

293 RITCHIE, SCOTT B., JR. 0-26,239 1st. Lt. Lt. A. C. ETR. AR. (WASH., D. C.) 11-1-57

*Ans*

### RECEIPT OF REMAINS

*293 Ritchie, Scott B-0-129239*

DISTRIBUTION CENTER  
AGR DISTRIBUTION CENTER, PHILA QM DEPOT

SUPERINTENDENT  
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY  
FORT MYER VIRGINIA

DAY LETTER  
XXXXXXXX  
ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

FIFTY SIX (56) REMAINS DELIVERED TO YOU BY THIS DEPOT AC-  
COMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT AT APPROXIMATELY 7:00 AM  
13TH JULY 48.

FRANK M. GREEN, JR., MAJOR TC

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

THIS 13th DAY OF July, 1948  
DAY MONTH

S/Sgt. Albert Burns  
WITNESS (Escort)

J. J. Walsh, Sr. Supt.  
CONSIGNEE

Original receipt filed under \*SM3 Euphrat Kazanjian, SN 7059689.\*

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RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 31 Aug 48  
NAME M. J. Walsh  
R & R HR.

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**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

SECTION A—  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
**1615 04390**

DATE  
**15 01 48**  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
**RITCHIE SCOTT B JR**

SERIAL NUMBER  
**0-026239**

RANK  
**1 LT**

ARM  
**1**

DATE OF DEATH  
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY  
**CAMBRIDGE**

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
**1 3322 03**  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT  
**K**

ROW  
**3**

GRAVE  
**3**

COUNTRY  
**BRITISH ISLES**

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  
**SCOTT B. RITCHIE SR. (FATHER )  
28 CONESTOGA ROAD  
BERWYN, PENNSYLVANIA**

SECTION C— DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME  
**RITCHIE SCOTT B JR**

SERIAL NUMBER  
**0-026239**

RANK  
**1 Lt**

DATE OF DEATH  
**30 Jun 44**

DATE DISTINTERRED  
**10 May 48**

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION  
**USAAF**

RELIGION  
**P**

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
**JOHN ORAZEN, CAPTAIN QMC**  
**540 QM SV CO** NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D— PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL  
**UNIFORM: UK CASKET**

CONDITION OF REMAINS  
**[Disturbing text redacted]**

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
**1ST LT'S BARS: AIR CORPS INSIGNIA ON UNIFORM**

MINOR DISCREPANCIES  
**ID TAGS READ SCOTT B. RICHIE JR**  
**ASN CORRECTED: 60TH QM BN 25/5/48**

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE **21/5/48** BY **THOMAS H JAMES**

CASKET SEALED BY **THOMAS H JAMES** EMBALMER (Signature) **THOMAS H JAMES, EMB**

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
DATE **21/5/48** BY **WILLIAM T ROSE** CLERK RECORDER SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY **DAVID W BROWN, 1ST LT INF**

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

**DAVID W BROWN, 1ST LT INF**

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM <b>USMC CAMBRIDGE ENGLAND</b>	TO <b>CARDIFF SOUTH WALES</b>		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK RAIL</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>CHARLES E HILTON T/4</b>		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E J Konyati</i> <b>E J KONYATI CAPT AT</b>	DATE <b>3 JUN 1948</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>JUN 1948</b>
2. SHIPPED			
FROM <b>AGRC CARDIFF</b>	TO <b>U.S.A.T. LAWRENCE VICTORY</b>		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>ZEC</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>JOSEPH S. CARROLL 1<sup>st</sup> LT. T. C.</b>		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>J S TAYLOR JR. MAJ. TC</b>	DATE <b>16 JUN 1948</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>JUN 1948</b>
3. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>JAMES L. MCKINNON 2/8</b>	DATE <b>JUN 1948</b>
PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER			
4. SHIPPED			
FROM <i>[Signature]</i>	TO <b>DC 03</b>		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Robert W. Joralemon</b>		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>JAMES L. MCKINNON JUN 30 1948</b>	DATE <b>JUN 30 1948</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>JUN 25</b>
PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER			
5. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>BEWAM BEINGALAVINIV</b>		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>VERIGNON MATIOWAT CEMELEVA</b>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>SCOTT E. BILCHIE 36*</b>	DATE <b>(EVALUATED)</b>
6. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>1 3355</b>	DATE <b>3</b>
7. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>04380 12 01 48</b>		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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O.I.		INSPECTION CHECK LIST		
5335		(For Use at Distribution Point)		
Name		Rank	Serial Number	
RITCHIE, SCOTT B. JR.		1 LT.	0-026239	
Source		Consignee		
SCOTT B. RITCHIE, SR. (FATHER) 28 CONESTOGA ROAD BERWYN, PA.		ARLINGTON NAT. CEM. FT. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANDLE BOLTS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER		Remarks		
		Remove cipher from stencil Make plate J.F.		
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		
		Mod. Insp. 7/14/48 J.F. J.F.		
ROUTED THROUGH				
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP		
Condition of Remains		Casket Repaired		
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory		<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
				7/14/48
		Signature of Inspector		
		Paul Flaherty		
Remarks				
Arlington 7/12  D Bag  Set for ship				

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# WESTERN UNION (40).

