

293 ERNSTROM, REED L. 19,171,760 SGT. A.C. E.A. UTAH

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER UTAH GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT
OGDEN, UTAH

ROUTINE 2 SEPTEMBER 48

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: LOUIS E GOFF
GOFF MORTUARY
16 WEST CENTER
MIDVALE UTAH

REMAINS OF LATE SERGEANT REED L ERNSTROM

WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU TEN SEPTEMBER BY GOVERNMENT OWN-
ED HEARSE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO
ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION
ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

Steven F. Capasso
STEVEN F. CAPASSO
MAJOR, QMC
CHIEF, AGRD

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE OCT 20 1948
NAME Cureton
R & R BR.

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

THIS 10th DAY OF Sept., 1948
DAY MONTH

Lindell R. Buchanan
WITNESS (Escort)

Goff Mortuary
Louis E. Goff
CONSIGNEE
owner

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY UTAH GENERAL DISTRICT DISTRICT DEPT 1
CODY, UTAH

2 SEPTEMBER 48

REMAINS ASSIGNED TO: JAMES B. GALT
GOTT FREDERICK
16 WING CARRIER
MIDWAY, IOWA

REMAINS OF LATE SERGEANT JAMES B. GALT

WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY THE FOLLOWING METHOD: BY AIRCRAFT
AND BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO
ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY AND CONTACT THE DISTRICT OFFICE FOR
OR TO NEXT OF KIN.

[Signature]
MAJOR GENERAL
DEPT. OF THE ARMY

NAME _____
DATE OCT 2 1948
RECORDS BRANCH

REPATRIATION
RECORDS BRANCH
OCT 8 11 19 AM '48
MEMORIAL DIVISION

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3555 00890

DATE
15 03 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
ERNSTROM REED L

SERIAL NUMBER
19171760

RANK
SGT

ARM
1

CEMETERY
MARIGNY - ST LO

DATE OF DEATH
1 9600 12
DAY MONTH YEAR

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
N 8 148 FRANCE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
1
CODE DIST. PT.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
**LOUIS E. GOFF
GOFF MORTUARY
16 WEST CENTER
MIDVALE, UTAH (F/B DRAPER, UTAH)**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
**CARL ERNSTROM (FATHER)
DRAPER, UTAH**

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
ERNSTROM REED L

SERIAL NUMBER
19171760

RANK
SGT

DATE OF DEATH
9 June 1948

DATE DISTINTERRED
9 June 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION
USAAF

RELIGION
UNK

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
JOHN Pasley, emb.
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
OD UNIFORM

CONDITION OF REMAINS
[Disturbing text redacted]

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
NONE
EXGRS TAGS ON MARKER AND W/REMAINS

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
xxx transfer case

DATE **11 June 1948** BY **JOHN PASLEY, EMB.**

CASKET SEALED BY
H.F. PERGANDE

EMBALMER (Signature)
H.F. Pergande

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE **29 June 48** BY **H.B. RYDER** (except casketing)

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
JOHN Palyok, 1 LT FA.
All markings tags and plates verified by *John Palyok Jr*

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

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR
John L. Boyd Jr
JOHN L. BOYD, 2 LT FA.

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Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC MARIGNY		TO CASKETING POINT A, CHERBOURG	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER PFC. A.E. MC GARY	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John J. Andrews</i> JOHN J. ANDREWS, 1 LT INF.	DATE 28 June 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. CIAMPO, 1 LT FA	DATE 28 June 48

2. SHIPPED

FROM CASKETING POINT A, CHERBOURG		TO PORT UNIT, CHERBOURG	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER T/SGT J.G. FULLER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. CIAMPO, 1 LT FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR MAJ CAC	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM PORT UNIT CHERBOURG		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT LAWRENCE VICTORY		NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH J. CARROLL, 1st Lt., T.C.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJOR CAC	DATE 3 AUGUST 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Joseph J. Carroll</i>	DATE

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T.C.	DATE AUG 19 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM NYPOE		TO PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE 10 MEST CENTER		NAME OF CONVOYER 1st Lt. Edward Cerny	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T.C.	DATE 8/27/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Edward Cerny</i>	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO FLOYD L SYKES 1st Lt., QMC	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

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

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SALT LAKE CITY UTAH AUG 17 546P

