

293 COE, WILLIAM H. 14178256 S/Sgt. AC. ENGLAND. (ALA).

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER ATLANTA GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES ROUTINE 7-16-48

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: BROWN'S FUNERAL HOME BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

REMAINS OF THE LATE S/SGT. WILLIAM H. COE 14178256

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT

ON TRAIN NUMBER RAILROAD

LEAVING ATLANTA

AND DUE TO ARRIVE BIRMINGHAM, ALA. ON SOUTHERN #7 11:40 AM 21 JULY

REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN

JOHN H. PRUITT LT. COLONEL, QMC

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

THIS 22 DAY OF July, 19 48

Leland G. Roberts WITNESS (Escort)

J. T. Burkhardt CONSIGNEE BROWN'S FUNERAL HOME

(# 1)

NAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE 18 Aug 48 NAME [Signature]

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

ATLANTA GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPT  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DELIVER AND REPORT  
ANY CHANGES

19-10-18

RECORDS GENERAL DEPT  
ATLANTA, GA.

REMAINS OF THE LATE \_\_\_\_\_  
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCORDING TO CHECK  
OF THIS NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
LEAVING AT \_\_\_\_\_  
AND NOT TO ARRIVE \_\_\_\_\_  
REQUEST YOU MAKE THE REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND  
THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN

JOHN H. FROST  
121 COLLEGE, CHICAGO

THE UNDERSIGNED IS HEREBY RECEIVING POSSESSION OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEASED  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
R & F DEPT

mic CAM

# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
1615 00940

DATE  
05 08 47  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
COE WILLIAM H

SERIAL NUMBER  
14178256

RANK  
S SG 1

ARM  
1

DATE OF DEATH  
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY  
CAMBRIDGE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
1 4100 05  
CODE DIST. PT.

ROW GRAVE COUNTRY  
M 5 6 BRITISH ISLES

CAUSE OF DEATH  
1

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
JOHNNY BURKE  
BROWN'S FUNERAL HOME  
2507 - 12TH AVENUE, NORTH  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
MR. THOMAS E. COE 5904 First Court  
5452 - 5TH AVENUE, SOUTH  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED  
COE WILLIAM H 14178256 S. Sgt 17 Jul 44 7 May 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS GRS  
 MARKER GRS  
ORGANIZATION 668TH BOMB SQ  
416 BOMB GP (L)

RELIGION P  
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
DONALD E ATKINSON 1 LT  
5400M SV GO. NAME AND TITLE N/P

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

MANNER OF BURIAL  
UNIFORM & UK CASKET  
CONDITION OF REMAINS  
BODY COMPLETE

[Disturbing text redacted]

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
AIR CORPS COLLAR INSIGNIA ON BLOUSE

NOTICE OF DISCREPANCIES  
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE 7.5.48 BY THOMAS A CONLEY

CASKET SEALED BY  
THOMAS A CONLEY  
EMBALMER (Signature) THOMAS A CONLEY-EMB

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
DATE 7.5.48 BY PETER GOWING  
CLERK RECORDER  
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY  
ORA L NIDA 1ST LT QMC

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

ORA L NIDA 1ST LT QMC  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>USMC CAMBRIDGE ENGLAND</b>	TO <b>CARDIFF SOUTH WALES</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK RAIL</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>CHARLES Z HILTON</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E. J. Komyati</i> <b>E J KOMYATI CAPT AF</b>	DATE <b>1/6/48</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>JUN 1948</b>

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM <b>AGRC CARDIFF</b>	TO <b>T F A LAWRENCE VICTORY</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>ZEC</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>JOSEPH S. CARROLL 1<sup>st</sup> LT T. C.</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>J S TAYLOR JR. MAJ. TC</b>	DATE <b>16 JUN 1948</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>16 JUN 1948</b>

## 3. SHIPPED

FROM <b>ROME</b>	TO <b>NYPC</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>JAMES L. MCKINNON</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>JUN 28 1948</b>

## 4. SHIPPED

FROM <b>NYPC</b>	TO <b>D.C.#5</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>Train</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>[Signature]</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>JAMES L. MCKINNON</b>	DATE <b>JUL 1 1948</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>7/1/48</b>

## 5. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>201 - 15TH VLAEMPE' NORTH</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>BIRNITCHAM' VLAEMPE</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>JOHNNA BOBKE</b>	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE

## 6. SHIPPED

FROM <b>W 2 e BRITISH 137ES</b>	TO <b>1</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>CE</b>	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 7. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>00240</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

# MESSAGEFORM

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

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Original) Atlanta General Distribution Depot  
Atlanta, Georgia

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO: DELIVER AND REPORT  
ANY CHARGES

PRECEDENCE FOR  
ACTION INFORMATION

MR. THOMAS B COE  
5162 5TH AVENUE SOUTH  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE  
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE  
S SGT WILLIAM H COE ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED  
STATES PD RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DE-  
LIVERED TO JOHNNY BURKE BROWNS FUNERAL HOME 2507 12TH AVENUE NORTH  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA PD PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL HOME TO ACCEPT REMAINS  
AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL PD WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE  
AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER THREE  
DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS DEPOT YOUR FUNERAL HOME WILL BE  
NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS  
WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION PD HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS  
THIS INFORMATION TO YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS  
PD REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT PD WITHIN 48  
HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAM COLLECT  
TO ATLANTA GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES  
REGISTRATION DIVISION ATLANTA GEORGIA ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS  
OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS PD PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT  
WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

ORIGINATING AGENCY

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

SYMBOL

PAGE 1 OF 2

MESSAGE CENTER NO. RANGING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPHIC OR CLEAR TEXT

DATE TIME GROUP	ORIGINATOR	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	PRECEDENCE	CLASS	MR
GROUP COUNT	EXPERT	OPERATING SIGNALS	INFORMATION		

SEARCH ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Original)	Atlanta General Distribution Dept
ACTION TO:	DELIVER AND REPORT
INFORMATION TO:	
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION	
ACTION	
ORIGINAL MESSAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>
REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE	
IDENTIFICATION	
CLASSIFICATION	

DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD PD YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY PD. IF YOU SHOULD DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS PD. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM PD.

