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293 MIRACLE, RICHARD V. 026150 CAPT. EUROPEAN AREA A.C. ( OHIO)

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

17 DEC 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records

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

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

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	ORGANIZATION
Lessig, Harold L.	Sgt	34 408 494	NNN	9	170	Co K 28 Inf Regt 8th Inf Div
Williams, John S.	Pvt	32 114 762	DDD	5	86	Co E 119 Inf Regt 30 Inf Div
<u>223</u> Miracle, Richard V.	Capt	026 150	L-4	4	76	668 Bomb Sq (L) 416 Bomb Gp (L)

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING**

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

1. MIRACLE / RICHARD V. 2nd Lt. Air Corps 0-26150 24 3/22  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. 668th Bomb Squadron Flying Status  
 (Address) (Purpose of examination) (Date and result last examination)

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

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

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

Same as last 64 examination.  
Denies all else.

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None

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

7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ 15, correctible to 20/ ----- L. E., 20/ 15, correctible to 20/ ---

8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 15 mm. With correction --- mm.

9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 4 Exo 0 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 6

10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: PcB 45 mm. Pd 58 mm. 66 °

11. Accommodation: R. 10.5 D. L. 11.0 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. ----- L. ---  
 (Jaeger type): Right J. 1-13, correctible to J. ---: Left J. 1-13, correctible to J. ---

12. Color vision Normal (A.C.C. Book)

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

14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with not seen CAx --- ° L. reads 20/20 with S. C CAx --- °

15. Ear: History of ear trouble Denies

16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal

17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20 /20. L. 20 /20. Audiometer (percent loss): R. --- L. ---

18. Nares Normal Tonsils Normal

19. Teeth:

(a)	Right (Examinee's)	Left	
	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by ○; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.
	<del>8</del> 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 <del>11</del> 12 13 14 15 16	

(b) Remarks, including other defects None Qualified

(c) Prosthetic appliances None (d) Classification IV

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

21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) Not indicated

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

23. Height, 66 inches. Weight, 148 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 37 1/2 Expiration 34 Rest 36 Abdomen 31

24. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal

25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal Feet Normal **FILE**

26. Heart Normal

27. Pulse rate, 80 B.P.: S. 112 D. 64 Schneider --- Pulse immediately after exercise 100  
 Two minutes after exercise 84 Character Full and regular **G. W. Rogers**

28. Arteries Soft and compressible Varicose veins None **CAPT. G. W. ROGERS**

<sup>1</sup> Semiannual appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or any other special purpose. 16-22351  
<sup>2</sup> I, II, III, or IV; see par. 3, AR 40-610.

- 29. Respiratory system Normal
- 30. X-ray of chest<sup>1</sup> Not done
- 31. Abdominal viscera Normal
- 32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
- 33. Genito-urinary system Normal
- 34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests  
Normal
- 35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn<sup>1</sup> Not done Wassermann<sup>1</sup> Not done  
Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.022 Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Microscopical Neg.
- 36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons)  
Satisfactory
- 37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described None
- 38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? yes If yes, in what class? I  
If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number ----
- 39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? -- If yes, give date ----  
If no, is waiver recommended? ---- Is request for waiver attached? ----
- 40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number ----
- 41. Corrective measures or other action recommended None
- 42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? ---- Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? ----  
If rejection is recommended, specify cause ----

Lake Charles, La. 9/9/43  
(Place) (Date)



Garland D. Murphy Medical Corps.  
(Name and grade)  
GARLAND D. MURPHY, Captain

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:  
Warren J. Conen Medical Corps.  
(Senior flight surgeon)  
WARREN J. CONEN, Major

John H. Mowry Medical Corps.  
(Name and grade)  
JOHN H. MOWRY, 1st Lt.  
Kenneth J. Wheeling MEDICAL Corps.  
(Name and grade)  
KENNETH J. WHEELING, 1st Lt.

1st Ind.<sup>2</sup>

Headquarters \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
To the Commanding General, \_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks and recommendations \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Grade) (Organization and arm or service)  
Commanding.

2d Ind.<sup>2</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ To The Adjutant General.

<sup>1</sup> Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.  
<sup>2</sup> State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

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



**\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

**UPPER TEETH**

Right				Left											
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	0	X											m	0	0
A A												A A A			
+												+			

**LOWER TEETH**

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

CLASS IV

Occlusion Mal: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia .....

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions space between R-3-4

L9 + R9 overlap L10 + R10

R9-10-11 L9-10-11 pit and near

incisal edge. R1-L1 also

space closed between R5-7

Date Sept 9, 1947

J. M. Esterhuysen  
Dental Surgeon, S. A.

\*Restorable carious teeth by 0

Nonrestorable carious teeth by /

Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)

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

(X)	(D)
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Name: *Miracle, Richard*

Gefangenenlager: *USA* Staatsangehörigkeit: *USA* Nr. der Liste: *26150*

Gefangenen-Nr.: *USA* Seite der Liste:

Name: *Miracle 293 Miracle, Richard* Beruf:

Vornamen: *R. Richard W.* 6-26150 Religion: *Presb. Ch.*

Geburtsstag u. Geburtsort: *10. 4. 1919* Truppenteil:

*was born 10 April 1919*

Vorname des Vaters: *W. W.* Matr. Nr. *6-26150 T 43*

Familiename der Mutter: *Emergency address:* Ort und Tag der Gefangennahme oder Internierung:

Name u. Anschrift der Person zu benachrichtigenden: *Mr. R. W. Miracle, 181 E Union St. Mt. Gilead, O.* Verwundungen, Verletzungen oder Tod: *Dead*

wann und von wo zugegangen:

Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen: *E 26. 12. 44 Mierfeld, Krs. Malunedi, H. V. Pl. 21*

*Dead: 26 Dec. 1944 Army Med. Det. Station 31 at Mierfeld, Borneo*

*Grabl.: Mierfeld, Krs. Malunedi, 10 km. nordöstl. H. V. Pl. 21*

*Buried: at Mierfeld, District of Malunedi, 10 km. N. 29 S. 10*

*Kia 25 Dec 44 Reihe 4 Einzelgrab 4 Kriegerfriedhof*

*File 144-26150-10*



gen. d. Fallsch.-Div. - Komp. 31, F.-Nr. 249902 Lg.-Pa. Unna,  
vom 6.1.45

V4 a. Ref. II, 1

abgelegt A. D. 2317/45

Totenz. Nr. 74

lfd. " 115



Name: *Miracle* *R.* Staatsangehörigkeit: U.S.A. Nr. der Liste: *150*  
 Gefangenen-Nr.: \_\_\_\_\_ Seite der Liste: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: *Miracle,* Beruf: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vornamen: *Richard* Religion: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dienstgrad: *Capt.*