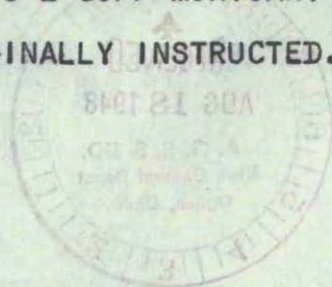
CHIEF AMERICAN GRAVE REGISTRATION DIV

UTAH GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPT OGDEN UTAH
REMAINS OF LATE SGT REED L ERNSTROM TO BE DELIVERED TO
LOUIS E GOFF MORTUARY 14 WEST CENTER ST MIDVALE UTAH AS
ORIGINALLY INSTRUCTED.

CARL ERNSTROM DRAPER UTAH.

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*L. V. R.
My 014 R.*

MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER No.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CLASS

STA. SER. No.

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

V

NR

DL GOVT PD

ACTION

INFORMATION

EXEMPT

OPERATING SIGNALS

GROUP COUNT

OR AGRD

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator) UTAH GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT
OGDEN UTAH

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

- CARL ERNSTROM
DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES
- DRAPER UTAH

PRECEDENCE FOR
ACTION INFORMATION ORIGINAL MESSAGEREFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE **SERGEANT REED L ERNSTROM** ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO **LOUIS E GOFF GOFF MORTUARY 16 WEST CENTER MIDVALE UTAH**. WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO CHIEF AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION UTAH GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT OGDEN UTAH. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT, FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS THE REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF THE DATE AND APPROXIMATE HOUR REMAINS WILL BE DELIVERED TO HIM. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUEST TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS WHEN THEY ARE DELIVERED TO HIM. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

STEVEN F CAPASSO
MAJOR OMC

ORIGINATING AGENCY

DATE-TIME GROUP

16 AUG 1948

OFFICIAL TITLE

CHIEF AGRD

PAGE OF

NY-014-R

INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

NAME: ERNSTROM, Reed L RANK: Sgt SERIAL NO: 19171760

NEXT OF KIN: Carl Ernstrom (Father) ADDRESS: Draper, Utah

Shipping Case-General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies) CONDITION OF THE SHIPPING CASE (Check One) Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

FINISH (Exterior) ✓ FINISH (Interior) _____ HANDLES _____ HANDLE BOLTS ✓ STENCILLING-NAMEPLATE _____ REMARKS: Health marker out of position. Stenciling blurred and letters faint. Panels soiled and scuffed. En moldings chipped.

CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies) CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

FINISH (Exterior) ✓ HANDLES AND FASTENINGS _____ STENCILLING - NAMEPLATE _____ CAM LOCKS (Sealing) ✓ ODOR OR MOISTURE _____ REMARKS: Paint chipped and scuffed on the angle ring, finial, bottom molding, top molding, lid and hand-rail plate. Two (2) cam-fasteners loose at end. no pressure.

OK, Out

ROUTED THROUGH

Mortuary Operating Room Mortuary Repair Shop ✓

CONDITION OF REMAINS: Satisfactory Unsatisfactory CASKET REPAIRED: CASKET EXCHANGED: SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED: SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED:

NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain) REMARKS: 710 Odor #77

TIME DATE SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN TIME DATE SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER: 3:50 PM 8/31/48 Wm. Pendleton

Final Inspection by: O. Foulger Date: SEP 1 1948

WW II
 E. A. MUTH
 Lt. Col., F.D., F.O.U.S.A.
 Utah Gen. Dist. Depot
 Ogden, Utah
 210,240

CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

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.

SEP 1948
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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 <i>83</i> EMSTROM, CARL L.	GRADE SGT	SERIAL NUMBER 10171700	COMPONENT USAF
I certify that the sum of \$ <u>100.00</u> 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 DRA PER CEMETERY	CITY OR COUNTY DRAPER	STATE UTAH	
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: CHIEF, A.G.R.D. UTAH GENERAL DIST. DEPOT OGDEN, UTAH		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <i>Carl L. Emstrom</i>	
		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) DRAPER UTAH	
		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT FATHER	DATE 9-10-48