JOSEPH L. EGAN  
PRESIDENT

SYMBOLS	
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LC	= Deferred Cable
NLT	= Cable Night Letter
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PHILA QM DEPOT=ATTN MAJ FRANK M GREEN JR=

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REURTEL RECEIVED 26TH JUNE THIS CONFIRMS DELIVERY  
 INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMAINS OF LATE 1ST LT SCOTT B RITCHIE  
 JR TO ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY FT MYERS VIRGINIA=  
 SCOTT B RITCHIE SR=

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INTERNAL SEC  
PHILA. Q.M. DEPOT

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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 24 JUN 1948	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR	
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator) PHILADELPHIA QM DEPOT, PHILA., PA.			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
ACTION TO: *SCOTT B RITCHIE SR *28 CONESTOGA ROAD *BERWYN PENNSYLVANIA INFORMATION TO: DLR AND CHECK ANY CHGS			PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION ACTION DAY LETTER      O.I.#5335 <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION      CLASSIFICATION		
<p>THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF THE LATE <b>1/LT SCOTT B RITCHIE JR</b> ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED AT <b>ARLINGTON</b> NATIONAL CEMETERY <b>FORT MYER VIRGINIA</b>. WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY DAY LETTER TELEGRAM COLLECT TO PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAYMENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLAR INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.</p>					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			AUTHORIZATION <b>D. G. ESTABER IT COL QMC</b>		
ORIGINATING AGENCY		DATE-TIME GROUP		OFFICIAL TITLE	
SYMBOL		PAGE <b>1</b> OF <b>1</b>			

WD AGO FORM 15 JUN 1945 11-168

This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 44, and WD AGO Form 801, 12 Mar 43, which are obsolete.

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Date 26 July 1948

TO: Mr. Scott B. Ritchie, Sr.  
28 Conestoga Road  
Berwyn, Penna.

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, Washington

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

Name of Veteran Scott B. Ritchie, Jr.  
Rank, etc. 1st Lt. AAF  
Grave or lot No. 760 Sec. 12  
Date of death 30 June, 1944  
Date buried 21 July 1948

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired Virginia  
Religious emblem desired Latin Cross  
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)  
Date of birth 3 Dec. 1919  
Address of kin 28 Conestoga Road, Berwyn, Penna.  
Signature Scott B. Ritchie, Sr. Date 6 Aug. 1948

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19 Aug 48  
J. K. Miller



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FORT MYER, VA

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Scott B. Ritchie, Jr.  
0-26239

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# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

1st Lt. Scott B. Ritchie, Jr., 026 239  
Plot K, Row 3, Grave 3,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

## PART I

I, Scott B. Ritchie Sr. (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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 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

DD processed  
9 Jan 1948

Scott  
19 Nov 47  
M. Baker

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

OR

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

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

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

LAST NAME <i>Ritchie</i>	FIRST NAME <i>Ruth</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>N.</i>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>Mother</i>
NUMBER AND STREET <i>28 Conestoga Road</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Berwyn</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Chester</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Penna.</i>

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

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

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

*Scott B. Ritchie, Sr.*      *28 Conestoga Road*  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      (STREET AND NUMBER)  
*Scott B. Ritchie*      *Berwyn, Penna.*  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1947 at city (or town) of Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, and State (or Territory or District) of Pennsylvania

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

*Martha J. Horner*  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
 My Commission Expires Jan. 22, 1949  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART II

If you are the next of kin and you desire to receive the remains, I, THE \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE PRINT NAME), NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE THE REMAINS.

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)





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Telephone Conversation between Major Coombs and Colonel Ritchie concerning First Lieutenant Scott D. Ritchie, Jr.

Major. Hello

Col. Is this Major Coombs?

Major. Yes

Col. This is Colonel Ritchie

Major. Yes

Col. I have your letter here in reference to the shipment of the remains of my boy.

Major. Yes

Col. I want to ask you a question or two. What is the status of the respected plots in the Arlington National Cemetery?

Major. They are available.

Col. They are.

Major. To the best of my knowledge sir. Of course, I can't tell you definitely because that is a matter of the National Cemeteries, however, I'm quite certain that they are available.

Col. Is there a chance that the burial could be made there.

Major. I don't think that there is any doubt about it sir.

Col. And also a plot for the rest of the family. Is that right?

Major. I can't tell you that sir. I think in the case of a wife she can be, but I don't know about parents.

COL. Is that right. I don't know whether you remember my case or not since you probably have thousands of others.

Major. What was your son's name Colonel?

213 Col. <sup>B</sup> Scott D. Ritchie, Jr. MB

Major. Ritchie

Col. Thats right.

File  
8 July 47  
Coombs  
DP

Major. Whats his Serial Number

Col. I'm sorry I don't have it here in this letter before me.

Major. Thats all right.

Col. Your file number was QMGMF 293

Major. Do you have his rank?