Geburtsstag u. Geburtsort: \_\_\_\_\_ Truppenteil: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vorname des Vaters: \_\_\_\_\_ Komp. usw. *0-26150 T'42-T'43-0* Matr. Nr. *0-26150 T'42-T'43-0*

Familiennamen der Mutter: \_\_\_\_\_ Det und Tag der Gefangennahme oder Internierung: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency address: \_\_\_\_\_ Verwundungen, Verletzungen oder Tod: *Dead*  
 Name u. Anschrift der Person zu benachrichtigenden: *Mt. K.D. Miracle, 181 Union St. Mt. Lebanon, Pa.* wann und von wo zugegangen: \_\_\_\_\_

Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen: *26.12.44 Fallsch. Lan. Kp 31 P49902 Lapa Uuna*  
*Dieb. 26 Dec. 1944 - Paratroop Medical Company 3 - P49902 - Camp Post Mirfield*  
 Grabl: *Grabsch. Mirfield, 100 m. v. der Straße i. Ort Mirfield*  
*hinter d. Schulhaus (Nähe d. Kirche) a. d. hohen Ficht. Mirfield*  
*near the schoolhouse close the church, near the high spruce*  
*Dec 25 Dec 44 67*

gen. d. Fallsch. Div. Comp 34 Dienstst. 49902 Lapa Uuna.  
U. 1 an Ref. II 1

abgel. N. U.	6063/45
Totenliste Nr.	71
Hfd. "	1



REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

L.C.A.A.F. LAKE CHARLES, LA.

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME  
 MIRACLE, RICHARD V. O-26150  
 (3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS  
 2nd Lt. 668 Bmb Sq, 416 Bmb Gr, AAF  
 (6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS  
 24 W Ohio 3-3/12

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

(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

**\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

**UPPER TEETH**

Right				Left											
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	0	X											m	0	0
A	A												A	A	A

**LOWER TEETH**

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

CLASS IV

Occlusion mal: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy  
 Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions space between R-3-4  
L 9 + R 9 overlap. L 10 + R 10  
R 9-10-11 L 9-10-11 pitted near  
incisal edge. R 1-2 also pitted  
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Date Sept 9, 1943  
J. M. Esterhuysen  
 Dental Surgeon, D. S. A.

\*Restorable carious teeth by O  
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Teeth replaced by denture  
 (horizontal line) 

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

○	X	○
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FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM  
Office of the Dental Surgeon

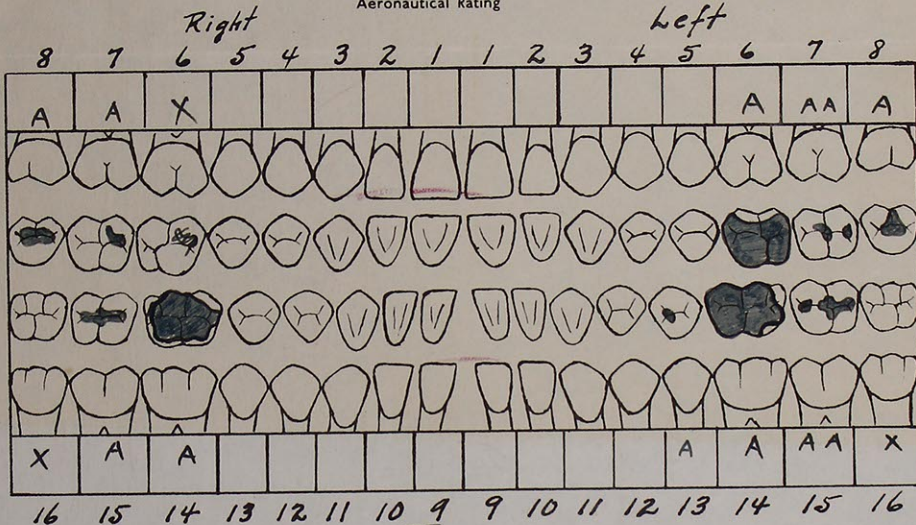
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Station

Name: Miracle, Richard V Rank: 1st Lt ASN: 0-26150

Organization: 668th Age: 24 Service: 39 1/2 yrs Date: 9 March 44

Aeronautical Rating: Pilot



CLASS IV

OCCLUSION Poor CALCULUS slight PERIODONTOCLASIA None FOCI SUSPECTED None  
 ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS - Lower arch larger than ~~upper~~  
 upper causing uppers to occlude lingually of lowers  
 Facial surfaces of anteriors pitted horizontally near  
 incisal edges. Contact in centric occlusion possible  
 on posterior teeth on right side and 2nd ~~and 3rd~~  
 molar 6 on left side  
 CHART FILLINGS ON TEETH, INITIAL THE TYPE IN SPACE ABOVE AND BELOW only.  
 AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxyposphate  
 CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS  
 NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /  
 MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X  
 TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE     
 TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE

Fill - 11 Jan 49  
E. Hauser  
ident

APPROVED James H. Lauffer Capt Station Dental Surgeon James H. Lauffer Capt Examining Dental Officer



RRE Form #39  
13 Jul 48

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

*Am*

<u>MIRACLE</u>	<u>Richard</u>	<u>V.</u>	<u>Capt</u>	<u>0-26150</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: 4 October 1947

STATION FILE

Incl # *256*

**Skizze**  **Grablage**

Verwendet wurde Kartenblatt Nr..... Nordrichtung eintragen!

Bezeichnung..... Gitternetzlinien mit genauen Zahlen!

Mass-Stab 1 : .....

Bei Friedhöfen genügt genaue Angabe der Grabnummer, Skizze dann nicht erforderlich.

Bei den Um benannten wurde eine 2. Erkennungsmarke gefunden:

Beschriftung: RICHARD V MIRACLE O-2615o T 43

# Grabmeldungen an den Wehrmacht-Gräber-Offizier

Absendender Truppenteil (offen): Falls ch. San. Komp. 31		Anschrift der Angehörigen:	
Feldpost-Nr.: L 49902 Lg. Pa. Unna		Nationalität des Toten (nur bei Verbündeten oder Feindgefallenen): A m e r i k a n e r	
Datum (Absende-Tag): 6.1.45		Tod erfolgte im Felde (Kriegsschauplatz): Eifel front	
Truppenteil des Toten:		Begräbnisort: Mierfeld Kr. Malmedy	
Feldpost-Nr. des Toten:		Gemeinde, Kreis: 10 km nordöstl. St. Vith (Himmelsrichtung und Entfernung von dem nächsten grösseren Ort)	
MIRACLE V RICHARD (Familien- und Vorname)		Feldgrab, Kriegerfriedhof, <del>Gemeindefriedhof*</del>	
Dienstgrad: 1. Lt. 0-26150		Einzelgrab Nr. 7 Kameradengrab	
Tagestag: 10.4.19 u. Ort: nicht bekannt		Reihengrab Nr. 4	
Tagestag: 26.12.44 u. Ort: H.V.P. 31		Lage des Feldgrabes:	
in Mierfeld Kr. Malmedy		Vermerke über den Toten. Getötet durch Feindeinwirkung (Art der Verwundung): Zertrümmerung re. Oberschenkel, Gr. Spl. li. Unterarm	
Erkenn.-Marke: 1. RICHARD V MIRACLE T42 45		Unfall, Krankheit, Selbstmord (unbedingt angeben, ob mit oder ohne militärische Ehren belohnt) mit	
(Vollständige Aufschrift angeben) MR. H/D MIRACLE, 181 E UNION ST MF GILEAD, O		Erschossen laut Urteil:	
		*) Nichtzutreffendes streichen!	