JOHN H. FRISSETT  
LT. COLONEL, GUS

ORIGINATING AGENCY	DATE TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE	SIGNATURE	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	AUTHORIZATION

WESTERN UNION  
WESTERN UNION  
WESTERN UNION

COMMUNICATIONS  
RECEIVED

JUN 24 2 39 PM

ATLANTA GEN. DIST. DEPO

*✓*  
*✓*  
*Wm. H. Coe*

WUA 123 QR ATLA

YOUR TELEGRAM DATE THOMAS E COE 5152 5TH AVE SOUTH BIRMINGHAM ALA  
WAS DELIVERED TO 5904 FIRST COURT NORTH WHERE ADDRESS HAS MOVED.

TRAFFIC SVC ATLA JUN 24.

*Change in address*

RECEIVED  
ATL. GEN. DEP. OFFICE

JUN 25 2 58 PM 1918

U. S. ARMY  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

6-10-534

NY 009

INSPECTOR CHECKLIST

(For use at overseas port, U. S. Port, and Distribution Center)

Name COE, WILLIAM H	Rank S SGT	Serial Number 14178256
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Source CAMBRIDGE	Consignee Johnny Burke Brown Funeral Home 2507 12th Avenue North Birmingham, Alabama
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SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	Condition of Shipping Case (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory
Finish (Exterior)	Remarks <i>Case scratched</i>
Finish (Interior)	
Handles	
Handle Bolts	
Stenciling - Nameplate	
Health Permit Marker	
Health Permit Number	

CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	Condition of Casket (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory
Finish (Exterior)	Remarks <i>Scratched</i>
Handles and Fastenings	
Stenciling - Nameplate	
Cum Locks (Sealing)	
Odor or Moisture	

ROUTED THROUGH

Mortuary Operating Room	Repair Shop <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Condition of Remains <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory	Casket Repaired	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Casket Exchanged	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Shipping Case Repaired	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Shipping Case Exchanged	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Remarks	<i>repaired + Permitted</i>	

Time	Date	Signature of Mortician	Time	Date	Signature of Inspector
			3:40	7-15-48	<i>R.S. Ruess</i>

Remarks

*R.H.*

REPATRIATION  
RECORDS BRANCH

JUL 30 11 36 AM '48

MEMORIAL DIVISION

61-301 G 2462

# CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

CLAIM VALID REPAIRMENT WW II

210-352

G. A. SUMMA

COL. F. D. GEORGE GREEN

100-1049  
Josephson, Ia.  
Sta. No. 541

1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

## PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

### A

### REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT <b>COE, WILLIAM E</b>	GRADE <b>S SGT</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>14178366</b>	COMPONENT <b>AAF</b>
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I certify that the sum of \$ 75<sup>00</sup> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.

INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY <b>Forest Hill</b>	CITY OR COUNTY <b>Birmingham</b>	STATE <b>ala</b>
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#### INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM

1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
2. Return four copies to:

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <b>Thomas E. Lae</b>	
ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) <b>5904 First Court North Birmingham, Ala</b>	
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <b>Father</b>	DATE <b>7-21-48</b>

AGR DIVISION

ATLANTA GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT, U. S. ARMY  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

## PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

### B

### REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
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I certify that the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places:

INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED
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#### INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM

1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
2. Return four copies to:

**Paid \$75.00**

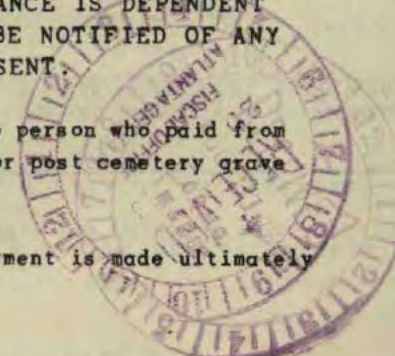
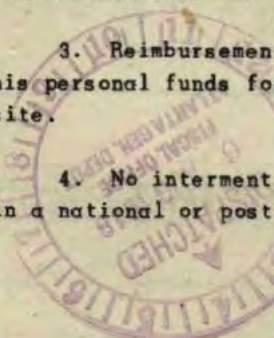
SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <b>AUG 23 1948</b>	
ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) <b>Atlanta, Ga</b>	
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <b>Check No. 140518</b>	DATE

EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.
2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.
3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.
4. Reimbursement by the government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered to you at government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2, below.
2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.
3. Reimbursement by the government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.
4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

S/Sgt. William H. Coe, 14 178 256  
Plot M, Row 5, Grave 6,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Cambridge, England

5 March 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

Mr. + I, Mrs) T.E. Coe

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

WIDOW       WIDOWER       SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD       DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

FATHER       MOTHER       BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD       SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify)

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

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.

2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

FOREST HILL Cemetery 431-76-60<sup>th</sup> St. B'ham, Ala.  
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

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

YES       NO

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

None

*AD Processed 20 Aug 47*

*Closed - 1 Aug 47 - Munnich*

*[Signature]*

**PART I (Continued)**

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

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

LAST NAME <i>Coe</i>	FIRST NAME <i>KATHCRINE</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>X</i>
NUMBER AND STREET <i>5152-5th Ave. So</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Birmingham</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Jefferson</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <i>Birmingham</i>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <i>Birmingham</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Ala.</i>
		TELEPHONE No. <i>9-3447</i>

OR

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i>Johnny Burke Brown's Funeral Home Harold</i>			
NUMBER AND STREET <i>2507-12 Ave. No.</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Birmingham</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Jefferson</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Alabama</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <i>Birmingham</i>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <i>Birmingham</i>		TELEPHONE No. <i>3-1508</i>

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

LAST NAME <del>THOMAS</del> <i>Coe</i>	FIRST NAME <i>Thomas</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>E.</i>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>Father</i>
NUMBER AND STREET <i>5152-5th Ave. So.</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Birmingham</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Jefferson</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Alabama</i>

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

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

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

*T.E. Coe* (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      *5152-5th Ave. So.* (STREET AND NUMBER)  
*(KATHCRINE Coe & T.E. Coe)* (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      *BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA* (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this *12th* day of *March*, 19*47*, at city (or town) of *Birmingham*, county of *Jefferson*, and State (or Territory or District) of *Alabama*

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON THE  
13th DAY OF MARCH, 1948

*Frederic St. Pierre Notary Public*  
 (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.

