

RRE Form #43

20 Sep 48

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

<u>FARMER</u>	<u>Walter</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>LT C</u>	<u>0-21749</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery ST LAURENT

STATION FILE

Incl #

1399
HEADQUARTERS
306TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION
APO 562, U.S. ARMY

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE
or
UNBURIED REMAINS

Date **21 July 1945**

1. Name, Rank, ASN of deceased: ~~Unknown~~ ~~U.S. - AIRBORNE~~ **Walter W. Farmer**
Major 541740 T 43
2. Organization of deceased: **USAAF** **0-21745**
3. Means of identification: **Not Positively Identified**
4. Cause of death: **Plane Crash** 5. Date of Death: **6 August 1944**
6. If isolated grave:
a. Date of burial: **8 August 44** b. By whom buried: **French**
7. Location of grave/unburied remains: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ **Civilian Cem. Coor 707832**
(Be specific, sketch on reverse)
Drucourt (Eure) France
8. Names of deceased and location of other *graves/unburied remains in immediate vicinity: ~~Unknown~~ **Unknowns X 541 and X 542**
9. Description and location of wrecked or abandoned vehicles or equipment in immediate vicinity:
Coor 706832 Sheet SF Scale 1/100,000
10. Disposition of personal effects: (if size is possible) **Personal Effects held**
(Identification tags and papers) **and given to American Soldiers at Thibelville in Sept. 44 by Mr. Lorget**
11. Other pertinent information: **Medal Plate was taken from wing of Plane**
(Use reverse side if necessary) **Attached photo was held by french civilian who says he got it from Farmer's bill fold & that it is a picture of Farmer.**
which bears the No. B472-LH-1815
12. Information furnished by: **Mr. Lorget-Butcher, Assistant to Mayor-**
(Name, title, address) **Drucourt (Eure) France**
13. Names and addresses of other persons familiar with the case:
Madam Hemrion- Drucourt (Eure) France

(OVER)

14. Action taken: **Disinterred**
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Disinterment approved by: **VOCC 306th Inf Br.**

Disinterment and *burial/reburial made by: **306th Graves Reg. Co.**

Date of *burial/reburial: **20 July 1945**

Place of *burial/reburial U.S. Military Cemetery:

St. Andre Military Cemetery

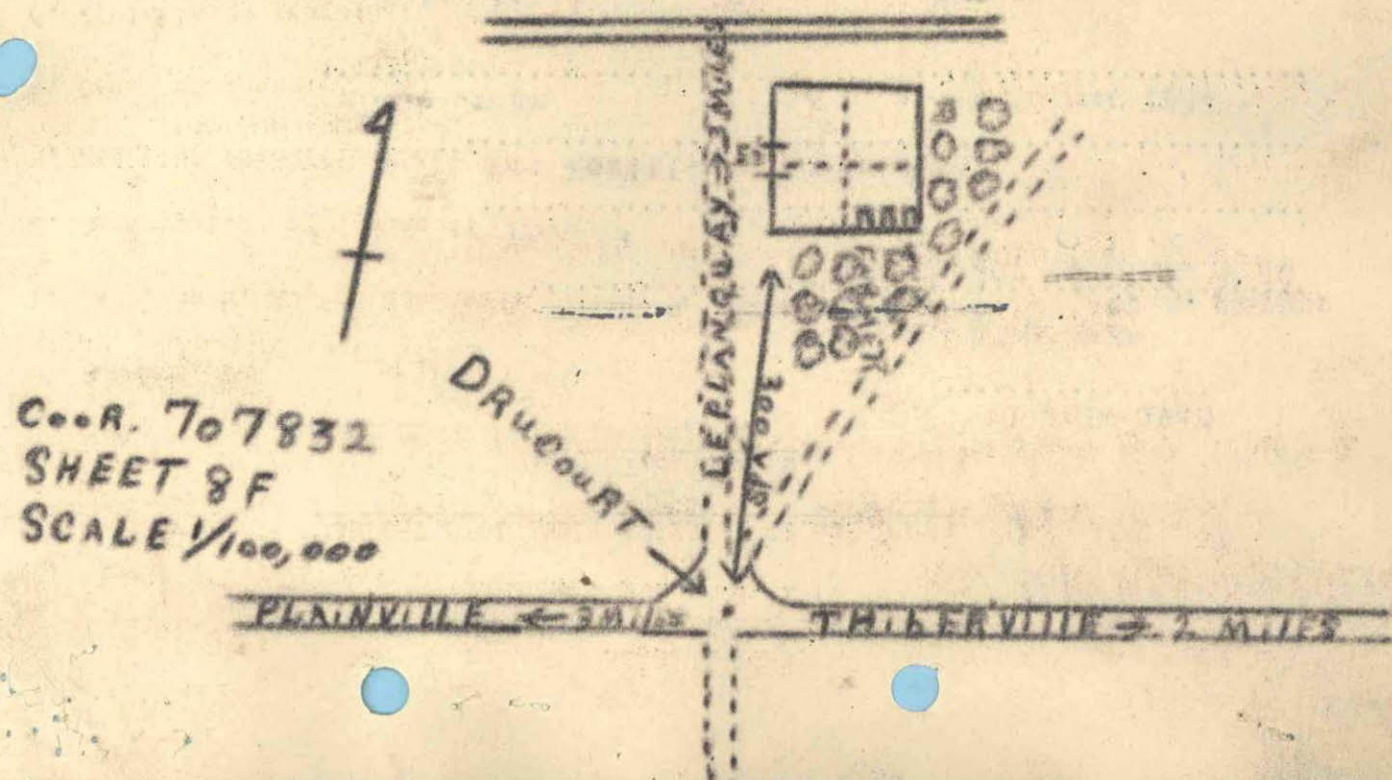
Plot **3** Row **7** Grave **140**

Boys C. Link
Signature of Investigator
Sgt. OMC

Rank, ASN

*Cross out where not applicable

Coor. 707832 Sheet 8F Scale 1/100,000



Coor. 707832
SHEET 8F
SCALE 1/100,000

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN X- 539

CEMETERY St. Andre Military CemeteryPLOT H ROW 7 GRAVE 140Arrived at cemetery 1800 19 July 1945 from Drucourt (Eure) France

(hour) (date)

Place of death Daucourt (Eure), France Coor-704836 Sheet 8 F Scale 1

(name) (coordinates and landmarks)

1:100,000Remains recovered by Sgt. Link, 805th M Graves Reg. Co.

(name and organization)

Evacuated to cemetery by Sgt. Link, 805th M Graves Reg. Co.

(name and organization)

Is load list attached No Are names of deceased found in same area as this

(yes-no)

Unknown starred No Are circumstances described which may indicate organizat-

(yes-no)

ion of the deceased No If only part of a body was received, was a careful

(yes-no)

search made for other parts of Unknown Yes

(yes-no)

If remains came from vehicle, plane, etc: Plane (Type Unk)Medal Plate taken from wing (type of vehicle or plane, nickname,of Plane which bore the No. B472-LH 1813

serial number, organization or symbol)

Crew list None

(names of other deceased and positions in which found)

If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use NoneIf organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other
deceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or planeNoneNoneNone

(parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire-where)

FieldCrash

(found in town, field, by road, etc.) (damaged by mine explosion)

NoneNone

(names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)

Detailed description of personal effects None

(indicate exact pocket or part of body

Personal Effects held and given to American Soldiers at Thiberville

where found)

France Sept. 1944

Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear (type)				
Raincoat				
Overcoat				
Jacket, Field Leather	W.W. Farmer			Lt. Col. (Silver Leaves
Jacket, Combat				
Hackinaw				
Sweater				
Jacket, HBT				
*Shirt, Wool Officers		Pink		Pilot Wings
Undershirt, Wool				
Undershirt, Cotton				
Trousers, Wool Officer Pinks	W.W. Farmer		Pink	
*Trousers, Wool OD				
Belt, Web	F-021745			
Drawers, Wool				
Drawers, Cotton				
Leggings				
Wool				
Socks, Cotton				
Shoes (type)				
Overshoes				
Web				
Equipment (type)				
(other item)				
(other item)				

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

Chevrons or None Shoulder Patch None

Insignia (type & location, shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Description of Remains:

Age Unk Height Unk Weight Unk Description of wounds Unk
(years) (ft-in) (lbs)

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Bandages or dressings **Unobtainable** Scars **Unobtainable**
(length, width, location)

Tattoos **Unobtainable**
(number, location - illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts, or birthmarks **Unobtainable**
(yes-no) (description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face **Unk.**

Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth **Unk.**
(designate where, extent)

Complexion **Unobtainable** Build **Unobtainable**
(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pecks, freckles) (large, fat, thin muscular)

Hair **No Hair**
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting, baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns **Unobtainable** Mustache **Unobtainable** Beard or goatee **Unk.**
(color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) length,
heavy, light, color, extent)

Eyes **Unobtainable** Eyebrows **Unobtainable**
(color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extend across nose)

Nose **Unobtainable** Ears **Unobtainable**
(size, shape, straight) (size, set close to or far from head)

Forehead **Unobtainable** Mouth **Unobtainable** Lips **Unobtainable**
(high, wide, wrinkled) (large, medium, small) (small, large, full)

Teeth **No Teeth**
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions)

Chin **Unobtainable** Cheekbones **Unobtainable**
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)

Jaw **Unobtainable** Circumference of head in inches **Unobtainable**
(large, small, normal) (hat band)

Neck **Unobtainable** Larynx **Unobtainable** Shoulders **Unobtainable**
(size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal) (broad)

Arms **Unobtainable**
straight, small, rounded) (length) (muscular, color, extent & quantity of hair)

Hands **Unobtainable**
(vaccination scar, size of wrists) (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably)

