen	Polen
Tschechien	Tschechien
Frankreich	Frankreich
Italien	Italien
Deutschland	Deutschland
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Slowakei	Slowakei
Polen	Polen
Tschechien	Tschechien
Frankreich	Frankreich
Italien	Italien
Deutschland	Deutschland

Betrifft Meldungen zum 1. 5. 1946

Aufstellung über:

1. Zurückgelassenes Eigentum: keins.

2. Ärztliche Unterlagen, Krankenblätter usw.

3. Strafakten, sonstige juristische Unterlagen

4. Politische Unterlagen

E) Bemerkungen

Im Sterberegister nicht beurkundet.


(Unterschrift)
Hans Reichen

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

QMGM 293

Walby, Charles T.

1st Lt., ASN O-677617

18 December 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Interment

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to a letter from your Headquarters, dated 8 April 1946, File AGRR 293.9 (IB), copy attached, regarding a Report of Interment for First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby, O-677617.

2. The attached correspondence is forwarded for your information in locating the remains of Lieutenant Walby.

3. A Congressional inquiry has been received and it is requested that a burial report or any available information be furnished this office, also advise if your teams have been able to get into the vicinity of Vielau.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

GEO. W. HINMAN, JR.
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

4 Incls:

Cy ltr dtd 8 Apr 46 fm
your Hqs.

Cy ltr dtd 29 Nov 46 to
Hon. Brooks fm Mrs. Walby

Cy ltr 19 June 46 to Mayor,
Vielau, Germany fm Mrs. Walby

Cy reply to Mrs. Walby fm
Major Vielau, Germany



FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM
Office of the Dental Surgeon

Crew No. R-47

1st CGRC Gp. AAF Station #112

Station

Walby, Charles T.

2nd Lt.

O-677617

Name

Rank

ASN

1st Repl & Trg Sqn.

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January 5, 1944

Organization

Age

Service

Date

Pilot

Aeronautical Rating

Right

Left

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

CLASS IV

OCCUSION Normal CALCULUS Med PERIODONTOCLASIA -- FOCI SUSPECTED --

ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

L14,15 space 15mm

R6 space 4mm

3mm space L10-11

1-2mm spaces L12-11, R2-3-4

OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

CHART FILLINGS ON TEETH. INITIAL THE TYPE IN SPACE ABOVE AND BELOW

AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxxyphosphate

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE



TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE



APPROVED

Station Dental Surgeon

MORTON J. GOLDMAN, Capt., DC

Examining Dental Officer

ARTHUR LOM, 1st Lt., DC

16 JUL 1944

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BTB: Walby, Chas. T.
O-677617

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Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

3 October 1947

Date

Unknown(X- 6624) WALBY, Charles T

Unknown- 1/Lt Unknown 0677617

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unknown

AAF

Unit

Organization

Vielau, Germany

Est. 20 July 1944

Plane Crash

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1500 6 October 1947

USMC, Neuville en Condrez, Belgium (VK 390187)

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

186

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CC

Temp. Wooden Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Identification approved by OCMG, Board of Review 12 February 48

What means of identification were buried with the body?

One copy of G.R.S. form #1 placed in burial bottle and buried with remains.

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

Who is buried on :

X- 6623

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

185

Deceased's Right :

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

X- 6625

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

187

Deceased's Left :

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below :

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, mother

Emergency Addressee

Name

4728 Kenwood, Ave., Chicago, Illinois

Address

Religion

Unknown

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

None

CARLYLE D. JOHNSON Jr.
USWD Civ CIP

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

IVOR J. FOSMO
2nd Lt Inf CIP

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Carlyle D. Johnson Jr.
Ivor J. Fosmo
7-11-48
Mac M

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

Height :	Laundry Marks :
Weight :	Number of Rifle : <i>swomim</i>
Color of Eyes : <i>blue</i>	Wear Glasses ?
Color of Hair : <i>brn</i>	Is Tooth Chart Attached ?

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

SEE CHECK LIST

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

SEE CHECK LIST

TOOTH CHART

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

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave
located at VIELAU, GERMANY

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

Indicate: missing natural teeth by \times ; crowns by \bigcirc ; fillings by \square ; Bridges by \bigcirc linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth \times

Characteristics :

Other Data :



IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

BTB: WALBY, Chas. T.
O-677617

Unknown X, 6624

Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Belgium

Plot CC Row 8 Grave 186

1. Arrived at cemetery 2 October 1947
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death Viola, Germany
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
N51/K34 1/250,000
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 95th M. BN. AGRC.
(Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Subordinate Identification Point #2, Neuville en Condroz,
(Name and organization) Belgium
5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	<u>None</u> (Type)		
Raincoat	<u>None</u>		
Overcoat	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>		
Sweater	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		

Belt, web None

Drawers, wool None

Drawers, cotton Remnants of

Leggings, wool Light one, remnants of

Socks, cotton None

* Shoes One (1) (type) Service, Remnants of

Overshoes None

Web Equipment None (type)

(Other item) Electrically heated flying suit, Remnants of

(Other item) None

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

Chevrons or
Insignia None
(Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch None

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force?

AIR FORCES

6. Description of Remains: Humerus 35.4
Age UTD Est. Height 5'10" Femur 47.8 Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings UTD Scars UTD
(Length, width, location)

UTD Tattoos
(Number, location — illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks UTD
(Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face UTD

Complexion UTD
(Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build UTD
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair Medium brown, wavy, 2 1/2" long
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair UTD
(Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns UTD Mustache UTD Beard or UTD
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

Goatee UTD
(Light, color, extent)

Eyes UTD Eyebrows UTD
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose UTD Ears UTD
(Size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth UTD Lips UTD
(Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

Teeth None found
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin UTD
(Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw UTD Circumference of head in inches Crushed
(Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

Neck UTD Larynx UTD
(Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders UTD Arms UTD
(Broad, straight, small, rounded) (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands UTD

Fingers UTD
(Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest UTD
(Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist UTD
(Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back UTD Circumcision UTD Pubic Hair None found
(Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty UTD
(Yes-no; location)

Legs UTD
(Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet UTD Toes UTD
(Size, corns, callouses, flat) (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures UTD
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

See attached skeletal chart.

7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No
(Yes-no)

If not, explain hands missing

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? No If not, explain teeth missing
(Yes-no)

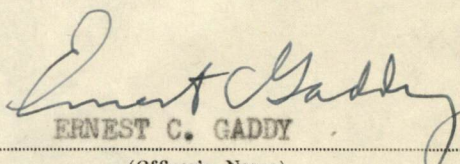
9. Remarks Remains received in metallic liner. Estimated weight: 20 lbs.
Clothing found in debris, no markings. Fluoroscopic Examination:
Negative. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.
No supporting nor contradictory evidence found in relation to name
on cross which accompanied remains. Imprint of cross see below.
One (1) I.D. Bracelet found in debris:
"CHAS T. WALBY
0-677617
O P"

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

Finding no contradictory
evidence, remains are
classified: Unknown X-6624,
BTB: WALBY, Chas. T.
Unk., 0-677617
as listed on enclosed MACR.

Grave Marker:

ERNEST B. KEENE


ERNEST C. GADDY
(Officer's Name)

CWO. USA.
Rank Service
Central Identification Point
(Organization)

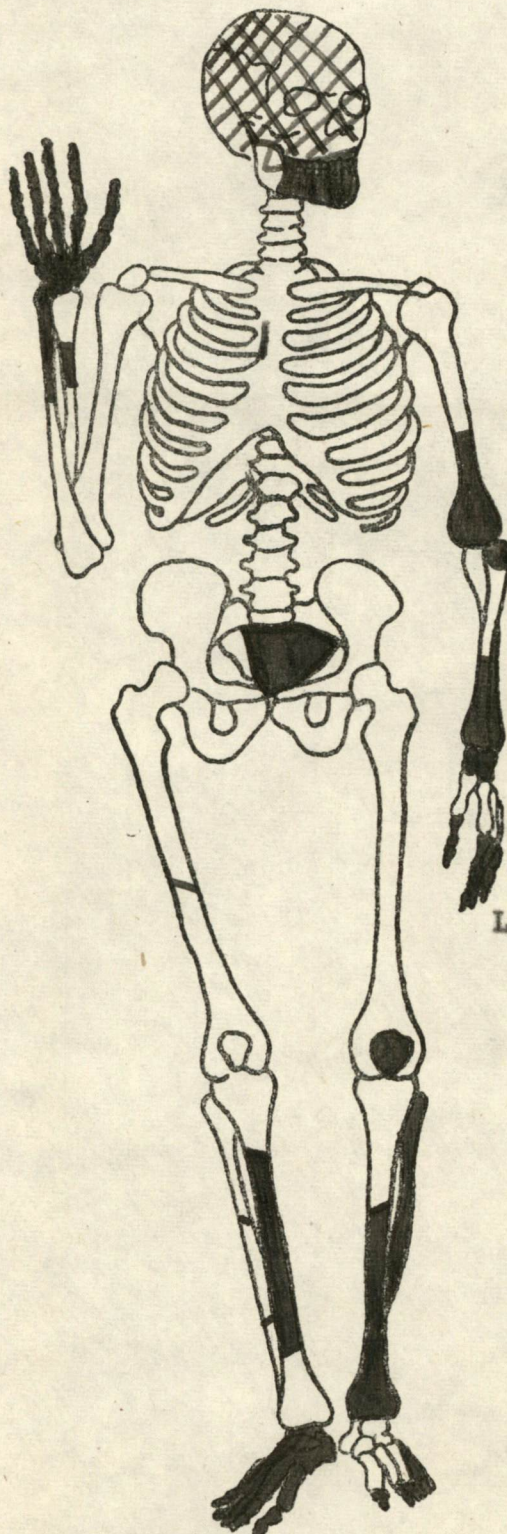
SKELETAL CHART

1F-9137
Jeuville en Condroz, Belgium
(VK-390187)
Plot CC, Row 8, Grave 186

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

Unknown X-6624
BTB: WALBY, Chas. T.
O-677617

R. Humerus 35.4



L. Femur 47.8

Estimated height: 5'10"

CHART "A"

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION Evacuation Number

AREA SEARCH

Attention Registration
Division Hq. AGRC — for
use in Casualty Clearance

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

15 October 1947 Date

1 January 1946

NAME Unknown X-6624

RANK Unknown

ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION Unknown

AAF.

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final) processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A — GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:

a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____

b. ORGANIZATION _____

2. Was partial identification established? Yes If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME Charles T. WALBY RANK 1st Lt. ASN O-677617

b. ORGANIZATION 91st Bombardment Group, 8th AIR FORCE

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY S/Sgt. Ernest C.

KEENE Jr. 18140162

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

a. Date of above burials 22 July 1944 Common Graves? No

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Community Cemetery
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery N 51/K 34, 1: 250,000

a. Town Vielau Country Saxsen, Germany

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section D III Row _____ Grave II

b. Is sketch attached? Yes

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town _____ Coordinates _____

b. Is Sketch attached? _____ Net applicable

c. Is area mined? _____

9. How is the grave marked? Plain wooden Cross

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon.

Charles T. WALBY

- a. From what source was this information obtained? Identification tags
(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom Police officials

11. Where are the cemetery records? Town Hall (Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

Name, ASN, Date of Death

Location of Grave

a. What information was contained thereon?

Identification Tags

b. Where was the information obtained?

Police and NSDAP Officials

c. By whom?

20 July 1944

12. What is the date of death?

Records of Burgermeister, Extracts Attached

a. Give basis

Plane Crash

13. What is the cause of death?

Records of burgermeister, extracts attached

b. Give basis

1100 hrs 22 July 1944

14. What is the date of burial?

Records of burgermeister, extracts attached

a. Give basis

Vielau

N 51/K 34

15. What was the place of death?

Records of burgermeister

Coords

b. Give basis

In Wreckage

N 51/K 34

16. Where were the remains found?

Inhabitants of Vielau

Coords

a. By whom?

No - Exact site Unknown

b. Is sketch attached?

Yes

Richard Kaestner

17. Was a casket used?

wood

Who furnished the casket?

No markings

Type of casket

four Russian Prisoners of WAR

18. Who made the burial

(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)

a. What are the names and addresses?

Unknown

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage?

Unknown

a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed

(Tail Gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)

b. Near wreckage?

20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).

a. Type of Plane

Unknown

b. Markings and/or name on plane

Unknown

c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment:

21. How did crash occur?

Yes

Anti-aircraft

No

No

Enemy Planes?

No

Collision?

No

22. Did plane explode in the air?

No

On ground?

Yes

23. Did plane burn in the air?

N.E.

On ground?

24. What was the direction of the flight?

Chemnitz ?

25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane?

26. Haa bombs been released prior to the crash? No
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Yes
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash 10 - 12
29. State precise time and date of plane crash 20 July 1944 1100 - 1130
(Night?) (Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? Yes How many? 8 Escaped? No
Prisoners? Yes

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? This section not applicable
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage?
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank
- b. Markings and/or name of tank
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?
34. Did tank explode? Burn?
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased?

37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank (Night?) (Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? Prisoners?