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

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

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

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

## PART III

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

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

PART

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

AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED  
NAME OF THE PERSON DESIGNATED BY WILL TO TAKE THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED  
THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER OF PRIORITY OF RELATIVES IS:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED	ADDRESS AND CITY

IF THE NEXT OF KIN IS TO BE THE NEXT OF KIN TO MAKE THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED

NAME  
ADDRESS AND CITY

PART III  
IF YOU ARE NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AS DESIGNATED IN PART II OF THIS FORM, PLEASE FILL IN PART III OF THIS FORM.

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NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED	ADDRESS AND CITY



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S/Sgt. William H. Coe, 14 178 256 *at*  
Plot M, Row 5, Grave 6,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

Mr. Thomas E. Coe  
5152 - 5th Avenue, South  
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Coe:

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 E. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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2 March 1947

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Major William H. Cox, 14 1/2 1/2  
1105 N. How St, Davis, Ca  
United States Military Academy  
West Point, New York

Mr. Thomas H. Cox  
1135 - 2nd Avenue, South  
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Cox:

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Sincerely,

THOMAS H. COX  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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QMSR 293  
Goe, William H.  
A.S.N. 1: 178 256

3 February 1947

Mr. Thomas E. Goe  
5152 Fifth Avenue, South  
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Goe:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, in which your son, the late Staff Sergeant William H. Goe, 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.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN  
Brigadier General, QMC  
Assistant

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

3 February 1947

U.S. AIR FORCE  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Thomas E. Cox  
1115 17th Avenue, South  
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Cox:

Included herewith is a picture of the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, in which your son, the late Staff Sergeant William E. Cox, is buried.

If it is your desire that you may gain some insight into the life of the young man in which your loved one lived, this is a place of study, and will be glad to have you, as well as your family, visit the remains of a few of those heroes who fell together in the service of our country.

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FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

Sincerely yours,

G. A. MOORE  
Major General, USA  
Assistant

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SPQYG 293  
Coe, Willaim H.

25 January 1946

Mr. Thomas E. Coe  
3152 5th Avenue, South  
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Coe:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Staff Sergeant William H. Coe, A.S.N. 14 178 256.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the Cambridge American Military Cemetery, plot M, row 5, grave 6.

This cemetery is located approximately forty-two miles northeast of London, England, just outside the university town of Cambridge, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

C. L. CORBIN  
Major General, GAC  
Acting The Quartermaster General

GRAVES REGISTERED  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

JAN 25 4 45 PM '46

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8270 233  
Col. William H. Coe

23 January 1946

Mr. Thomas H. Coe  
2125 7th Avenue, South  
Birmingham, Alabama

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GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 27 October 1944  
1s 4627


FULL NAME <u>Coe, William H.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>14 178 256</u>		GRADE <u>S/SGT</u>									
HOME ADDRESS <u>Birmingham, Alabama</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Air Corps</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>24 Oct. 1924</u>									
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>		CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Injuries incurred in a U.S. Government vehicle.</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>17 July 1944</u>									
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>2 Nov. 1942</u>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">YEARS</td> <td style="width: 33%;">MONTHS</td> <td style="width: 33%;">DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS					
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)  <u>Mr. Thomas E. Coe, Father, 5152 5th Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)  <u>Katherine Coe, Mother, 5152 5th Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama</u> <u>Thomas Edward Coe, Father, 5152 5th Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama</u>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
X		X			X			X		X			

**ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT**

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*Final*  
*7/10/44*  
*10/27/44*  
  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

**RESTRICTED**  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**

16036  
18 July 1944

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

SEP 2 1944

Date

293  
Coe, William H. S/sgt 14178256 47  
668th Bomb Sq 416th Bomb Gp

4209, U.S. Army Hosp<sup>it</sup> Plant  
Redgrave, Diss, Suffolk. 17 July 1944 [Disturbing text redacted]  
1500 hrs 20 July 1944. Cambridge American Military Cemetery  
6 5 M Temp. Wooden Cross.  
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No   
If No Identification Tags emerg. tag. emerg. tag.  
How were remains identified?

Identified by T/Sgt Edward J. Russo, 32404505, Hq Sq, 416th Bomb Gp

Escorted by: M/Sgt Martin L. Loftus, 32246676 65th S. H.

What means of identification were buried with the body? One (1) emerg. Ident. Tag.

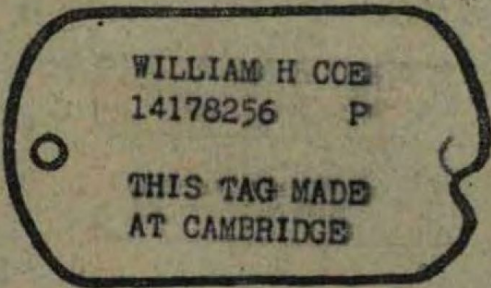
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:  
Deceased's Right: Unopened grave. 7  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.  
Deceased's Left: Saver y, J.F. 35141454, Cpl. 3883 QM Trk Co. 5  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

MABridgers Capt MC

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 Mr. Thomas E. Coe (Father)  
Name

5152, 5th Ave. South, Birmingham, Alabama.  
Address

Religion Protestant

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

Disposed of through unit commander.

encl 21

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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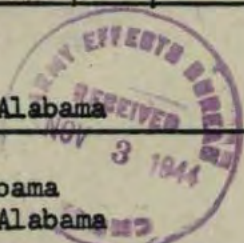
**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

280266

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 27 October 1944  
1s 4627

FULL NAME <u>Coe, William H.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>14 178 256</u>	GRADE <u>S/SGT</u>	
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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
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WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)				
YES	NO			



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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*James M. Pinkhart*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

380566

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

REPORT OF DEATH

Date of Report: 12/15/1918

Name of Deceased Private, 1st Class		Service Number 100 000 000		Branch Infantry	
Rank		Grade		Component	
Place of Birth		Date of Birth		Place of Death	
Cause of Death		Date of Death		Place of Death	
Manner of Death		Date of Report		Place of Report	

Report made by: [Name]  
 Position: [Title]  
 Address: [Address]

Witnesses:  
 Name: [Name], Address: [Address]  
 Name: [Name], Address: [Address]

No.	Name	Rank	Grade	Branch	Component	Signature	
						Date	Place
1	[Name]	[Rank]	[Grade]	[Branch]	[Component]	[Signature]	[Date]
2	[Name]	[Rank]	[Grade]	[Branch]	[Component]	[Signature]	[Date]

Remarks:  
 [Detailed description of the death event, including circumstances, location, and any other relevant information.]