Col. He was a First Lieutenant

Major. Do you know what cemetery he is buried in?

COL. United States Military Cemetery, Cambridge, England.

Major. Oh yes.

Col. I have never got you a reply to your form but circumstances which I have not been able to get closed up but I am prepared to make a definite reply. I hope to get that within the next week.

Major. You a speaking now of the Request for the Return of Remains.

Col. Yes. Whether or not I will request that.

Major. I see sir.

Col. I guess that is not too late yet?

Major. Oh no no. The bill provides for a five year period.

Col. Well your letter said you would like to have a reply within 30 days.

Major. Yes, that is because we want to get those replies in so we can process them. You being in the Army you have a big jump on most of the next of kin.

Col. Oh yes I understand. Then its not urgent that I reply within the next week or so?

Major. Oh no

Col. I thought that maybe Mrs. Ritchie might want to come down and talk with you or someone in the office. If thats agreeable sir.

Major. Why certainly sir. Do you want to make an appointment now.

Col. No I'll have to check when she'll be down that way

Major. Do you have any questions that I could answer on the phone Colonel.

Col. You are sure that this is definitely a permanent cemetery.

Major. Yes sir it is definitely established and now all it will have to do is to be passed by Congress. I understand that this is practically a closed issue.

Col. The other question I wanted to ask was about the burial space in Arlington.

Major. I'm sure that there is available grave space in Arlington.

Col. Do you know what she would have to do to get this established.

Major. All she would have to do would be to enter the fact under Option #3 of the Form 345 that she wants the remains interred in Arlington National Cemetery.

Col. And all about the plots in the cemetery.

Major. I don't know whether there would be any difficulty in getting the plots, however, I can't tell you whether there would be sufficient space for the rest of the family. You being in the service, that would mean that your wife could be ~~there~~ interred there. The fact that he was killed in the service would indicate that he could be buried there.

Col. How about daughters.

Major. Sir I can't tell you.

Col. Well one thing I wanted to ask and that was whether I had to reply to this form in the next week or so?

Major. No, that won't make any difference sir.

Col. Well thank you sir.

Major. You're welcome. Just get the form in as quickly as possible.

Col. You're certainly, very nice, very considerate. Thank you very much.

Major. You're welcome. Good-bye.

*[Handwritten signature]*

QMGMF 293  
Ritchie, Scott B. Jr.  
SN 026 239

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

18 June 1947

Colonel Scott B. Ritchie, Sr.  
28 Conestoga Road  
Berwyn, Pennsylvania

Dear Colonel Ritchie:

Your letter concerning your son, the late First Lieutenant Scott B. Ritchie, Junior, has been received.

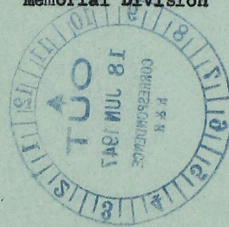
I wish to inform you that the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, has been designated as an established permanent military cemetery overseas. The remains of your son may rest there permanently if you so desire. This cemetery will be under constant care and supervision of Government personnel.

It is requested that you complete and return the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form 345, as soon as it is compatible with your own personal situation. I am sure that you realize the necessity of having this information in our official records, in order that we may comply with your expressed wishes with a minimum of delay.

If we can assist you further, please feel free to contact us, at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division



MEMORIAL DIVISION  
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FORM 381  
RICHIE, Scott B. Jr.  
SN 026 230

18 June 1947

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Colonel Scott B. Ritchie, Sr.  
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Berwyn, Pennsylvania

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Your letter concerning your son, the late First Lieutenant Scott B. Ritchie, Junior, has been received.

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It is requested that you complete and return the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form 381, as soon as it is compatible with your own personal situation. I am sure that you realize the necessity of having this information in our official records, in order that we may comply with your expressed wishes with a minimum of delay.

If we can assist you further, please feel free to contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD E. COOMBS  
Major, GPO  
Memorial Division



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Form 381  
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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

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Mr.   
 Miss.   
 Addressee: Mrs. COL. SCOTT B. RITCHIE's father Relationship

State 28 CONESTOGA ROAD

City, State BERWYN, PA.

Date letter 1/47

Cemetery   
 Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent:   
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence) -- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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Decedent: Ritchie, Jr.   
 Last Scott   
 First B   
 Initial 1st Lt   
 Rank 0 26 239   
 ASN

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Modifications

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I wish to inform you that the United States Military Cemetery, Cambridge, England, has been designated as ~~xx~~ an established permanent military cemetery overseas. The remains of your son may rest there permanently if you so desire. This cemetery will be under constant care and supervision of Government personnel.

It is hoped that you will feel free to complete and  
In order that we may comply with your expressed wishes, it is requested  
that you complete and return, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ the Request for  
Disposition of Remains form 345, as soon as it is compatible with your own personal  
necessity of having this information ~~in our official records~~ *in order that*  
*appropriate action may be taken*

It is requested that you complete and return the Request for Disposition  
of Remains form 345, as soon as it is compatible with your own personal  
situation. I am sure that you realize the necessity of having this informa-  
tion in our official records, in order ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ *that we may* to comply with your  
expressed wishes with a minimum of delay.