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

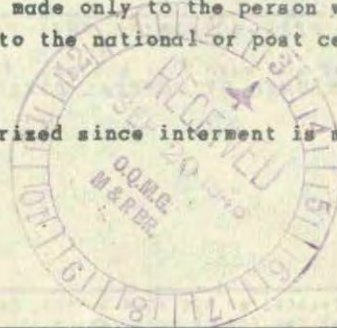
B			
REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places: NOT APPLICABLE			
INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED		INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to:		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	
		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)	
		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE

EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

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

EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

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



RRE Form #39
13 Jul 48

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

<u>ERNSTROM</u>	<u>REED</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>SGT</u>	<u>19171760</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

RePatricated to the United States: _____

10 AUG 1948

STATION FILM

Incl #

HEADQUARTERS
1ST QUARTERMASTER GROUP
APO 562, U. S. ARMY

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE
or
UNBURIED REMAINS

Date 12 Feb '45

*U.S. ~~ARMY~~

1. Name, Rank, ASN of deceased: ~~None~~ **All Unknown**
2. Organization of deceased: **A.A.F.**
3. Means of identification: **Plane markings.**
4. Cause of death: **KIA** 5. Date of death: **o/a. 30 June '44**
6. If isolated grave
 - a. Date of burial: **o/a June '44** b. By whom buried: **Sermans**
 - c. Inscription on marker: **None**
7. Location of grave/~~burial site~~ **St Pierre de Semilly in village**
(Be specific, sketch on reverse)
semetary. Map of France Sheet 6F Coord. 561 - 633.
(MANCHE)
8. Names of deceased and location of other graves/unburied remains in immediate vicinity: **None**
9. Description and location of wrecked or abandoned vehicles or equipment in immediate vicinity: **Wrecked fighter plane.**
10. Disposition of personal effects: (Itemize if possible) **None**
11. Other pertinent information: (Use reverse side if necessary) **None**
12. Information furnished by: **Mayor of Village**
(Name, title, address)
13. Names and addresses of other persons familiar with the case: **Sec. of the Village.**

(OVER)

14. Action taken: Remains removed to Marigny Military Cemetery # 1.
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Disinterrment approved by: ... SAM S. CLAYMAN 2nd Lt., GPO Sra Off.

Disinterrment and ~~excavation~~ reburial made by: ... Sgt. Robert Seefeld

Date of ~~excavation~~ reburial: 13 Feb 1945

Place of ~~excavation~~ reburial U. S. Military Cemetery: ... Marigny # 1

Plot E.. Row S.. Grave 148..

Sam S. Clayman
SAM S. CLAYMAN
Signature of Investigator

2nd Lt., GPO 0-1589123
Rank, ASN

* Cross out where not applicable

Markings on fighter plane propeller:
"Ace Skidmore
130 Iverson
Salinas, California."

Markings on plane rudder " 39684 "

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HEADQUARTERS
IX AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
Office of the Quartermaster.

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APO 149, U. S. Army,
28 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Identification of Deceased Personnel.

TO : Chief Graves Registration Officer, OCQM, Com Z, APO 887, U. S. Army.

1. Forwarded herewith is corrected true copy of Report of Burial for Unknown X-188 who was identified as Sgt. REED L. ERNSTROM, Serial Number 19171760, a former member of the 416th Bomb Group, who was reported missing in action 29 June 1944.

2. Identification was established by process of elimination from the following information obtained:

a. Aircraft A20, Serial Number 43-9684, 416th Bomb Group, was reported MIA 29 June 1944 with the following crew, present status indicated:

Flt Officer	-BRUCE E. BAXTER	T2090	KIA
Sgt.	HAROLD A. POTTER	16119390	RTD
Sgt.	<u>REED L. ERNSTROM</u>	19171760	MIA

b. Aircraft was hit by flak over target area, St Hilaire to Vitre, France. The left engine was set afire, causing aircraft to stall, slip to left and crash.

c. Sgt. POTTER bailed out at the time and was taken prisoner. Later escaped and returned to his organization and reported that he saw no one else bail out of the aircraft. He was later informed, while a POW, by German officers that the remaining crew members of aircraft were killed.

d. Records of this office were checked and Report of Burial for Flt Officer BAXTER was found. (Copy inclosed)

3. Up to the time of this investigation no information was received by the 416th Bomb Group as to the whereabouts of Sgt. ERNSTROM.