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable). Not applicable

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire)
If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? No
If not, state reason None available
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? Yes
Where? Unknown By whom? Police
- Present disposition Unknown

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Yes
Where? Unknown By whom? local police
Present disposition _____
- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? Unknown
d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? Yes
42. Was Deceased given first aid? No If so, where? _____
By whom? _____ Are statements from the medical people attached? _____
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No
Where? _____ Names of people concerned _____
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? Yes
badly burnt
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc) _____
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No
a. If so, give basis for positive assumption _____
b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? _____
47. Was case previously investigated? No By whom? _____
When? _____
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed _____
Burgermeister Herzig, Cemetery Caretaker Ebert of Viellau
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? No
50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? _____
51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? No - USSR Zone
(If special investigation, give case number) _____
52. Give Brief Narrative See Attached papers
(Use attached, sheets if necessary)

Eric E. Ungar
ERIC E. UNGAR

Signature of Interpreter

Signature of Investigator

Rank

ASN

Rank

ASN

Organization

Organization

1st Lt. O-1339231

95th QM Battalion

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

Vielau burgermeister told me he was here at the time of the crash, on the 20 July 1944. Plane was flying East to West, in a flight of about 10-12 planes. (One bomber shot down by fighters, crashed near Herlau; all of the crew were supposed to have escaped alive.) The two deceased here were found in the wreckage of a crash near here, about 8 others were taken prisoner, and turned over to Zwickau. Nazi officials brought in the remains of the dead, and had them buried in the local cemetery, by Herr Ebert, the cemetery caretaker. All plane wreckage removed by Wehrmacht. Identification tags were removed and turned in to Wehrmacht Kommandantura at Zwickau, by local police. Obtained copy of local records. Inspected cemetery. Cemetery caretaker told me all burials were made with coffins.

Narrative of Disinterrment
Vielau, Germany
N-51/K-34; 1:250,000

On the 11th September 1947, Disinterring Team #3 disinterred the remains of two (2) American Airmen from the civilian cemetery of Vielau, Germany.

The remains were in single graves and each grave was marked with a cross with the following names inscribed on them:

1st Grave: Charles T. Walby
2nd Grave: Ernest C. Keene Jr.

The remains were in caskets but were in bad condition and no identification was established upon disinterrment.

Raymond H. Stoudt
S/Sgt Raymond H. Stoudt
Disinterring NCO

E X T R A C T
MISSING AIR CREW REPORT No. G 871

Evacuation Number
 1F 9137

1. Organization: Location AAF Station No 121 Command or Air Force 8th
Group 91st Squadron 322nd Detachment None
2. Specify: Point of Departure AAF Station No 121 Course Route to
Leipzig Germany Intended Destination Leipzig, Germany
 Type of Mission Bombardment
3. Weather conditions and Visibility at time of crash or when last reported: 4-10 to 6/10 clouds
4. Give Date 20 July 44 Time 1110 and Location 5100N 1230E
6. Aircraft: Type, Model and Series B 17 G Serial Number 43-37819
 Aircraft Nickname None
7. Engines: Type, Model and Series R 1820097 Serial Numb. SW-017186
 b) SW2017101 c) SW -016729 d) SW 020181
10. Number of Persons aboard Aircraft: Crew: 9 Passengers 0 Total 9

	Crew Position	Name in Full	Rank	Serial Numb.	Present Status
1.	WALBY CHARLES T	1st Lt.	677617		KIA
	BENDER MAX E	1st Lt.	687283		RMN
	DYE JAMES W JR	2nd Lt.	709316		RMN
	MOUNTS JAMES H	1st Lt.	757017		RMN
	INGRAM NORMAN W	T/S t.	17166510		RMN
	BURGIN BYRON E	S/Sgt.	14010848		RMN
	KEENE ERNES C JR.	S/Sgt.	18140162		KIA
	DZIADULA KARL P.	S/Sgt.	36317597		RMN
	GASONE FRED A	S/Sgt.	31281320		EUS

Police Vielau

Vielau, 20 July 1944

Subject: Crash of 2 enemy bombers
and imprisonment of 8 American flyers, who parachuted.

On the 20th of July 1944 between 1045 and 1130 hrs. there developed a dogfight among enemy planes and German fighter planes. It could be observed that some of the enemy's planes were shot down. One of the planes burned and crashed on Vielaer Flur directly on the village limits into a field of clover. A second plane crashed burning behind the Reichsautobahn into Flur Silberstrasse.

Simultaneously it was observed that the plane crews descended by parachute, one after another on Vielaer Flur. Immediately Constabulary and fireguard police were summoned and succeeded in arresting all of the landed flyers, afterward they were brought to the Kreis-police post.

It became obvious that the arrested without exception belonged to the American Air Forces. Three of the crewmembers were severely injured when they hit the ground. By consulting Dr. Freitag of Vielau the wounded received first aid.

A complete identification of the captured flyers was not possible for the lack of papers and tags. Although a interpreter of the German army was trying his best sufficient information could not be obtained.

After reporting to criminal police Headquarters Zwickau it was ordered to transfer the five uninjured flyers to crim. police Headquarters Zwickau. Concerning the wounded crewmembers the Wehrmacht garrison commander was informed.

The five uninjured flyers departed at 1420 hrs. by way of a prisoner transportation truck, accompanied by criminal secretary Hecke. Furthermore the wounded men were transferred by garrison administration ~~in~~ Zwickau, Capt. Voigt to a hospital.

All equipment and papers found on the flyers were taken off them and given to criminal-police in Zwickau. There followed a further investigation. As near to the crashed planes bombs were observed, the bomb destruction team in Zwickau was called up. From there sufficient measures were ordered and the bombs later taken away.

The ground around the crashed planes was barred in unison with regulations.

After the crashed plane on Vielaer Flur was burnt out and could be inspected, the investigation found the nearby completely burned bodies of the crewmembers.

The plane that crashed into Flur Silberstrasse lay directly behind a dwelling and there it burned out completely. The dwelling house became severely damaged. Human losses have not occurred in both cases.

The scenes of the crashed were barred according to orders until the informed Luftwaffe airport had arranged the salvage of the ruins of the planes.

Certified true translation

P.C. Johnson II
P.C. JOHNSON II
W.D. Civ./Operations

Lt. of Constabulary
/s/ Signature

TRANSLATION

Supplementing report concerning the dogfight over Vielau 22-7-1944.

Two dead crewmembers were found at the wreckage. The identification tags found on the bodies gave following information:

1. Charles T. Walby, identification tags No. O-677617-T-42-3-O-P.
2. Ernest C. Keene Jr., " " " 18140162-T-43-44-O-P.

The graves are located on the local cemetery in section D III grave No. I (Keene) and II (Walby). ✓

The burial occurred on July 22nd 1944, 1100 hrs. in the presence of a constabulary. Under supervision the removal of the deceased, casketing, transport to the cemetery and the burial was done by 4 Russian prisoners of War from the PW compound Friedrichsgruen.

In arresting and bringing in of the by parachute descended flyers besides constabulary and fire guard police, the political leaders were prominently concerned.

NSDAP Cell and Block leader accounted for 6 of the flyers. The wreckage littered village was cleaned and the found parts deposited at the fire station. Salvage crews of the Luftwaffe airport Altenburg later removed the wreckage. The removal of non exploded bombs and explosives was undertaken on the day of crash by the air warden police of Zwickau.

Damage of roofs and windows was done by exploding bombs and the downfall of the wreckage. The scene of the crashes and the collecting place for wreckage were the spectacle of onlookers from near and far for days. On the day of the fight crashed a second bombing plane into Oberhasslauer Flur and created much damage. Also a German fighter plane crashed near by on Flur Wilkan-Hasslau. About the personalities of the shot down flyers I want to remark that a group of them had names of German origin, besides some having names of Polish and Italian descent.

/s/ Signature

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P.C. JOHNSON II
W.D. Civ./Operations

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Evacuation Number
1F 9137

TRANSLATION

Concerning reports after airraids : 21st July 1944

During the airraid on July 20th 1944 between the hours of 1028 and 1203 a great number of enemy bombersquadrons crossed our village in considerable high altitude.

The latter flying in north easterly direction were intercepted by German fighter planes and there developed a dogfight in which several planes were shot down.

One enemy plane, a 4 engined American bombing plane crashed burning into Vielaue Flur.

The bombs carried by the plane exploded considerable time after the crash without causing any damage.

Two crewmembers burned to death with in the plane 8 crewmembers who landed by parachute, among them 3 injured, who belonged to different planes were arrested on Vielaue Flur, and submitted to the responsible instances.

In arresting the flyers Political leaders, constabulary and fire guard police were the participants.

Dropping of bombs of any category has not happened.

All over the village there fell pieces of the plane-wreck and equipment in considerable numbers of which salvage had been undertaken.

Leaflets and ration tickets had been dropped by the raiding planes. A search put into effect at once, in which I had political organisations and police operating was succesful. The population is still collecting leaflets and ration tickets and bringing them in.

The airport Altenburg was informed in detail concerning salvage of the wreckage, safety keeping of found equipment and confiscated articles and the burial of the dead.

Both soldiers were buried in the cemetery Vielaue.

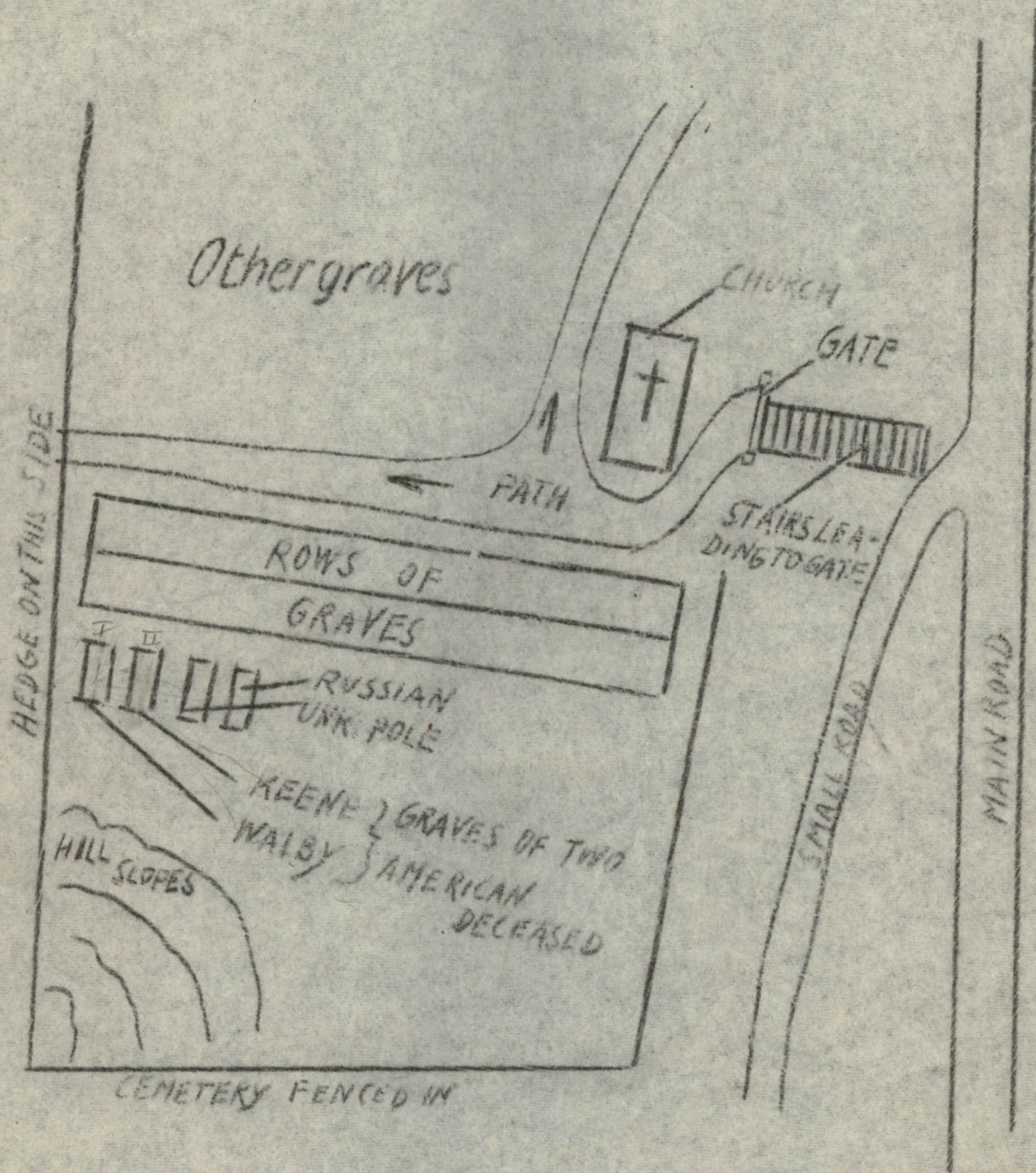
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Vielau - Germany
Civilian-Cemetery
N51 / K34 1/250,000

EVALUATION No
IF 9137



REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Waco Army Flying School, Waco, Texas.

(1) SURNAME

(2) CHRISTIAN NAME

Walby, Charles T.

16077839

(3) RANK

(4) COMPANY

(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

Avn/C

488th
Tng Sq

43D

(6) AGE, YEARS

(7) RACE

(8) NATIVITY

(9) SERVICE, YEARS

21

W

Wis

10/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH
LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS,
SEQUELAE, ETC.

(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS
AND OPERATIONS

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

DENTAL IDENTIFICATION RECORD

FILE
MAY 24 1949
G. H. [unclear]
Capt. [unclear]
Identification Branch

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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(Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

16—20622

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right

Left

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

Diagram of lower teeth with a dental chart above showing tooth status. The chart uses 'X' for missing teeth and 'D' for decayed teeth. The teeth are numbered 1 to 16 from left to right. The status is: 1 (X), 2 (X), 3 (X), 4 (D), 5 (D), 6 (D), 7 (D), 8 (D), 9 (D), 10 (D), 11 (D), 12 (D), 13 (D), 14 (D), 15 (D), 16 (D).