Unobtainable
(marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn)

Fingers Unobtainable
(short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints) (unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest Unobtainable
(size at nipples; color, quantity & extent of hair; large, small, normal)

Back Unobtainable Waist Unobtainable
(quantity and extent of hair) (size at navel, appendectomy, amount & color of hair)

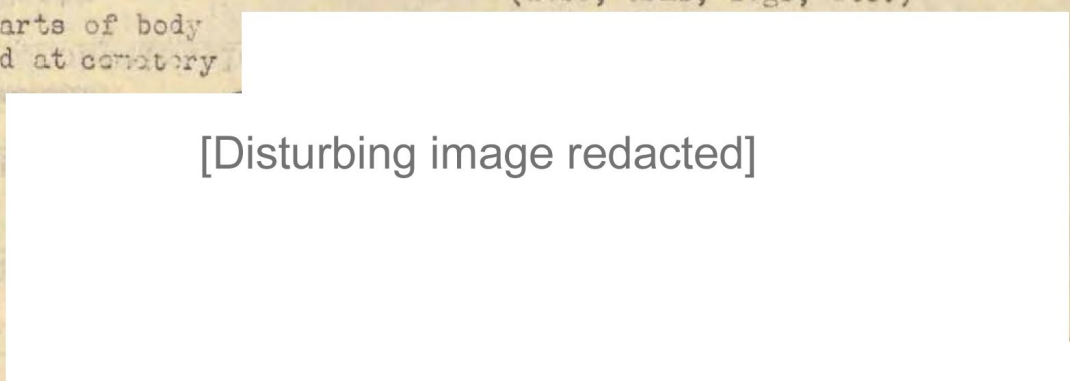
Circumcized Unk Pubic hair Unk Hernioplasty Unk
(yes-no) (color) (yes-no) (location)

Legs Unobtainable
(insect) (muscular; knock-kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity, color & extent of hair)

Feet Unobtainable Toes Unobtainable
(size; corns; calluses; flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures Unobtainable
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

Black out parts of body not received at cemetery



[Disturbing image redacted]

Have photographs been made and attached? No If not, explain (yes-no) [Disturbing text redacted]

Have fingerprints been placed on GDS #1? No If not, explain (yes-no) [Disturbing text redacted]

Has tooth chart been prepared? No If not, explain (yes-no) [Disturbing text redacted]

Remarks: [Disturbing text redacted]

The following information was furnished by Frenchmen:

Body Presumed to be that of : Walter W. Farmer O-2174⁵ T43-A

USAAF

William G. Barefield
WILLIAM G. BAREFIELD,
Capt., OMC
605th QM Graves Reg. Co.

Signature and GRC and Organization

Interred 12 April 1949
A-15-31 USMC Laurent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

C. M. HEMES RA
1 Lt Inf: Interring Officer

SECTION A—
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3572 00772

DATE
15 03 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
FARMER WALTER W

SERIAL NUMBER
0-021749
0-21749

RANK
LT C 1

ARM
1

DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
ST ANDRE - EVREUX

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
1 3505 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
H 7 140 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH
6

SECTION B— CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN **Flag sent 12 April 1949**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
ST. LAURENT, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
BERTHA WALKER FARMER (MOTHER)
POST OFFICE BOX 198
RUSTON, LOUISIANA

SECTION C— DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED
FARMER, Walter W. 0-21749 Utd 19 July 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION
USAAF

RELIGION
Unk

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
JOHN PASLEY, Embalmer
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D— PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
Flight suit

CONDITION OF REMAINS
[Disturbing text redacted]

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
ROB with remains.
Name marked on flight jacket

I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1
ASN CORR. (HQ. AGRC)
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASNET BY
Transfer Case
DATE **19 Jul 48**

EMBALMER (Signature)
JOHN PASLEY

FILE
15 JUN 1949

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED BY
HENRY CANTRELL
DATE **30 Oct 48**

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
plates verified by:
D. A. MAC KENZIE, CAPT., INF.

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

JOHN A. FAGAN, 1st Lt., Inf.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC ST. ANDRE		TO USMC ST. LAURENT	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER PVT TOPALI	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER R. B. HOWARD, 1st Lt., Inf.	DATE 10Sep48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER D.A. MAC KENZIE, CAPT. INF	DATE 10Sep48

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER ST. LAURENT, FRANCE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER BERNARD MARKEB FARMER (MOTHER)	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM H. J. TRO FRANCE		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

6 June 1949

Lt. Col. Walter W. Farmer, ASN O-21 749
Plot A, Row 15, Grave 31 *W*
Headstone: Cross
St. Laurent (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Bertha Walker Farmer
Post Office Box 198
Ruston, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Farmer:

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

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

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELTMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

ccy

JUN 7 1949
RECEIVED
CHURCH

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

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

CS

1. Farmer Walter W Maj. AC 0-21749 27 4
(Last name) (First name) (Middle Initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. 46th Bomb Group W.R.F. Oklahoma Flying Status Jan. 1941 Qualified
(Address) (Purpose of examination)¹ (Date and result last examination)

Pilot Flying time as: Pilot 1975; observer _____; pilot 200; observer _____
(Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature _____ Vaccinations: Typhoid series No. 3 Last 2/26/42 smallpox 10/11/39 reaction Immune
Tetanus Toxoid 9/4/41 Stim. 9/4/42 (Date)

4. Medical history. Yellow Fever 1/10/42
(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 gun shot wounds _____

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None

6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Normal Reaction Normal

7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/20, correctible to 20/ L. E., 20/20, correctible to 20/

8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 23 mm. With correction _____ mm.

9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 1 R. H. 0 L. H. _____ Prism divergence 8

10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: PcB 35 mm. Pd 63 mm. _____°

11. Accommodation: R. 10 D. L. 12 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. _____ L. _____

(Jaeger type): Right J. 1/13, correctible to J. _____: Left J. 1/13, correctible to J. _____

12. Color vision Normal

13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. Normal L. Normal

14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with _____ S. 0 CAx _____° L. reads 20/20 with _____ S. 0 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 Emucleated

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

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

(b) Remarks, including other defects _____

(c) Prosthetic appliances _____ (d) Classification ² IV

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies

21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) _____

22. Posture Excellent Figure Medium Frame Medium
(Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height, 72 inches. Weight 175 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 40 1/2 Expiration 36 Rest 38 1/2 Abdomen 32

24. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal

25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal

Feet Normal

26. Heart Normal

27. Pulse rate, 68/74 B. P.: S 118/122 D. 72/74 Schneider 4/13 Pulse immediately after exercise _____

Two minutes after exercise _____ Character Full and Regular

28. Arteries Soft and Compressable Varicose veins None

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 chest ¹ Not Done
31. Abdominal viscera Normal
32. Hernia Normal None Hemorrhoids Normal None
33. Genito-urinary system Normal
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn¹ Not Done Wassermann¹ Not Done
 Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.018 Albumin None Sugar _____ Microscopical Neg.
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory 162

37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described _____
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? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number _____
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended _____
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? _____ Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? _____ If rejection is recommended, specify cause _____

Will Rogers Field
Oklahoma. 7/6/43
 (Place) (Date)

Hamford L. Auten, Medical Corps.
 (Name and grade)

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:
Seymour Glasser, Medical Corps.
 (Senior flight surgeon)
Seymour Glasser., Capt. 1st Ind.²

Hamford L. Auten., 1st Lt.
Jerome H. Meyer, Medical Corps.
 (Name and grade)
Jerome H. Meyer., 1st Lt. Corps.
 (Name and grade)

Headquarters _____, 19____
 To the Commanding General, _____
 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.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Lt. Col. Walter W. Farmer, C-21 749
 Plot H, Row 7, Grave 140,
 United States Military Cemetery
 St. Andre, France

19 June 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.
 If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Bertha Walker Farmer

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FATHER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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. St. Laurent, France
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 PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
- (FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
- (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
- YES NO

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

None

22 Nov
10 April 48

Coded
Bomcher
W Baker

PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

OR

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
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.)*

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.

Bertha Walker Farnes (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) P.O. Box 198 (STREET AND NUMBER)
Ruston, Louisiana (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 5th day of Aug, 1947, at city (or town) of Ruston Parish Lincoln County of _____, and State (or Territory or District) of Louisiana

[Signature]
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

I, THE Father walter E. Farmer 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 <u>FARMER</u>	FIRST NAME <u>Bertha</u>	MIDDLE INITIAL <u>Walker</u>
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <u>Mother</u>		
NUMBER AND STREET <u>P.O. Box 198</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>Ruston</u>	STATE OR COUNTRY <u>Louisiana</u>

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

walter E. Farmer 5th August 1947
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (DATE)
Bertha Walker Farmer P.O. Box 198
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (STREET AND NUMBER)
Ruston, Louisiana
(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

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

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

LAST NAME <u>FARMER</u>	FIRST NAME <u>WALTER</u>	MIDDLE INITIAL <u>E</u>
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <u>FATHER</u>		
NUMBER AND STREET <u>P.O. BOX 198</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>RUSTON</u>	STATE OR COUNTRY <u>LA.</u>

Marjorie F. Patterson JULY 31, 1947
(SIGNATURE) (DATE)
MARJORIE F. PATTERSON RUSTON, LA.
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (STREET AND NUMBER)
(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



JOE DARWIN
DIRECTOR

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

9 Aug 47

ADDRESS REPLY TO

P. O. BOX 338
RUSTON, LA.

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FARMER, Walter W., Lt. Col.,
ASN-O 21 749
Plot H, Row 7, Grave 140,
U.S. Military Cemetery
St. Andre, France

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

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find Form 345 in connection with the final
burial place of the above named deceased.