For the Quartermaster



ARTHUR M. FOLAROS,
1st Lt., QMC,
Graves Registration Officer.

2 Incls: True copies Reports of Burial
for Flt O BAXTER and Sgt. ERNSTROM.

HEADQUARTERS
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
APO 887

SJ/nb

Q-GRE (Marigny H-8-148)

10 June 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X-188(Marigny)

TO : Graves Registration Officer, QM Section, BAD-
ASG, USSTAF, AAF #590, APO 888, U.S. ARMY.

1. Inclosed for your files is corrected Report of Burial for
ERNSTROW, Reed L., Sgt., 19171760, of 416 Bomb Op L.,
previously buried as Unknown X- 188(Marigny)

2. All records in this headquarters have been adjusted accord-
ingly.

H.W. BOBRINK,
Colonel, QMC,
Chief, GRAE Div.

Incl. a/s

DISTRIBUTION:

Orig & 3 copies - addressee
1 copy - M & R 887
1 copy - File GR&E *unknown*

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HEADQUARTERS
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
APO 887



SJ/lf

(S: 22 July 1945)
1 July 1945

Q-GRE (Marigny N-8-148)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X-188 (Marigny)

TO: Graves Registration Officer, ^{CHANOR} Normandy Base
Section, APO 887, U. S. Army.

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial received at this Headquarters for Unknown X-188 buried in Marigny American Military Cemetery in Plot N, Row 8, Grave 148.

2. The remains of Unknown X-188 have since been identified as ERNSTROM, REED L., Sgt, 19171760, of 416 Bomb. Gp. L. The date of death was 29 June 1944. Identification was established through process of elimination as remaining crew members are accounted for.

3. Corrected copy of Report of Burial is inclosed.

4. It is requested that all Reports of Burial that may be on file, the marking of the grave, the means of identification buried with the remains, and any other pertinent records that may be maintained, be adjusted accordingly and this headquarters notified by indorsement when this has been accomplished.



Philip J. Younger
Capt USMC

JAMES W. YOUNGER,
Brigadier General, USA,
Chief, GR&E Division.

Incl. a/s

QM-GR (Marigny N-8-148) 1st Ind. JAS/jbm
OQM, HQ. CHANOR BASE SECTION, APO 562, U. S. ARMY. 10 July 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 306th QM Battalion, APO 562, U. S. Army.

1. Forwarded for compliance with basic communication.
2. It is requested that a reply by indorsement be made to this office showing action taken.

Records in this office have been corrected accordingly.

For the Base Section Quartermaster:



W. J. Starnes
21st Omc
 for JAMES A. SEUSS
 Capt., QMC
 Assistant

Incl: n/c

2nd Ind.

WLF/wjg

QM-GR (Marigny N-8-148)
HEADQUARTERS, 306th QUARTERMASTER BATTALION, APO 562, US ARMY

TO: Commanding Officer, 3058th QM Graves Registration Co, APO 562, US Army
For compliance with preceding indorsement.

By order of Lt Col HUNT

W. L. FERSON
 1st Lt., QMC
 Adjutant

Incl: n/c

QM-GR (Marigny N-8-148) 3rd Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, 3058th QM GR CO., APO 562, US ARMY, 18 JULY 1945

To: Commanding Officer, 306th QM Battalion, APO 562, US Army

All requests of basic communication have been complied with.

For the Commanding Officer:

Millard R. Jones
 MILLARD R. JONES
 1st Lt. FA
 Gr. Reg. Officer

QM-GR (Marigny, N-8-148) 4th Ind
HEADQUARTERS, 306TH QM BN, APO 562, U S ARMY, 23 July 1945

WLF/v

TO: Commanding General, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, U S Army
(ATTN: OQM)

Attention invited to 3d indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:



W. L. Ferson
W. L. FERSON
1st Lt, QMC
Adjutant

QM-GR (Marigny, N-8-148) 502 Ind 746
OQM, Hq, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, U. S. Army, 1 August, 1945.

JAS/s

To: Graves Registration Service Command, Hq, USFET, APO 887, U.S.Army.