**Grab-Lageskizze auf der Rückseite zeichnen!**  
Die gestellten Fragen sind möglichst lückenlos und gewissenhaft zu beantworten.  
Klare, deutliche Schrift!  
Truppenteil und Feldpostnummer dürfen zusammen angegeben werden.

Das Grab ist vom WGO erfasst unter der Nr.  
1404 B  
W e n d e n ! Z O Z

HEADQUARTERS SECOND FIELD COMMAND  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
APO 228 U.S.ARMY

WG/TSP/gs

AGRYO 293.9

26 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of German Registration Cards.

TO : Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Command, Theater  
Service Forces European Theater, APO 887, U.S. Army.

1. Attached hereto are German Registration Cards for MIRACKLE, Richard,  
O-26150 and STACY, Robert V., 3986467G. *Henry chapel*  
*Stacy L-4-77*

2. Investigation revealed that subject deceased had been previously  
disinterred and reburied in U.S. Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, by  
an unknown American unit.

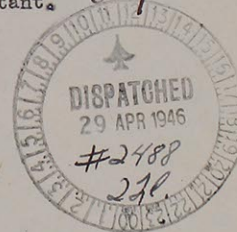
3. This Headquarters consequently considers this case closed.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Warren Garvey*  
WARREN GARVEY  
Major AC  
Adjutant.

Incls: a/s

Tel.: BRUSSELS - 12 18 48.



*MIRACKLE -*

*Henri Chapelle, L-4-76*

*Stacy -*

*Henri Chapelle L-4-77*

*gms*

*0-26,150*

*293 Miracle, Richard V.*

ON RICHARD V MIRACLE 026150 WD AGO FORM 63 DTD 25 MAR

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R 6 L 16

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FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENT FORM BEING SENT

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### REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Capt. Richard V. Miracle, O 261 50  
Plot L-4, Row 4, Grave 76,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

25 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

I, Harley D. Miracle (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

(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 Arlington National Cemetery  
Fort Myer, Virginia (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

*250 points  
9/15/47  
RVD*

JUN 26

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.  
 I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

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

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

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
Miracle	Hariett	S	Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
181 East Union	Mt. Gilead	Morrow	Ohio

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.

Harley D. Miracle (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      181 East Union Street (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Harley D. Miracle (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      Mt. Gilead, Ohio. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 27th day of May, 1947, at city (or town) of Mt. Gilead, county of Morrow, and State (or Territory or District) of Ohio.

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

Hariett S. Miracle (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary (OFFICIAL TITLE)

My Com. Expires 6-29-48 16-50411-1

**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)

**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION**

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

Lined area for additional remarks and instructions.



*Germanny*  
 Familien- u. Vorname: *Miracle, Richard* *4.9.4*  
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 MIRACLE, Richard  
 geboren am in: Kreis: *9872*  
 Truppenteil: *Henry Chapelle L-4-76* 9872  
 Dienstgrad: *Capt.* Capt.  
 Erkennungsmarke: *O-26150 F42 - F43 - a.* 0-26150  
 Tag des Todes: *26 Dec. 44* Ort des Todes: *Airborne* Beerdigt am: *31 L 49902*  
*26. 12. 44* *Medical comp. 31 L 49902* *over*  
 Lage und Nr. des Grabes: *100 mtr. von der Str. im Ort Kirchfeld*  
*gegenüber Mithel, 100 mtr. von der Str. im Ort Kirchfeld*  
*unter dem Schulhausel Nähe der Kirche. a.d. linken Fildes*  
 Gemeldet durch: *V.L. Ref. I. W.G.D. Wast. Trupp.-L. Bl.*  
*Dr. v. St. F.P. 49902 Loge Luna.* *14*

Place of burial: Mil. cem. Mirfeld, 100 m from the road  
in the town Mirfeld, behind the school  
building, close to the church, near the  
tall pine tree. 6(1787)BELGIAN

*Henri Chapelle Li-A-76*

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### DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
1240 10567

DATE  
02 07 47  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: MIRACLE RICHARD V SERIAL NUMBER: 0-026150 RANK: CAPT 1 ARM: 1 DATE OF DEATH: 26- 26- DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY: HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 1 3322 3 CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT: L4 ROW: 4 GRAVE: 76 COUNTRY: BELGIUM CAUSE OF DEATH: 1

#### SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY  
FORT MYER, VIRGINIA

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
MR. HARLEY D. MIRACLE  
181 EAST UNION STREET  
MT. GILEAD, OHIO

#### SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: Miracle, Richard V SERIAL NUMBER: 0-26150 RANK: Capt DATE OF DEATH: 26 Dec 1944 DATE DISTINTERRED: 28 July 1947  
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON:  REMAINS (1) ORGANIZATION: AIR CORPS 668 BMB SQ 416 BOMB GP. RELIGION: P IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: Raymond G Johnson, 1st Lt. NAME AND TITLE Inf.

#### SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: Mattress cover and wrapped in shelter-half CONDITION OF REMAINS: [Disturbing text redacted]  
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: Leather identification strip on O.D. Sweater.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES: None CORRECT ASN: 0-26150

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET BY: Donald C Herr, Embalmer Supv. DATE: 28 July 1947  
CASKET SEALED BY: Richard N Conrad, Embalmer (Signature) DATE: 28/7/47 BY: Charles Hackler, SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: Charles Hackler

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

Edward W Gordon, 1st Lt. CE.  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies. FOS Provisional

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28 Jan 1947  
[Handwritten notes and signatures]

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM U.S. M.C. Henri Chapelle, Belgium		TO Liege, Belgium (Barge Loading Point)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Egt. Lupe J. Valenzuela R.A. 39570049	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Royd B. Meyer, Lt</i>	DATE 22/8/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 22/8/47
2. SHIPPED			
FROM LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING POINT)		TO ANTWERP PORT, PIER #140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE BARGE JOGNAH		NAME OF CONVOYER T/5 Joseph E. Cunningham RA-37244462	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER Capt Paul McGee, O-505337, M.I.3.	DATE 22/8/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 24/8/47
3. SHIPPED			
FROM AGRC ANTWERP, BELGIUM		TO LSAT JCS V CONNOLLY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER Wm C Henderson Capt	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L.E. Butler, Lt. Col. Inf	DATE -4 OCT 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE OCT 1947
4. SHIPPED			
FROM JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		TO N.Y.P.E.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		NAME OF CONVOYER B. Saunders	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE OCT 25 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 27 OCT 1947
5. SHIPPED			
FROM N.Y.P.E.		TO D.C. 3 Phila. Penn.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Train		NAME OF CONVOYER Wm C. Samuel Singletary Jr.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER MCKINNON	DATE 10/31/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE
6. SHIPPED			
FROM BELGIUM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 10/31/47
7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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I WISH REMAINS OF LATE CAPTAIN RICHARD V MIRACLE INTERRED

AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY FORT MYER VIRGINIA

HARLEY D MIRACLE.