Signature of Reporting Officer		Signature of Adjutant General	
Date		Date	
Place		Place	

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

Case No. 280266  
JSD/AID/ps  
Date 15 October 1948

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

William H. Coe, 14 178 256 late a  
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)  
Staff Sergeant, Air Corps who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)  
on the 17th day of July, 1944, at European Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 59, Hq., KCCM Depot, dated 25 Mar 48 for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None", otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none)

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

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (see Summary Court-Martial FINDING below).

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 12 October 1948, pursuant to S.O. 59, Headquarters, KCCM Depot, dated 25 Mar 1948, the application or affidavit of Thomas E. Coe for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was fully considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Thomas E. Coe of  
(Name of person found entitled)

5152 - 5th Avenue South, Birmingham State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Alabama is the father of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court-Martial)

JOHN S. DAY, Captain, QMC

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

JRM:JS:ld  
 February 13, 1945

280266

IN REPLY REFER TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Thomas E. Coe  
 5152 5th Avenue South  
 Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Coe:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant William H. Coe.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package. If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Information received at this Bureau indicates that your son was indebted to Staff Sergeant Earnest E. Kelly, 38271192, 668th Bomb Sq., 416th Bomb Gp (L), APO 140, c/o HI, New York, in the approximate amount of \$72.82. It is suggested that you contact Sgt. Kelly, for additional information regarding this indebtedness.

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

Yours very truly,

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



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT  
601 HARBESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 7, MISSOURI

February 12, 1942

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Mr. Robert E. Cox  
2125 1/2 Avenue South  
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Cox:

The Army Service Forces has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant William H. Cox.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package. If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and we will be instructed.

The nature of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the holder's legal residence.

Information received at this Bureau indicates that your son was entitled to death gratuity amount \$2,000.00, plus unpaid amount of \$75.00. It is suggested that you contact Sgt. Kelly for additional information regarding this matter.

I regret the circumstances regarding this matter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

W. A. BURBANK  
Captain, U.S.A.  
Adjutant

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: **Mr. Thomas E. Coe**  
**5152 5th Avenue South**  
**Birmingham, Alabama**

Effects of:  
Name **S/Sgt. William H. Coe**  
ASN **14178256**  
Case No. **280266 D**  
Wt.

DATE February 13, 1945

*Francis E. Schreiber*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: Sumpter:ld

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inclose Bureau Check     | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove G.I.               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acct. No. _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> Note discrepancy in _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amount _____             | <input type="checkbox"/> Films removed             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inclose "Valuables" item | <input type="checkbox"/> Diary removed             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ship "Valuables" item(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry removed           |

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

*1 pkg*

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Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_

FEB 16 1945

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FEB 15 1945

Shipping Clerk *mt*

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER <u>5967</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>29-Jan. '45</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>280266</u>	
EFFECTS OF <u>William H. Coe</u>	RANK <u>S/sgt.</u>		POW <input type="checkbox"/>
A.S.N. <u>14178256</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>668th Bomb. Sq. 416th Bomb Grp. (L)</u>		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION			

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

*full list*

REMARKS: Father: Mr. Thomas B Coe, 5152 4th Ave., S. Birmingham, Ala.

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100  
1 Inventory

C.A.T. none.

FEB 8 1945

WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
	<u>X</u> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	FILM REMOVED

WAREHOUSE SPACE 2414

STORED BY [Signature]

DATE SHIPPED FEB 16 1945

INVENTORIED BY Hall

PACKED BY [Signature]

CHECKED BY [Signature]

X #43 OR ADDITIONAL

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. M.O. # 8287  
 Amount. — \$100.00  
 U.S. M.O. # 8288  
 Amount — \$37.00

	U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT
	NUMBER
	DATE
	SYMBOL
	AMOUNT

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

*Hall*

INVENTORY CLERK

*W. Blantenburg*

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME

1000 COB, WILLIAM H

S SGT

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

16

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TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 Key Case ✓
- 1 Package Photographs ✓
- 1 Leather Wallet ✓
- 1 Address Book ✓
- 21 Letters ✓
- 3 Fountain Pen ✓
- 1 Bag (Kit) ✓
- 1 Money Belt ✓
- 1 Stationary Folder w/ ✓
- 9 Photographs.

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.

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JOSEPH A. HAURICH,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Ass't Adjutant.

*file  
4/23*

23 July 1944  
Date

Headquarters, 4 16th Bombardment Group (L) APO 140.  
(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.

<u>Coe</u>	<u>William</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>S Sgt</u>	<u>14178256</u>	(Control No) (For use of Effects QM ETOUSA)
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	

Organization 668th Bomb Sq., 416th Bomb Gp (L)  
(Unit - - - - Not Branch or Service)

\*Status. (Deceased, ~~Missing in Action, Prisoner of War~~) on the 17  
day of July 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With address)

Mr Thomas E. Coe (Father)  
5152 Fifth Ave., S Birmingham, Ala.

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

U. S. M. O. # <u>8287</u>	Amt \$ <u>100.00</u>	U. S. M. O. # <u>8288</u>	Amt \$ <u>37.00</u>
U. S. M. O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ <u>None</u>	U. S. M. O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ <u>None</u>

U. S. Official Check # None Amt. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
(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.

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER UK.  
GENERAL DEPOT G-45  
APO 437  
UNITED STATES ARMY.

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GWY/jp

14 January 1946.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Class II Assets.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City QM Depot, 601  
Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

1. Inclosed herewith is U.S. Treasury Check No. 9,363,217 dated  
10 January 1946, payable to your order in the amount of \$592.20.

2. Also inclosed herewith is Ldst No. 582 in triplicate showing  
the amount due each individual and the aggregate amount being \$655.73.

3. The amount of the check referred to in paragraph 1 is arrived  
at in the following manner:

Amount due the individuals included in Ldst No. 582 .. .. .	\$655.73	
Cash over .. .. .	64.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$656.20</b>

*William H Coe*  
14178256

Less overpayment to the account of  
Lt. Everett H. Snowbarger, O-692835,  
Control No. 18690. Remittance made  
to the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas  
City, Missouri, on 8 August 1944  
included in Ldst No. 181.

64.00  
NET AMOUNT .. .. \$592.20

4. Request acknowledgment of receipt of the check and other  
inclosures by indorsement hereon.

For the Effects Quartermaster:

*file*  
*175*

G.W. WALLACE,  
1st/Lt. QMG.  
Assistant.