For the Base Section Quartermaster:



James A. Seuss
for 2nd Com
JAMES A. SEUSS
Captain, QMC
Assistant.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Sgt Reed L. Ernstrom, 19 171 760
Plot N, Row 8, Grave 148,
United States Military Cemetery
Marigny, France

28 October 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, Carl Ernstrom (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- WIDOW WIDOWER SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER MOTHER BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

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

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
Draper Cemetery Draper, Utah
(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

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PART T (Continued)

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

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

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

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
Louis E. Goff (GOFF MORTUARY)			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
16 West Center	Midvale	Salt Lake	Utah
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
Salt Lake City, Utah	Midvale City Utah	Mid. 152	

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
Ernstrom	Jennie	N.	Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
	Draper	Salt Lake	Utah

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.

Carl Ernstrom

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Carl Ernstrom

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

Draper, Utah

(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 24 day of Nov.

1947, at city (or town) of Draper, county of Salt Lake, and State (or Territory or

District) of Utah

Quacok Smith
 (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 _____, 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)

Sgt Reed L. Ernstrom, 19 171 760
Plot N, Row 8, Grave 148,
United States Military Cemetery
Marigny, France

28 October 1947

Mr. Carl Ernstrom

Draper, Utah

Dear Mr. Ernstrom:

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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U. S. RECORDS

2 October 1946

Mr. Carl Ernstrom
Draper, Utah

Dear Mr. Ernstrom:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Sergeant Reed L. Ernstrom, A.S.N. 19 171 760.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Marigny, plot N, row 8, grave 148. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located nine miles west of St. Lo, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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HEADQUARTERS
IX AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
Office of the Quartermaster

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19171760
APO 149, U. S. Army,
28 March 1945.

293 Ernstrom, Reed L. (19171760)
SUBJECT: Identification of Deceased Personnel.

TO : Chief Graves Registration Officer, OCQM, Com Z, APO 887, U. S. Army.

1. Forwarded herewith is corrected true copy of Report of Burial for Unknown X-188 who was identified as Sgt. REED L. ERNSTROM, Serial Number 19171760, a former member of the 416th Bomb Group, who was reported missing in action 29 June 1944.

2. Identification was established by process of elimination from the following information obtained:

a. Aircraft A20, Serial Number 43-9684, 416th Bomb Group, was reported MIA 29 June 1944 with the following crew, present status indicated:

Flt Officer	BRUCE E. BAXTER	T2090	KIA
Sgt.	HAROLD A. POTTER	16119390	RTD
Sgt.	<u>REED L. ERNSTROM</u>	19171760	MIA

b. Aircraft was hit by flak over target area, St Hilaire to Vitre, France. The left engine was set afire, causing aircraft to stall, slip to left and crash.

c. Sgt. POTTER bailed out at the time and was taken prisoner. Later escaped and returned to his organization and reported that he saw no one else bail out of the aircraft. He was later informed, while a POW, by German officers that the remaining crew members of aircraft were killed.

d. Records of this office were checked and Report of Burial for Flt Officer BAXTER was found. (Copy inclosed)

3. Up to the time of this investigation no information was received by the 416th Bomb Group as to the whereabouts of Sgt. ERNSTROM.

For the Quartermaster:

ARTHUR M. POLAROS,
1st Lt., QMC,
Graves Registration Officer.

2 Incls: True copies Reports of Burial
for Flt O BAXTER and Sgt. ERNSTROM.

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QM-GR (Marigny N-8-148) 1st Ind. JAS/jbm
OQA, HQ. CHANOR BASE SECTION, APO 562, U. S. ARMY. 10 July 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 306th QM Battalion, APO 562, U. S. Army.

1. Forwarded for compliance with basic communication.
2. It is requested that a reply by indorsement be made to this office showing action taken.
3. Records in this office have been corrected accordingly.

For the Base Section Quartermaster:

THIS has been accomplished.

THESE RECORDS HAVE BEEN INDORSEMENT BY JAMES A. SEUSS
Capt., 306th QMC

Incl: n/c on this the RETURN of the Base the Assistant

2nd Ind.

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QM-GR (Marigny N-8-148)

HEADQUARTERS, 306th QUARTERMASTER BATTALION, APO 562, US ARMY

TO: Commanding Officer, 3058th QM Graves Registration Co, APO 562, US Army

For compliance with preceding indorsement.