28 Conestoga Road  
 Berwyn, Pa.  
 10 June 1947

Brigadier General G. A. Horkan  
 Chief, Memorial Division  
 Office of the Quartermaster General  
 Washington 25, D. C.

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 Subject: Burial of 1st Lt. Scott B. Ritchie, Jr.  
 026 239, Plot K, Row 3, Grave 3  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Cambridge, England

Dear General Horkan:

Your letter of 20 May 1947 on the above subject was delayed somewhat in reaching me, due to change in address. It is regretted that the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" has been unanswered due to circumstances beyond my control. It is anticipated, however, that definite decision on this matter can be furnished you within the next week or ten days. It will be greatly appreciated, therefore, if definite action might be delayed an additional short period.

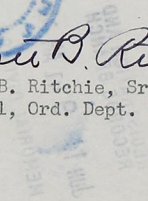
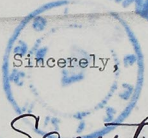
It was my informal understanding that the American Military Cemetery at Cambridge, England, was to be permanent. However, I note from your letter that this is not the case and that this cemetery is expected to be evacuated in the near future. It would be appreciated if I could be further informed on this particular matter.

Your courtesy is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Scott B. Ritchie*  
 Scott B. Ritchie, Sr.  
 Colonel, Ord. Dept. (Retd.)

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28 Congress Road  
Baltimore, Md.  
10 June 1947

Director General  
Chief, Memorial Division  
Office of the War Relocation Authority  
Washington 25, D. C.

Subject: War Relocation Authority  
600 23rd St. N. W. T. Gray  
Chief, War Relocation Authority  
Campidun, England

Dear General:

Your letter of 20 May 1947 on the above subject was  
delayed somewhat in reaching me, due to change in address.  
It is regretted that my letter of inquiry - Discussion of  
"Memorandum" has been postponed due to circumstances beyond my  
control. It is anticipated, however, that definite decision  
on this matter can be furnished you within the next week or  
ten days. It will be greatly appreciated, therefore, if  
definite action might be delayed on additional work pending.

It was my intention to respond to the letter  
of the War Relocation Authority at Campidun, England, as soon as possible.  
However, I note from your letter that the case and  
that this matter is expected to be completed in the near  
future. It would be appreciated if I could  
on this particular matter.

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1st Lt. Scott B. Ritchie, Jr., 026 239  
Plot K, Row 3, Grave 3,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Cambridge, England

20 May 1947

Col. Scott B. Ritchie, Sr.  
6811 8th Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Col. Ritchie:

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, GMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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RETURN RECEIPT

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*Mrs G B Ritchie*

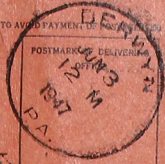
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1st Lt. Scott B. Ritchie, Jr., 026 239  
 Plot K, Row 3, Grave 3,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

Colonel Scott B. Ritchie, Sr.  
 6811 Eighth Street, Northeast  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Ritchie:

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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QMCMR 293  
Ritchie, Scott B., Jr.  
A.S.N. 026 239

4 February 1947

Colonel Scott B. Ritchie, Sr.  
6811 Eighth Street, Northeast  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Ritchie:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, in which your son, the late First Lieutenant Scott B. Ritchie, Jr., is buried.

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

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN  
Brigadier General, QMC  
Assistant

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Ritchie, Scott B. Jr.

23 January 1946

Col. Scott B. Ritchie, Sr.  
6811 8th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Ritchie:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late First Lieutenant Scott B. Ritchie, Jr., A.S.N. O-26 239.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the Cambridge American Military Cemetery, plot K, row 3, grave 3.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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

# RESTRICTED REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

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1 July 1944

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RITCHIE Scott B Jr 1st Lt 026239 999  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

668th Bombardment Squadron 416th Bombardment Group (I)  
Unit Organization

7/8 miles north Cottesmore Air Field, Rutland, 30 June 1944 Aircraft Accident  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1500 hrs 4 July 1944 Cambridge American Military Cemetery 5 miles N W Cambridge  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

3 3 K Templ. Wooden Cr ss.  
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

*All fingerprints were impossible to obtain.*

What means of identification were buried with the body? Identification tag.

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

Who is buried on: Larson, Robert W. 0-700287, 2nd Lt. 351 Ftr. Sq., 353 Ftr. Gp. 4  
Deceased's Right: Name Serial No. Rank Grave No.

Smith, Harold W. 33568884, S/Sgt. 668 Bmb. Sq., 416 Bmb. Gp. 2  
Deceased's Left: Name Serial No. Rank Grave No.

Joseph A. Hanblich 1st Lt. D.C.  
Signature of Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

**Scott B. R. Ritchie Jr.**  
026239 T 42-43 A  
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If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee Col Scott B. Ritchie Sr. Father  
Name

6811--8th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Address

Religion Baptist (P)

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

None.