Incls: Check No. 9,363,217.  
Ldst No. 582 in triplicate.



This list comprises all checks drawn on the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Bush House, Aldwych, London W.C. 2, by the Effects Quartermaster United Kingdom, which have been outstanding more than six months. On 10 January 1946 the bank acknowledged a stop payment order on all these items.

<u>Control Number</u>		<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Dollar Equivalent</u>
22765	William J. Bailey, Jr., O-1165469	1092		\$2.65
38310	Floyd J. Baker, 36854057	2177	L10-9-1	42.20
28170	Harry H. Barnes, O-812731	1411		.94
5208	Frank J. Bartricki, 6773132	138		3.71
23542	Merrill A. Caldwell, 35631860	1432		10.87
6111	Jack J. Landry, 14093808 The payee was a claimant against the account of Joe. E. Carrasquillo, 12142422, deceased.	866		.73
10056	Mrs. Grace Ceglarek The payee is the wife of Boleslow B. Ceglarek, 10600996, deceased.	1808	6-1	1.22
26079	Earnest E. Kelly, 38271192 The payee was a claimant against the account of <u>William H. Coe, 14178256</u> , deceased.	1796		137.00
14854	Elmer F. Colyer, Jr., 14188377	1701		.71
27183	Horace R. DiMartino, 13070451	1335		1.39
23883	John E. Paris, O-761419	1575	5-6	1.11
36575	Jack G. Garstak, 32681128	2136		3.95
4646	Lt. H. A. Phillips, O-1551291 The payee was a claimant against the account of Kenneth F. Gibbs, O-733304, MIA.	961		1.32
1646	Chester C. Gibson, 33074178	31	3-0	.60
3205	Norman C. Goodwin, 31079618	140	2-10	.58
13947	Richard H. Grant, O-686073	1396		.82

*For record only.  
Inventory set up for Kelly  
H2*

This list comprises all checks drawn on the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, which have been outstanding more than six months. On 10 January 1948 the bank acknowledged an agreement to return all these items.

Check Number	Amount	Payee	Check Number	Amount	Payee
1005	\$2.66	George E. Toland, 212 G-12345	1005	\$2.66	George E. Toland, 212 G-12345
1006	48.20	William J. Bailey, Jr., O-110848	1006	48.20	William J. Bailey, Jr., O-110848
1007	94	Albert E. Lane, 22222	1007	94	Albert E. Lane, 22222
1008	2.71	Royd J. Baker, 2884081	1008	2.71	Royd J. Baker, 2884081
1009	10.87	Thomas (M) Cook, 11111	1009	10.87	Thomas (M) Cook, 11111
1010	99	Harry H. Barnes, O-81231	1010	99	Harry H. Barnes, O-81231
1011	99	John D. Johnson, 22222	1011	99	John D. Johnson, 22222
1012	127.00	John D. Johnson, 22222	1012	127.00	John D. Johnson, 22222
1013	1.32	Mrs. Grace Ogilvie, 1000088	1013	1.32	Mrs. Grace Ogilvie, 1000088
1014	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111	1014	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111
1015	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111	1015	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111
1016	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111	1016	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111
1017	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111	1017	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111
1018	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111	1018	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111
1019	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111	1019	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111
1020	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111	1020	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111
1021	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111	1021	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111
1022	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111	1022	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111
1023	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111	1023	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111
1024	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111	1024	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111
1025	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111	1025	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111
1026	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111	1026	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111
1027	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111	1027	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111
1028	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111	1028	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111
1029	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111	1029	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111
1030	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111	1030	1.32	John E. Potts, O-10111

2846	Francis M. Green, 37225023	72		.03
10621	Thomas J. Grima, 14038249	712		1.95
153	Glen M. Harrington, O-728210	136		3.30
23694	John L. Hewitt, Jr., 32078979	1338		.17
27020	George H. Holland, Jr., O-763199	1502		374.80
36573	Albert S. Moran, 32931629	2134		.94
7464	Donald (NMI) Roth, 17153249	2201		3.40
31668	Lt/Col. George D. Hubbard, TG. The payee was considered the next of kin of 2nd Lt. George D. Hubbard, O-773388, MIA.	1961		2.37
3412	Osce V. Jones, O-401997	376		7.96
4390	Leland G. Judy, 15321001	179		1.44
1779	Niles D. Loudenslager, 36149609	42	6-7	1.13
24600	Clarke G. McCarthy, O-305941	1362		3.90
24939	John J. McKenna, 32716901	1339		3.74
23687	George L. McKewin, Jr., O-685672	1278		.46
12829	Frank J. McMichol, O-691776	659		.64
7277	Leon E. MacDonald, 32237971	295	3-5	.70
663	Dale Markland, 39626633	38		1.24
12284	Walter A. Milso, Jr., 34064066	623		1.04
27956	Dick W. Mount, O-756291	1777		.50
15729	Charles F. Payne, 34402590	941		1.02
11733	Bernard W. Rawlings, O-685326	743	1-9	.35
22287	Alfred H. Richter, O-724355	1051		11.83
14858	Joseph A. Riggsbee, Jr., 14168475	1702		.60
26773	Berl (NMI) Robinson, O-426336	1776	6-3	1.26
4167	Jack E. Ryan, O-740939	146		2.74

2.75	1201	Jack H. Ryan, Jr., O-740228	2.75
1.50	1202	Ray (M) Robinson, O-482228	1.50
1.50	1203	Joseph A. Riggan, Jr., 12100478	1.50
1.50	1204	Alfred H. Roberts, O-726228	1.50
1.50	1205	Bernard W. Rowland, O-682228	1.50
1.50	1206	Charles F. Ryan, 24402220	1.50
1.50	1207	Rich H. Ryan, O-788227	1.50
1.50	1208	Walter A. Ryan, Jr., 24404028	1.50
1.50	1209	John H. Ryan, 22222222	1.50
1.50	1210	Leon R. Ryan, 22222221	1.50
1.50	1211	Frank J. Ryan, O-627228	1.50
1.50	1212	George J. Ryan, Jr., O-682228	1.50
1.50	1213	John J. Ryan, 22222221	1.50
1.50	1214	Glenn G. Ryan, O-682228	1.50
1.50	1215	Alfred D. Ryan, 22222222	1.50
1.50	1216	Richard G. Ryan, Jr., 24404028	1.50
1.50	1217	John G. Ryan, 12222221	1.50
1.50	1218	Gene V. Ryan, O-402227	1.50
1.50	1219	Robert George B. Ryan, Jr.	1.50
1.50	1220	Donald (M) Ryan, 12222222	1.50
1.50	1221	Albert E. Ryan, 22222222	1.50
1.50	1222	George H. Ryan, Jr., O-782228	1.50
1.50	1223	John L. Ryan, Jr., 22222227	1.50
1.50	1224	Oliver M. Ryan, O-722228	1.50
1.50	1225	Thomas J. Ryan, 12222222	1.50
1.50	1226	Raymond M. Ryan, 22222222	1.50

The pages were examined and  
 none of them of the Ryan, George  
 B. Ryan, O-722228, KIA.