LOWER TEETH

Right

Left

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

	O	M	D	D						D		O	
	F	D	O	O						O		X	X

CLASS _____

Occlusion ✓: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia no re

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions none

Date Jan. 21, 1973

J. W. Zaffater
1st Lt. Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

X	X	X

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

	X	

Crew #73. 0-644619

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
WALBY CHARLES T.

1-SURNAME		2-CHRISTIAN NAME	
3-RANK	4-COMPANY	5-REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
6-AGE, YEARS	7-RACE	8-NATIVITY	9-SERVICE, YEARS
		10-DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	
		11-DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	
		12-RESULTS AND REMARKS	

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

Upper Teeth

Right										Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
		X		D						D	M	M	M	OO	O		
										H	P	P	P	H	H		

Lower Teeth

Right										Left							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
	O	M	M	D							D		X	O	X		
	F	F	F	H							H			H			
		H	H														

CLASS IV

Occlusion _____: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia _____

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions _____

Date _____, 194 _____

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by |
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced* by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

	X	
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

(1) SURNAME				(2) CHRISTIAN NAME			
Walby, Charles L., O-677617							
(3) RANK		(4) COMPANY		(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS			
2nd.Lt.		Berkowitz		Prov. Gp.			
(6) AGE, YEARS		(7) RACE		(8) NATIVITY		(9) SERVICE, YEARS	
22		W		U		2 yrs	
							(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.
							(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
							(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

Dental Identification Record

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right

Left

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

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
O	O	X		O						O	O	O	O	O	O
A	A													A	A

LOWER TEETH

Right

Left

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

16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	O	O	O	O							O	O	X	X	O
	A	A	A	A							A	A			A

CLASS II

Occlusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions

NOV 27 1943

Date, 19.....

J. J. McNamee, Captain
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

X	X	X
---	---	---

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)

	X	
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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

(See AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110)

1. Walby Charles Thomas 2nd Lt AC 0-677617 21 1-2/12
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. Berkowitz Prov Gp Re-examination Feb 1943 Qualified
 (Address) (Purpose of examination)¹ (Date and result last examination)

Pilot Flying time as: Pilot 210; observer 70; pilot 210; observer 70
 (Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 1 Last 1942; smallpox 1942; reaction Immune
 (Date)

4. Medical history.
 (In the case of applicant include family. Has he ever had epilepsy, enuresis, headaches, dizziness, vertigo, fainting, stammering, tic, somnambulism, pavor nocturnus, migraine, insomnia, phobias, anxiety trends, irritability, apathy, elation, depression, sensory disturbances, amnesia, spasms, unconsciousness, repeated episodes of alcoholism, encephalitis, pneumonia, syphilis, renal calculi, tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, repeated colds, mastoiditis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, arthritis in any form, malaria, severe injuries, major operations, or other pertinent history? Explain fully.)

Usual childhood diseases. No Sequelae.
Scarlet fever 1930. No Sequelae.
Denies all else.

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None
 6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Equal Reaction Normal
 7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ --- L. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ ---
 8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 1 mm. With correction --- mm.
 9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 4 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 4
 10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: PcB 40 mm. Pd 65 mm. --- °
 11. Accommodation: R. 11 D. L. 11 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. --- L. ---
 (Jaeger type): Right J. 1, correctible to J. ---: Left J. 1, correctible to J. ---
 12. Color vision Normal
 13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. None Ophthalmoscopic: R. --- L. ---
 14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with --- S. --- CAx --- ° L. reads 20/20 with --- S. --- CAx ---
 15. Ear: History of ear trouble Denies
 16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal
 17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20/20. L. 20/20. Audiometer (percent loss): R. --- L. ---
 18. Nares Normal Tonsils Normal
 19. Teeth:
 (a) Right (Examinee's) Left
 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
 (b) Remarks, including other defects ---
 (c) Prosthetic appliances --- (d) Classification² ---
 20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness ---
 21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) ---
 22. Posture Good Figure Medium Frame Medium
 (Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)
 23. Height 70 1/2 inches. Weight, 186 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 40 1/2 Expiration 37 Rest 38 Abdomen ---
 24. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal
 25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal Feet Normal
 26. Heart Normal
 27. Pulse rate, 92 B.P.: S. 128 D. 68 Schneider --- Pulse immediately after exercise
 Two minutes after exercise --- Character Normal
 28. Arteries Normal Varicose veins None

Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by ○; nonrestorable carious teeth by /;
 missing natural teeth by X.



¹ Semiannual, appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or any other special purpose.
² I, II, III, or IV; see par. 3, AR 40-510.

29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest¹ ---
31. Abdominal viscera Normal
32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
33. Genito-urinary system Normal
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn¹ --- Wassermann¹ ---
 Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.024 Albumin Negative Sugar Negative Microscopical Negative
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory ARMA
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described None
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I
 If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number ---
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? --- If yes, give date ---
 If no, is waiver recommended? --- Is request for waiver attached? ---
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? --- If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number ---
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended None
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? Yes Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? --- If rejection is recommended, specify cause ---

AAB, Alexandria, La. 9/9/43
 (Place) (Date)

Charles G. Day
 CHARLES G. DAY, Captain (AME)

Medical Corps.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

(Name and grade)

Corps.

(Senior flight surgeon)

, Medical Corps.

(Name and grade)

Corps.

1st Ind.²

Headquarters , 19

To the Commanding General, , 19

Remarks and recommendations

(Name)

(Grade)

(Organization and arm or service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.²

, 19 To The Adjutant General.

¹ Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.

² State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

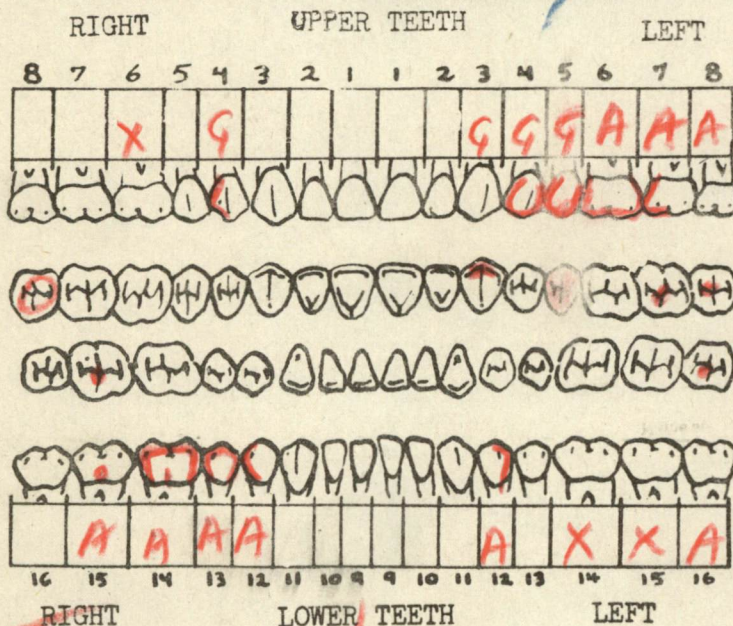
NOTE.—Use typewriter if practicable. Attach additional plain sheets if required.

OFFICE OF THE DENTAL SURGEON
SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Date 8/21 1942

DENTAL IDENTIFICATION

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	RANK	REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
Walby, Charles Thomas		Av/c	Air Force
SERIAL NUMBER	RACE	NATIVITY	SERVICE, Years.
16077839	W	WIS	4 1/2



RETAINED
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TO BE
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CLASS II OCCLUSION N PERIODONTOCLASIA _____

CALCULUS _____ DEFECTIVE FILLINGS: R- _____ L- _____

OTHER CONDITIONS, ANOMALIES _____

Restorable Carious teeth by outline of cavity on diagram of tooth.
Non-restorable Carious teeth by /; Missing natural teeth by X.
Restorations shown by outline on tooth; type in square above (below) tooth.
S-Silicate, A-Amalgam, G-Gold, O-Oxyphosphate. Non-vital teeth (—) in space.
Teeth replaced by denture.

X	X	X
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 Teeth replaced by Fixed Bridge.

X	X
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At time of original examination, the findings are noted in red, subsequent changes will be made in black. This form will be forwarded with the flying examination records of the individual and so be available from station to station for subsequent changes and is for purposes of identification only and in no way replaces M.D. Form #79, A.G.O. Form #64 or other authorized dental records.

FILE

MAY 24 1949
C. H. Rogers
Capt., GAO
Identification Branch

C. L. Kellgren
Examining Dental Officer

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Walby, Charles T.

ASN

0-677 617

GRADE

1/LT.

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

PLACE

DATE OF BURIAL

DATE OF REBURIAL

REMARKS

Case under investigation

X-6624-5 Newville.

MEM DIV REP REC BR CAPT FOLAROS EXT 5641
CG AGRC PARIS FRANCE

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WCL 24054

FROM QMGMR REOURAD WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE THREE SEVEN ZERO EIGHT
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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23 SEPT 47

QMGMR 293
WALBY, CHARLES T 0677617 0930 HRS



O. J. MURRAY
MAJOR, QMC, MEM DIV

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O. J. M. G.
TELEGRAPH

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-38861) (P)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-38861) (P)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible] (NY 100-38861) (P)
[Illegible]

RE: [Illegible] (NY 100-38861) (P)
[Illegible]



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FROM : AMERICAN GRUVES REGISTRATION COMMAND , APO 58 ,

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293 Walby, Charles T.
0-677617

TO : THE QUATERMASTER GEENERAL , WASHINGTON 25 ,D.C.

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D. T. G. *07/1558Z*

ACTION *QMC*

MSG IN NO *53436*

*Mem (RR)
Charged 9-9-47
(Mem - Col)
To
Loose papers file*

53436

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OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Mem Div Liaison Branch	Mem Div R R Br Cong Unit	17 Sept 47	<p>293 Walby, Charles T.</p> <p>Forwarded for current status of case and return to Liaison Branch for further action.</p> <p>JOHNSON 3708</p>
2	Cong Sec RR Br	Liaison Br	23 Oct 1947	<p>1. Reference is made to attached copy of incoming radio pertaining to current status of case.</p> <p>2. Forwarded for your information and any action deemed appropriate.</p> <p>FOLAROS (5641)</p>
3	Mem Div Liaison Branch	M & R Adm Div OQMG	24 Oct 47	<p>1. File</p> <p>2. No Congressional action taken at this time pending receipt of additional information from field regarding entry into Russian-occupied territory. Request file be returned on date as indicated on suspend slip - <u>24 November 1947</u>.</p> <p>JOHNSON 3708</p>

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FROM: AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, APO 58
US ARMY 071558Z

TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
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WALBY, CHARLES T 0677617 0930 HRS

O. J. MURRAY
MAJOR, QMC, MEM DIV

QKML 293
Walby, Charles T.
O-677 617

9 July 1947

4201 Honorable C. Wayland Brooks

United States Senate

Dear Senator Brooks:

Your letter dated 30 June 1947 concerning the progress being made to determine the burial location of First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby has been received.

Unfortunately the latest communication received from the American Graves Registration Command, European Theater, indicates that no further information is available as yet. Entry into Zwickau area is expected in July 1947, under the present operational schedule.

You may assure Mrs. Walby, mother of the decedent, that all hospitals in Germany were thoroughly checked for American wounded when the United States forces entered that country, and had her son been a victim of amnesia, his identity would readily have been established by checking his fingerprints. All American servicemen in German hospitals and Prisoner of War Camps were returned to the United States Army jurisdiction at the cessation of hostilities.

It is regretted that there is no basis for encouraging Mrs. Walby in her continued hope that her son still survives. Upon receipt of any further report, you will be promptly advised.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD D. COOM
Lt. Colonel, GRC
Executive Officer



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1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief, Memorial Division	Exec. Officer OQMG	9 July 1947	<p>QMGM 293 Walby, Charles T. O-677 617</p> <p>For signature and dispatch.</p> <p><i>lcaH</i> HORKAN 5288</p>

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C. WAYLAND BROOKS, ILL., CHAIRMAN
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

June 30, 1947

Colonel William J. McDonald, QMC
Office of The Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel McDonald:

Reference is made to your communication of 4 February 1947 (file QMGML 293 Walby, Charles T. 1st Lt., SN 0-677617) in which you very kindly furnished me a report relative to the operations in progress to determine the burial place of Lieut. Walby.

It will be appreciated if I might be advised whether or not there have been any further developments in this matter. Lieut. Walby's mother has again contacted me in this case, and she asks the following questions:

"Because of Vielau and Zwickau being in Russian-occupied territory, is it so that our Government cannot penetrate that territory for an investigation?

"I am also wondering if in this investigation a check of the hospitals in Germany and here has or will be made, which would be greatly appreciated by me. Because of the circumstances surrounding this case, as you know, I feel he may be alive, a victim of amnesia, because of his severe wounds."

Whatever information may be available through your sources on the points raised by Mrs. Walby will be definitely appreciated.

Yours very truly,

C. Wayland Brooks

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*K. 293 Walby, Charles T. 1st Lt.
K 201 Brooks, C. Wayland, Senator*
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due 15 July

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MEMORIAL DIVISION



HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

21 May 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Information.

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

1. Reference is made to letter WD OQMG, file QMGML 293, ²⁹³Walby,
Charles T. 1st Lt., ASN O-677617, dated 18 December 1946.