~~SCOTT B. RITCHIE JR  
026239 T43-4~~ *fnm*

15 SEP 1944 FILE  
*Yelling*

SCOTT B. RITCHIE JR  
0-26239 T43-4 A

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

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# RESTRICTED IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

All fingerprints were impossible to obtain.

Height:  
Weight:  
Color of Eyes:  
Color of Hair:  
Race:

Laundry Marks:  
Number of Rifle:  
Wear Glasses?  
Is Tooth Chart Attached?

All fingerprints were impossible to obtain.

(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

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

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

### TOOTH CHART

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

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

Indicates: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by C; fillings by □; Bridges by S; missing anterior teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:  
Other Data:

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 5 Aug 44  
SRB/mlw/4624

FULL NAME <u>Ritchie, Scott B., Jr.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>0-26 239</u>	GRADE <u>1st Lt.</u>										
HOME ADDRESS <u>Washington, D. C.</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>AC</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>3 Dec 19</u>										
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Airplane accident</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>30 June 44</u>										
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>1 June 43</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS										
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Col. Scott B. Ritchie, Sr., father; 6811 8th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Ruth N. Ritchie, mother; Broadway, Va.</u> <u>Miss Alice L. Ritchie, sister, Broadway, Va.</u>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X			X	X				X			

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THIRD COPY

*Wm J. Hines*

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		A. G. 201 FILE		





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

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 5 Aug 44

SRB/mlw/4624

FULL NAME <b>Ritchie, Scott B., Jr.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0-26 239</b>	GRADE <b>1st Lt.</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Washington, D. C.</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>AC</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>3 Dec 19</b>
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BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Ruth N. Ritchie, mother; Broadway, Va. Miss Alice L. Ritchie, sister, Broadway, Va.</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE? YES NO	IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO	OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
X	X	X	X
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO	IN FLIGHT PAY STATUS YES NO	RECEIVE PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO	
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	
		X	



ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE (DUPLICATE OF NO. 17109-A)  
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

**-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
RITCHIE SCOTT B. KR JR.		O-26239		1st LT	AC	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	
COTTESMORE ENGLAND		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	A	KNP
		30	JUNE	44		193065-00-1X

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
	COLONEL SCOTT B RITCHIE			FATHER
NO. AND NAME OF STREET		CITY	COUNTY	STATE
6811 8TH STREET NW		WASHINGTON D C		

REMARKS: AG 201 (10 JUL 44)  CORRECTED COPY 13 JULY 44 RC  
 London (ETO) C 81913. Cas. Msg 1735. Destruction of vital parts incurred when aircraft crashed and burned. In Line of Duty. FINAL.

EVIDENCE OF DEATH RECEIVED IN W D. 13 JULY 44



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

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED  OR CHARGED TO  DATE

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED  NO  YES  (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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July 1, 1946  
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REGISTERED MAIL ✓

Col. Scott B. Ritchie Sr.  
6811 8th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to your son, Lieutenant Scott B. Ritchie Jr.

I am inclosing a Will which was received here with the effects. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you.

If delivery has not been made within thirty days from this date, this Bureau should be notified to enable tracer action.

Yours very truly,

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will ✓C. H. ESSERT  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau

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<input type="checkbox"/>	BRACELET, IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHOTOS									
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/>	PIPES									
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/>	COATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	RINGS									
<input type="checkbox"/>	MISC. ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOOTLOCKER	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCARFS									
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHIRTS									
<input type="checkbox"/>	RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCKS, PR.									
<input type="checkbox"/>	SHORT SNORTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	STATIONERY									
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIR MONEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TIES									
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIRS	<input type="checkbox"/>	HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOBACCO									
<input type="checkbox"/>	TESTAMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOILET ARTICLES									
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/>	KITS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS									
<input type="checkbox"/>	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	TROUSERS, PR.									
<input type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	LETTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUNKS, PR.									
<input type="checkbox"/>	WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNDERWEAR									
CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO			INFORMATION											
none			Col. Scott B. Ritchie, Sr. (Father) 6811-8th St. N. W. Washington, D.C. or Broadway, Rockingham Co., Va. Mrs. Ruth N. Ritchie (mother) (address above)											
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS			CROSS REFERENCE											
43 shows - Ritchie, Scott B.														
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER			BUREAU CHECK								
<input type="checkbox"/>	MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL								
<input type="checkbox"/>	BOND		AMOUNT			ORIG. REG. MAIL								
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRAV. CHECK		DATE			TO G. A. O.								
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOREIGN CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE			MUTILATED								
<input type="checkbox"/>	U. S. CURRENCY	PAYEE			TO ISSUING AGENCY									
REMITTER OR DRAWER			DATE											
TALLY NO.			ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.			EXAMINING DATE			BOX NO.			SHEET		
10147						12-June-46						OF SHEETS		
NAME						A. S. N.								
SCOTT BREWER RITCHIE, JR.						0-26239								
ORGANIZATION						RANK			CASE NO.					
416th Bomb. Gp. (L) 668th Bomb. Sq. (L)						LT.								
WAREHOUSE SPACE			EXAMINED BY			DIARY REMOVED			PHOTO FILM REMOVED					
108A			Jordan			MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED			SHIPPED					
PACKED BY			INSPECTED BY			DATE			BY WHOM					
Hanger			Hanger			JUL 3 1946			MK					
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION			WEIGHT			STORED BY								
ICW						JCM								



RUCHT, SCOTT B.		6239		
DAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE PKG
			10147	F.R.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

~~416th BOMB GROUP (1)~~

~~AFG # 140, U.S. ARMY~~

GRAVES REGISTRATION RECORD

Name SCOTT B. RITCHIE JR. Rank 1st Lt.