22724	Orion H. Rhumway, 32491493	1204		2.86
23665	Robert J. Starszynski, 36724725	1421		1.54
5098	Charles B. Winkelman, O-738320	606	7-0	1.41
13821	Francis J. Witt, Jr., O-666749	705		2.75
24957	John B. Wood, Jr., O-814477	1300		2.10
7033	Merle E. Woodside, O-747101	271	9-11	1.99
14859	Charles C. York, O-675967	1049		4.92

TOTAL .....\$655.73.

2411	Orion H. Rhumway, 32491493	1204		2.86
23665	Robert J. Starszynski, 36724725	1421		1.54
5098	Charles B. Winkelman, O-738320	606	7-0	1.41
13821	Francis J. Witt, Jr., O-666749	705		2.75
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13821	Francis J. Witt, Jr., O-666749	705		2.75
24957	John B. Wood, Jr., O-814477	1300		2.10
7033	Merle E. Woodside, O-747101	271	9-11	1.99
14859	Charles C. York, O-675967	1049		4.92

2575	Orton H. Runway, 25491432	1204	2.88
2588	Robert J. Starzynski, 28724728	1451	1.84
5098	Charles B. Winkelman, 0-738320	808	1.61
13821	Francis J. Wiff, Jr., 0-688749	708	2.78
24827	John H. Wood, Jr., 0-814477	1300	3.10
7022	Merle E. Woodside, 0-747102	271	1.99
14829	Charles C. York, 0-875887	1049	4.98

TOTAL ..... \$888.73

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14th December 1944

## Transmittal of Files.

Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City QM Depot, 601  
Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

1. Inclosed herewith are complete files covering the accounts of individuals shown on List No. 365, also inclosed herewith in triplicate.
2. This list consists of accounts for which no funds are credited at this office. Pertinent remarks have been noted for each account on the list as an explanation of the material contained in each file.
3. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement hereon.

For the Effects Quartermaster UK,

ALLAN J. WEXELBLATT,  
1st Lt., Q.M.C.,  
Assistant

8 Incls:

- Incl:1 - List No. 365 (in trip)
- Incl:2 - 8 Complete individual files of personnel listed on Incl:1.

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City  
Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty  
Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Receipt acknowledged

For the Effects Quartermaster.

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14th December 1944

Transmitted of Files.

Ellice's Quartermaster, Kansas City GM Depot, 601  
Hardisty Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

1. Inclosed herewith are complete files covering the  
accounts of individuals shown on List No. 305, also inclosed  
herewith in triplicate.

2. This list consists of accounts for which no funds are  
credited at this office. Pertinent remarks have been noted for  
each account on the list as an explanation of the material con-  
tained in each file.

3. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement hereon.

For the Ellice's Quartermaster HQ,

ALLAN J. WICKELMAYR,  
1st Lt., G.M.C.,  
Assistant

8 Incls:  
Incl. 1 - List No. 305 (in trip)  
Incl. 2 - 8 Complete individual files of  
personnel listed on Incl. 1.

Army Ellice's Bureau, Kansas City  
Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardisty  
Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Receipt acknowledged

For the Ellice's Quartermaster.

LIST NO. 365 (NO FUND ACCOUNTS)

10924 F/O William M. Harper, T-1373 MIA  
See Closing Statement in file.

15006 Sgt. James H. Johnson, 31281318 MIA  
See Closing Statement in file.

17253 2nd Lt. James W. Heathcock Jr. O-756104 MIA  
See Closing Statement in file.

26079 S/Sgt. William H. Coe, 14178256 DEC'D  
See Closing Statement in file.

29125 Capt. Edward B. Giorchino, O-2044436 DEC'D  
See Closing Statement in file.

30351 2nd Lt. Lloyd V. Grange, O-707426 DEC'D  
See Closing Statement in file.

33202 Pvt. Randall J. Whorton, 35743193 DEC'D  
One \$25.00 War Bond lost in mail and cannot  
be traced. Application for duplicate should  
be filed (see 5th Indorsement, Incl:2 in  
file.)

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and

LIST NO. 325 (NO FUND ACCOUNTS)

- 10924 P/O William M. Harper, T-1373 MIA  
See Closing Statement in file.
- 15006 Sgt. James H. Johnson, F128178 MIA  
See Closing Statement in file.
- 17573 2nd Lt. James W. Heathcock Jr. O-758104 MIA  
See Closing Statement in file.
- 26072 Sgt. William H. Coe, 14178556 DEC'D  
See Closing Statement in file.
- 26125 Capt. Edward B. Glorioso, O-5044156 DEC'D  
See Closing Statement in file.
- 30751 2nd Lt. Lloyd V. Grange, O-409456 DEC'D  
See Closing Statement in file.
- 33205 Pvt. Randall J. Whorton, 3574193 DEC'D  
One \$25.00 War Bond lost in mail and cannot be traced. Application for duplicate should be filed (see 5th Indorsement, Incls: in file.)

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EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, UK  
SUMMARY COURT  
~~DEPT QM~~ Q.M. DEPOT 114,  
APO 507  
United States Army

List No. 365  
Control No. 26079

SUBJECT: Closing Statement, Account of:

<u>COE, William, H.</u>	S/Sgt	14178256
(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)

TO : Effects QM, Kansas City QM Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave.,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

1. Submitted herewith is complete file of subject person;
  - (a) Status Dec'd 17 July, 1944
  - (b) Beneficiary Mr. Thomas E. Coe (Father)  
5152 Fifth Ave., S. Birmingham, Ala.
2. Personal effects were shipped 21 August, 44

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Incl #	Date Rec'd	<u>RECEIPTS</u> Details	Amount
1	1 Aug, 44	Ltr/transmittal	\$137.00
3	Date Paid 25 Oct, 44	<u>Disbursement</u> Partial payment for indebtedness.	\$137.00

Total to be accounted for (Included in check  
for above numbered list)  
Balance at this office

None

NONE

4. Remarks: Payment of \$137.00 to apply against loan in the amount of \$52.00 made by S/Sgt Ernest E. Kelly, 38271192 to deceased E.M. Balance due and owing \$18.01.