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<b>MESSAGEFORM</b>		MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR OCT 24 1947	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION		INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR
FROM: (Originator) PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
ACTION TO: MR. HARLEY D. MIRACLE RAPID 181 E. UNION STREET GOVT PD MT. GILEAD, OHIO INFORMATION TO: DLR AND CHECK ANY CHGS			PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION Routine INFORMATION O.I. 98		
			<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
			REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
<p>WAR DEPARTMENT WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE <u>CAPTAIN RICHARD V. MIRACLE</u>                  _____ IN NEAR FUTURE. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE                  INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED AT _____ NATIONAL CEMETERY                  _____ ARLINGTON                  _____ FORT MYER, VA. REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION BY                  TELEGRAM COLLECT TO PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN                  GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA. NATIONAL CEME-                  TERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL                  BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE.                  CUSTOMARY MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT                  CEMETERY BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL PRI-                  VATE SERVICES AND CEREMONIES OF YOUR CHOICE TO BE HELD AT CONCLUSION OF                  REGULAR SERVICES MAY BE MADE BY YOU. IF YOU WISH SUCH ADDITIONAL SER-                  VICES OR CEREMONIES NOTIFY NATIONAL CEMETERY OF YOUR DESIRES. NECESSARY                  YOU INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.</p>					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY		SIGNATURE		OFFICIAL TITLE	
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP			PAGE	1 OF 1

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15 JUN 1945

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and WD AGO Form 801, 12 Mar 43, which are obsolete.

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Mirecle, Richard V.	CAPT.	0-026150	AGF
Mitchell, James S.	CAPT.	0-462597	AGF
Montgomery, Abner M.	S/SGT	35639672	AGF
<del>Moxley, John R.</del>	<del>T/SGT</del>	<del>33000813</del>	<del>AGF</del>
Mullen, William L.	S/SGT	33444351	AGF
Pennington, Robert A.	2ND Lt.	01312216	AGF
Peterson, Edward J.	PVT	31383535	AGF
Pollock, Richard L.	PFC	33694612	AGF
Poppleton, George H.	PFC	32943480	AGF
Roberts, Merlin C.	PFC	33089816	AGF
Ross, Charles W. Jr.	PVT	33804665	AGF
Rudd, William S.	PFC	33094488	AGF
Schmidt, Louis E.	PFC	33726157	AGF
Snyder, Robert J.	SGT	33421105	AGF
Stanley, Joseph H. F.	PVT	33658340	AGF
Streight, Orville F.	PFC	33387389	AGF
<del>Tillis, Gordon B.</del>	<del>PFC</del>	<del>42085761</del>	<del>AGF</del>
Yankowski, Joseph J.	PVT	33928308	AGF
Yost, Robert S.	PFC	33589760	AGF

Common Grave #175  
1 Casket - 12 Remains

Brooks, Edward W.	AMMFl/c	6632185
David, Harold R.	S1/c	2931264
Graner, Robert E.	LT(jg)	314881
Hulick, Donald	ARN3/c	7111135
Long, Walter T.	A AOM2/c	7585438
Martin, Alvin R.	ENS.	368864
Molter, Robert C.	S S1/c	6136088

Oronoz, Louis J.	AMM2/c	5637408	
Rigsby, Jackie E.	AOM3/c	8394696	
Smith, Leonal L.	SI/c	8661657	
Swift, Carl H.	ARM1/c	6147061	
Vogelsang, Walter C.	LT(jg)	240722	
Depas, Louis C.	CEMPA	02992741	NAVY
Hezard, Clayton W.	CMPFA	02362669	NAVY
<del>Olsen, Christian C.</del>	<del>CEMMA</del>	<del>03111575</del>	<del>NAVY</del>
Haman, Claude W.	COM	60605	NAVY
Ryan, Bruce E.	1st Lt.	0-795488	Air Force
Tillis, Gordon B.	PFC	42085761	AGF

SOLDIERS HOME NATIONAL CEMETERY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Bunnell, Robert R.	1ST LT.	0-460771	AGF
BYERS, LYNELL	PVT	34008681	AGF
Drosd, Jerome I.	PFC	32824243	AGF
Golombiesky, Edward J.	PFC	35664945	AGF
Jackson, Rendolph Jr.	PVT	35646330	AGF
Johnston, Warren S.	PVT	35447833	AGF
Percic, Milen	PFC	33433503	AGF
Roloff, Paul J.	PVT	36472432	AGF
Ruzic, Steven J.	PFC	36593133	AGF
Taymen, Eugene T.	SGT	33888050	AGF
Waffle, Carl J.	PFC	36889685	AGF
Zilinsky, Donald W.	PVT	35834612	AGF

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL CEMETERY, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Swift, Sidney A.	1ST LT.	01110841	AGF
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 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
 DISTRIBUTION CENTER NO. 3  
 2800 SOUTH 20TH STREET  
 PHILADELPHIA 45, PA.

FOURTH SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, FORT MYER, VA.