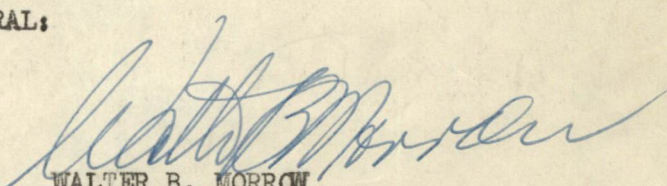
2. A report received from Headquarters 95th Quartermaster Battalion, AGRC, dated 5 May 1947, states in part as follows;

"1. No progress can be reported to date on Case #6048 (Special Investigation # FFC 137).

"2. In view of present operational schedule, entry into Zwickau area is expected in June or July 1947, clearance from Soviet authorities permitting."

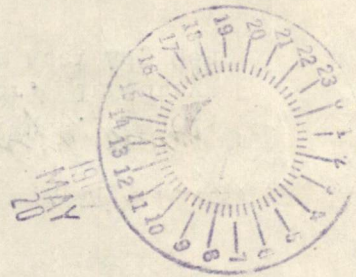
3. Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:


WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

RECEIVED DIVISION
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MEMORIAL DIVISION



O. Q. M. G. ROUTING SLIP

Date _____

From _____

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Office of the General Counsel
Office of Management
Office of Technical Information

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Mail and Records
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FIELD SERVICE DIVISION

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SUPPLY DIVISION

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Fuels and Lubricants
General Supplies
Logistics Compilation
Purchase Policy
Stock Control
Subsistence

WQMD Transportation Officer
Building Commandant

Record Attached

Record Charged

Remarks:

QMOML 293
Walby, Charles T.
1st Lt., SN O-677617

14 February 1947

X201 Honorable C. Wayland Brooks
United States Senate

Dear Senator Brooks:

Reference is made to letter dated 18 December 1946 from this office advising you that when an official report of burial or any information relative to the recovery of the remains of First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby, SN O-677617 was received, you would be notified.

A report from the theater concerned discloses that no information is available at that Headquarters as to the burial place of Lieutenant Walby. In such cases, where the field has no reports of burial, the Graves Registration Service Units are continuously conducting searches in an endeavor to recover the remains of the deceased and furnish this office with reports of their findings. You may be assured that as soon as any information is received in this office, you will be immediately advised.

It is sincerely hoped that a favorable reply will be soon forthcoming.

Your interest in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

WM. J. McDONALD
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

See reverse side for instructions in the use of this form

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Director Memorial Division	Exec. Officer OQMG	4 Feb 1947	QMGM 293 Walby, Charles T., 1st Lt. SN 0-677617 For signature and dispatch. <i>Matl</i> HORKAN 5289

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This is the only transmittal form authorized for use among the several elements of the Office of The Quartermaster General. As of 1 September 1946 all similar forms, i. e., slips of various sizes, colors, and shapes, were discontinued; remaining supplies of old forms will be turned in to the Chief, General Administrative Services Division, for disposal.
2. Copies will NOT accompany original.
3. Messages addressed to The Quartermaster General will be signed by the DIVISION Chief IN PERSON unless he is absent, in which case the signature of his executive assistant will be accepted.
4. Due hours and dates as entered by the Chief, General Administrative Services Division, covering action on incoming correspondence, or as used by TQMG or Division Chiefs for dead line purposes, will be met in all cases.
5. Use of columns of form: Column 1, "No.," originator enters the number "1" as his entry; subsequent messages are numbered serially in column 1. Column 2, "From," enter Division identification (abbreviated) or, within Division enter Division identification PLUS branch or section. Column 3, "To," same instruction as for column 2—name of officer or civilian may be added where desirable. Column 4, "Date," spell out month, e. g. 6 Sept. 46. Column 5, "Message," present succinctly and accurately whatever you wish to say. Use full width of sheet when message goes far enough down sheet to clear entries in columns 1, 2, 3, and 4. Use one side of sheet only. Sign surname at end of "message," enter phone extensions under name, then, immediately below, draw line completely across sheet.
6. Use of typewriter is NOT required.
7. Division chief forwarding lengthy papers to TQMG will brief background action in concise manner in his "message" so that TQMG will not be forced to waste time reading nonessential information.
8. Questions as to use of this form and related matters will be directed to the Executive Officer, Office of TQMG.

(Basic Ltr WD, OQMG dtd 18 Dec 46 subj: Report of Interment).

RRE 293.9 (IB)

1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area,
APO 887, U S Army, 22 January 1947.

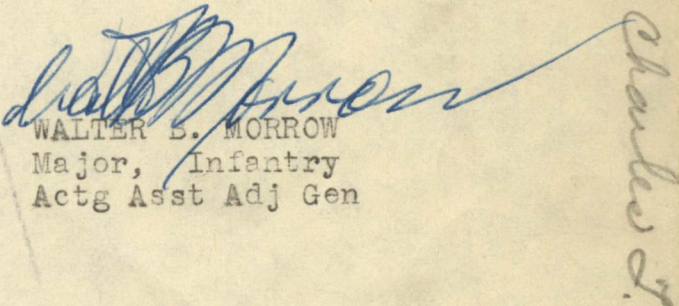
TO: Chief of Staff, United States Army, Washington 25, D.C.
Attention: OQMG

1. This case was referred to the field for an investigation on 8 April 1946. To date, a report has not been received from the field. The map location in which this town falls has been investigated by Graves Registration Units, however it is not known whether this particular town was searched.

2. A tracer is being sent this date to responsible field command directing that a report be furnished at the earliest practicable date. It will be forwarded your office upon receipt at this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

4 Incls:
w/d


WALTER S. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

293 Wally
Charles J.

(Security W-81)
6-4-47

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1st Ind (15)

As American Express Registration Company, American Express Travel Service, 120 Broadway, New York, New York, January 1947.

Mr. Chief of State, United States Army, Washington 25, D.C.
Attention: Chief

1. This case was referred to the field for investigation on April 1947. The case was not closed until the field. The field was located in the town of ... which has been investigated by the American Express Company. However, it is not known whether this information was ...

2. A letter was sent to the field on ... to request information regarding the case. The field was requested to ... and to ...

HEADQUARTERS
G. B. O.
23 JAN 1947
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGM 293

Walby, Charles T.
1st Lt., ASN O-677617

18 December 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Interment

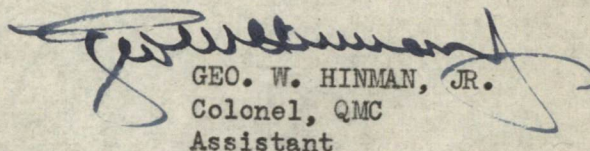
TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to a letter from your Headquarters, dated 8 April 1946, File AGRRE 293.9 (IB), copy attached, regarding a Report of Interment for First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby, O-677617.

2. The attached correspondence is forwarded for your information in locating the remains of Lieutenant Walby.

3. A Congressional inquiry has been received and it is requested that a burial report or any available information be furnished this office, also advise if your teams have been able to get into the vicinity of Vielau.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:


GEO. W. HINMAN, JR.
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

4 Incls:

Cy ltr dtd 8 Apr 46 fm
your Hqs.

Cy ltr dtd 29 Nov 46 to
Hon. Brooks fm Mrs. Walby

Cy ltr 19 June 46 to Mayor,
Vielau, Germany fm Mrs. Walby

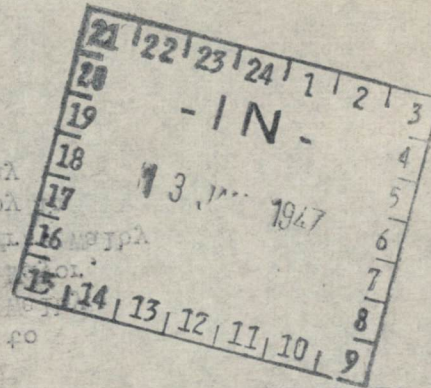
Cy reply to Mrs. Walby fm
Major Vielau, Germany

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ATEN: COLMAY to the: ATEN
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Attestation
Colonel, CMC
CWO: M. H. H. H. H. H.

FOR THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL:

ATTESTATION OF ATEN:
This office, after review of the records, has been able to determine the
corrected date of birth of the subject of the information as furnished
2. A confidential source has been located and it is re-
solved to determine the identity of the person named.
3. The attached correspondence is forwarded for your information
and review of the information for the purpose of the ATEN, O-22222.
4. Reference is made to a letter from your headquarters.

30 DEC. 1946

New York, New York
FLO 222, C/O Postmaster
American Express, New
York, New York
Commissioner General

TO:
SUBJECT: Review of information

18 December 1946

For the: ATEN O-22222
ATEN, O-22222

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL
MAIL DEPARTMENT

QMOML 293

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3. A Congressional inquiry has been received and it is requested that a burial report or any available information be furnished this office, also advise if your teams have been able to get into the vicinity of Vielau.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

4 Incls:

Cy ltr dtd 8 Apr 46 fm
your Hqs.

Cy ltr dtd 29 Nov 46 to
Hon. Brooks fm Mrs. Walby

Cy ltr 19 June 46 to Mayor,
Vielau, Germany fm Mrs. Walby

Cy reply to Mrs. Walby fm
Major Vielau, Germany

GEO. W. HINMAN, JR.
Colonel, QMC
Assistant



Case No. 221

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 28 Aug 44
EBR/mlw/4624

FULL NAME <p style="text-align: center;">Walby, Charles T.</p>				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <p style="text-align: center;">O-677 617</p>		GRADE <p style="text-align: center;">1st Lt.</p>							
HOME ADDRESS <p style="text-align: center;">Chicago, Ill.</p>				ARM OR SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">AC</p>		DATE OF BIRTH <p style="text-align: center;">27 Dec 21</p>							
PLACE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">European Area</p>			CAUSE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">Killed in action</p>			DATE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">20 July 44</p>							
STATION OF DECEASED <p style="text-align: center;">European Area</p>				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">22 Apr 43</p>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, mother; 4728 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.</p>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, mother; same as above. Miss Dorcas F. Walby, sister; same as above.</p>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
										<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 20 July 44 until such absence was terminated on 23 Aug 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the German Government through the IRC.

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2. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

[Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

8 SEP 1944 FILE

B. H. H. 7-9
60, 112-30

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

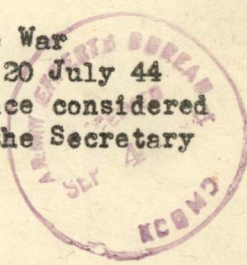
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										X			

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[Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER				GRADE		ARM OR SERVICE		REPORTING THEATRE	
WALBY CHARLES T				0-677617				1 LT		AC		ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY				DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT		TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER		
				DAY	MONTH	YEAR							
GERMANY				20	JUL	44	A		MIA		140		

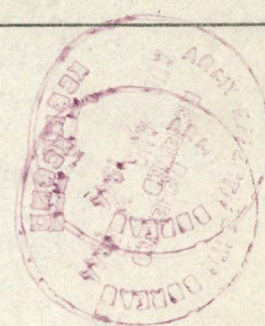
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME				RELATIONSHIP				DATE NOTIFIED			
MRS DORCAS F WALBY				MOTHER				1 Aug 44 hmw			
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE											
88 KENWOOD AVENUE				CHICAGO				ILLINOIS			

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM 43 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AG 201 REQ <input type="checkbox"/>											
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THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS		ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE				COMP	RACE							
				DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY											
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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HOC/ELR/mjo'e
29 April 1948

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby
4123 Drexel Blvd.
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Walby:

This refers to previous correspondence of the Army Effects Bureau concerning one Identification Bracelet of your son, First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby.

In accordance with your request, the bracelet was forwarded to Captain Edwin Clement, Andrews Field, Washington, D. C., by registered mail, package No. 867-598, on 28 April 1948.

In the event any additional personal effects should be received here for your son at a later date, I will notify you promptly.

Your cooperation in this matter has been most helpful.

Sincerely,

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

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QMDKG 162643

HOC/ELR/mjo'o
29 April 1948

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

TO: Captain Edwin Clement
S.A.C. A-5
Andrews Field
Washington, D. C.

1. In accordance with request of Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, Chicago, Illinois, one Identification Bracelet received here for her son, First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby, has been forwarded to you by registered mail, package No. 867-598, on 28 April 1948.

2. If the package is not received within a reasonable length of time, this Bureau should be informed in order that tracer action may be taken.

3. Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby has been informed of our action in this case.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

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AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN		INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	✓ NAME		✓ SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)		INVENTORY
	RANK	11-28-48 AW		FORM 20
<p>Captain Edwin Clement</p> <p>S.A.C. A-5</p> <p>Andrews Field</p> <p>Washington, D. C.</p> <p>1/Lt Charles T. Walby</p> <p>O-677617</p> <p>162643 D</p>				✓ LETTER
				NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
				ENVELOPE
				CARTONS
				1 PACKAGE
				FOOT LOCKER
				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
				REMOVE GI
				SHIP BLOODSTAINED
				✓ SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED				
REMOVE DAMAGED				
FILMS REMOVED				
DIARY REMOVED				
HOC/ELR/mjo'c		SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT			4/23/48
<p>REMARKS</p> <p>Ship by registered mail.</p>				MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
				SHIPPED
				FRANKED
				EXPRESS
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				DATE SHIPPED
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				3 ACCOUNTING BRANCH
				2 WAREHOUSE
4 FILE AW				
ORDER FOR ACTION				1-B/L CLK

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ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INBOUND INVENTORY			DECEASED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL			MISSING	
<input type="checkbox"/> WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.			P. O. W.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TALLY IN FORM 43			ABANDONED	
			UNKNOWN	
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS	1 White metal Identification bracelet, no chain.	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL		
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL		
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN		
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS		
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES		
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS		
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS		
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS		
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.		
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY		
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES		
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO		
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES		
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS		
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.		
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.		
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR		

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

None

INFORMATION

None

Rechecked

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

#43 shows. Und #189 X-6624
Inv & G.R. Label. show
Unknown X-6624

CROSS REFERENCE

1- ID Bracelet shows.
CHAS. T. WALBY
0-677617 P

CHECK MONEY ORDER BOND TRAV. CHECK FOREIGN CURRENCY U. S. CURRENCY	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL
		DATE	TO G. A. O.
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	MUTILATED
		PAYEE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
REMITTER OR DRAWER		REGISTERED	
		867-598	
		VALUABLES SHIPPED	
		DATE 4-28-48	
		BY <u>ew</u>	
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.
8392		30 March 48	
NAME		A. S. N.	SHEET
Unknown # 2411			OF SHEETS
ORGANIZATION		RANK	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE		DIARY REMOVED	
109		PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
PACKED BY		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
Martin		SHIPPED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	DATE	BY WHOM
		2-28	
INSPECTED BY			
PH			

1F9137

Serial No. _____ Name X-6624

Grade _____ Rank _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Nearest Relative _____

Address _____

Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____

Date _____ Hospital _____

Battle Area _____ Information _____

Place of Burial Newville

Point of Coordination _____

Description of Body X-6624

Members Missing _____

Signed _____

UNID #189 X-6624

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

8392

TYPE PK

GRE

3/2/48
NYFE

Neuvilre-en Condroz, Belgium

(VK-390187)

Plot CC, Row 8, Grave 186

1F-9137

RESTRICTED

BTB: WALBY, Chas. T.

0-677617

INVENTORY FORM

DATE

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Unknown X-6624

(LAST NAME)

(FIRST NAME)

(MI)

Unknown

(RANK)

Unknown

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO

US Army

The above named individual of

Unknown

(UNIT)

AAF.

(ORGANIZATION)

was reported

Deceased

STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)

about

21 July

(DATE)

1944

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

One (1) Sterling identification bracelet without chain

"CHAS. T. WALBY

0 0-677617 P"

On back: 2 eit

..... Last Item
"Forwarded to Personal Effects Depot".

Money in the amount of has been turned into

(NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

SYMBOL NUMBER)

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY BANKS IN WHICH ACCOUNTS MAY BE CARRIED

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot

by on 194

(RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.)

Name ERNEST C. GADBY

Rank & ASN CWO. USA.

Organization C.I.P.

Any additional pertinent information:

RESTRICTED

CHECKED

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EFF OM Form
28 June 45 37

EXPEDITE MEMO - TO WAREHOUSE DIVISION

DATE 23 April 1948		PRIORITY		CASE NO. 162643
NAME (on tally) Unknown #2411				
A.S.N.		RANK		STATUS
TALLY NO. 8392	BAY	PALLET	BOX	TYPE CONTAINER Pkg
WHSE. LOCATION (POST-INVENTORY) 109		REQUESTED BY ELR		APPROVED BY <i>kw</i>

☐ COMPLETE INVENTORY☐ TRANSMITTAL INVENTORY☐ CLEAN, DLOOD, STAINED ITEMS☐ ATTACH ALL PAPERS☐ CHECK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION☐ DO NOT LAUNDER OR CLEAN☐ LAUNDER AND CLEAN IF NECESSARY☐ DETERMINE IF OWNER IS☐ FLAG TALLY IN

SHIP TO	NAME
	ADDRESS

REMARKS: ADM. DIV. Request one Identification bracelet be sent to Locked Storage to be transmitted by Registered Mail.

REMARKS: WHSE. DIV.

1- Identification Bracelet sent to L.S. as per #37-27 April 48.

Rec'd in L.S.

4-27-48 aw

V.R.

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

AR/ELR/mjo'o
Case No. 162643
Date 29 April 1948

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Charles T. Walby, O-677617 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
First Lieutenant, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)
on the 20th day of July, 19 44, at European Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 58, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 24 March 1948 for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law reports that:

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 23 April 1948, pursuant to S.O. 58, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 24 March 1948, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby of
(Name of person found entitled)

4123 Drexel Blvd., Chicago 15 State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Illinois is the mother of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

Chicago, Illinois, April 20, 1948.

H. O. Caldwell,
Effects Quartermaster,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
Army Effects Bureau,
601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri.

File 162643

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of April 7 regarding the identification bracelet of my son, 1st Lieut. Charles T. Walby, O-677-617.

This will be your authority to ship this bracelet to Capt. Edwin Clement, S.A.C. A-5, Andrews Field, Washington, D.C.

Capt. Clement is my son's closest friend, and he would like to see what he can do or have done to the bracelet, so it will be in condition for me to keep.

Will you please advise me and Capt. Clement when the bracelet is sent to him?

In my correspondence with Washington regarding this bracelet, nothing was said regarding the chain being missing - it was spoken of as his identification bracelet.

Sincerely,

Dorcas F. Walby

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby,
4123 Drexel Blvd.,
Chicago 15, Illinois.



~~ARMY SERVICE FORCES~~

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

162643

HOC/ELR/bj
7 April 1948

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby
4123 Drexel Boulevard
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Walby:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from the overseas American Graves Registration officer certain items of personal effects which had been held at the Central Identification Bureau pending identity of American decedents. Included in this recent shipment of effects was one sterling identification bracelet (without chain); the bracelet is inscribed with your son's name and Army serial number.

Not infrequently due to exposure to the weather and other natural conditions, certain articles received here have a peculiar or sometimes even disagreeable odor. The bracelet of your son's was received in this condition. Since it is our desire to spare the recipient any avoidable unpleasant reaction, I wish to acquaint you with this condition and ask that you tell us whether you desire the bracelet sent to you. For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Your cooperation in this matter will be most helpful and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

1 Incl

1. Envelope

H. O. CALDWELL

Effects Quartermaster

cc: The Quartermaster General
Effects Section
Field Service Division
Washington 25, D. C.

ATTENTION: Major Guy B. Kegley, reference Army Effects Bureau letter 29 March 1948--personal effects received for X-6624, Neuville-en-Condroz; identified as Lt Charles T. Walby, O-677617, consisted of one identification bracelet.

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KCQM Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

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The Quartermaster General
Effects Section
Field Service Division
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN: Major Guy B. Kegley

Air Mail

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

1. Reference is made to teletype message, your office, 25 March 1948 regarding personal effects of 1st Lt Charles T. Walby, O-677617, AC, deceased 20 July 1944.

2. There is inclosed for your review a copy of the overseas inventory dated 9 August 1944 signed by Capt Vincent P. Richards, AC, which lists items of effects collected and prepared for shipment from the 322nd Bomb Sq, 91st Bomb Gp, at the time Lt Walby was carried in a Missing in Action status. These items were received here and forwarded on 19 June 1945 to Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, 4123 Drexel Blvd., Chicago 15, Illinois, mother and appropriate recipient of the effects. In addition, a Bureau check in the amount of \$41.87, representing the funds of Lt Walby left at his base, was forwarded in Bureau letter 30 June 1945 to the mother, Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, Chicago, Illinois.

3. Claim was submitted to this Bureau on 1 August 1945 by the mother for the following items of personal effects:

1 Sterling silver cigarette case	1 Shortsnorter bill
1 Army duffle bag and other bag	1 Address book
1 Watch	1 Lighter
1 Camera and case	1 Army Air Corps ring
Films	1 Identification bracelet

A tracer letter was sent by this Bureau to the overseas organization requesting an investigation to ascertain disposition made of the items about which the mother inquired. Response to Bureau tracer action revealed that all personal belongings of Lt Walby were listed on the inventory of effects as prepared by Capt Vincent P. Richards. No other

(Cont'd)

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29 Mar 48

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property belonging to him was found. Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, Chicago, Illinois was informed by Bureau letter 28 September 1945 of our inability to locate the missing articles.

4. On 5 December 1946, Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, 4123 Drexel Blvd., Chicago, Illinois was forwarded Bureau check in the amount of \$405.52. This amount represented credit balance of bank account of Lt Charles T. Walby deposited at "Chase National Bank, Berkeley Square, London, England." Since transmittal of these funds, no inquiry regarding the effects of Lt Charles T. Walby has been received here from the mother.

5. Information was received at this Bureau from your office 13 February 1948 that remains of Unknown Decedent X-6624, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, were officially identified as those of Lt Charles T. Walby, O-677617. In letter dated 3 November 1947 received here from Hq, Central Identification Point, American Graves Registration Service, 349th QM Bn., APO 58, effects for Unknown X-6624, Neuville, are listed for transmittal to this Bureau in a group shipment of approximately 300 cases. A description of the items found on remains of Unknown X-6624 was not furnished this Bureau; however, the recovered effects should be listed on report of interment for the unknown decedent. Upon receipt of effects for Unknown X-6624, Neuville, or any other information pertaining thereto, your office will be notified promptly.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
Cy o/s inv.

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

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TO CO KCQMD KSC MO ATTN EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER

WD GRNC

REQUEST IMMEDIATE AIR MAIL REPORT RE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PFC

ROBERT A PD WESCOAT CMA ASN TWO ZERO TWO FIVE FIVE NINE EIGHT ZERO

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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MSGT 293

Unknown X-6624

(Neuville-en-Sandros) Belgium

13 February 1948

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

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1. The remains interred in U. S. Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Sandros, Belgium as Unknown X-6624, Plot CC, Row 8, Grave 186, have been identified from information available to this office as those of WALBY, Charles T., 1st Lt., O-677617, AG.
2. The expressed religious preference of the deceased was Protestant. The designated emergency addressee is his mother, Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, 4728 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
3. Army records now indicate that the deceased was killed in action on 20 July 1944. The Report of Burial submitted to this office has been amended.
4. It is requested that the records of your office and the inscription on the grave marker be changed accordingly and this office advised upon completion thereof.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

COPY FOR: Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

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CLR/LC/mjf
5 December 1946

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby
4123 Drexel Boulevard
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Walby:

Reference is made to our previous correspondence regarding the funds of your son, First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby.

I am inclosing Bureau check for \$405.52, representing funds belonging to him, which were received here.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the decedent's legal residence.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--
Check

C. L. RUMFIELD
1st Lt, QMC
Asst Effects Quartermaster

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December 6, 1946

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887, U.S. ARMY

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16 November 1946.

TO: Army Effects Bureau, KCQMD
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri.

Check No: 61.147 Amt: \$ 405.52

Bank: Treasurer of the United States.

Payable To: Effects Quartermaster F.O.: B.J. TULLINGTON, Col., F.D.
Kansas City, Mo.

Endorsed To:

Date: 15 November 1946.

in exchange for cash.

Representing total amount of items listed below for deceased
U.S. military personnel.

JOSEPH F. VOGL
Capt., QMC
Chief, Per. Eff. Br.

RANK	NAME	ASN	AMOUNT	C.V.	C.D.C.
1st Lt.	<u>WALBY, Charles T.</u>	0-667617	\$ <u>405.52</u>		
<p>One U.S. Treasurer Check # 61.147 dated 15 November 1946 in the amount of \$ 405.52 representing credit balance of bank account of the above named officer deposited at "The Chase National Bank" Berkeley Square, 51, London, England.</p>					

of #181531ew
PAID-Check No. 177601ew

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Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City
Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty
Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

Receipt acknowledged - DEC 3 1946

For The Effects Quartermaster:

INVENTORY

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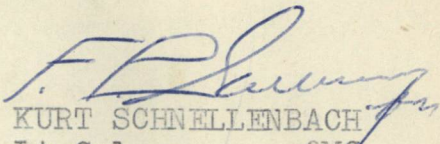
SUBJECT: Transmittal of Funds.

TO: Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

1. Forwarded herewith, US Treasurer's check in the amount of \$405.52, representing funds which were on deposit in the Chase National Bank, Berkeley Square Branch, London, England, to the account of the late 1st Lt. Charles T. WALBY, 667617.

2. The funds were withdrawn by Capt. J. F. VOGL, Summary Court Officer, and the account closed. Transmittal schedule and correspondence pertaining to this case, are enclosed herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


KURT SCHNELLENBACH
Lt Col, QMC
Chief, Supply Division

5 Incls

1. US Treasurer's
Check #61,147
2. Transmittal
Schedule
3. Ltr fr AGRC to The
Chase National Bank
W/1 Incl
4. Ltr fr AGRC to KCQMD
W/2 Incls
5. Ltr fr The Chase Natl
Bank to Chief, Personal
Effects Branch dtd 4 Nov 46

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 U.S. ARMY

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RST 232.3

23 October 1946

The Chase National Bank
of the City of New York
51 Berkeley Square
LONDON, W.1

Attention: H.E. Darling, Manager.

Dear Sirs:

Acknowledgement is made of your letter 15 October 1946 relative to the bank account of the late 1st Lt. Charles T. WALBY, O-677617, Air Corps, U.S. Army.

Since this is a matter coming within the jurisdiction of the Chief, Personal Effects Branch, European Theater Area, we are attaching hereto, appropriate certificate for the withdrawal of the balance remaining in this officer's account.