Since this officer's death his wife has re-married
and has executed Part III indicating she is no longer the next
of kin; there being no children of age, next in line as next of
kin was the deceased father, Walter E. Farmer, who has executed
Part II relinquishing his authority for disposition of the re-
mains. Part I is executed by the then next of kin, the mother
of the deceased who directs that the remains be interred in a
permanent American Military Cemetery overseas.

Attached is photostatic copy of the marriage certificate
of the former widow of the deceased, who was re-married on 18 Jun
47 to Mr. James Newton Patterson.

Trusting that the documents above referred to are
acceptable for the purpose submitted, we are,

Sincerely yours,

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

CHAS. B. CARTER
Veterans' Service Officer
Lincoln Parish

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Form 345
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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE



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Office of the Quartermaster General
General Services
General Services
General Services

Reference:

Reference to the report of the...

Also this officer's health...

Attached is photostatic copy of the...

RECEIVED BRANCH

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ADJUTANT GENERAL



State of Louisiana ————— Parish of Lincoln
Clerk's Office, Third District Court

To Any Ordained Minister, Judge or Justice of the Peace---Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and empowered to unite in the bonds of matrimony and holy wedlock

Mr. James Newton Patterson and

Mrs. Marjorie Futrell Farmer

Both residents of the State and Parish aforesaid, and to solemnize and celebrate said marriage between said parties according to the laws and customs of this State, and make your return hereof as the law directs, and this shall be your authority for so doing.

Given under my hand and seal of office, on this 17th

day of June, 1947.

Ross C. Hill
CLERK DISTRICT COURT.

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Lincoln }

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have on this day, in pursuance of the foregoing License, celebrated and solemnized a Marriage between

Mr. James Newton Patterson and

Mrs. Marjorie Futrell Farmer

agreeable to the law and customs of the State of Louisiana.

In faith whereof, I have, together with the parties, and in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, signed these presents on this 18th day of June A. D., 1947

WITNESSES:

Mrs. C. J. Patterson
John M. Austin
H. W. Tuttle

Marjorie Futrell Farmer
James Newton Patterson
John J. Harrison
Minister

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Lt. Col. Walter W. Farmer, O 21 749
Plot H, Row 7, Grave 140,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Andre, France

20 August 1947

Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer
712 South Vienna Street
Ruston, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Farmer:

Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 30 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form to this office.

The War Department is obliged to inter in permanent U. S. Military Cemeteries the remains of World War II Dead whose next of kin do not request their return to the United States for final burial. After burial in a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas, the next of kin will be mailed the interment flag that was actually used during the military funeral service and advised of the name and the location of the cemetery, together with the plot, row and grave number in which final interment was made.

If the form, "Request for Disposition of Remains," or a reply to this letter is not received from you within fifteen days, the War Department will proceed on the assumption that you do not wish the remains returned to the United States for permanent burial.

Sincerely,

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

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RETURN RECEIPT DEMANDED C.O.M.A.

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Lt. Col. Walter W. Farmer, O-21 749
Plot H, Row 7, Grave 140,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Andre, France

19 June 1947

Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer
712 South Vienna Street
Ruston, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Farmer:

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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Farmer, Walter W.
A.S.N. 021 749

5 May 1947

Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer
712 South Vienna Street
Ruston, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Farmer:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery St. Andre, France, in which your husband, the late Lieutenant Colonel Walter W. Farmer, is buried.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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Photograph

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



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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

(1) SURNAME <i>Farmer, Walter W</i>		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
(3) RANK <i>Major</i>	(4) COMPANY <i>Hdqs</i>	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS <i>416th</i>	(9) SERVICE, YEARS <i>B. G.</i>
(6) AGE, YEARS <i>28</i>	(7) RACE <i>W</i>	(8) NATIVITY <i>NO</i>	(9) SERVICE, YEARS <i>4 5/2</i>

	(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.
	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
<p>File</p> <p>APR 15 1949</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>G. W. ROGERS Capt., QMC Identification Branch</p>	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

***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		0	do									0			X
		0										0			
		A	A									A			

LOWER TEETH

Right					Left										
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X	0	0											X		
		A	A												

CLASS IV

Occlusion N: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia None

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions R-14 slightly discolored due to amalgam oxidation
Space of R-14 slightly closed by drifting of posteriors.
Lower anteriors overcrowded.
R-11 overlaps R-10

Date 19 Nov., 1943

M. H. Sawyer, Capt
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by 0
 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)

QMGR 31A.6
Graves Registration
(European, U. S. Misc.)

26 FEB 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

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

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF</u>	<u>ORGAN.</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
-----	<u>GRADE</u>	-----	<u>DEATH</u>	-----	-----	-----	-----
<u>Farnor, Walter W.</u>	Lt/Col	O 21749	6 Aug 44	416 Bomb Gp (L)	H	7	140
Ferrell, Alfred A.	Pfc	35 385 268			F	6	107

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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Postal Control

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Attn Miss Clements (ed)

AFPPA-8

Lt. Booth
AFPPA-8/JNB/bl/73330
Rm 5D863 4/10/46

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AAF 201 - (7850) Farmer, Walter W.
(KU 3024) O-21749
(KU 3011)

Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer
712 South Vienna Street
Buston, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Farmer:

I am writing to you in reference to your husband who gave his life in the service of his Country during the European conflict.

In an effort to furnish the next of kin with all available details concerning casualties among our personnel, the Army Air Forces recently completed the translation of several volumes of captured German records.

In regard to Lieutenant Colonel Walter W. Farmer, these records indicate that he was killed in action 6 August 1944, when his A-20 aircraft sustained damage from German antiaircraft fire and crashed near Druccourt, six miles northwest of Bernay, which is located approximately thirty-four miles southwest of Rouen, France. It is regretted that neither time nor place of burial is given.

The Quartermaster General in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, is charged with the responsibility of notifying the legal next of kin concerning grave locations of members of the military forces who are killed or die outside the continental limits of the United States. If the report of your husband's burial has not been confirmed and you have not been notified by the Quartermaster General, that official will furnish you definite information immediately upon receipt of the official report of interment from the Commanding General of the Theater concerned.

May the knowledge of your husband's valuable contribution to our cause sustain you in your bereavement.

Very sincerely,

LEON W. JOHNSON
Brigadier General, USA
Chief, Personnel Services Division

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Farmer, Walter W.

11 April 1946

Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer
712 South Vienna Street
Ruston, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Farmer:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Lieutenant Colonel Walter W. Farmer, A.S.N. 021 749.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, St. Andre De-Eure, France, plot E, row 7, grave 140.

This cemetery is located approximately fifteen miles south east of Evreux and fifteen miles northeast of Dreux, both in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

It is anticipated that, in the near future, the War Department will receive authority to return the remains of your husband, at Government expense, to the final resting place which you select. When the necessary arrangements have been completed, this office will, without any action on your part, give full information and solicit your detailed desires.

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

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Farmen, Walter W. Lt Col. 0-21745

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St Andre
Cemetery

France
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The Bureau Report for above named individual is in the new Co. File,
Room 1206, 4th Fl. C.

[Large handwritten signature]

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CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN X- 539

CEMETERY St. Andre Military Cemetery

PLOT H ROW 7 GRAVE 140

Arrived at cemetery 1800 19 July 1945 on Drucourt (Eure) France

(hour) (date)

Place of death Daucourt (Eure), France Coor-706836 Sheet 8 F Scale 1

(name) (coordinates and landmarks)

1:100,000

Remains recovered by Sgt. Link, 605th QM Graves Reg. Co.

(name and organization)

Evacuated to cemetery by Sgt. Link, 605th QM Graves Reg. Co.

(name and organization)

Is load list attached No Are names of deceased found in same area as this

(yes-no)

Unknown starred No Are circumstances described which may indicate organization

(yes-no)

of the deceased No If only part of a body was received, was a careful

(yes-no)

search made for other parts of Unknown Yes

(yes-no)

If remains came from vehicle, plane, etc: Plane (Type Unk)

Medal Plate taken from wing (type of vehicle or plane, nickname,

of Plane which bore the No. B472-LH 1815

serial number, organization or symbols)

Crew list None

(names of other deceased and positions in which found)

If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use None

If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane

None

None

None

(parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire-where)

Field

Crash

(found in town, field, by road, etc.) (damaged by mine explosion)

None

None

(names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)

Detailed description of personal effects None

(indicate exact pocket or part of body

Personal Effects held and given to American Soldiers at Thibeville
where found)

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Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear (type)	----	---	----	-----
Raincoat	----	---	----	-----
Overcoat	-----	---	----	-----
Leather Jacket, Field	W.W.Farmer	----	----	Lt.Col. (Silver Leaves
Jacket, Combat	-----	---	----	-----
Hackinaw	----	- -	----	-----
Sweater	----	---	----	-----
Jacket, HBT Officers	----	Pink	----	Pilot Wings
*Shirt, XXXX	----	----	----	-----
Undershirt, Wool	----	----	----	-----
Undershirt, Cotton	----	----	----	-----
Officer Pinks Trousers, XXX	W.W.Farmer	----	Pink	----
*Trousers, Wool OD	-----	---	----	-----
Belt, Web	F-021745	----	----	-----
Drawers, Wool	----	----	----	-----
Drawers, Cotton	----	---	----	-----
Leggings Wool	----	---	----	-----
Socks, Cotton	----	---	----	-----
Shoes (type)	----	---	----	-----
Overshoes	----	----	----	-----
Web Equipment (type)	-----	----	----	-----
(other item)	----	----	----	-----
(other item)	----	----	----	-----

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

Chevrons or None Shoulder Patch None

Insignia (type & location, shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Description of Remains:

Age Unk Height Unk Weight Unk Description of wounds Unk
(years) (ft-in) (lbs)