By order of Lt Col HUNT

W. L. PERSON
1st Lt., QMC
Adjutant.

Incl: n/c

QM-GR (Marigny N-8-148) 3rd Ind. E-188 (MILITARY)
HEADQUARTERS, 3058th QM GR CO., APO 562, US ARMY, 18 JULY 1945

To: Commanding Officer, 306th QM Battalion, APO 562, US Army

All requests of basic communication have been complied with.

For the Commanding Officer:

WILLARD R. JONES
1st Lt., FA
Gr. Reg. Officer

MILLARD R. JONES
1st Lt., FA
Gr. Reg. Officer

HEADQUARTERS
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
APO 887

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Q-GRE (Marigny N-8-148) (S: 22 July 1945)
1 July 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X-188 (Marigny)

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Normandy Base
Section, APO 562, U. S. Army.

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial received at this Headquarters for Unknown X-188 buried in Marigny American Military Cemetery in Plot N, Row 8, Grave 148.

2. The remains of Unknown X-188 have since been identified as ERNSTROM, REED L., Sgt, 19171760, of 416 Bomb. Gp. L. The date of death was 29 June 1944. Identification was established through process of elimination as remaining crew members are accounted for.

3. Corrected copy of Report of Burial is inclosed.

4. It is requested that all Reports of Burial that may be on file, the marking of the grave, the means of identification buried with the remains, and any other pertinent records that may be maintained, be adjusted accordingly and this headquarters notified by indorsement when this has been accomplished.

JAMES W. YOUNGER,
Brigadier General, USA,
Chief, GR&E Division.

Incl. a/s

CO: COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, APO 887.
INFO: GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER, NORMANDY BASE SECTION, APO 562, U. S. ARMY.

CORRECTED COPY

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Graves Registration Form No. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

REPORT OF BURIAL

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29 May 1945

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

ERNSTROM

Last Name

Reed

First

Lt

Initial

Sgt

Rank

19171760

Serial No.

St Pierre le Senilly

Place of Death

29 June 1944

Date of Death

KIA

Cause of Death

1120 13 February 1945

Time and Date of Burial

Marigny #1

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

T 393633

148

Grave Number

8

Row Number

N

Plot Number

Cross

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? Previously buried as Unknown X-188 (Marigny).

Identified through process of elimination as remaining members of crew of plane #43-9684 are accounted for.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

"18888" markings on plate number "39884"

IDENTIFICATION ACCEPTED

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

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right :

HOGAN

Name

31304690

Serial No.

Pfc

Rank

38 Inf Regt

Organization

149

Grave No.

Deceased's Left :

NIGRO

Name

32839945

Serial No.

Pfc

Rank

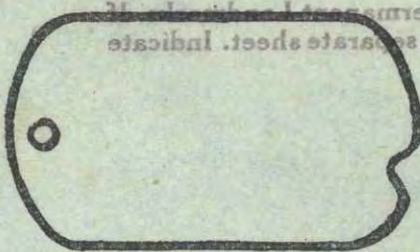
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Organization

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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 bellow :

Emergency Addressee

Unknown

Name

Address

Religion

Unknown

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

None

This corrected copy of Report of Burial prepared in the Office of the Chief Quartermaster, ETOUSA.

REBURIAL from St Pierre de Senilly

F. C. MOORE, Captain, OMC.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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Death filed

Deceased's File

Identified

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CORRECTED COPY

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

Height: 5' 10" Laundry Marks: _____
Weight: 175 Number of Rifle: _____
Color of Eyes: _____ Wear Glasses? _____
Color of Hair: Blond Is Tooth Chart Attached? _____
Race: W

(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.

Identified through process of elimination as remaining member of crew of plane #43-2084 are accounted for.

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

Markings on plane rudder "48963"

Who is buried on deceased's Right:	None
Who is buried on deceased's Left:	None

Left Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

4

3

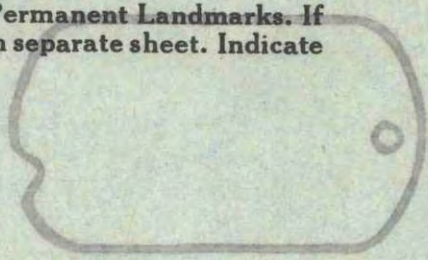
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1

Thumb

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.