Organization 650th Bomb Sq., 416th Bomb Group (1) ASN 0-26339

Religion PROTESTANT

DEATH

Place OTTESMORE, RUTLAND, ENO.

Date 30 June 1944 Cause AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT

FUNERAL

Date 4 July 1944 Place CAMBRIDGE AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY

Services PROTESTANT MILITARY FUNERAL

BURIAL

(Disposition of Remains)

Date 4 July 1944 Place CAMBRIDGE AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY

Plot X Row 3 Grave 3

NEXT OF KIN

Name COL. SCOTT B. RITCHIE SR. Relationship FATHER

Address 6311 8th St., NW, WASHINGTON DC.

Escort \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

*Ch. Pentecost C. Pentecost* / *Capt. 416th Bomb Group (1)*  
(signature of Chaplain) Rank Organization

Fill out in quadruplicate. Original and two copies to be forwarded Headquarters Eighth Air Force, marked "Attention Chaplain." One to be retained in staff file.

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

WFH:WB:fj  
 Case No. 107259  
 Date 25 April 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Scott B. Ritchie, Jr., O-26239 late a  
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
First Lieutenant, Air Corps who died  
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
 on the 30th day of June, 19 44, at European Area  
 Washington

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 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. none.)
- c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt none, Incl. none.)
- d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below).

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 5 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Colonel Scott B. Ritchie, Sr. 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,

Colonel Scott B. Ritchie, Sr. of  
 (Name of person found entitled)  
6811 8th Street, N.W., Washington State of  
 (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
D. C., 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)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, QMC

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

JRM:VM:lr  
March 7, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 107259

Colonel Scott B. Ritchie, Sr.  
6811 8th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Ritchie:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, First Lieutenant Scott B. Ritchie, Jr.

I am inclosing a check for \$2.00, representing currency belonging to him. Also inclosed is a Power of Attorney which was found among his effects. The balance of the property is being forwarded to you in one footlocker and one carton.

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

Incidentally, 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.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. F. HEHMAN  
Major Q.M.C.  
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

2 Incls--  
Check  
Power of Attorney

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Colonel Scott B. Ritchie, Sr.

Effects of:

Name 1st Lt. Scott B. Ritchie, Jr.

6811 8th Street, N.W.

ASN 0-26239

Washington, D. C.

Case No. 107259 D

Yt.

DATE 7 March 1945

JRM:VM:lr

Barber  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

\* Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 61808  
Amount \$2.00 ew  
Inclose "Valuables" item  
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING: 2 Major Hehman  
1 Accounting Branch  
3 Warehouse Division  
4 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

MAR 8

P.M. 3/10-12

6108

53091 emh

107259

March 10

45

Scott B. Ritchie, Sr.

2.00

Two and No/100

#1 Footlocker 80# inv. 12-20-44  
#2 carton 40# inv. 1-25-45  
120#

MAR 14 1945

REMARKS:

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

MAR 20 1945

HML  
Shipping Clerk



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U S GOV'T. CHECK SHORT

1 wool sweater

1 navigation kit

1 O.D. trousers

2 white undershirts

2 pr shoes

2 khaki trousers

3 bath towels

3 face towels

2 pr pajamas

3 pr socks

1 bath robe

1 woollen drawers

1 woollen undershirt

1 laundry bag

6 handkerchiefs

5 cotton undershirts

3 cotton shorts

1 field jacket

1 rain coat

1 flashlight

2 officers caps

2 woollen shirts

2 pr pajamas

14 handkerchiefs

3 undershirts

6 shorts

1 towel

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

Edmondson  
INVENTORY CLERK

G. I. [Signature]  
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

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VALUABLES RECEIPT

ENTRY NO. 5962

NAME Scott B. Ritchie

RANK 1st Lt.

U.S.N. 0-26239

DATE 12-20-44

Eff. QM Form 56

To Locked Storage  
2 silver Dollars  
(U.S. money)

200  
Ac # 61808  
Edmondson

ck # 53091

Cyrus

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED
BOX NUMBER	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		MISSING
TALLY NUMBER 5967	INVENTORY DATE 25 Jan 45	CASE NUMBER 107259	P.O.W.
EFFECTS OF Scott, G. Ritchie Jr.	RANK 1LT		ABANDONED
A.S.N. 0-210229	ORGANIZATION 660th Bomb Sq		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 (Ctn) 4167th			

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

1 Barracks bag ✓  
 1 Sweater suit ✓  
 1 Bathrobe ✓  
 3 pr. pajamas ✓  
 1 flashlight ✓  
 1 Key ✓

REMARKS: Col. S. Ritchie  
 6811 8th St. N.W.  
 Washington D.C.