TO LEAVE NIGHT OF 17 NOVEMBER AND ARRIVE MORNING OF 18 NOVEMBER 1947

Barnes, Lee A.	PFC	35848192	AGF
Bonin, Joseph F.	PFC	13095619	AGF
Brentley, Forest E.	PFC	6659282	AGF
Collins, Robert W.	S/SGT	37665559	AGF
Dickerson, Laurence B.	PFC	32956375	AGF
Ecker, William C.	PFC	33923297	AGF
Ellis, Robert G.	PFC	33540760	AGF
Ellsworth, Charles J.	2ND LT.	O-535415	AGF
Everhart, Francis P.	PVT	33442189	AGF
Foster, James A.	PFC	35847356	AGF
Gearhart, William R.	PFC	33642713	AGF
Gibson, Paul R.	PFC	33627395	AGF
Gravenstreter, Erwin E.	PFC	35061474	AGF
Griffen, Isaac P.	PFC	13157214	AGF
HARDY, William E. Jr.	SGT	33009516	AGF
Hunt, Lawrence B.	PVT	35892256	AGF
Jahr, Maro L. Jr.	PFC	33044727	AGF
Krukowski, Albert C.	LT. COL.	O-020412	AGF
Kusy, Stanley A.	2ND LT.	O-756253	AGF
Mason, James H.	PFC	33542931	AGF
Maxwell, Samuel R.	PFC	35578522	AGF
Miller, William C.	2ND LT.	O1117297	AGF

*Original filed under  
 Barnes, Lee A. Pfc  
 35848192*

O.I.		INSPECTION CHECK LIST		
98		(For Use at Distribution Point)		
Name MIRACLE, Richard V.		Rank Captain	Serial Number 0-026150	
Source Mr. Harley D. Miracle 181 E. Union Street Mt. Gilead, Ohio		Consignee Arlington National Cemetery Fort Myer, Va.		
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		Condition of Shipping Case (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior) <input type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Interior) <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLE BOLTS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER		Remarks <i>Touch up.</i> <i>J.F.</i>		
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		Condition of Casket (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH ( Exterior ) <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES AND FASTENINGS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <input type="checkbox"/> CAM LOCKS (Sealing) <input type="checkbox"/> ODOR OR MOISTURE		Remarks <i>Touch up around edge of lid and on base on left.</i> <i>J.F.</i>		
ROUTED THROUGH				
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP		
Condition of Remains <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory		Casket Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Necessary Disinfection (Explain)		Casket Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		Shipping Case Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		Shipping Case Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		Remarks		
Time	Date	Signature or Mortician	Time	Date
				11/16
		Signature of Inspector <i>J.R. Fleming</i>		
Remarks <i>Satisfactory for shipment</i>				

*D-1128*

Date 25 November 1947

TO: Mr. Harley D. Miracle,  
181 E. Union St.,  
Mt. Gilead, Ohio

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY  
Fort Myer, Virginia

Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

*393*  
Name of Veteran Richard V. Miracle  
*AAF*  
Rank, etc. Captain, #, U.S. Army  
Grave or lot No. 3278, Section 12  
Date of death \_\_\_\_\_  
Date buried 21 November 1947

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired Ohio  
Religious emblem desired Latin Cross  
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)  
Date of birth April 10 1919  
Address of kin 181 East Union Street, Mt. Gilead, Ohio.  
Signature Harley D. Miracle Date Dec. 6 1947

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only*

Date 25 November 1947

TO: Mr. Herley D. Mircsola, 181 E. Union St., M.C. Gilson, Ohio

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, FORT MYER, VIRGINIA

Subsidiary of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

If this form is not returned to the Subsidiary within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE

POST GOVERNMENT EXPENSE

To be filled in by Subsidiary or Commanding Officer

RECEIVED  
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY  
NOV 24 9 41 AM 1947  
FORT MYER, VIRGINIA

Name of Veteran: Richard V. Mircsola  
Rank, etc: Captain, U.S. Army  
Grade or lot No.: 3178, Section 11  
Date of death:  
Date buried: 21 November 1947

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired: Ohio  
Religious emblem desired: Latin Cross  
Date of birth: April 10 1918  
Address of kin: 181 East Union Street, M.C. Gilson, Ohio  
Signature: Herley D. Mircsola  
Date: Dec 8 1947



DD FORM 315 (20 March 1947)

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AAF-201 (12016) Miracle, Richard V.  
(AV 2063/45) O-26150

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18 March 1946

Mr. Harley D. Miracle  
191 East Union Street  
Mount Gilead, Ohio

Dear Mr. Miracle:

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

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

In regard to Captain Richard V. Miracle, these records indicate that he died 26 December 1944 of wounds received when his A-20 (Havoc) bomber crashed 25 December 1944, at Mierfeld, Belgium, nine miles south-east of Malmedy, Belgium and about fifty-five miles north of Luxemburg. These same records indicate that he was buried 26 December 1944 with military honors in the Soldier's Cemetery at Mierfeld near the parish church, row number four, grave number seven.

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

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

Very sincerely,

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

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Capt. Richard V. Miracle, O 26 150  
Plot L-4, Row 4, Grave 76,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

20 May 1947

Mr. Harley D. Miracle  
181 East Union Street  
Mount Gilead, Ohio

Dear Mr. Miracle:

Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 45 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

Since no reply has been received, you are again respectfully urged to return this completed form at the earliest possible date in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in the final disposition of the remains of your loved one.

Due to the tremendous amount of work involved in carrying out final burial arrangements for all of the deceased Americans of World War II, this program must proceed cemetery by cemetery in each area of the world.

The cemetery in which the remains of your loved one are buried is expected to be evacuated in the near future. In the absence of any reply from you by that time, the Government will assume that you have no objection to the final burial of the deceased in a permanent American Military Cemetery Overseas.

Sincerely,

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

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Capt. Richard V. Miracle, O 261 50  
Plot L-4, Row 4, Grave 76,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

25 March 1947

Mr. Harley D. Miracle  
181 East Union Street  
Mount Gilead, Ohio

Dear Mr. Miracle:

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

Incls.

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REQUEST FOR PREPARATION OF LETTER  
FOR 293 INFORMATION

10 DEC 46

NAME

MIRACLE, RICHARD V.

SERIAL NUMBER

02615

LETTER TO

FIELD

NAME

RANK

ASN

ORGANIZATION

NEXT OF KIN

LATEST ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL CHECKER (Signature)

*W. Richardson*

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Rm 4306 3/12/46

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AAF 201 - (12016) Miracle, Richard V.  
(AV 2063/45) O-26150

13 March 1946

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

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

Very sincerely,

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

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23 December 1946

Mr. Harley D. Miracle  
181 East Union Street  
Mount Gilead, Ohio

Dear Mr. Miracle:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Captain Richard V. Miracle, A.S.N. 026 150.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, plot L-4, row 4, grave 76. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located eighteen miles northeast of Liege, Belgium, 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 all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their 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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Miracle, Richard V.  
A.S.N. O-26 150

13 January 1947

Mr. Harley D. Miracle  
181 East Union Street  
Mount Gilead, Ohio

Dear Mr. Miracle:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your son, the late Captain Richard V. Miracle, 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,

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G. A. HORKAN  
Brigadier General, GMC  
Assistant

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H. F. <sup>ington</sup>  
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AAF 201 - (12016) <sup>293</sup> Miracle, Richard V.  
 (AV 2063/45) -0-26150

13 March 1946

Mr. Harley D. Miracle  
 181 East Union Street  
 Mount Gilead, Ohio

Dear Mr. Miracle:

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

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Very sincerely,

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

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BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT			
RECEIVED THROUGH <del>AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, SWITZERLAND</del> U.S. ARMY			
NAME (Last, First, Middle) <b>MIRACLE, RICHARD V.</b>		GRADE <b>1st. Lt.</b>	ORGANIZATION <b>S.N. O-26150</b>
DATE OF BIRTH <b>April 10, 1919</b>		PLACE	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE <b>Mrs. H.D. Miracle, 191 E. Union St. Mt. Gilead, Ohio</b>			
DATE OF DEATH OR CAPTURE <b>Died Dec. 26, 1944</b>		PLACE <b>In a Medical Aid Station at Mierfeld (Mierfeld on report) in the vicinity of Malmedy</b>	
PLACE OF BURIAL. POW Cemetery at <b>Mierfeld in the vicinity of Malmedy 10 kms. N.E. of St. Vith (Mierfeld on report) Belgium</b>		ROW NO. <b>4</b>	GRAVE NO. <b>7</b>
		TYPE OF BURIAL <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> COMRADE	
DATE OF BURIAL			
OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF _____			
NAME	GRADE	NAME	GRADE
1.		6.	
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PERSONAL EFFECTS			
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. <b>74/115</b>			PAGE NO.
PLACE <b>Meiningen, Germany</b>		DATE <b>29 May 1945</b>	
REMARKS <b>Burial Information as received in the German language in this list; beerd. Kriegerfriedhof Mierfeld, Kreis Malmedy, 10 km. nordost St. Vith, Reihe 4 Grab 7</b>			
<i>Reburied</i>			
<i>File 1-17-46 C.L. [initials]</i>			

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT  
 RECEIVED THROUGH AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, SWITZERLAND // U. S. ARMY

NAME (Last, First, Middle) <b>MIRACLE, RICHARD V.</b>		GRADE <b>Capt.</b>	ORGANIZATION <b>S.N. O-26150</b>	
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE <b>Mr. H. D. Miracle, 181 E. Union St. Mt. Gilaed, Ohio</b>				
DATE OF DEATH OR CAPTURE <b>Died Dec. 26, 1944</b>		PLACE <b>In a Hospital</b>		
PLACE OF BURIAL <b>In Mierfeld 100 meters from the highway, behind the School house (near to the Church and tall spruce. Germany *</b>	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO.	TYPE OF BURIAL <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> COMRADE	DATE OF BURIAL
OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF _____				
NAME		GRADE	NAME	
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PERSONAL EFFECTS				
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. <b>71/1</b>				PAGE NO.
PLACE <b>Meiningen, Germany</b>			DATED <b>24 May 1945</b>	
REMARKS * <b>Burial information as received in the German language: -</b>  beerdigt: Krgfrdhf. Mierfeld loom, von d. Strasse i. Ort Mierfeld, hinter d. Schulhaus (Nahe d. Kirche) an d. hohen Fichten.				

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Cas. List 71/1  
 Dated at Meiningen, Germany  
 24 May 1945

Name - Miracle, Richard V.

Emergency Addressee - Mr. H.D. Miracle  
 1812 Union St.  
 Mt. Toledo, Ohio

Rank - Capt.  
 S.N. - 0-26150

Died Dec. 26, 1944 at a hospital  
 Place of burial -

In Mansfield, 100 meters from the  
 highway, behind the school house  
 (near the church and tall  
 spruce.

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

REPORT OF DEATH QLG 3707 DATE 19 April 1945

FULL NAME Miracle, Richard V.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 026150		GRADE CAPTAIN																
HOME ADDRESS Mt. Gilead, Ohio		ARMY BRANCH Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 10 Apr 1919																
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 25 Dec 44																
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 1 June 1943 <del>22 Dec 1941</del>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS																
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Gilead Mr. Harley D. Miracle, father, 181 E. Union St., Mt. Gilead, Ohio																				
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Harley D. Miracle, father, same as above Harriett C. Miracle, mother, same as above																				
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT																
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO															
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS?		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS																
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO															
				X																
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)																				
YES NO YES NO																				
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT																				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE																				
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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH QIG 3707 DATE 19 April 1945

FULL NAME <b>Miracle, Richard V.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>1026150</b>	GRADE <b>CAPTAIN</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Mt. Gilead, Ohio</b>		ARMY BRANCH OR SERVICE <b>Air Corps</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>10 Apr 1919</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>25 Dec 44</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>1 June 1943</b> <del>22 November</del>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Gilead Mr. Harley D. Miracle, father, 181 E. Union St., Mt. Gilead, Ohio</b>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Harley D. Miracle, father, same as above Harriett C. Miracle, mother, same as above</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY SPECIALS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO
		<b>X</b>	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

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**-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	
MIRACLE RICHARD V			0-026150			CAPT	AC	ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
GERMANY 9			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	A	MIA	003	
			25	DEC	44				

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR - MRS - MISS - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL - LAST NAME			RELATIONSHIP		DATE NOTIFIED	
MR HARLEY D MIRACLE			FATHER		11 JAN 45 GJM	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE						
181 EAST UNION STREET			MOUNT GILEAD		OHIO	

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME MIRACLE RICHARD V ASN 026150	GRADE CAPT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
NAME AND ADDRESS	HARLEY D MIRACLE 181 EAST UNION STREET MOUNT GILEAD OHIO		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 16 APRIL 1945 L

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

RELATIONSHIP						
GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
CAPT	MIRACLE RICHARD V	O-026150	AC	ETO	A	103
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN GERMANY	DAY 25	MONTH DEC	YEAR 44	19

SEE SPECIAL TELEGRAM

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1 JANUARY 1945

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May 10, 1946

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Dear Mr. Miracle:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Captain Richard V. Miracle.

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This property consisting of one flight record is being sent you.

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If, for some reason, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this letter, please notify me so tracer can be instituted.

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Yours very truly,

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

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Nachlass  
des Lt. RICHARD V MIRACLE

Es wurde aufgenommen:

- 2 Erkennungsmarken
- 1 Kamm
- 1 Bleistift
- 1 Fliegerabzeichen
- 2 Logenkarten
- 1 Cellphanhülle m. Photos
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- 2 Ausweiskarten.

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Nachlassverwalter.

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

JRM:efc  
 Case No. 360887  
 Date 17 September 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Richard V. Miracle, O-26150 late a  
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Captain, Air Corps who died  
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
 on the 25 day of Dec, 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., KQQM 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 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. \_\_\_\_\_.)
- 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 14 September 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KQQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Harley D. Miracle 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, Harley D. Miracle of 181 East Union Street, Mount Gilead State of Ohio, is the Father of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, GIC  
 (Name, Rank, Organization)  
 SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

360867 ✓

RTB:IH:reh  
September 18, 1945 ✓

Mr. Harley D. Miracle ✓  
181 East Union Street ✓  
Mount Gilead, Ohio ✓

Dear Mr. Miracle:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Captain Richard V. Miracle. ✓

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 officer'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,

P. L. KOOB  
1st Lt., QMC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Branch

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(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

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REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

129 29 Mar 45  
Date

Miracle

Last Name

Richard

Initial

V.