1599

Bandages or dressings **Unobtainable** Scars **Unobtainable**
(length, width, location)

Tattoos **Unobtainable**
(number, location - illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts, or birthmarks **Unobtainable**
(yes-no) (description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face **Unk.**
Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth **Unk.**
(designate where, extent)

Complexion **Unobtainable** Build **Unobtainable**
(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles) (large, med, thin muscular)

Hair **No Hair**
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting, baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns **Unobtainable** Mustache **Unobtainable** Beard or goatee **Unk.**
(color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) length, heavy, light, color, extent)

Eyes **Unobtainable** Eyebrows **Unobtainable**
(color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extend across nose)

Nose **Unobtainable** Ears **Unobtainable**
(size, shape, straight) (size, set close to or far from head)

Forehead **Unobtainable** Mouth **Unobtainable** Lips **Unobtainable**
(high, wide, wrinkled) (large, medium, small) (small, large, full)

Teeth **No Teeth**
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions)

Chin **Unobtainable** Cheekbones **Unobtainable**
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)

Jaw **Unobtainable** Circumference of head in inches **Unobtainable**
(large, small, normal) (hat band)

Neck **Unobtainable** Larynx **Unobtainable** Shoulders **Unobtainable**
(size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal) (broad)

Arms **Unobtainable**
straight, small, rounded) (length) (muscular, color, extent & quantity of hair)

Hands **Unobtainable**
(vaccination scar, size of wrists) (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably)

Unobtainable
(marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn)

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Fingers Unobtainable
(short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints) (unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest Unobtainable
(size at nipples; color, quantity & extent of hair; large, small, normal)

Back Unobtainable Waist Unobtainable
(quantity and extent of hair) (size at navel, appendectomy, amount & color)

Circumcized Unk Pubic hair Unk Hernioplasty Unk
or of hair (yes-no) (color) (yes-no) (location)

Legs Unobtainable
(inseam) (muscular; knock-kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity, color & extent of hair.)

Feet Unobtainable Toes Unobtainable
(size; corns; callouses; flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures Unobtainable
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

Black out parts of body not received at cemetery

[Disturbing image redacted]

Have photographs been made and attached No If not, explain
(yes-no)

[Disturbing text redacted]

Have fingerprints been placed on GRS #1 No If not, explain
(yes-no)

Has tooth chart been prepared? No If not, explain
(yes-no)

[Disturbing text redacted]

Remarks: [Disturbing text redacted]

The following information was furnished by Frenchmen:

Body Presumed to be that of : Walter W. Farmer O-2174⁵ T43-A

USAAF

William C. Barefield
WILLIAM C. BAREFIELD,
Capt., QMC
605th QM Graves Reg. Co.

Signature of GRC and Organization

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

REPLY TO INQUIRY

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME FARMER, WALTER W. ASN 021749	GRADE LT. COL HUS	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED SEP 30
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer, 712 South Vienna Street, Ruston, Louisiana.		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 25

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE 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.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
LT COL	FARMER, WALTER W.	0021749	Ac	ETO		270037 1-RT-4X
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN FRANCE	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
			6	AUG	44	

REMARKS: AG 704 /26 SEPT 45/ CORRECTED COPY

PARIS. E 87504. REUR AGPC-S 291 /28 JUL 45/. CASE NO 3775, REUR FIFTH IND AG 201 AUG 6, OURAD E 87378 SEPT 22. RPT OF BURIAL REC'D INDICATES OFF DIED AT DRUCOURT. REBURIED 20 JUL 45 SAINT ANDRE CEMETERY FRANCE. PLOT H, ROW 7, GRAVE 140. APPROPRIATE CAS CARD FOLLOWS.

Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 7 August 1945. This "Report of Death", based on information received since that date, is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Section 9."

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FORM 43	AG 201 REQ.
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		OR CHARGED TO	DATE
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(AS INDICATED BELOW)
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE DEO	DATE AND AREA 7 Aug 45
FORWARDED TO		E. A. NOTIFIED 7 Aug 45	
SPEC. IDEN.	C. & P.	TELEGRAM	LETTER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CERTIF.	F. REL.	CORRES.	REPAT. FILE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
S. R. & D.	NON-DEL.		
REPORT NOT VERIFIED	NO FORM 43	NO CAS. BR. FILE	CHECKED BY <i>mmg</i>
			REVIEWED BY <i>wmg</i>

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1 MAY 1945

EDITION OF 1 JAN. 1945 MAY BE USED.

SPQYE 293
(Farmer, Walter W.,
Lt. Col.)

13 June 1945

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Honorable Oren Harris,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Harris:

Reference is made to your inquiries and to the accompanying inclosures regarding Lieutenant Colonel Walter W. Farmer, who has been missing in action over France since 8 August 1944.

The articles to which Mr. Mahony refers to were received by the Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri - having been forwarded to that Bureau from overseas at different times.

Relative to the use of civilian clothing and the matter of the parachute log it is regretted that this office can be of no material help, and it is therefore suggested that Mr. Mahony's letter be forwarded to the Air Force or to the commanding officer of Colonel Farmer's organization for a possible explanation.

Your letter of 19 May has been forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., for further consideration and direct reply to you.

The Quartermaster General, Lieutenant General Edmund B. Gregory, desires to express through you to the family of Colonel Farmer his deepest sympathy during this period of anxiety.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Very truly yours,

JAMES V. HUNT,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Ltr., 4 May 1945, w/inclos.

Env. P.A.S.

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MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	LIAISON BRANCH OPC DIVISION			DATE
2				
3				

1. Confirming telephone conversation with you of 6 June 1945, the attached correspondence is returned, as it is felt that the action taken by this office is the proper way to handle this case.

Darling
DARLING

CCP
CCP



FROM: ^{NAME} mlh	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
MEMORIAL DIVISION			9 Jun 45
			TELEPHONE

Rec'd 6/21/45
Thut

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1		MEMORIAL DIVISION		DATE JUN 11 2 40 PM '44
2		MEMORIAL DIVISION		
3				

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
				TELEPHONE

OQMG FORM 72
19 July 1944

(DO NOT REMOVE THIS MEMORANDUM FROM PAPERS)

WAR DEPARTMENT, O.Q.M.G.

293 Farmer, Walter

DATE: 14 May 1945. FILE NO: W., Lt. Col. RED NO: 6376

SUBJECT: Communication from Rep. Harris.

FROM: Liaison Branch, OP&C TO: Memorial Division.

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3. Please furnish to Liaison Branch, Organization Planning & Control Division, information on which to base reply.
4. Attach all records necessary for intelligent action.

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DATE: 21 May 1945

FILE: SPQYG 293
Farmer, Walter W.
S. N. 0-21749

FROM: Memorial Division

TO: Liaison Branch, OP&C Division

1. ^{*} Congressman Harris should be advised that the presence of the flight inspection record and the pictures of Colonel Farmer in civilian clothes are not indicative of the possible fact that they were recovered and forwarded by the ¹ officer after he became missing in action.
2. It is not uncommon for air crews to use other parachutes than their own. The fact that the last entry in the inspection log was the same date that he was reported missing, strongly supports the proposition that Colonel Farmer did use another parachute that day.
3. ¹ Under certain conditions officers have had themselves photographed in civilian clothes while overseas. *See memo to Col. Hunt 6 May 45.*
4. ¹ His letter of 19 May 1945, will be forwarded to The Adjutant General for necessary action.

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

MAHONY & YOCUM

Eldorado, Arkansas

May 4, 1945.

Congressman Oren Harris
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman:

The Adjutant General's office of date March 13, 1945, refers to Farmer, Walter W., PC-N ET0159, and up in the right hand corner they've got vb/blf. This will confirm conversation I had with you over the phone yesterday.

Walter W. Farmer was a Lt. Colonel, a graduate of West Point, and shot down in an A-20 over northern France on the 6th day of August, 1944. The two gunners with him were ordered to jump with their parachutes at that time one engine had been shot out- the other one was afire and spraying oil. About six weeks ago the War Department, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, sent to his wife, Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer, 712 S. Vienna, Ruston, Louisiana, her husband's personal effects.

On Monday, april 30, she received from the same War Department his parachute log record. On examination of same you can see that the AAF regulation 1546 requires that this log be the 10-day inspection sheet shows that it was inspected on August 6, 1944, the day he was shot down.

I am enclosing you the parachute log book for your inspection and information. Also they sent her a franc note, money of France, and two one-pound notes of the Bank of England. Then they also sent her a check for \$20.18. Enclosed in this package from the War Department were three small pictures of Walter. They were in civilian clothes (all three of the shirts are different) - the smallest one of the three shows pin points in each of the four corners as though it had been pinned up on a board or something - he had a rather agreeable expression - the other two show much determination and deep thought. Also enclosed was his fountain pen and pencil, each of which was broken in the middle, showing that they received a very severe blow.

Mrs. Farmer tells me that she knows definitely and certain that these three pictures were not made prior to the date that he was shot down; that he had now wned any civilian clothes during the last past ten

years. The civilian clothes which he has on are not very neat and he is a most precise and exact man in his appearance. Customarily he did not carry money on his person - his mind was entirely on his duty as an officer, very devoted to his family and splendid morals.

Now the information that I am seeking is where, when and from whence came this parachute log, record, pictures and other articles? The fountain pen and pencil were the only ones that he had on his person when he was shot down - the English and French bills, also the money, was acquired after he was shot down, - the parachute log couldn't have come from any place except from the pocket out of his parachute - the plane was burning as evidenced by the letters written to his wife by the two sergeants who parachuted out of the plane at his direction - the pictures certainly were made after he had been supplied with civilian clothes.