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

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by C linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 24 April 1945

FULL NAME Ernstrom, Reed L.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 19 171 760				GRADE Sgt.					
HOME ADDRESS 1st Salt Lake City, Utah				ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps				DATE OF BIRTH 26 Sept 23					
PLACE OF DEATH European Area Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action				DATE OF DEATH 29 Jun 44					
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 13 Nov 42				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES					
								YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. 1st Carl Ernstrom, father, Draper, Utah													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Jennie N. Ernstrom, mother, same as above Carl Ernstrom, father, same as above													
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			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 29 June 1944 until such absence was terminated on 14 April 1945 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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S. O. G. N. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
S. A. G.	VEY. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Elis S. Fowler

30 APR 1945

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO				
										X							

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

456990 ✓

GHG:JFH:jm
June 12, 1945

Mr. Carl Ernstrom ✓
Draper, Utah ✓

Dear Mr. Ernstrom:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Sergeant Reed L. Ernstrom.

I am inclosing a check for \$1.00, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one carton.

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.

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

Yours very truly,

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

I Incl—
Check

[Handwritten signature]

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:
Sgt. Reed L. Ernstrom

Mr. Carl Ernstrom
Draper, Utah

Effects of: 19171760

Name

ASN

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Case No.

Wt.

DATE 9 June 1945

GHG:JFH:pam

J. J. Mermund
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 85165
Amount \$1.00 *True*
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

82925 emh

ROUTING:

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

85165

456990

June 14

45

Carl Ernstrom

1.00

One and No/100

REMARKS:

Franked *1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8*
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

mk
JUN 21 1945
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

#1 ctr

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

456,990

DECEASED
 MISSING
 P.O.W.
 ABANDONED

TALLY NO. 7609

INV. DATE: 10 May 45

ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1

BOX NO. 10

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION
 668 Bomb Sq. (L)
 416 Bomb Sq. (L)

NAME REED L. ERNSTROM
 U.S.N. 19171760 RANK Sgt

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

REMARKS

Father
 Mr. Carl Ernstrom
 Draper, Utah

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

1 Inventory

C.A.T.

none

W-REHOUSE SPACE

2280

STORED BY

mk
 JCM

INVENTORIED BY

Joutunine

PACKED BY

E. J. J.

CHECKED BY

B

WEIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> G.I. REMOVED
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORT/GE ON REVERSE
	<input type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCKED STORAGE
	<input type="checkbox"/> LAUNDRY REMOVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 43 OR ADDITION. L	<input type="checkbox"/> FILM REMOVED

SHORTAGES

1 prayer book
1 pkg flints
1 Box stationery

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

1 U.S. money order
no 990
amt \$ 1.00

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

L. L. Loutin
INVENTORY CLERK

Nolan
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME

ERNSTROM, REED L. SGT 1760

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
62	36	10	7609
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN			

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 3 Prayer books ① ✓
- 1 Picture folder w/2 pictures ✓
- 1 pr. Sissors ✓
- 6 Name tags leather ✓
- 1 pr. shoe strings ✓
- 3 Small Pictures ✓
- 1 Sewing Kit ✓
- 1 Key ✓
- 4 Air Mail stamps ✓
- 1 Book Guide to GB ✓
- 1 Package Buttons ✓
- 1 Package Flints ① ✓
- 1 Box Stationary ① ✓
- 1 Toilet Kit with articles ✓
- 1 Toilet Bag Cloth ✓
- 2 Gunners Wings ✓
- 1 Badge Qualification ✓
- 1 Wallet with identification cards ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects CM, ETCUSA, APO 507, C-14, U.S. Army, by delivering by _____ on _____ 1944.

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

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

456990

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CASE NO.

TYPED BY fy

DATE 3/16/45

STATUS MIA

NAME Reed L. Ernstrom

A.S.N. 19171760

RANK Sgt

ORGANIZATION -

AMOUNT 1.00

ACCOUNT NO.

85165

LIST NO. UK 435

PAID-Check No. 82925

REMARKS

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ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

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

JRM:JFH:pam

Case No. 456990

Date 6 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Reed L. Ernstrom, 19171760 lat
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Sergeant, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 29 day of June, 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., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 4 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Carl Ernstrom for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Carl Ernstrom of _____ (Name of person found entitled) _____, Draper State of _____ (Number, Street or Avenue) _____ City, Town or Village) _____ Utah, 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 Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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