Rank

0-26150

Serial No.

Unknown

416 Bomb GP (L) & J

Rank

Unknown 668TH BOMB SQ (L) & J

Organization

P905-965--Mirfeld, Germany

Place of Death

Date of Death

25 Dec 44

[Disturbing text redacted]

0900 29 Mar 45

Time and Date of Burial

76

Name of Cemetery

Henri Chapelle No 1

Name or Coordinates of Location

K 721-348

Grave Number

Row Number

4

Plot Number

L-4

Perm

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?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Stacy, Robert V. 39864676

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

77

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Para, Walter C. 36953062

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

75

Grave No.

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

RICHARD V MIRACLE  
0-26150 T43

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion

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

None

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave

P905-965--Mirfeld, Germany

located at

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Neav Rake

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

JUL 17 1945

N. F. RAKE

1st Lt. QMG

O-515237

G. R. O.

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**REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED**

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

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Laundry Marks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Rifle: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color of Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_ Wear Glasses? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color of Hair: \_\_\_\_\_ Is Tooth Chart Attached? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Race: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Left Hand	4	Right Hand	4
	3		3
	2		2
	1		1
Thumb		Thumb	

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

What means of identification tags buried with body: Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No

Position of Identification Tags: \_\_\_\_\_

How were remaining identification tags: \_\_\_\_\_

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is buried on: \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased's Right: \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased's Left: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Grave No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**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	Deceased's Right														Deceased's Left																								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Lower	Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by D; Bridges by $\Delta$ ; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X																																						

Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Data: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

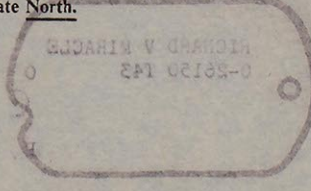
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer or other person: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

AG P BR HQ SOS 722560



Atter  
B. F. Frazier

360, 67

ATTACHMENTS			EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU			STATUS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY					<input type="checkbox"/>	DECEASED
<input type="checkbox"/>	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL					<input type="checkbox"/>	MISSING
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.					<input type="checkbox"/>	P. O. W.
<input type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43					<input type="checkbox"/>	ABANDONED
						<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN
	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT		OVERCOATS		Flight record ✓	
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL			
	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG		PENCIL, MECHANICAL			
	BOOKS	BRUSHES		PEN, FOUNTAIN			
	BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE		PHOTOS			
	CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH		PIPES			
	CLOTHING	COATS		RINGS			
	MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER		SCARFS			
	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.		SHIRTS			
	RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES		SOCKS, PR.			
	SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.		STATIONERY			
	SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS		TIES			
	SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR		TOBACCO			
	TESTAMENTS	JACKETS		TOILET ARTICLES			
	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS		TOWELS			
	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES		TROUSERS, PR.			
	WATCH	LETTERS		TRUNKS, PR.			
	WINGS	LIGHTERS		UNDERWEAR			
CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO				INFORMATION			
none				rechecked none			
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS				CROSS REFERENCE			
	CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER		BUREAU CHECK		
	MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL		TRANSMIT ORIGINAL		
	BOND		AMOUNT		ORIG. REG. MAIL		
	TRAV. CHECK		DATE		TO G. A. O.		
	FOREIGN CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE		MUTILATED		
	U. S. CURRENCY		PAYEE		TO ISSUING AGENCY		
			REMITTER OR DRAWER				
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET _____ OF _____ SHEETS			
10147		22-Apr-46		A. S. N. 0-26150 ✓			
NAME			RICHARD VICTOR MIRACLE		RANK		
ORGANIZATION			416 Bomb. Gp. 668th Bomb. Sq.		CAPT ✓		
WAREHOUSE SPACE			EXAMINED BY		DIARY REMOVED		
108			Jordan		PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION			PACKED BY		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
#1 unit			C. Sullivan		SHIPPED		
WEIGHT			INSPECTED BY		DATE		BY WHOM
			LPR		MAY 14 1946		CIR

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

FORMER ELLSLS BUREAU  
FBI - GOLD BRANCH

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MIRACLE RICHARD V.		LT	6150	
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE PKG.
			10147	F.R.

M-6150E

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227077  
LAUNDRY INVENTORY  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

M-6150E

DRY CLEANING	Do not use	LAUNDRY	Do not use
TROUSERS, WOOL		SHIRTS, WOOL	
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL		TROUSERS, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, LONG		TIE, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL		UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON	4
CAP, GARRISON		SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	12
CAP, SERVICE		DRAWERS, COTTON	
TIES, WOOL		SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL	
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL	30	DRAWERS, WOOL	
SCARFS, SILK, RAYON, OR WOOL		SOCKS, COTTON, PR.	
SWEATERS		SOCKS, WOOL, PR.	
TRUNKS, SWIM		PAJAMA TOPS	12
LEGGINGS		PAJAMA BOTTOMS	12
BATHROBES		FATIGUES, 1 PC., COTTON	
BED ROLL		FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON	
COMFORTER		FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON	
1 Rain coat	1	FATIGUES, CAP	
4 Belt		BELT, COTTON	
		TOWEL, HAND	
		TOWEL, BATH	
		CLOTH, WASH	
		GLOVES, COTTON	
		JACKET, FIELD	
		SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	6
		HANDKERCHIEFS	6
		SCARFS, COTTON	
		CASE, PILLOW	
		TRUNKS, GYM	
		SHEETS, COTTON	
		BAGS, BARRACKS	
		1 cap	10

TALLY NO. 6250    ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.    EXAMINING DATE 3 Jan 46    BOX NO.    SHEET OF SHEETS

NAME Richard W. Nichols    A. S. N. 0-26150

ORGANIZATION    RANK Capt    CASE NO.

WAREHOUSE SPACE 286    EXAMINED BY L. Brown    SUPERVISOR'S OK [initials]    LAUNDRY REMOVED FROM FOOTLOCKER

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION 1-10-46    WEIGHT    LISTED BY McDowell    CHECKED BY Smith    CHECKED AND PACKED BY [initials]

DATE 24 JAN 46    SHIPPED BY WHOM [initials]

M-0120E

M-0120E

LAUNDRY INVENTORY  
ARMY EFFICIENT-BUREAU

6150

*2 trays*

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY					<input type="checkbox"/>	DECEASED
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL					<input type="checkbox"/>	MISSING
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.					<input type="checkbox"/>	P. O. W.
<input type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43					<input type="checkbox"/>	ABANDONED
						<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN

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

LAUNDRY 2/7

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO  
*None*

INFORMATION  
*Home address  
Lawrence Miss*

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER	<i>AK</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		DATE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		<b>REGISTERED</b>	TO ISSUING AGENCY
		<i>867-106</i>	
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
		PAYEE	VALUABLES SHIPPED
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	DATE <i>1/23/46</i>
		<i>air medal w/ ribbon</i>	BY <i>87</i>
TALLY NO. <i>6256</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE <i>3 Jan 46</i>	BOX NO.
NAME <i>Richard V. Miracle</i>		A. S. N. <i>0-26150</i>	SHEET
ORGANIZATION		RANK <i>Capt</i>	OF SHEETS
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>789X</i>	EXAMINED BY <i>L. Brewer</i>	DIARY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 Ch</i>	PACKED BY <i>Reel</i>	<i>2</i> PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
WEIGHT <i>44</i>	INSPECTED BY <i>C</i>	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
	STORED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	SHIPPED	
		DATE	BY WHOM



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MIRACLE, RICHARD V		CAPT 6150		
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE PKG.
			6250.	