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100  
 1 Shipping Tag ✓

C.A.T. none	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE 443X	STORAGE	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY Zimmerman	DATE SHIPPED MAR 14 1945	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY Parkert Mathews	CHECKED BY E	DIARY REMOVED
		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

NAME

Mitchie, S. B. Lt.

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
16	68	335	5967

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
B/Bag		

Eff. QM Form 48

(M.I.A.) (P.O.W.) (DECEASED)

NAME ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ RITCHIE, S.B.  
RANK OR GRADE LT.  
A.S.N. 0-26239

NEXT OF KIN :  
NAME  
HOME ADDRESS  
CITY OR TOWN

U.S.A.

SERIAL NUMBER

**EFFECTS**      **Nº 23797**

BY TRANSPORT

367

STANDARD FORM NO. 1103  
FORM APPROVED BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL U.S.  
1943

U. S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING  
MEMORANDUM

NO. WW-8223205

CAR INITIALS AND NO. **VB**

NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION **UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DIST. CO., INC.** TRAFFIC CONTROL NOS. **107259**

COMPANY **UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DIST. CO., INC.**

1 SIZE CAR IN FT. & INS. ORDERED	1 MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR ORDERED	1 DATE CAR FURNISHED	1 DATE B/L ISSUED
			<b>15 Mar. 45</b>

RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY NAMED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS NAMED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF, THE PUBLIC PROPERTY HERINAFTER DESCRIBED, IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION (CONTENTS AND VALUE UNKNOWN), TO BE FORWARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COMPANY AND CONNECTING LINES, THERE TO BE DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.

FROM **KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**  
(SHIPPING POINT)  
FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER)  
**ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY  
QM DEPOT**

CONSIGNEE  
**COLONEL SCOTT B. RITCHIE, SR.  
6811 8TH STREET, N.W.**

CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND LOCATION)  
Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

DESTINATION  
**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE  
**509-610 P 470-03 A 2152409**

VIA (ROUTE JOURNEY ONLY WHEN SOME SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SUBSERVED THEREBY)  
**UNIVERSAL**

ISSUING OFFICE  
**KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT, K.C., MO.**

CARRIER'S DELIVERY SERVICE REQUESTED  
PICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN **WAS NOT** BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT  
(Insert "WAS" or "WAS NOT")  
INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE

NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER  
**G. E. JOHNSTON, CAPT. T.C.** Transportation Officer  
\*FURNISH THIS INFORMATION IN CASE OF CARLOAD SHIPMENTS ONLY.  
\*SHOW ALSO CUBIC MEASUREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS VIA OCEAN CARRIER IN CASES WHERE REQUIRED.

PACKAGES		DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES (USE CARRIERS' CLASSIFICATION OR TARIFF DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE, OTHERWISE A CLEAR NONTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)	NUMBERS ON PACKAGES	ACTUAL WEIGHTS*
NO.	KIND			
1	F/L	<b>NON MILITARY</b>	#1	80
1	Gt.	<b>Personal Effects</b>	#2	40
		<b>(CASE #107259) TOTAL WEIGHT</b>		<b>120</b>
<b>RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST RATE</b>				
<b>AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT: A.W. #112 AND W.D. CIRCULAR #373 14 SEPTEMBER 1944</b>				

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER  
CONTRACT NO. OR PURCHASE ORDER NO. OR OTHER AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT  
DATED  
F. O. B. POINT NAMED IN CONTRACT  
SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER  
**H. F. CISTON, CWO, U.S.A.A.T.O.**

NAME OF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY  
**UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DIST. CO., INC.**  
DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT  
SIGNATURE OF AGENT  
**CENTROPOLIS TRANS.** PER **MAR 15 1945**

MEMORANDUM COPY  
UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DIST. CO., INC.

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NAME

RITCHIE, S. B.

LT.

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
56	68		5962

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
F/L		

Eff. QM Form 43

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 Officers Blouse ✓	2 pr. Shoes - 0
1 Silk Scarf ✓	2 Khaki Trousers - 0
2 O.D. Overseas Cap ✓	1 Khaki Shirt ✓
4 Khaki Trousers ✓	3 Bath Towels - 0
* 2 Wool Sweaters - 0	3 Face Towels - 0
* 1 Navigation Kit - 0	2 pr. Pajamas - 0
Personal Papers ✓	3 Socks - 0
2 Photos ✓	1 Bath Robe - 0
1 Khaki Cap ✓	2 Woolen Drawers - 0
* 3 O.D. Trousers - 0	2 woolen Undershirt - 0
1 Wool O.D. Shirt ✓	1 Laundry Bag - 0
1 Clock ✓	6 Handkerchiefs - 0
3 Pipes ✓	5 Cotton Undershirts - 0
1 Pen ✓	3 Cotton Shorts - 0
1 Ring ✓	1 Field Jacket - 0
3 Ribbons ✓	1 Raincoat - 0
2 Brass Buckles ✓	1 Flashlight - 0
1 Identification Bracelet ✓	2 Officers Caps - 0
1 Gaberdine Trousers ✓	2 Woolen Shirts - 0
1 Gaberdine Blouse ✓	2 pr. Pajamas - 0
1 pr. Wolden Gloves ✓	14 Handkerchiefs - 0
3 White Undershirts - 0	3 Undershirts - 0
5 Khaki Shirts ✓	6 Shorts - 0
1 Wool Scarf ✓	1 Towel - 0
2 Ties ✓	