This headquarters will advise the Effects Quartermaster and Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby of our action in this matter.

Thanking you for bringing this account to our attention, we remain

Respectfully yours,

1 Incl: e/s

A. J. MAXWELL
Lt Col., AGD
Adjutant General

Tel: PARIS MIC 3875
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The Chase National Bank

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
NEW YORK, U.S.A.

TELEGRAMS: BERKECHAS, LONDON.
TELEPHONE: MAYFAIR 7966.

London, W. 1

51 Berkeley Square

15th October, 1946.

Chief of Personal Effects Branch,
Headquarters American Graves Registration Command,
St. Germain Depot, European Theater Area,
A.P.O. 887, U.S. Army.

For the attention of Capt. Joseph F. Vogl, 01596534, OMC.

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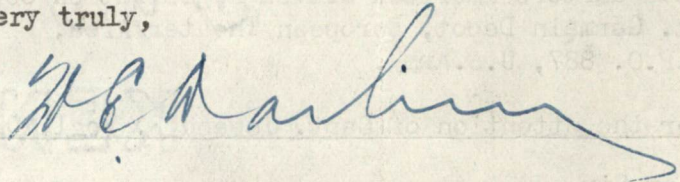
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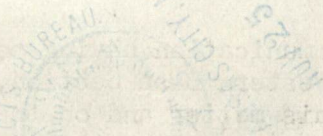
Thanking you in anticipation of your kind attention, we are,

Yours very truly,



H.E. DARLING.
MANAGER.

HED:ASR



WALBY

Charles

T.

O-677617

1st Lt.

91st Bomb Gp, U.S. Army Air Corps.

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20th

July

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Request Check Payable To:

CHIEF, PERSONAL EFFECTS BRANCH
American Graves Registration Command
APO 887, U.S. Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 U.S. ARMY

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RST 232.3

23 October 1946

SUBJECT: Disposition of Personal Effects.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas
City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri.

1. Your attention is invited to the attached correspondence concerning the bank account of the late 1st Lt. Charles T. WALBY, O-677617 with the Chase National Bank, Berkeley Square Branch, London, England.

2. This headquarters is taking appropriate steps to withdraw the balance in Lt. Walby's account and will forward same to the Army Effects Bureau for appropriate disposition.

3. It is requested that you notify Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, 4123 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago 15, Illinois, of our action in this matter.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls:

- 1) Ltr fr Chase Natl
Bank to Chief,
Per. Eff. Br.
- 2) Ltr fr AGRC to
Chase Natl Bank.

KURT SCHNELLENBACH
Lt. Col., GMC
Chief, Supply Division.

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THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK
of the City of New York
New York, U.S.A.

Telegrams: Berkechas, London.
Telephone: Mayfair 7966.

LONDON, W.1
51 Berkeley Square

15th October, 1946.

Chief of Personal Effects Branch,
Headquarters American Graves Registration Command,
St. Germain Depot, European Theater Area,
A.P.O. 887, U.S. Army.

For the attention of Capt. Joseph F. Vogl, 01596534, GMC.

Dear Sir,

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Thanking you in anticipation of your kind attention,
we are,

Yours very truly,

/s/ H. E. Darling
/t/ H. E. DARLING.
MANAGER.

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OCT 23 1946

The Chase National Bank

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
NEW YORK, U.S.A.

TELEGRAMS: BERKECHAS, LONDON.
TELEPHONE: MAYFAIR 7966.

London, W. 1

51 Berkeley Square 4th November, 1946.

Chief of Personal Effects Branch,
American Graves Registration Command,
European Theater Area,
A.P.O. 887, U.S. Army.

CAPT. VOGEL

For the attention of Lt. Col. A.J. Maxwell AGD.

Dear Sir,

Re: Lt. Charles T. Walby - deceased O-667617.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28th October reference RST.232.3 acknowledging ours of the 15th October relative to the bank account of the above deceased officer.

We thank you for enclosing the certificate of appointment of Officer Responsible for Affairs, and in accordance with the terms of the certificate, we are enclosing our cheque for the balance of the account, namely £100.10. 0. payable to Chief, Personal Effects Branch. We shall be glad if you will kindly acknowledge receipt.

We observe from your letter that your headquarters will advise the Effects Quartermaster and Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby of your action in this matter. Thanking you for your co-operation, we are,

Yours very truly,

H. E. Darling

H. E. DARLING.
MANAGER.

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Chicago, Illinois, November 19, 1946.

Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City, 1, Missouri.

Attention: C. L. Rumfield,
1st Lt., QMC,
Ass't. Effects Quartermaster.

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Gentlemen:

With further reference to your letter of November 8 and my answer of November 12, I have received word from The Chase National Bank of New York that their London Branch advised them November 4 that they remitted November 4 my son's account to the Chief of Personal Effects Branch, American Graves Registration Command, and that this long delay in remitting this account was in no way the fault of the bank.

May I hear from you?

Sincerely,

Dorcas F. Walby

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby,
4123 Drexel Blvd.,
Chicago, 15, Illinois.

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Chicago, Illinois, November 12, 1946.

Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City, 1, Missouri.

Attention: C. L. Rumfield,
1st Lt., QMC,
Ass't. Effects Quartermaster.

File 162643

Gentlemen:

I have just received your letter of November 8, which was addressed to me at 4728 Kenwood Avenue. My address now is 4123 Drexel Blvd., Chicago, 15, Illinois, and has been for over a year, which address both the War Department and the Chase National Bank have - both the New York Office and the London Branch.

I have been in communication with the Chase National Bank at New York and London since last November in an effort to have this money turned over to me, but without any success. I wrote them last November, they replied in January and until June I heard no more from them. I then wrote again with a response from New York that they as yet hadn't heard from London - allowing a matter as important as that to stand dormant, instead of tracing on the matter as they should have. I am enclosing copy of their latest letter in reply to my latest inquiry.

In October 1944 - my son was reported missing in July 1944 - I wrote the London Branch telling them of what had happened and asked them to kindly hold his account, as I felt he might be coming in and wanting it. He had written me many times about it, hence my writing the bank to hold it. Finally, at the repeated urgings of friends, I wrote, as above stated, last November asking that this account be sent to me in full, but they replied it must go through you, etc.

I have my son's bank book and presume since American money was deposited and the money is being turned over to your Bureau, this will be turned over in American dollars without any exchange. There would be no reason for any exchange charge.

Every inquiry concerning my son - his fate, if actually killed - his grave, his personal effects, this account - have resulted in long waits while Army red tape unwound, and all information I have received has been because of my constant digging. It certainly makes me very bitter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby,
4123 Drexel Blvd.,
Chicago, 15, Illinois.

Dorcas F. Walby

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New York, October 22, 1946.

File 2-26-JKL

Mrs. D. F. Walby,
4123 Drexel Blvd.,
Chicago, 15, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Walby:

With further reference to our letter of October 10, 1946, we are now in receipt of information from our London Branch to the effect that they have not yet received the necessary authorization from the Effects Quartermaster Branch of the United States Army to proceed with the liquidation of the account which your late son, Lt. Charles T. Walby, carried at that branch.

In addition, our London Branch advises that responsibility for the collection of the accounts of deceased members of the U. S. Forces has now been assumed by the American Graves Registration Command, presumably a department of the Effects Quartermaster Branch, and that they are now attempting to obtain the necessary permission directly from this authority. May we suggest, that in an effort to expedite settlement, you write to the branch of the army which has jurisdiction over these matters in the United States, whose address is as follows:

Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, 25, D.C.

Att: Graves Registration Department.

We sincerely hope that the authority concerned will see fit to grant the required permission to remit these funds in the near future.

Yours very truly,

David Rockefeller,
Assistant Manager.

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CLR/AM/mlg
8 November 1946

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby
4728 Kenwood Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Walby:

The Army Effects Bureau has now received information in regard to funds belonging to your son, First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby, which were left on deposit with the Chase National Bank, London, England.

Necessary arrangements are now being made overseas to withdraw these funds and upon completion of this action they will be forwarded to this Bureau. Inasmuch as some time has elapsed since our last correspondence it is requested that you confirm your address in order that prompt disposition may be made upon receipt of these funds.

Yours very truly,

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C. L. RUMFIELD
1st Lt, QMC
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 11 September 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Command, APO 887,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

Forwarded to your office for handling in regard to bank account.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

3 Incls--n/c

C. L. HUMFIELD
2nd Lt, QMC
Asst Effects Quartermaster

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 U.S. ARMY

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RST 232.3

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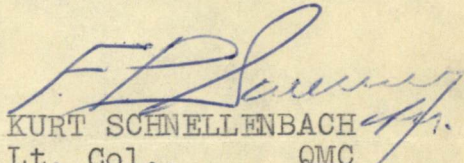
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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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- 1) Ltr fr Chase Nal
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Chase Nal Bank.


KURT SCHNELLENBACH
Lt. Col., QMC
Chief, Supply Division.

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THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK
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New York, U.S.A.

Telegrams: Berkechas, London. LONDON, W.1
Telephone: Mayfair 7966. 51 Berkeley Square

15th October, 1946.

Chief of Personal Effects Branch,
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/t/ H. E. DARLING.
MANAGER.

HED:ASR

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APO 887 U.S. ARMY

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This headquarters will advise the Effects Quartermaster and Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby of our action in this matter.

Thanking you for bringing this account to our attention, we remain

Respectfully yours,

1 Incl: a/s

A. J. MAXWELL
Lt Col., AGD
Adjutant General

Tel: PARIS MIO 3875
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AG 201-Walby, Charles Thomas (O) 1st Ind FCW/jb/lml
Hq, Western Base Section, United States Forces, European Theater,
APO 513, US Army, 19 July 1946

THRU: Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater,
APO 757, US Army

TO: Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City QM Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave,
Kansas City, Missouri

For necessary action.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ F. C. West
F. C. WEST
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 201-Walby, Charles Thomas (O) AGC 2nd Ind RGK/RW/amk
(11 Jul 46)
Hq, US Forces, European Theater, APO 757, 8 August 1946

TO: Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601
Hardesty Ave, Kansas City, Mo.

1. For appropriate action.
2. Request this matter be expedited.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

R. G. KNEE
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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OFFICE OF THE PORT QUARTERMASTER
WESTERN BASE SECTION
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File : 332.3
SUBJECT : Effects of 1st Lt Charles Thomas Walby, O-677617
TO : Commanding Officer, Hq, Western Base Section, APO 513, U. S.
Army. (ATTN: G.1)

1. The inclosed correspondence pertaining to the effects of the subject officer are referred to your office for necessary action.

2. General Depot G-45 is closed.

/s/ William A. Carey
WILLIAM A. CAREY
Captain, QMC
Port Quartermaster

Incls:

1 - 3 lts (The Chase National Bank)

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Effects Quartermaster, U. K.
QM Depot, Q-114
A.P.O. 507, U.S. Army

14th December, 1945

re: 1st Lt. Charles Thomas Walby, A.C. - 0677617

Dear Sir,

We have received a letter from Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby of 4123 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago 15, Ill., regarding the account maintained with us in the name of her son, Lt. Charles T. Walby. Mrs. Walby states that her son was reported missing in action on July 20th 1944, and he has now been officially presumed killed. She requires to know what steps she should take with regard to the balance of the account maintained with us in the name of her deceased son, and we are therefore referring the matter to you to ascertain whether you propose to follow the usual procedure by submitting a certificate of appointment of officer responsible for affairs, and taking over the balance from us for payment to the next of kin.

We shall be glad to receive your reply as soon as possible, so that we may advise Mrs. Walby of the position.

Yours very truly,

H. E. DARLING
Manager

HED:DHH

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER UK
GENERAL DEPOT Q-114
APO 473, US Army

21st December, 1945

Mr. H. E. Darling
Manager
The Chase National Bank of New York
51, Berkeley Square
London W.1.

Dear Sir,

re: 1st/Lt. Charles Thomas Walby, O-677617

Reference is made to your letter of 14th December 1945, the name of subject officer has been submitted to the Adjutant General's Office for confirmation of status; in due course the certificate of appointment of responsible officer will be forwarded to you in the event the casualty status is confirmed.

G. W. WALLACE
1st Lt. QMC
Assistant Effects QM

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THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF N. Y.
London, W. 1

2nd July, 1946

Adjutant General
H.Q. Western Base Section
Southampton Port Area
U.S.F.E.T A.P.O. 437
U.S.Army

Dear Sir, re: 1st Lt. Charles Thomas Walby, O-677617

We beg to enclose a copy of our letter of 14th December, 1945, addressed to the Effects Quartermaster U.K. concerning the above. This letter we believe is self explanatory and for your information we are attaching copy of the reply we received from the Effects Quartermaster's office.

Up to the time of writing we have received no further communication, now have we been furnished with a certificate of appointment of responsible officer. We have now received a further letter from the mother of the deceased, through the intermediary of our Head Office, and we should greatly appreciate your advising us what further action should be taken.

We feel that the matter should possibly now be referred to the Adjutant General's office in Washington, but before doing this we should be glad to hear from you. Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply, we are,

Yours very truly,

/s/ H. E. Darling
H. E. DARLING
MANAGER

HED:ASR

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

JRM:BH:mp
September 28, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 162643

Honorable C. Wayland Brooks
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Brooks:

Reference is made to my letter of August 18, regarding an overseas tracer in the case of First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby.

For your information, I inclose a copy of my letter, written today, to Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby of Chicago, informing her the content of the reply to our tracer.