It seems to me that the Intelligence Department of the Army would be able to take this information and by proper investigation find out these unanswered questions from the source that supplied the Army with the pictures, the parachute log record, and the bills. It seems to me that his wife is entitled to have that investigation made and that information furnished her.

When you have finished with the pictures, the log, and the money, which I am turning over you, you will please return them to me that I may return them to his wife.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Your friend,

/s/

J. K. Mahoney.

12-18-44
Lowry Field

Dear Mrs. Farmer:

I received your letter today. I don't know hardly how to answer it. I have given it lots of thought. I decided the best thing to do was just tell you the whole story.

First of all, Col. Farmer was not wounded. About five minutes before I bailed out, I called and asked him if he was alright. He said yes and asked me if I was scared. I told him I was. Then he told me to try and keep my head. He was very calm. Our left engine was out and then the right one started to burn. Then he called again and told us to bail out, I left after Buskirk. Before I jumped I called and told him Buskirk was gone and to give me about 30 second and it would be clear. We left the ship between 8,000 and 10,000 ft. It was still in straight and level flight. The engine was not burning badly, but we were losing oil pressure.

After we got with the French people we tried to find out more about what happened to the ship. We didn't get much information from them. They told us a plane had crashed about 25 miles from where we were. But they didn't know if anyone was in it or not.

My honest opinion is that he had a 50-50 chance to get out. I sure wish I could give you some definite information because I understand how you feel. Everything happened so fast, it was just like a dream.

I talked to the Col. brother before we left England. We gave him all the information we could. We told him where the French people said the plane crashed.

When we were briefed for that mission they told us it was the most important target the group had ever had. We made the first run on the target and didn't get to drop our bombs. The Colonel gave an order to make the 2nd run. That is when they got us. I think he expected to lose a couple of ships when we went back but we got the target and that was what he wanted regardless.

Please don't think I am keeping anything from you. I know you want the truth. I only wish I could say or dome something to make you feel better. Please try to have a happy X mas. I send my best wishes always.

A friend,
/s/

Sgt. J. E. Hay.

P. S. If you find out anything more please let me know.

C O P Y.

SPQYG 293 (Farmer, Walter W., S.N. O-21749)

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ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

28 May 1945

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

Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

MAILED 21 PM '45
RECEIVED

[Handwritten signature]

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30 MAY 45
KAL BR.
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MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	Mrs. Troutt,	Rm. 1104	"C" Bldg.	DATE
2	Memorial Division.			
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- The attached file is returned in accordance with telephone conversation.
- It is requested that it be sent to Liaison Branch as soon as possible.

J. V. Hunt
Hunt.

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	Lt. Col. J. V. Hunt,		2071 B Bldg.	5/25/45
				TELEPHONE
				2644.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
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FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE

(DO NOT REMOVE THIS MEMORANDUM FROM PAPERS)

WAR DEPARTMENT, O.Q.M.G.

293 Farmer,

DATE: 23 May 1945. FILE NO: Walter, Col. RED NO: 7816

SUBJECT: Communication from Rep. Harris.

FROM: Liaison Branch, OP&C TO: Memorial Division.

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FORWARDED
23 May 1945
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
MAY 25 11 05 AM '45
MEMORIAL DIVISION

OREN HARRIS
7TH DIST. ARKANSAS

HOME ADDRESS:
EL DORADO, ARKANSAS

SECRETARIES:
WILLIE HARRIS
CHRISTINE CHRISTIE
VIRGINIA EDERINGTON

COMMITTEES:
INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN
COMMERCE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

May 19, 1945

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293 Farmer, Walter (Car)
1201 Harris, Oren (Rep)

Colonel Mayo A. Darling
Room 1001
"C" Building
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Darling:

This is in further reference to our telephone conversations and my letter to you a few days ago transmitting some pictures and other information regarding Colonel Walter Farmer, who was missing in action over France, August 8, 1944.

I thought it might be helpful and of some significance to advise you that Colonel Farmer has a brother in the Army and stationed in England. His name is M/Sgt. W. L. Farmer, H. & S. Co., 342 Eng. ApO, 350, New York.

Sgt. Farmer made some investigation sometime ago in an effort to try to locate some information about his brother, and I do not know just how much he knows or whether or not the information he has would give me any further light. When he was in France, making his investigation and while passing by the Colonel's old command, he overheard one of the boys say that Colonel Farmer had been found. He made himself known and inquired further but was not able to get anything definite on it.

It occurred to me that your intelligence service or investigators might want to inquire of Sgt. Farmer just what information he might have obtained.

Sincerely yours,

Oren Harris
OREN HARRIS, M. C.

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HR.

House of Representatives
Congress of the United States

Washington, D. C.
May 19, 1945

Colonel Mayo J. Darling
Room 1007
"G" Building
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Darling:

I am in further reference to my telephone conversation with you on May 17, 1945, and also transmitting some pictures and other information regarding Colonel William Harris, who was listed in your files as being in France, August 8, 1944.

I thought it might be helpful and of some significance to advise you that Colonel Harris has a brother in the Army and stationed in England. His name is W. J. Harris, U. S. Army, 325 1/2 St., Apt. 350, New York.

Set. Harris made some investigation on his own in an effort to try to locate some information about a brother, and I do not know just how much he knows or whether or not the information he has would give me any further light. When he was in France, during the investigation and while passing by the Colonel's old command, he overheard one of the boys say that Colonel Harris had been found. He was himself known and in other quarters but was not able to get anything definite on it.

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Sincerely yours,

MEMORIAL DIVISION
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OREN HARRIS
7TH DIST. ARKANSAS

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VIRGINIA EDERINGTON

COMMITTEES:
INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN
COMMERCE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

May 10, 1945

6376

Colonel Mayo A. Darling
Room 1001
"C" Building
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, in reference to Lt. Colonel Walter W. Farmer, who went down over France on the 6th of August, 1944, and has been missing since then.

His wife received certain information a few days ago, indicating that he perhaps landed safely and probably taken over by the underground. I enclose this information, which consists of Colonel Farmer's parachute log record; an official picture with date April 10, 1944; 3 pictures of different poses taken in civilian clothes (it is noted his civilian apparel is different in each of the three pictures). It is believed these pictures were made after he went down over France. One of the pictures had been pinned on the wall as you can see pin holes in each corner; I enclose copy of a letter dated December 18, 1944, from Sgt. J. E. Hay, Asn 14142496, Section 1, Lowry Field #2, Denver, Colorado. Sgt. Hay was one of the two men in the plane with Colonel Farmer. The other man's name was Joseph A. Buskirk; I also enclose a letter from the Honorable Joe K. Mahony, explaining information they had received. Mr. Mahony's daughter-in-law, is a sister to Colonel Farmer.

When you have finished with this information, I would appreciate your returning it, if you can. You may keep it, however, as long as necessary to determine if information can be obtained about what happened to him.

Sincerely yours,

Oren Harris
OREN HARRIS, M. C.

*293
Farmer
Walter W. Farmer
Rep. Owen Mahony*

243 Farmer, Walter W.

TELEPHONE INFORMATION RECORD

DATE

TELEPHONE NUMBER AND BRANCH CALLED

NAME OF PERSON PLACING CALL

Yurek

CASE UNDER INVESTIGATION (X or Case Number)

CEMETERY

St Andre, France

INFORMATION REQUIRED

293 Farmer, Walter W., Lt Col. 0-21749

DATE CALLED BACK

PERSON GIVING INFORMATION

Miss VanBynem

INFORMATION RECEIVED

MACR 7850

A-20 G 43-9717 6 Aug 1944

Last sighted - Thiberville

Pilot: Farmer, Walter W., Lt. Col., 0-21749 KIA

Gnr: Buskirk, Joseph A., Sgt., 12064124 RTD

Arm. Gnr: Hay, James E., Sgt., 14142496 Alive

KU 3011

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293 Farmer, Walter W., Lt. Col. 021749

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GRAVES REGISTRATION
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

21 July 1945

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

REBURIAL AMERICAN

Farmer, Walter W Lt Col

Date
0-21749 30
Serial No.

Last Name First Initial Rank
Unk (PR) 416 2MB 4P 33A4P (28981)
Unit Organization

Drucourt (Eure) France 6 Aug 1944 Plane Crash

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
1630 20 July 1945 St Andre Military Cemetery VR 270560

Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

140 7 H 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? By name on jacket, name on trousers, letter "F" and serial number on web belt, all of which checked with name on marker.

What means of identification were buried with the body?
Identification tag on body and on marker.
(Tags made at St. Andre Cemetery)

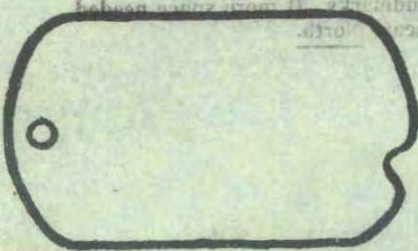
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on: End of row

Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
	X-538	Unk	Unk	Unk	139
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:



Emergency Addressee Unk
Name

Unk
Address

Religion Unk

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

NONE

REBURIAL

Previously buried in iso. grave
Civ. Cem. Coords 707832
located at Drucourt (Eure) France

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
William C. Barefield
WILLIAM C. BAREFIELD
Capt., QMC
605th Graves Registration Co.

18 JAN 1945
M/K

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REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Form 1
(Revised 1-1-44)

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: **Yes**
 Weight: _____ Number of Rifles: _____
 Color of Eyes: _____ Wear Glasses? _____
 Color of Hair: _____ Teeth Chart Attached? **No**
 Race: _____

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

[Disturbing text redacted]

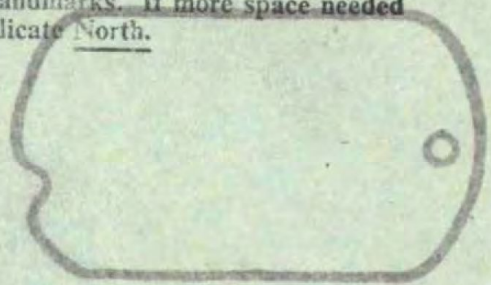
Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc. Identification tag on body and on clothing:
W.W. Farmer on waist band of officer pink trousers.
W.W. Farmer on leather jacket.
F-021745 on web belt.