NAME MIRACLE, RICHARD V. LT 6150

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	6	12	962

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PKG		

Eff. QM Form 43

**INVENTORY OF EFFECTS**

(See AR 600-550)

Winkle Richard V 0 261 50  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Capt. 450th Bomb Sq. 415th Bomb Grp  
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service) (1)

who died on the 25th day of Dec, 19 44

**CLASS I**—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
	Personal Papers ✓	
1	Air Medal ✓	
2	Pair Wings ✓	
2	2d Lt Bars ✓	
3	US Insignia ✓	
1	Check Book ✓	
1	Knife and Chain with Insignia Set ✓	
1	Camera ✓	
1	Electric Razor ✓	
1	Fountain Pen ✓	

\*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

**CLASS II**—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Coat, Top ✓
1	Jacket, Field ✓
1	Blouse ✓
5	Shirts, Khaki ✓
2	Trousers, Khaki ✓
2	Trousers, Pink ✓
1	Trousers, Green ✓
6	Pair Socks ✓
3	Undershirts ✓
2	Shirts, Khaki ✓

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 54  
 July 1, 1933

16-21164



360,867

RTB:GC:ns  
January 21, 1946

Mr. Harley D. Miracle  
181 East Union Street  
Mt. Gilead, Ohio

Dear Mr. Miracle:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Captain Richard V. Miracle.

These effects, contained in two cartons, are being forwarded to you. In addition, a medal which was awarded him is being sent, under separate cover, by registered mail.

If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Harley D. Miracle

Capt. Richard V. Miracle

181 East Union Street

SHIP TO:

Mount Gilead, Ohio

O-026150

Effects of:

360867 D

Name

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 13 September 1945

RTB: IH:cc

M. Boyer  
ICR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

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

SEP 21 1945

          
Shipping Clerk

360,867  
JK

ATTACHMENTS			EFFECTS INVENTORY			STATUS		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>EFFECTS INVENTORY</b> <b>ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU</b>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DECEASED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	MISSING	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	P. O. W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT	<input type="checkbox"/>	OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, ADDRESS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PAPERS, PERSONAL	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	<input type="checkbox"/>	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	BRACELET, IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHOTOS	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/>	PIPES	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/>	COATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	RINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MISC. ARTICLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FOOTLOCKER	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	SHORT SNORTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	STATIONERY	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIR MONEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TIES	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIRS	<input type="checkbox"/>	HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOBACCO	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	TESTAMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOILET ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/>	KITS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	TROUSERS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	LETTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUNKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WINGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">None.</p>	<p>INFORMATION</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">Mrs. H. W. Miracle, 181.8. Union St. Mt. Gilead Ohio.</p>
<p>NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">JK</p>	<p>CROSS REFERENCE</p>

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		DATE	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		PAYEE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

TALLY NO. 902	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1	EXAMINING DATE 5 Sept 45	BOX NO. 121	SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
NAME Richard V. Miracle			A. S. N. 0-26150	
ORGANIZATION			RANK RT	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE 507	EXAMINED BY Gibler	DIARY REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #10kg	PACKED BY Venable	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY Y.	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
	STORED BY PC	DATE SEP 21 1945	SHIPPED BY WHOM MK	



Dienst stelle L 49902  
Lg.Pos amt Unna

O.U., den 3.1.45.

Betr.: Nachlass des 1.Lt. RICHARD V MIRACLE, Angehöriger d.amerik.Luftwaff

D e r  
Wehrmachtauskunftstelle  
f. Kriegsverluste u. Kriegsgefangene  
s a a l f e l d / Saale

In der Anlage übersendet die Dienststelle den Nachlass für den am 26.12.44 auf ~~hierigen~~ Hauptverbandplatz 31 verstorbenen 1. Leutnant RICHARD V MIRACLE, Angehöriger der amerikanischen Luftwaffe.  
Einschreiben gilt als Empfangsbestätigung.

Anlage :  
Lt. Auf stellung.

*P. Thodanis*  
Oberarzt u. Komp. Führer.

PERSONAL EFFECTS AND BAGGAGE REPORT

AFPO. 513, U.S. ARMY

TALLY IN INVENTORY RECORD TALLY IN NO. 5437

NAME MIRACLE, RICHARD V. RANK 1ST LT ASN 0-21132

SHOWN ON CONSIGNORS T.O. AS

ORGANIZATION

DATE 1/14/46 CASE PARCEL #11 STATUS \* KIA

ITEMS DESCRIPTION REMARKS

- IDENTIFICATION CARD ✓ FOUND AT
- DOGS TAG ✓ REMINDER COMM
- PICTURES ✓ BIRTH
- COMB ✓
- SOUVENIR MONEY ✓
- SEASONAL TICKETS ✓

INVENTORIED BY GEORGE WISE SPACE  
TYPE CONTAINER

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM		
	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT		
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY		
	RANK	1/23/46 8y	FORM 20		
<p>Mr. Harley D. Miracle</p> <p>Capt Richard V. Miracle</p> <p>O-26150</p> <p>360,867 D</p> <p>181 East Union Street</p> <p>Mt. Gilead, Ohio</p>			LETTER		
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER		
			ENVELOPE		
			CARTONS		
			PACKAGE		
			FOOT LOCKER		
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		
			REMOVE GI		
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED		
			SHIP DAMAGED		
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED					
REMOVE DAMAGED					
FILMS REMOVED					
DIARY REMOVED					
RTB:GC:ns		SUMMARY COURT DATA	DATE ACTION TAKEN		
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		21 Jan 46		
REMARKS			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)		
			SW		
		SHIPPED			
		FRANKED			
		EXPRESS			
		FREIGHT			
		DATE SHIPPED			
		SHIPPING CLERK			
		ROUTING			
		ACCOUNTING BRANCH			
WAREHOUSE					
FILE					
ORDER FOR ACTION					

EFF QM FORM 14  
10 OCT 1945