If I can do any more, please let me know.

Sincerely,

1 Incl--a/s

JOHN R. MURPHY
Colonel, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

File
[Signature]



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JRM:BH:mp
September 28, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 162643

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby
4123 Drexel Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Walby:

Reference is made to our previous correspondence regarding the personal effects of your son, First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby.

A reply has now been received to our tracer letter sent overseas, in the endeavor to locate certain articles which you believed should have been included among your son's personal effects. I regret to inform you that the Commander of your son's squadron reports that the articles sent this Bureau constituted all personal belongings of Lieutenant Walby. No other property belonging to him was found.

Anticipating your disappointment, I am sorry I cannot convey a more favorable report.

Sincerely,

JOHN R. MURPHY
Colonel, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

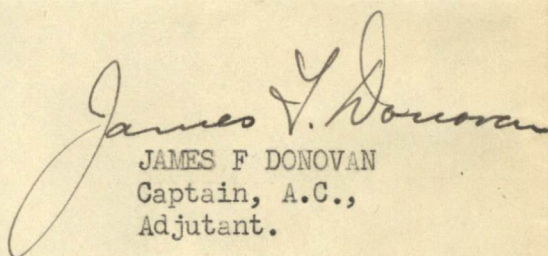
1st Ind. G/A/3
HQ, 322ND BOMB SQ, 91ST BOMB GP (H), AAF, Drew Fld, Fla.

TO: Kansas City QM Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

Effects listed on Incl 1 constitutes all personal belonging of subject officer. To the best of our knowledge these items were packed and shipped to the Effects Quartermaster, European Theater of Operations in the United Kingdom.

For the Squadron Commander:

1 Incl:
n/c


JAMES F DONOVAN
Captain, A.C.,
Adjutant.



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

(S-30 Sep 45)
GHG:HN:jd
30 June 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQDK 220.87 (162643)

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

TO: Commanding Officer
322nd Bombardment Squadron
91st Bombardment Group (H)
APO 557, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. The Army Effects Bureau is in receipt of an inquiry from Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, Chicago, Illinois, concerning a cigarette lighter, watch, camera, films, and an expensive bag, which belonged to her son, Charles T. Walby, O-677617, 1st Lt., A.C., deceased, formerly a member of your organization.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made to ascertain what became of these items and this Bureau informed of result as soon as practicable.

3. It also is requested that information be furnished regarding three pair shoes, one pair bath slippers, one pair tennis shoes, and one wallet, listed on inclosed copy of overseas inventory dated 9 August 1944, signed by Vincent P. Richards, Capt., A.C., which were not included in the effects of decedent received at this Bureau.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

R. T. Brown

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt, QMC
Asst. to Chief, Adm. Division

1 Incl--a/s

(3 copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, 1 Copy in box with effects, 1 copy to A7 Casualty Division, 1 copy retained.)

9 August

19 44

Date

322ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF, APO 557.
(organization and A. P. O. number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507, U.S.Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. # 80, dated 25 Oct. 1943, Hq, SOS, ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

<u>WALBY.</u>	<u>CHARLES</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	<u>O-677617</u>	(Control No.)
(Last Name)	First Name	(M.I.)	(Rank)	(A.S.N.)	(For use of
					Effects QM.
					ETOUSA)

Organization 322nd Bomb Sq, 91st Bomb Gp (H) AAF
Not a branch of Service)

Status. Missing in action on the 20 day of July 19 44

Designated Beneficiary (With Address)

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby (Mother)
4728 Kenwood Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith

U.S.M.O. # 19236 Amt \$ 41.87 U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt \$ _____

U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt \$ _____ U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt \$ _____

U.S.Official Check # _____ Amt. _____ Bank _____
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None known

#Debtors None known

#Creditors None known

#Inclosed is Nothing
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe Fully)

REMARKS (if any)

Negative report where applicable.

(OVER)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

2 Testaments
10 Ties
7 Khaki shirts
1 Pink shirt
2 Green shirts
1 battle jacket w/wings
1 blouse w/wings
2 pr green trousers
1 coat lining
6 pr drawers
1 trench coat
1 pr pink trousers
1 Air Medal
1 OD Shirt
3-4 pr shoes
1 pr bath slippers
1 pr tennis shoes
3 wallets w/personal papers
1 bank book (Chase Natl Bank)

1 Short overcoat
12 Books
2 pr khaki trousers
1 pr pajamas
1 pr shoe trees
1 shaving kit
1 pr gloves
3 bath towels
3 face towels
1 field jacket
1 sweater
4 pipes
1 pr sun glasses
1 box medals w/ribbons
3 brushes
1 belt
1 mirror
1 scarf
1 photo
1 cap, green

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM, ETUSA, A.P.O. 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Base Quartermaster, AAF STA 121 on

9 August

1944

Vincent P. Richards

VINCENT P. RICHARDS,
Capt., A.C.,
Executive.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

JRM:RMM:deh
August 18, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 162643

Honorable C. Wayland Brooks
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Brooks:

I have your letter of August 10 written in behalf of Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby, 4123 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, regarding the personal effects of her son, First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby.

The Army Effects Bureau received a sizable lot of this officer's belongings and sent them to the mother on June 19. Certain funds, left by her son at his base, were received here and sent Mrs. Walby, by Bureau check, on July 6. An Air Medal received here at a later date was sent by registered mail on July 9.

In reply to the portion of your letter which reads, in part, as follows: "No definite information concerning her son has been received by Mrs. Walby," I should like to state that this Bureau has had extensive correspondence and telephone conversations with the mother concerning her son's personal effects.

Although we have sent everything belonging to her son which was received here and listed on the inventory of his property made by his overseas organization, she feels that certain items should have been included in our shipments which were not. Accordingly, we sent a tracer letter to his overseas unit on June 30, in the endeavor to locate the missing property.

Although considerable time may elapse before a reply is received, you may be assured that promptly upon receipt here both you and Mrs. Walby will be notified of its substance.

I appreciate your interest in this case and if, in any particular I may be of further service, feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,

JOHN R. MURPHY
Colonel, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

AUG 13 1945

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

August 10, 1945

EVERARD H. SMITH, CLERK
JOHN W. R. SMITH, ASST. CLERK

Major W. F. Hehman,
Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Mo.

Dear Major Hehman:

An inquiry has reached me from Mrs. Corcas F. Walby, 4123 Drexel Blvd., Chicago 15, Illinois, relative to the personal effects of her son, Lieutenant Charles Walby, O-677617, first pilot of a 4-motor B-17, reported missing July 20, 1945. No definite information concerning her son has been received by Mrs. Walby.

If you have received his personal effects or anything concerning them, will you advise me and oblige.

Yours very truly,

C. Wayland Brooks

C. Wayland Brooks.

CWB:MK

attn: For Mr. Murray

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RTB:LH:am
August 13, 1945

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby
4123 Drexel Boulevard
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Walby:

I have your letter of August 1, regarding the personal effects of your son, First Lieutenant Charles T. Walby.

There is no information available here concerning the source of the funds recently sent to you by this Bureau. However, in all probability this money represents personal funds found among your son's effects. Money and property are forwarded by this Bureau as soon as possible after receipt here. The funds of your son were received subsequent to the receipt of his effects, and accordingly were forwarded to you at a later date.

The Air Medal was received here, marked as belonging to Lieutenant Walby, and also listed on the inventory of his effects prepared overseas. Such valuables are sent by registered mail from this Bureau and not included in franked shipments.

The short snorter bill and personal letters about which you inquire were not received here. It is my understanding that "short snorters" are always carried by the owner and it is quite reasonable to assume that your son had this souvenir on his person at the time he became missing in action.

I will again communicate with you upon receipt of any information in response to our tracer letter overseas.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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File 162643

Dear Lieut. Niemiec:

Thank you for your letter of June 30th, mailed July 6th, and the delay in my replying has been due to the illness of my daughter.

I presume the check you sent with your letter represented funds removed by my son from his pockets before leaving on that last mission July 20th, 1944. Because of the way everything in connection with this case has been handled, I am wondering why this money was just received before the writing of the letter sent with the check. From other cases of this kind I understand this is always sent at the same time or immediately after the boxes of personal belongings are sent.

Why was Charles' air medal held out from the other things and just sent?

I had an air medal with cluster presented to me last winter, which was supposed to be his, with his name engraved on the back. May I ask why one was presented to him on the field and one to me after his death? When receiving his medal, I brought up the question of why it was not given to him on the field where he had earned it instead of being sent to me, but an explanation was not given.

I can understand how Charles could have worn his watch, his identification bracelet, even taken his camera and cigarette case with him, which I doubt, of course, but this does not explain the missing army duffle, his films taken over there. When emptying his pockets of money, what became of his "short snorter" bill? I would have liked to have had that to

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treasure. That should have been sent itself and not included in a check. It can never be replaced and should be sent to me, as neither can the others. How can those entrusted to handle such precious things as the personal belongings of our boys after their deaths be so callous, as has been the case of the handling of Charles' things?

Below is list of things prized by my son, which were not returned:

sterling silver cigarette case holding ✓
pack of cigarettes
army duffle bag and other bag
watch
camera and case
films taken since being across in
December 1943
short snorter bill
address book
lighter
army air corps ring
identification bracelet

My son always saved letters, yet not even any of my letters to him, one of which was written to him every day, were returned, and he had a wide range of correspondents, quite a few of which he had met overseas and about whom he had written me. I understand from other boys that in the case of a married man any letters that might cause a hurt are destroyed, but in the case of a mother the letters are returned. Charles was unmarried.

I shall appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby,
4123 Drexel Blvd.,
Chicago, 15, Ill.

Sincerely,

Dorcas F. Walby

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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Return to _____
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
600 (NAME OF SENDER) Hardesty Avenue
Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, } _____
Kansas City 1, Missouri

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 867-115

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

KANSAS CITY,

MISSOURI

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

1

Mrs. L. J. Walby

(Signature or name of addressee)

2

Mrs. C. J. Walby

(Signature of addressee's agent—Agent should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)

Date of delivery 7/10, 1945



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 162643

GHG:HN:jd
June 30, 1945

WD Official Essential Air Mail

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby
4123 Drexel Boulevard
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Walby:

This refers to our telephone conversation of June 28.

I have made a thorough check of the case file concerning the effects of your son, Lieutenant Charles T. Walby, and wish to report the following facts.

When a man's personal effects are packed overseas, normally an inventory is prepared. A copy of this inventory is sent to this Bureau to compare with an inventory which is actually completed by this Bureau at the time the effects are received here. This overseas inventory referred to has been received on the effects of your son. A check of this inventory fails to reveal any of the items you mentioned that you had expected to receive, which indicates that these items were never packed at his overseas base. May I make specific reference to the matter of the watch you mentioned. Although members of the Air Corps have instructions to remove watches and other such equipment from their person before going on a flight, it is my understanding that frequently this is not done. This may have been the case in the matter of your son's flight.

We are, however, this date, instituting a tracer to his previous overseas organization asking that they give us a report on the items you mentioned. Naturally, a tracer of this sort will take some time, but you are assured that as soon as we receive an answer here, it will be relayed to you.

I note that we have now just received money in the amount of \$41.87, representing funds which belonged to your son. A check for this amount is inclosed herewith. An Air Medal with ribbon and citation, which was also recently received here, is being forwarded to you, under separate cover, by registered mail.

You have my assurance that this matter is receiving the full attention of this Bureau and we mean to inform you of every detail we are able to secure in the matter of the missing items.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--Check

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby

4123 Drexel Boulevard

Chicago 15, Illinois

Effects of:

Name 1st Lt. Charles T. Walby

ASN 0-677617

Case No. 162643

Wt.

HN:jd

DATE 30 June 1945

MSL

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 92085
Amount \$41.87 *mc*
Inclose "Valuables" item
☒ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

Ship only Lock Storage items--
Other property has been forwarded.

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ROUTING:

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

92085

162643

REGISTERED

867-115

July 6

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VALUABLES SHIPPED

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby

DATE

7/9/45
TH M

41.87

Forty-One and 87/100

BY

REMARKS:

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of package _____

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

JUN 8 1945

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CASE NO.

TYPED BY

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DATE

4/17/45

STATUS

MIA

NAME

Charles T. Walby

A.S.N.

O-677617

RANK

1st Lt

ORGANIZATION

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AMOUNT

41.87

ACCOUNT NO.

LIST NO.

UK 456

PAID-Check No. 9202/26

REMARKS

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: <i>H I Ctn.</i>		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/> TALLY NO. <i>7993</i> INV. DATE <i>17-May-45</i> ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i> BOX NO. SHEET <i>1</i> OF <i>1</i> SHEETS ORGANIZATION	
NAME <i>Charles T. Walby</i> A.S.N. <i>0-677617</i> RANK <i>2nd Lt.</i>					

2 BELT ✓ BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) CLOTH, WASH COATS 1 FOOTWEAR, PR. ✓ 1 GLOVES, PR. ✓ 1 HANKERCHIEFS 2 HEADWEAR 1 JACKETS <i>ties</i> ✓ 1 OVERCOATS <i>short</i> ✓ 1 SCARFS 4 SHIRTS 1 SOCKS, PR. ✓ 1 TIES ✓ 1 TOWELS 1 TROUSERS, PR. ✓ 1 TRUNKS, PR. 1 UNDERWEAR ✓	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS CLOTHING BRACELET IDENT. X BRUSHES ✓ 1 CAMERAS 1 GLASSES <i>sun w/c</i> ✓ KNIVES LIGHTERS X MISC. INSIGNIA ✓ 2 PEN, FOUNTAIN ✓ PENCIL, MECHANICAL 2 PIPES <i>2 w/old stems</i> ✓ RELIGIOUS ARTICLES X RIBBONS, DECORATION ✓ RINGS X TOBACCO <i>pouch</i> ✓ X TOILET ARTICLES ✓ WATCH	3 WINGS ✓ BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL 2 BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) <i>w/c</i> ✓ CASE FOOTLOCKER 5 KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING X BOOKS ✓ BOOKS, ADDRESS X BOOKS, PILOT LOG ✓ DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR) FILMS LETTERS X PAPERS, PERSONAL ✓ X PHOTOS ✓ SHOE SHINE ARTICLES SHORT SNORTER SOUVENIRS X SOUVENIR MONEY ✓ STATIONERY X TESTAMENTS ✓ U.S. MONEY (AMCKNT) ✓
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Charles T. Walby
0-677617 2nd Lt. 17-May-45
1 Air Medal w/Ribbon Citation
Bd.H.