Metal plate on wing of plane had the following number:
B472-LH-1815

Deceased's Right		Deceased's Left	
Name	Serial No.	Name	Serial No.
X-238	Unk	Unk	Unk
End of row			

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.



Deceased's Left				Deceased's Right			
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
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Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ○; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Emergency Address: _____
 Address: _____
 Religion: _____
 Signature of Officer or other person: _____
 Other Data: _____

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

REBURIAL

Pre-buried in isolated area
 Civ. Cem. Goeds 70732
 Dracourt (France) France

11 SEP 1945

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

3775

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Lieutenant Colonel Walter W. Farmer, Army Serial Number 021749, Air Corps, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 6th day of August 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 7th day of August, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George T. Hebert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA		FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS							
None							
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
1 Jan 1916	Ruston, Louisiana	12 Jun 1939		YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE							
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS					
Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer	Wife	712 South Vienna Street Ruston, Louisiana					
BENEFICIARIES							
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS					
Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer	Wife	712 South Vienna Street Ruston, Louisiana					
William Walter Farmer	Son						
Mrs. Bertha W. Farmer	Mother	Ruston, Louisiana					
Mr. William L. Farmer	Brother	Ruston, Louisiana					

REMARKS

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Circumstances of disappearance: Crew member of an A-20 shot down southwest of Rouen, France.

No ASN as EM - Officer in Reg. Army.

FILE
AUG 13 1945
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Farmer, Walter W.

0-21745

St. Andre Military Cemetery France

Cemetery

Country

The burial report for above named individual is in the new Cem. file,

Room 200, Bldg. C

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Reburial

File
19 Nov 45
J. R. S.

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REPLY TO INQUIRY

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

293 AG 201	NAME FARMER, WALTER W. ASN 021749	GRADE LT. COL HUS	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 19 SEP 30
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer, 712 South Vienna Street, Ruston, Louisiana.		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 15

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE 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.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
LT COL	FARMER, WALTER W.	0021749	Ac	ETO		270037 1-BT-4X
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN FRANCE	DAY 6	MONTH AUG	YEAR 44	

REMARKS:

AG 704 /26 SEPT 45/

CORRECTED COPY

PARIS. E 87504. REUR AGPC-S 291 /28 JUL 45/. CASE NO 3775, REOUR FIFTH IND AG 201 AUG 6, OURAD E 87378 SEPT 22. RPT OF BURIAL REC'D INDICATES OFF DIED AT DRUCOURT. REBURIED 20 JUL 45 SAINT ANDRE CEMETERY FRANCE. PLOT H, ROW 7, GRAVE 140. APPROPRIATE CAS CARD FOLLOWS.

Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 7 August 1945. This "Report of Death", based on information received since that date, is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Section 9."

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ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FORM 43	AG 201 REQ.
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		OR CHARGED TO	DATE
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	NO. YES	(AS INDICATED BELOW):	
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE DEO	DATE AND AREA 7 Aug 45
FORWARDED TO		E. A. NOTIFIED 7 Aug 45	
SPEC. IDEN.	C. & P.	TELEGRAM	LETTER
CERTIF.	F. R.	CORRES.	REPAT.
S. R. & D.	NON-DEL.		
REPORT NOT VERIFIED	NO FORM 43	NO CAS. BR. FILE	CHECKED BY <i>mm</i>
			REVIEWED BY <i>Wm</i>

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1 MAY 1945

EDITION OF 1 JAN. 1945 MAY BE USED.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 12 October 1945 abk

FULL NAME FARMER, WALTER W.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 021749				GRADE LT. COL.					
HOME ADDRESS Ruston, Louisiana				ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps				DATE OF BIRTH 1 Jan 1916					
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action				DATE OF DEATH 6 Aug 1944					
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 12 June 1939				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer, wife, 712 South Vienna Street, Ruston, Louisiana													
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer, wife, and William W. Farmer, son, both same as above Mrs. Bertha W. Farmer, mother, Ruston, Louisiana Mr. William L. Farmer, son brother, same as mother's													
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
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT											<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE	

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

James Rinkoff

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

REPORT OF DEATH

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WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)		YES		NO	
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				YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE					
<p>"Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 7 August 1945. This "Report of Death", based on information received since that date, is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Section 9."</p>					
<p>BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR</p> <p><i>James W. Pinkney</i></p>					
ADJUTANT GENERAL					

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

190599

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	
FARMER WALTER W			O-021749			LT C	AC	ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER			
FRANCE		06	AUG	44	A	MIA	159		

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 MARJORIE F. FARMER		WIFE		18 AUGUST 1944 ymc	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE					
712 SOUTH VIENNA STREET		RUSTON		LOUISIANA	

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRÉS. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY W. D. [Signature] REVIEWED BY [Signature]

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

(S-8-11-45)
 GHG:JBS:tn
 June 11, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 190,595

file up

Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer
 712 South Vienna Street
 Ruston, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Farmer:

This refers to our previous correspondence regarding personal property belonging to your husband, Lieutenant Colonel Walter W. Farmer.

The Army Effects Bureau has just received some additional funds in the amount of \$331.50 belonging to Colonel Farmer. I am inclosing a check for this amount.

I will appreciate your acknowledging receipt of the check by signing in the space provided below. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Schumacher

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

2 Incls--
 Check
 Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Marjorie F. Farmer
 (Signature of Bailee)

June 21, 1945
 (Date)

190,595

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

Tu

190,595

CASE NO. _____

TYPED BY Carroll

DATE May 3, 1945

STATUS MIA

NAME Farmer, Walter W.

A.S.N. O-21749

RANK Lieutenant Colonel

ORGANIZATION Unk.

AMOUNT \$331.50

LIST NO. UK-470

REMARKS _____

104107 n
ACCOUNT NO.

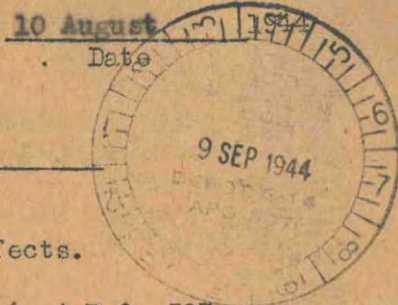
PAID-Check No. 82726

mc

*five
BLL*

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

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



Headquarters, 416th Bombardment Group (L)
(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, A.P.O. 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.

29180

<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Walter</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>Lt Col</u>	<u>9 217 49</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No)
					(For use of Effects QM ETOUSA)

Organization Headquarters, 416th Bombardment Group (L)
(Unit - - - - Not Branch or Service)

*Status. ~~(Deceased)~~, Missing in Action, ~~(Prisoner of War)~~ on the 6th
day of August 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With address)

Mrs Marjorie F. Farmer (Wife)
c/o H. W. Putrell, Ruston, Louisiana

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

U.S.M.O. # <u>8641</u>	Amt \$ <u>100.00</u>	U.S.M.O. # <u>8643</u>	Amt \$ <u>100.00</u>
U.S.M.O. # <u>8642</u>	Amt \$ <u>100.00</u>	U.S.M.O. # <u>8644</u>	Amt \$ <u>29.00</u>
U.S. Official Check # <u>None</u>	Amt. _____	U.S.M.O. # <u>8674</u>	Amt \$ <u>2.50</u>
		Bank _____	(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is None

(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks.
Describe fully)

*Strike out words not applicable.
#Negative report where applicable.

*1 copy
sent*

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Class I

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1 Box, personal letters and pictures | 1 Folder, personal papers |
| 1 Box, foreign coin collection | 1 Lock |
| 1 Set keys | 1 Watch strap |
| 1 Langer watch | 1 Picture folder |
| 1 Air Medal and cluster | 1 ETO Ribbon |
| 1 Cigarette Lighter (1) <i>UNITED STATES ARMY</i> | 1 Fountain pen |
| 3 Pilots wings | 2 Cap Insignia |
| 4 Sets Lt Col leafs | 2 Sets Major leafs |
| 2 Set U S | 2 Sets Air Corps |
| 2 Books | 1 Form Five |
| 1 Wallet | |

KANSAS CITY, MO.
Class II

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 23 Undershorts | 22 Undershirts |
| 4 Undershorts, woolen <i>APR 19 1945</i> | 4 Undershirts, woolen |
| 8 Towels | 2 Wash rags |
| 6 Pairs pajamas | 31 Handkerchiefs |
| 47 Pairs socks | 5 Pairs gloves |
| 3 Sweaters | 6 Khaki shirts |
| 3 Neckties | 2 Raincoats |
| 2 Blouses | 1 Muffler |
| 2 Baseball caps | 1 Service cap |
| 2 Woolen shirts | 3 Woolen trousers |
| 1 Field Jacket | 1 Belt |
| 1 Belt buckle | 1 Pair sneakers |
| 2 Pair slippers | 3 Pair shoes |
| 1 Toilet kit | 1 Sewing kit |
| 1 Rain cover (hat) | 1 Hair brush |
| 1 Mirror | 3 Combs |
| 2 Lead Pencils | 2 Garrison caps, woolen |
| 1 Sweat suit | 2 Pair shoe laces |
| 2 Laundry bags | Miscellaneous toilet articles. |

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subjects effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM, ETOUSA, APO 507, G-14, U. S. Army by delivering by Govt. MT on SEP 8 1944.