5. Account is now closed at this office.

6. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement on the reverse side hereof.

*Allan J. Wexelblatt*  
ALLAN J. WEXELBLATT, per *AW*

~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~  
1st Lt. ~~XXXX~~ Col. QMC  
Assf. Effects QM, UK

3 Incls. Incl 1 to 3 Complete file of subject person.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

File No. 100-30079  
 Control No. 20079

Subject: William H. ...  
 (Name)  
 (Address)

Address: Kansas City, Missouri  
 Kansas City, Missouri

1. Subject's records in complete file of subject person:
- (a) Status: Dec'd 14 July, 1944
- (b) Beneficiary: Mr. Thomas E. ... (Father)  
 2122 1/2 ... Ave.,  
 St. Louis, Mo.  
 Personal effects were shipped 21 August, 44

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Item #	Date Paid	Details	Amount
1	1 Aug 44	Int./transmittal	\$137.00
2	25 Oct 44	Disbursement for independence	\$137.00

None  
 None

Total to be accounted for (Indicate in check)  
 for above numbered items  
 Balance at this office

4. Payment of \$137.00 to apply against loan in the amount of \$250.00 made by Ernest A. Kelly, 418 S. 11th St., St. Louis, Mo. and owing 4-18-44.



KANSAS CITY, MO.  
 DEC 30 1944

5. Account is now closed at this office.

6. Further acknowledgment of receipt by informant on the reverse side thereof.

Special Agent in Charge  
 Kansas City, Mo.  
 Ernest A. Kelly

7. Index, Item 1 to 3 complete file of subject person.

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

23 July 1944  
Date

Headquarters, 416th Bombardment Group (L) APO 140  
(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.

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<u>Coe</u>	<u>William</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>S/Sgt</u>	<u>14178256</u>	(Control No) (For use of Effects QM ETOUSA)
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	

Organization 668th Bomb Sq., 416th Bomb Gp (L)  
(Unit - - - - Not Branch or Service)

\*Status. (Deceased, ~~Missing in Action, Prisoner of War~~) on the 17  
day of July 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With address)

Mr. Thomas E. Coe (Father)  
5152 Fifth Ave., S Birmingham, Ala.

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

U.S.M.O. # <u>8287</u>	Amt \$ <u>100.00</u>	U.S.M.O. # <u>8288</u>	Amt \$ <u>37.00</u>
U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ <u>          </u>	U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ <u>          </u>

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

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors S Sgt Earnest W. Kelly 38271192  
668th Bomb Sq., 416th Bomb Gp (L) (52 pounds English)

#Inclosed is None  
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks)

\* Affidavit of Creditor inclosed. (in trip) Date AUG 1 1944 Describe fully)

Receipt is acknowledged of Class II Assets as shown on basic communication.  
EFFECTS QM.

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

(B Incls)  
Incl 1.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 Key Case
- 1 Package Photographs
- 1 Leather Wallet
- 1 Address Book
- 21 Letters
- 3 Fountain Pen
- 1 Bag (Kit)
- 1 Money Belt
- 1 Stationary Folder w/  
9 Photographs.

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subjects effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM, ETUSA, APO 507, C-14, U.S. Army, by delivering by Motor Trans on 28 July 1944.

*Joseph A. Haubrich*  
JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Ass't Adjutant.



KANSAS CITY, MO.

DEC 30 1944

A F I D A V I T

Before me, the undersigned officer, authorized to administer oaths under AW 13, and Executive Order 9324, 1943, appeared one S Sgt Earnest E. Kelly  
38271192 AC at AAF Sta. 170. on 24 July day of 1944, who, duly sworn and advised of his rights under AW 24, offers the following testimony:

On 6th July 1944 I loaned to S Sgt <sup>W.H.S.</sup> William H. Coe 14178256 the sum of ten pounds (£ 10/0/0) which together with amounts I had previously loaned and which had not been repaid, brought the comprised amount to fifty-two pounds (£ 52/0/0) that S Sgt Coe owed me. Two days later and before he had repaid any of this debt S Sgt Coe was fatally injured in a motor vehicle accident.



Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 24th day of July, 1944,  
at AAF Sta. 170.

Earnest E. Kelly  
Earnest E. Kelly 38271192  
S. Sgt AC

Horace W. Breece  
HORACE W. BREECE  
Captain, Air Corps.

#26079



KANSAS CITY, MO.

DEC 30 1944 PM

AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned officer, authorized to administer oaths under AW 114 and Executive Order 9824, 1943, appeared one S Sgt Douglas Hantake 13103697 AC at AAF Sta 170 on 24 July day of 1944, who, duly sworn and advised of his rights under AW 24, offers the following testimony:

At AAF Sta 170, on 6th July 1944, I saw S Sgt <sup>E</sup> Ernest E. Kelly loan to S Sgt William H. Coe, the sum of ten pounds (£ 10/0/0), and I heard S Sgt Coe state that the total amount of his debt to S Sgt Kelly was then fifty-two pounds (£ 52/0/0). On 8 July 1944 S Sgt Coe was fatally injured in a motor vehicle accident.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1944, at AAF Sta 170.

Douglas Hantake  
Douglas Hantake 13103697  
S Sgt AC

Horace W. Breece  
HORACE W. BREECE  
Capt., Air Corps

#26079



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AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned officer, authorized to administer oaths under AW 114 and Executive Order 9824, 1943, appeared one S Sgt Elpidio A. Damico <sup>13110544</sup> A at AAF Sta 170 on 24 July day of 1944, who, duly sworn and advised of his rights under AW 24, offers the following testimony:

At AAF Sta 170, on 6th July 1944, I saw S Sgt Ernest E. Kelly loan to S Sgt William H. Coe, the sum of ten pounds (£ 10/0/0), and I heard S Sgt Coe state that the total amount of his debt to S Sgt Kelly was then fifty-two pounds (£ 52/0/0). On 8 July 1944 S Sgt Coe was fatally injured in a motor vehicle accident.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1944, at AAF Sta. 170.