1 Sweater
 VALUABLES SHIPPED
 DATE *7/9/45*
 BY *mm*

REMARKS: *Father:*
Mrs. D. F. Walby
4728 Kenwood Ave.,
Chicago Ill.

LAUNDRY

WAREHOUSE SPACE *7-270*

INVENTORIED BY *Walt*

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

None.

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE ☒

LAUNDRY REMOVED

STORED BY *HB*

DATE SHIPPED *JUN 19 1945*

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME WALBY, C.T. LT 7617

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

44

32

7993

TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

REPORT OF LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL

Date of Call 28 June 1945 Time 1320
 point
 Originating Office Chicago, Illinois
 Station or Place call made to Army Effects Bureau
 Person placing call Mrs. Walby
 Person receiving call Lt. Harry Niemiec

Following is a resume of the conversation:

Mrs. W.: Lt. Niemiec, I talked with you by telephone a short time ago in regard to my son's effects. You told me that they would be expedited to my Chicago address as soon as possible. These effects have now arrived, but I find, upon examination, that there are many items which I believe should have been included but were not.

Lt. N.: Yes, I remember speaking to you, Mrs. Walby. Would you let me have your son's first name again and his serial number.

Mrs. W.: His name was Charles T. Walby, O-677617.

Lt. N.: I will have the girl secure the file. This may take a little time and if you do not wish to wait, I will be able to air mail an answer to you as soon as possible. Just what do you believe was missing from the effects that we sent you?

Mrs. W.: So far as I can remember, I believe he should have had a cigarette lighter, a watch, a camera, some films, and also an expensive bag among his effects.

Lt. N.: On what do you base your assumption that those items should have been included among his effects?

Mrs. W.: Well, the last I heard from him, he mentioned that he still had some of these items, and I have since heard from the Chaplain of his organization and he stated

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Distribution:
 Original Adj-EO-CO
 Duplicate Case file - 162643
 Copy _____
 Copy _____
 Copy _____

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

that great care was exercised in the packing of my son's effects, although he did not specifically state that these items were included. I am, however, of a firm conviction that they should be among his effects.

Lt. N.: I will be unable to give you any satisfactory reply at the moment, so if you will allow me a little time to go into this matter, I am sure I will be able to give you a satisfactory explanation of this entire matter.

Mrs. W.: Thank you very much. I don't mean to be mercenary or critical of your Bureau activities, but you must realize how important these items are to me.

Lt. N.: I appreciate your feelings in this matter, Mrs. Walby, and I assure you I will do my utmost to satisfactorily handle this matter.

Mrs. W.: I will be expecting an answer from you within the very near future. Good bye

GHG:LH:am

TO: CHIEF, BUREAU OF HOUSE DIVISION		A	
DATE June 13, 1945	PRIORITY	CASE NO. 162643	
Time: 8:15			
REQUEST			
<u>EXPEDITE</u>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMPLETE INVENTORY Telephone call from mother.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRANSMITTAL INVENTORY		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLD FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS		
<input type="checkbox"/>	METHOD OF SHIPMENT TO		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLEAN BLOOD STAINED ITEMS		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ATTACH ALL PAPERS <i>Inv. 17 May</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHECK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DETERMINE IF OWNER'S ASN is 0-677617		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ship at once if no damaged items, if any are damaged, attach inventory to 37 and return promptly to Section III.		
NAME Charles T. Walby			
A.S.N. 0-77616		RANK Lt.	
TALLY NUMBER 7993 7976	attached	PALLET 32 53	BOX X X
WAREHOUSE LOCATION 44 49	FROM: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION HARRY NIEMIEC 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.		
Eff OM Form 37			

Chief, Correspondence Branch

been noted on 43 6/19

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby
4123 Drexel Boulevard
Chicago 15, Illinois

Effects of: Name Lt. Charles T. Walby

ASN 0-677617

Case No. 162643-M

Wt.

DATE GHG:LH:am
13 June 1945

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

#1 - 1 - carton JNW 5-15-45
2 - 1 - carton JNW 5-15-45
3 - 1 - carton JNW 5-17-45
4 - 1 - carton JNW 5-17-45

REMARKS: EXPEDITE

Telephone call from mother.

Send EXPRESS

Franked FRANKED
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 4

JUN 19 1945

LER
Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
DRY CLEANING LIST

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
LAUNDRY LIST

TALLY
NO.

064 042

17 May 45
TALLY
NO.

CHARLES T. WALBY

0-677617

W-7617E

W-7617E

DRY CLEANING	do not use	LAUNDRY	do not use
SHIRTS, WOOL		SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	
TROUSERS, WOOL		HANDKERCHIEFS	1
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL		TROUSERS, COTTON	
JACKET, FIELD		TIE, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, LONG		UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON	2
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL		DRAWERS, COTTON	1
CAP, GARRISON, WOOL		SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL	
CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON		DRAWERS, WOOL	
CAP, SERVICE, WOOL		SOCKS, COTTON, PR.	
CAP, SERVICE, W/LEATHER COTTON		SOCKS, WOOL, PR.	3
TIES, WOOL		PAJAMA TOPS	
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL		PAJAMA BOTTOMS	
SCARFS		FATIGUES, 1 PC. COTTON	
SWEATERS		FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON	
TRUNKS, SWIM		FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON	
		CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON	
		BELT, COTTON	
		TOWEL	3 hand 13 5
		CLOTH, WASH	
		CAP, GARRISON, "NO LEATHER", COTTON	
		CAP, SERVICE "NO LEATHER", COTTON	
		GLOVES, COTTON	
		LEGGINGS	
		SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	
		SCARFS	
		TRUNKS, GYM	
		BAGS, BARRACKS	

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WAREHOUSE SPACE

STORED BY

WEIGHT

DATE SHIPPED

INVENTORIED BY

PACKED BY

CHECKED BY

JUN 19 1945

W-1813E

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Receipt is acknowledged of Class II

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

2 Testaments ✓
10 Ties ✓
7 Khaki shirts (3) ✓
1 Pink shirt ✓
2 Green shirts ✓
1 battle jacket w/wings ✓
1 blouse w/wings ✓
2 pr green trousers ✓
1 coat lining ✓
6 pr drawers ✓
1 trench coat ✓
1 pr pink trousers ✓
1 Air Medal ✓
1 OD Shirt ✓
3-4 pr shoes ✓
1 pr bath slippers ✓
1 pr tennis shoes ✓
3 wallets w/personal papers (2) ✓
1 bank book (Chase Natl Bank) (1) ✓

1 Short overcoat ✓
12 Books (5) ✓
2 pr khaki trousers ✓
1 pr pajamas ✓
1 pr shoe trees ✓
1 shaving kit ✓
1 pr gloves ✓
3 bath towels ✓
3 fact towels ✓
1 field jacket ✓
1 sweater ✓
4 pipes ✓
1 pr sun glasses ✓
1 box medals w/ribbons (1) ✓
3 brushes (2) ✓
1 belt ✓
1 mirror ✓
1 scarf ✓
1 photo ✓
1 cap, green ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects Office, ETUSA, A.P.O. 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Base Quartermaster, APO STA 121 on 9 August 1944

CHIEF OF BUREAU
U.S. ARMY
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Vincent P. Richards
VINCENT P. RICHARDS,
Capt., A.C.,
Executive Officer

355TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) APO 221

9 August

SHORTAGES *

U.S.M. D. #19236

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NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

2 Testaments

3 Khaki shirts

3 wallets w. personal papers

1 Bank Book. (Chas. Mth. Bank.)

1 Short over coat

8 Books

1 photo

1 pr pajamas

1 cap (green)

1 pr shoe trees

1 Air Medal

1 shaving kit

1 pr gloves

3 Bath towels

3 Face towels

1 field jacket

1 sweater

4 pipes

1 pr sun glasses

1 Boy medals w/ribbons

2 Brushes

1 Belt

1 scarf.

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

Mc. Cornell

INVENTORY CLERK

Smart

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME WALBY, C.T. LT 617

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
49	53		7976
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

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REPORT OF LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL

Date of Call 11 June 1945 Time 1605

Originating Office Army Effects Bureau

Station or Place call made to Chicago, Illinois

Person placing call Lt. Harry Niemiec

Person receiving call Mrs. Dorcas Walby

Following is a resume of the conversation:

Lt. N.: Mrs. Walby, this is Lt. Niemiec, Kansas City, Army Effects Bureau calling. Lt. Brown asked me to phone you in regard to your son's effects.

Mrs. W: Yes, I was expecting to hear from you.

Lt. N.: I have been able to locate two boxes of effects belonging to your son, and have instituted proceedings to release them for shipment.

Mrs. W: When do you think they will reach me?

Lt. N.: I am unable to predict just when that will be because that all depends upon the speed with which the common carrier will handle this.

Mrs. W: Just why is it that this whole matter has taken so long?

Lt. N.: You mean since your telegram?

Mrs. W: No, I mean since the time when he became a casualty.

Lt. N.: It is because of the slow means of transportation we have from overseas and because of the long holding periods that exist.

Mrs. W: Would you let me have your name again, please?

Lt. N.: Certainly. It is Lt. N-i-e-m-i-e-c.

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

Mrs. W: Fine. Then I will be expecting his effects shortly,
and if I do not get them, I will phone you.

Lt. N.: That will be fine, but I am quite sure you will have
them within a very few days. Good bye.

REPORT OF LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL

Date of Call 11 June 1945 Time 0900

Originating Office Chicago, Illinois

Station or Place call made to Army Effects Bureau

Person placing call Mrs. Dorcas Walby

Person receiving call Lt. R. T. Brown

Following is a resume of the conversation:

Mrs. W: I am calling regarding the effects of my son, Charles T. Walby who has been missing in action since last July. As yet I have not received any of his effects, despite my inquiries regarding them. Will you please see what you can do about it?

Lt. B: Yes Mrs. Walby. What is your son's Army serial number?

Mrs. W: His serial number is O-77-617. Could you call me back this afternoon or sometime today.

Lt. B: Yes we will do that. What is your telephone number.

M W: Delaware 4220, call any time before 4:45 will be all right.

Lt. B: Very well Mrs. Walby, I will get the information and will call you this afternoon.

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R. T. BROWN
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Asst to Chief Adm. Division
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589 EAST ILLINOIS STREET

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS May 28, 1945.

"One Day Nearer to Victory"

Effects Quartermaster,
Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
Kansas City, 1, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to my letter of
May 26th regarding the personal effects of my son, Lieut. Chas. T.
Walby, O-677-617, I failed to also mention among other things his
sterling silver cigarette case - long type holding 20 cigarettes - which
was his prized possession.

I shall expect a prompt answer from you
regarding this matter, as I have given you more than enough time during
which I have never heard from you.

Very truly yours,

Dorcas F. Walby

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby,
4123 Drexel Blvd.,
Chicago, 15, Ill. ✓

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS May 26, 1945.

"One Day Nearer to Victory"

Effects Quartermaster,
Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
Kansas City, 1, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

As yet I have not received the personal belongings of my son, Lieut. Chas. T. Walby, O-677-617, whose last address overseas was 91st Bomb. Grp., 322nd Squadron, A.P.O. 557, New York.

Charles has been missing in action since July 20th, 1944, and his things should have been returned in six to eight months. I have hesitated writing, thinking each day they would arrive, but it is now ten months and they should have been sent to me long ago.

He had a valuable camera with him and had taken many pictures when on his furloughs. Besides this camera and the numerous films he had taken, there should be his watch, his pen and pencil set, his clothes and other things.

I must ask now that you make a thorough investigation and let me know why these things have not been returned and tell me just when they may be expected.

Very truly yours,

Dorcas F. Walby

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby,
4123 Drexel Blvd.,
Chicago, 15, Ill.

P.S. I wrote you some time ago giving you our new address, as our old address was 4728 Kenwood Ave.

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

Effects Quartermaster Depot,
Army Air Corps,
601 Hardesty Ave.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Subject - Lieut. Chas. T. Walby,
O-677-617.

Gentlemen:

My son has been missing over Germany
since July 20, 1944, and as yet I have not received his personal
effects. Will you kindly advise me regarding this?

My address has been changed from 4728
Kenwood to 4123 Drexel Blvd., and would appreciate your changing
your records accordingly.

Sincerely,

Dorcas F. Walby

Mrs. Dorcas F. Walby,
4123 Drexel Blvd.,
Chicago, 15, Illinois.

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