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

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

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

7 July 1944  
Date

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

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, A.P.O. 507,  
U.S. Army.

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

<u>RITCHIE,</u>	<u>SCOTT B JR</u>	<u>1ST LT</u>	<u>026239</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)
				(Control No)
				(For use of
				Effects QM
				ETOUSA)

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

\*Status. (Deceased, ~~Missing in Action, Prisoner of War~~) on the 30  
day of June 19 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With address)  
Col Scott B. Ritchie Sr (Father)  
6811--8th St., N.W. Wash., D.C.

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

U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ _____	U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ _____
U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ _____	U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ _____

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

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

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

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



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

*mem*  
(S-2-9-45)

JHM:VM:vv

January 9, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO: 107259 M ✓

Colonel Scott B. Ritchie, Sr.  
6811 9th Street NW  
Washington, D. C. ✓

Dear Colonel Ritchie:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, First Lieutenant Scott B. Ritchie, Jr.

To make proper disposition of this property, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family. I would like to know whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow. ✓

If your son left a Will which has been probated, please furnish the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary. Any papers submitted will be returned to you as soon as possible.

Please mail your reply in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage, as this will accelerate delivery of the property. ✓

Sincerely yours,

W. F. HEHMAN  
Major Q.M.C. ✓  
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl—  
Envelope ✓



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

(S-10-20-44)  
JRM:NM:hls  
September 20, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 107259 D

Scott B. Ritchie, Colonel  
6811 8th Street NW  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Colonel Ritchie:

Thank you for confirming your address in connection with disposal of a Power of Attorney executed by your son, First Lieutenant Scott B. Ritchie, Jr.

I am inclosing this document herewith.

Although some time may elapse before Lieutenant Ritchie's effects are received at the Army Effects Bureau, you may be sure that any of his property will be forwarded to you promptly upon arrival here.

Your cooperation in this matter is very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

W. D. WALSER  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
Assistant

1 Incl-  
Power of Attorney

IMMEDIATE ACTION

107259 - 6811-8th St. NW.  
93034 Washington, D.C.  
26 Aug. 1944.

Captain S.N. Greenstein  
Kansas City Q.M. Depot.

Dear Capt. Greenstein:

In reply to your letter of  
19 Aug. 1944, my correct ad-  
dress is indicated above.

Sincerely yours,  
Scott B. Ritchie  
Col. O.D.

7:11  
A.M.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

811-811-118  
Working  
93854

Captain S. N. Brewster  
Kansas City, Mo. Police

Dear Capt. Brewster:  
I refer to your letter of  
19 Aug. 1944, my answer to  
which is inclosed here.

Very truly yours,  
S. N. Brewster

S. N. Brewster



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

(8-9-19-44)  
JRM:NM:1b  
August 19, 1944

107259 D ✓

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

Scott B. Ritchie, Colonel ✓  
6811 8th Street NW ✓  
Washington, D. C. ✓

Dear Colonel Ritchie: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received by mail from overseas a Power of Attorney executed by your son, First Lieutenant Scott B. Ritchie, Jr. ✓

It is my desire to send this document to you. However, before placing it in the mail, I would like to have you confirm your address. ✓

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

Yours very truly,

S. M. GREENSTEIN  
Captain Q.M.C.  
Assistant

1 Incl--Envelope ✓

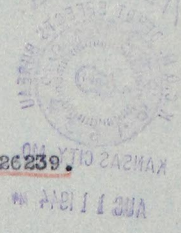
107259 8-11 ew

CONTROL NO.

L/asm.

1st August

1st Lt. Scott B. Ritchie Jr. O-26239.  
668th Bomb Sq. 416th Bomb Gp.



Deceased

30th June

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1. Power of Attorney (Original)

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

Receipt acknowledged.

For the Effects Quartermaster.

G. H. GALVIN, JR.  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
Chief, Administrative Control Branch

RECEIVED  
1073329  
K.C.M. DEPOT EFFECTS BUREAU  
KANSAS CITY, MO.

1st Lt. Scott B. Richards Jr. 0-23334  
688th Bomb Sq. Fifth Bomb Gr.  
AUG 11 1944

Docenasd

Both tone

1. Power of Attorney (Original)

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

Receipt acknowledged  
for the Effects Quartermaster

G. H. GARVIN, JR.  
1st Lt. C.M.C.  
Chief, Administrative Control Branch