Joseph A. Haubrich
JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH
1st Lt., Air Corps
Assistant Adjutant

DISBURSEMENT FOR MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

(480-10-11)

~~225.00~~

~~AMP 170, APO 149, U.S. Army~~
(Station)

~~30 June~~ 19 ~~44~~
(Date)

*Received in cash of

*Collected on ou.

from

~~Walter W. Farmer, Lt. Col. AC, O-21749, Hqs, 416th Bomb. Group~~

~~Three hundred twenty five~~ Dollars and ~~no/100~~ Cents,

on account of ~~Payee: Mrs. Marjorie E. Farmer, 712 South Vienna Street, Ruston,~~

~~Louisiana, U.S.A.~~

~~APP. 219012~~

P.L.

which sum I have passed to the credit of the United States, and hold myself accountable therefor.

*Strike out words not applicable.

H. L. Sturge
Finance Department

H. L. STREGE, Major, F.D.

1 cc to La Mesa, Texas

1 cc to Municipal Airport, Houston, Texas ✓

ALTITUDE CLASSIFICATION

of

Name: Farmer, Walter W., Major, A.C. Pilot

Rank: 319th MAFFTC, Municipal 0-21749

Airport, Houston, Texas Date 3/11/43

Classified at Willington
Field, Texas
To fly at (altitude) **To 30,000 ft**

Primary cause if limited: **Bends, 2nd deg.**

(Attach to Phys. Exam. Form 64)

P.P. L.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri.

(S-6-19-45)
JRM:VB:ao
April 19, 1945

In Reply Refer To: **190,595**

Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer
712 South Vienna Street
Ruston, Louisiana

*file
mg*

Dear Mrs. Farmer:

The Army Effects Bureau has received and is forwarding to you some additional property belonging to your husband, **Lieutenant Colonel Walter W. Farmer.**

As previously indicated, my action in forwarding such effects does not, of itself, vest title in you. The property is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending change in his status.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau.

For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I am inclosing a check for \$20.18, which represents funds belonging to your husband.

Yours very truly,

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

2 Incl--
Envelope
Check

Receipt acknowledged:

Marjorie F. Farmer
(Signature of Bailee)

May 1, 1945
(Date)



KANSAS CITY, MO.

MAY - 5 1945

ARMY SERVICES FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer

SHIP TO:

712 South Vienna Street

Lt. Col. Walter W. Farmer

Ruston, Louisiana

Effects of:
Name

O-021749

ASN

190,595 M

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 19 April 1945

V. Barth

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

JRM:VB:ao

REMARKS:

1 Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 84950
Amount \$20.18
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

- 1 Accounting Branch *ew*
- 2 Warehouse Division
- 3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

64957 emh

84950

190595

April 25

45

Marjorie F. Farmer

20.18

*Free
12/11
hpkg*

REMARKS:

Franked FRANKED
Est. Exp. Chgs. APR 27 1945
Est. Frt. Chgs. 1
No. of packages 1

AL
Shipping Clerk

1905958L

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i># 1 pkg</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input type="checkbox"/>
		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO. <i>6817</i>
		INV. DATE <i>7 Mar 1945</i>
		ORIG. NO OF PKGS. <i>1</i>
NAME <i>W. W. FARMER</i>		BOX NO. <i>666</i>
A.S.N. <i>0-21749</i>	RANK <i>Maj</i>	SHEET OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION <i>43 A. U.S. AIR FORCE</i>

BELT BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS CLOTHING	WINGS
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET, IDENT.	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
COATS	BRUSHES	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
FOOTWEAR, PR	CAMERAS	CASE
GLOVES, PR	GLASSES	FOOTLOCKER
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	X BOOKS
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, ADDRESS
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	BOOKS, ILOT LOG
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUP)
SHIRTS	PIPES	FILMS
SOCKS, PR	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	LETTERS
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TOWELS	RINGS	PHOTOS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SHORT SNORTER
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIRS
		X SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

W. W. FARMER
0-21749 Major 7 Mar 1945
1000 Francs
To be converted
M.P.

filling

REMARKS <i>Mrs. W. W. Farmer</i>	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
<i>% H. W. FULTRELL</i>		<i>1 sub tag</i>	
<i>RUSTON LA.</i>			

C.A.T. <i>none</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>388</i>	STORED BY <i>SW</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>Palmer</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>APR 27 1945</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>Merchant</i>	CHECKED BY <i>B</i>	DIARY REMOVED
	X #43 OR ADDITIONAL	LOCKED STORAGE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVE

190595
2 MCB

fill mag

ASSIGNMENT OF ACCOUNT NUMBER

Date 3/19/45

Case Number _____

Name Farmer, W. W. 0-21749

Inventory Date 3/7/45

Account Number *ch# 64957 mam* 84950 Total 20.18

Date Converted 3/17/45

Itemized:
1000 Francs - France

ACCOUNTING SECTION

NAME

FARMER, W. W. MAJ

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

68

69

6 66

6817

TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

B AG

MAJOR W. W. FARMER

O-21749 T 41 43 A

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

mail

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-4-16-45)

JRM:VJ:mm

March 16, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 190595

Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer
712 South Vienna Street
Ruston, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Farmer:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau, to enable disposition of personal effects belonging to your husband, Lieutenant Colonel Walter W. Farmer.

This property is being forwarded in **three containers** and should reach you in the near future.

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded only in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them, pending the return of the owner. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau.

For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I am inclosing a personal card received here with Colonel Farmer's effects.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KooB

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

Incl. - -
Envelope
Card

Receipt acknowledged:

(Mrs.) Marjorie F. Farmer
(Signature of Bailee)

Mar. 26, 1945
(Date)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEMORANDUM
TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS

RE: [Illegible]

On [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]



[Illegible text]

[Illegible text]

[Illegible text]

[Illegible text]

[Illegible text]

[Illegible text]

[Illegible text]

[Illegible text]

[Illegible text]

Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300



190595

Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
(NAME OF SENDER)
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

rn to
and Number,
Post Office Box,

REGISTERED ARTICLE

67545

INSURED PARCEL

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. Marjorie J. Farmer
(Signature or name of addressee)

2 _____
(Signature of addressee's agent—Agent should enter addressee's name on item ONE above)

Date of delivery 3-19, 1945

190,595

John
F. King

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer
712 South Vienna Street
Ruston, Louisiana

Effects of: Lt. Col. Walter W. Farmer

ASN 0-021749

Case No. 190,595 M

JRM:HN:sac
DATE 14 March 1945

McCallum
FOR: Effects quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

- 1. Accounting Branch
- 2. Warehouse Division
- 3. Files Branch, Adm. Div.

*file
jung*

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE 3/19
BY EG

*#1 carton 10th inv. 1-31-45
#2 carton 33 # inv. 4-27-45*

REGISTERED
807-545

REMARKS:

Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 2

MAR 27 1945

MAR 19 1945

HML
Shipping Clerk

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	<input type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>		MISSING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER <u>6515</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>31 Jan 45</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>190595</u>	P O W	<input type="checkbox"/>
EFFECTS OF <u>WALTER W. FARMER</u>	RANK <u>LT. COL.</u>		ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
A.S.N. <u>021949</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>416th Bomb Gp (L)</u>			
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u>#1 Ctn.</u>				

CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
<u>1</u>	BELT ✓	<u>X</u>	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	<u>2</u>	BAGS, CLOTH ✓
<u>X</u>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BRUSHES ✓	<u>1</u>	BAGS, TRAVEL ✓
<u>2</u>	CLOTH, WASH ✓		CAMERAS		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) ✓
<u>6</u>	COATS ✓		GLASSES		CASE, ✓
<u>1</u>	FOOTWEAR, PR. ✓		KNIVES	<u>1</u>	FOOTLOCKER
<u>X</u>	GLOVES, PR. ✓	<u>1</u>	LIGHTERS	<u>1</u>	KIT, SEWING ✓
<u>7</u>	HANDKERCHIEFS ✓	<u>X</u>	MISC. INSIGNIA ✓	<u>1</u>	KIT, TOILET ✓
<u>1</u>	HEADWEAR ✓	<u>2</u>	MISC. ITEMS		KIT, WRITING
<u>1</u>	JACKETS ✓	<u>1</u>	PEN, FOUNTAIN		PAPERS AND MISC.
<u>2</u>	OVERCOATS ✓	<u>2</u>	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<u>X</u>	BOOKS ✓
<u>1</u>	SCARFS ✓		PIPES	<u>X</u>	BOOKS, ADDRESS
<u>6</u>	SHIRTS ✓		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<u>X</u>	BOOKS, NOTE ✓
<u>X</u>	SOCKS, PR. ✓	<u>X</u>	RIBBONS, DECORATION		BOOKS, PILOT LOG
	TIES		RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
<u>X</u>	TOWELS ✓		TOBACCO	<u>X</u>	FILMS
<u>3</u>	TROUSERS, PR. ✓	<u>X</u>	TOILET ARTICLES ✓	<u>X</u>	LETTERS ✓
<u>X</u>	TRUNKS, PR. ✓	<u>1</u>	WATCH <u>Must (LARGER)</u>	<u>X</u>	PAPERS, PERSONAL ✓
<u>X</u>	UNDERWEAR ✓	<u>3</u>	WINGS ✓	<u>X</u>	PHOTOS ✓
				<u>X</u>	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES ✓
				<u>X</u>	SHORT SNORTER
				<u>X</u>	SOUVENIRS
				<u>X</u>	SOUVENIR MONEY ✓
				<u>X</u>	STATIONERY
				<u>X</u>	TESTAMENTS
				<u>X</u>	U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

1 - Sweat Suit ✓
2 - Pair pajamas ✓

VALUABLES SHIPPED
DATE 3/1/45
BY [Signature]