Elpidio A. Damico  
Elpidio A. Damico 13110544  
S Sgt AC

Horace W. Breece  
HORACE W. BREECE  
Capt., Air Corps.

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EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER ~~EDDERS~~ U.K.  
GENERAL DEPOT G-14  
APO 507  
UNITED STATES ARMY

Control #26079  
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24 August 1944

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of S/Sgt William H. Coe 14178256  
TO : C.O., 668 Bomb Sq. APO 140.

1. The name of S/Sgt Earnest E. Kelly 38271192 your organization, is listed as a creditor in the sum of £52.0.0. in the file of subject soldier.

2. While there are insufficient funds in the file of S/Sgt Coe, before this office can consider any payment whatsoever, it will be necessary for the creditor herein to submit a certified invoice in triplicate, clearly setting forth the nature of the indebtedness, together with statements of witnesses to the alleged transaction, and certified as follows:-

"I certify that this invoice is true and correct, that no part thereof is a gambling debt, and payment therefor has never been received.

Signed....."

3. The sum of money claimed is an unusually large amount, and it will therefore be necessary that specific dates be furnished upon which the alleged loan was made. Upon receipt of same, this office on being satisfied that adequate proof has been submitted will consider making payment in so far as funds are available.

4. In the event that S/Sgt Kelly is desirous of foregoing his claim, it is requested that a statement to that effect be made by indorsement hereon.

*M. Ramsey*  
Capt. Ramsey  
for Lt. Col. QMC  
Effects QM. U.K.



STATE OF MISSOURI  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
ST. LOUIS, MO.  
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JAN 10 1944

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668TH BOMB SQ., 416TH BOMB GP (L), APO 140, U.S. Army. 13 October 1944

TO: Effects Quartermaster, U.K.

1. S Sgt Earnest E. Kelly, 38271192, does not desire to forego his claim against the late S Sgt William H. Coe, 14178256.
2. In compliance with Par 2, Basic Communication, transmitted herewith certified invoice in triplicate.
3. Attention is invited to sworn affidavits by S Sgt Elpidio A. Damico, 13110344, and S Sgt Douglas Hantske, 13103697, previously submitted with initial inventory of effects Control # 26079, pertaining to the late S Sgt William H. Coe.

For the Commanding Officer:

*Horace W. Breece*  
HORACE W. BREECE  
Capt., Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

1 Incl:  
Incl 1 - Certified Invoice (in trip)





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I N V O I C E

13 October 1944

TO: Effects Quartermaster, U.K.  
(Accounts of the late Staff Sergeant William H. Coe, 14178256, 668th  
Bombardment Squadron, 416th Bombardment Group (L), APO 140, U.S. Army.)

FROM: Staff Sergeant Earnest E. Kelly, 38271192, 668th Bomb Sq., 416th Bomb  
Gp (L), APO 140, U. S. Army.

10 May 1944	£ 20.0.0	Funds for deceased's pass
20 June 1944	£ 22.0.0	Funds for deceased's pass
6 July 1944	£ 10.0.0	Funds for deceased's pass

*Earnest E. Kelly*

Earnest E. Kelly  
S Sgt 38271192  
668th Bomb Sq (L)

" I certify that this invoice is true and correct, that no part  
thereof is a gambling debt, and payment therefor has never been received."

*Horace W. Breece*

HORACE W. BREECE  
Captain, Air Corps





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SUMMARY COURT

DEPOT G-14

APO 507

United States Army

25 October 1944

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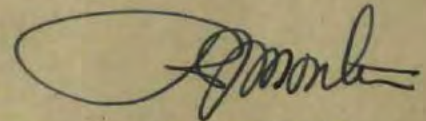
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SUBJECT: Indebtedness of S/Sgt William H.Coe 14178256.

TO: C.O., 668 Bomb Sq. APO 140.

1. Inclosed herewith is our check #1796 dated 25 October 1944, payable to the order of S/Sgt Earnest E.Kelly 38271192, in the sum of \$137.00 representing partial payment for the indebtedness of subject soldier, reported deceased.

2. Also inclosed herewith is receipt form in duplicate, the original of which is to be signed by the recipient of the check, whose signature should be witnessed by you or some other officer. It is requested that the original signed receipt be returned to this office for our files.



R.J. MOULTON,  
Lt. Col. QMC  
Effects QM. UK.

2 Incls.

Incl. 1-Check #1796

" 2-Receipt form (in dup)

201-Coe, William H. (Enl)

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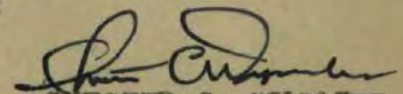
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668th BOMB SQ, 41ST BOMB GP (L), APO 140, U.S. Army, 12 Nov 1944.

TO: Effects QM, U.K., Summary Court, APO 507, US Army.

Basic communication complied with. Receipt is enclosed.

For the Commanding Officer:



CHESTER C. WYSOCKI  
Major, A.C.  
Executive.

1 Incl.

receipt in dup.

Incl 3

25 October 1944

Chief Clerk

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
DIVISION

SUBJECT: Investigation of ...

TO: U.S. ...

1. Enclosed herewith is one copy of ...

2. Also enclosed herewith is receipt form ...

*[Handwritten signature]*

W. J. ...  
Special Agent in Charge



KANSAS CITY, MO.

DEC 30 1944

*[Handwritten signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

1 Incl.  
Enclosed is ...

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, U.K.  
SUMMARY COURT  
APO 507  
UNITED STATES ARMY

~~Control #1796~~  
Control #26079

RECEIPT FOR CLASS II ASSETS

Received from the Effects Quartermaster, U.K. the following:-

Check #1796

Partial \$137.00 (One Hundred & Thirty Dollars only) /Seven  
Payment for indebtedness of  
S/Sgt William H. Coe 14178256

Witnessed by *Chester C. Wysocki*  
CHESTER C. WYSOCKI, Major, A.C.

Dated. 12 November.....1944

*S/Sgt Earnest E. Kelly*  
S/Sgt Earnest E. Kelly  
38271192

NOTE: This check is payable in the UK. Some difficulty may be experienced if it is negotiated elsewhere.



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