Removed to lock storage
1 - Air Medal w Ribbon & Cluster
1 - Check First National Bank
Boston La # - 19 Jan 44
amt. \$60.00 RC

REMARKS:
Wife
Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer
c/o H. M. Futzell
Buston Louisiana
* Pay to Mrs W. W. Farmer
Remitter Mrs C. E. Shelor
C.A.T. None

ATTACHMENTS:
FORM #54
FORM #100
1 - Inventory ✓
3# 38 ✓
3# 77 ✓
1. I D card ✓
HML

WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
<u>100#</u>	<u>X</u> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE ✓
<u>33</u>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
<u>133</u>	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	<u>X</u> LOCKED STORAGE ✓
<u>FEB 15 1945</u>	LAUNDRY REMOVED
<u>X</u> #13 OR ADDITIONAL	FILM REMOVED

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1174 X STORED BY [Signature]
INVENTORIED BY Virvian Rissler
PACKED BY [Signature] CHECKED BY [Signature]

File # [unclear]

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

16- Undershirts

4- Undershirts w/socks

5- Towels

4- Pw. Pajamas

40- Pw. Socks

3- Sweaters

3- Neckties

1- Belt Buckle

15- Undershirts

4- Undershirts w/socks

1- Wash Cloth

20- Handkerchiefs

4- Pw. Gloves

2- Khaki shirts

U.S.M.O #864 1- \$100.00

U.S.M.O #884 2- \$100.00

U.S.M.O #864 3- \$100.00

U.S.M.O 8644 \$29.00

U.S.M.O 8674 \$25.00

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

Vivian Riser

INVENTORY CLERK

R. J. ...

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

VALUABLES RECEIPT

TALLY NO. 6515

NAME Walter W. Farnely - Check First National Bank

RANK Lt. Col.

A.S.N. 021749

DATE 31 Jan 45 V. Russell

Eff. QM Form 56

Remained to keep storage -
 1 - Air Medal w/ Ribbon & Cluster
 Boston Co # - 1 Jan 44
 Amt \$600

1-31-45
 Rs

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY
 DECEASED
 MISSING
 P O W
 ABANDONED
 BOX NUMBER _____ ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1
 TALLY NUMBER 6515 INVENTORY DATE 27 Jan. 45 CASE NUMBER 190595
 EFFECTS OF WALTER W. PARMER RANK Lt. Col.
 A.S.V. 0-21749 ORGANIZATION 416th Bomb. Gp. (L)
 PACKAGE DESCRIPTION # 1 ctn

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

4- pjs. pajamas ✓
 1- sweater ✓

REMARKS: wife:
 Mrs. Marie F. Farmer
 c/o. H. W. Putrell
 Ruston, Louisiana

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100
 Inventory of effects ✓
 U. S. GOAL CHECK SHEET

C.A.T. none

FEB 8 1945

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1860 STORED BY ET

INVENTORIED BY Bair

PACKED BY [Signature]

DATE SHIPPED MAR 19 1945

WEIGHT 33#

GI REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

#43 OR ADDITIONAL

File down 2/17/45

(Shortage)

3-Cap.

7-undershirts.

3-Trousers

4-undershorts woolen.

1-Belt.

1-wash cloth.

4-pr. shoes

1-pr. gloves.

1-sew. Kit.

4-shirts.

1-Bush.

2-Rain coats.

3-Combs.

1-Muffler.

2-pr shoe laces

SHORTAGES

1-Box letters & papers.

U S GOVT. CHECK SHORT

1-Box coins.

NUMBER

1-set Keys.

DATE

1-Larger watch.

SYMBOL

1-Air Medal & cluster.

AMOUNT

1-Cigarette lighter.

U. S. M. O. # 8641

3-pilots wrap.

Amt. \$ 100.00

4-sets. ht. col. leafs.

U. S. M. O # 8642

2- U. S. sets.

Amt. \$ 100.00

2- Books.

U. S. M. O # 8643

1-Wallet.

Amt. \$ 100.00

1-Folder papers.

U. S. M. O. # 8644

1- Lock.

amt. \$ 29.00

1-watch strap.

U. S. M. O. # 8674

1-picture folder.

amt. \$ 2.50

1- ETO ribbon. Misc. toilet articles.

1-Fountain pen.

2-Cay insignias.

2-set medals leafs.

2-set air corps.

1-Form file.

7-undershirts.

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

Bain

INVENTORY CLERK

R. Gube

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

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

10 August 1944
Date

Headquarters, 416th Bombardment Group (L)

(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, A.P.O. 507,
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Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct. 1943, Hq, SOS, ETOUSA, is Inventory of effects concerning subject named below.

<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Walter</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>Lt Col</u>	<u>0 217 49</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No)
					(For use of Effects QM ETOUSA)

Organization Headquarters, 416th Bombardment Group (L)

(Unit - - - - Not Branch or Service)

*Status. (~~absent~~, Missing in Action, ~~Personnel File~~) on the 6th
day of August 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With address)

Mrs Marjorie F. Farmer (Wife)
c/o H. W. Futrell, Ruston, Louisiana

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

U. S. M. O. # <u>8641</u>	Amt \$ <u>100.00</u>	U. S. M. O. # <u>8643</u>	Amt \$ <u>100.00</u>
U. S. M. O. # <u>8642</u>	Amt \$ <u>100.00</u>	U. S. M. O. # <u>8644</u>	Amt \$ <u>29.00</u>
		U. S. M. O. # <u>8674</u>	Amt \$ <u>2.50</u>

U. S. Official Check # None Amt. _____ Bank _____
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is None

(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks.

Describe fully)

*Strike out words not applicable.

#Negative report where applicable.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Class I

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| 1 Box, personal letters and pictures (1) | 1 Folder, personal papers (1) |
| 1 Box, foreign coin collection (1) | 1 Lock (1) |
| 1 Set keys (1) | 1 Watch strap (1) |
| 1 Langer watch (1) | 1 Picture folder (1) |
| 1 Air Medal and cluster (1) | 1 ETO Ribbon (1) |
| 1 Cigarette lighter (1) | 1 Fountain pen (1) |
| 3 Pilots wings (3) | 2 Cap Insignia (2) |
| 4 Sets Lt Col leafs (4) | 2 Sets Major leafs (2) |
| 2 Set U S (2) | 2 Sets Air Corps (2) |
| 2 Books (2) | 1 Form Five (1) |
| 1 Wallet (1) | |

Class II

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 23 Undershorts (7) | 22 Undershirts (7) |
| 4 Undershorts, woolen (4) | 4 Undershirts, woolen (4) |
| 8 Towels (8) | 2 Wash rags (2) |
| 6 Pairs pajamas (6) | 31 Hankerchiefs (31) |
| 47 Pairs socks (47) | 5 Pairs gloves (5) |
| 3 Sweaters (3) | 6 Khaki shirts (6) |
| 3 Neckties (3) | 2 Raincoats (2) |
| 2 Blouses (2) | 1 Muffler (1) |
| 2 Baseball caps (2) | 1 Service caps (1) |
| 2 Woolen shirts (2) | 3 Woolen trousers (3) |
| 1 Field Jacket (1) | 1 Belt (1) |
| 1 Belt buckle (1) | 1 Pair sneakers (1) |
| 2 Pair slippers (2) | 3 Pair shoes (3) |
| 1 Toilet kit (1) | 1 Sewing Kit (1) |
| 1 Rain cover (hat) (1) | 1 Hair brush (1) |
| 1 Mirror (1) | 3 Combs (3) |
| 2 Lead Pencils (2) | 2 Garrison caps, woolen (2) |
| 1 Sweat suit (1) | 2 Pair shoe laces (2) |
| 2 Laundry bags (2) | Miscellaneous toilet articles. (1) |

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subjects effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM, ETOUSA, APO 507, C-14, U. S. Army by delivering by _____ on _____ 1944.

Joseph A. Haubrich
JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH
1st Lt., Air Corps
Assistant Adjutant

NAME

FARMER, WALTER W.

LT

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

26

6

6515

TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

BOX

Eff. QM Form 43

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- 3 Neckties (3) ✓
- 2 Blouses ✓
- 2 Baseball caps ✓
- 2 Woolen shirts ✓
- 1 Field Jacket ✓
- 1 Belt buckle (1) ✓
- 2 Pair slippers ✓
- 1 Toilet kit ✓
- 1 Rain cover (hat) ✓
- 1 Mirror ✓
- 2 Lead Pencils ✓
- 1 Sweat suit ✓
- 2 Laundry bags ✓

- 22 Undershirts (15) ✓
- 4 Undershirts, woolen (4) ✓
- 2 Wash rags (1) ✓
- 31 Handkerchiefs (20) ✓
- 5 Pairs gloves (4) ✓
- 6 Khaki shirts (2) ✓
- 2 Raincoats ✓
- 1 Muffler ✓
- 1 Service cap ✓
- 3 Woolen trousers ✓
- 1 Belt ✓
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- 3 Pair shoes ✓
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NAME

FARMER, WALTER W.

LT

	PALLET	BOX	PALLET
27 39	39 27		6515

TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

BOX

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To 190595

(S-4-3-45)
JRM:BT:ih
March 3, 1945

Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer
712 South Vienna Street
Ruston, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Farmer:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to your husband, Lieutenant Colonel Walter W. Farmer.

Since our records indicate that he is missing in action, it is desired that some close relative receive this property for safe-keeping pending the return of the owner, or the receipt of additional information. I sincerely hope that he may later be reported safe.

If you will please confirm your address, the property will be forwarded to you at government expense. At the same time, a receipt will be mailed for your signature.

Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter, if desired, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

P. L. Koob

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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*Mrs. Marjorie F. Farmer
712 S. Vienna St.
Ruston, La.*

1 Incl--
Envelope

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