

293 CONOPASK, ROYDEN E.

S/SGT 31,141,640 EUR.AREA (CONN)

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USMC CAMBRIDGE
PLOT E ROW 3 GRAVE 08 DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
DATE OF BURIAL 1 MAY 48

VERIFIED BY: *W.C. Entzinger*
SECTION A — W.C. ENTZINGER

NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
1615 00984 DIRECTIVE NUMBER
DATE **15 12 47**
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME **CONOPASK ROYDEN E** SERIAL NUMBER **31141640** RANK **S SG 1** ARM **1** DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY **CAMBRIDGE** DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
1601 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT OF ROW GRAVE COUNTRY CAUSE OF DEATH
H 2 4 BRITISH ISLES 1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN *FLAG SENT 21 JAN 49.*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE **CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND**
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN **EVELYN C. CONOPASK (WIFE)
21 PLEASANT STREET
BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT**

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME **CONOPASK ROYDEN E** SERIAL NUMBER **31141640** RANK **S SG** DATE OF DEATH **19 MAY 44** DATE DISTINTERRED **1 MAY 48**
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS MARKER **GRS** ORGANIZATION **USAAF** RELIGION **P** IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY **DAVID W BROWN 1LT INF**
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 **DECOMPOSITION
AIR FORCE COLLAR INSIGNIA AIR CREW MEMBER'S WINGS ON BLOUSE**

MINOR DISCREPANCIES **1 NONE**

**NAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE APR 13 1949
NAME *Thomas Conley*
R & R BK.**

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET **3 MAY 48** BY **THOMAS A CONLEY**

CASKET SEALED BY **THOMAS A CONLEY** EMBALMER (Signature) *Thomas A Conley*
THOMAS A CONLEY EMT

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED **CLERK RECORDER** SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY *W.C. Entzinger*
3 MAY 48 **PETER A GOWING** **WILLIAM C ENTZINGER 1LT QMC**

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
W.C. Entzinger
WILLIAM C ENTZINGER 1LT QMC
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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5 April 1949

Mrs. Evelyn C. Conopask
21 Pleasant Street
Bristol, Connecticut

~~S/Sgt Royden E. Conopask, ASN 31 141 640
Plot E, Row 3, Grave 98
Headstone: Cross
Cambridge (England) U. S. Military Cemetery~~

Dear Mrs. Conopask:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

S/Sgt. Royden E. Conopask, 31 141 640
Plot B, Row 2, Grave 4,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

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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, Evelyn C. Conopask

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND
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)

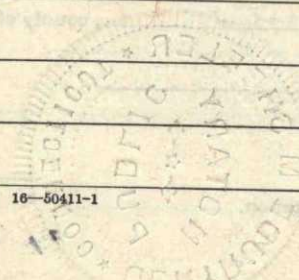
3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (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

*Processed
19 Dec 47 RAS*



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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
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

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

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

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

<i>Evelyn C. Conopask</i> (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	21 Pleasant Street (STREET AND NUMBER)
Evelyn C. Conopask (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	Bristol, Connecticut. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 6th day of June, 1947, at city (or town) of Bristol, county of Hartford, and State (or Territory or District) of Connecticut

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

Gertrude M. Sheeler
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION EXPIRES
APRIL 1, 1950 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 INSTRUCTIONS

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



S/Sgt. Royden E. Conopask, 31141640
Plot H, Row 2, Grave 4;
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

20 May 1947

Mrs. Evelyn Conopask
21 Pleasant Street
Bristol, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Conopask:

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, OMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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S/Bgt. Royden E. Conopask, 31 141 640 *at*
Plot H, Row 2, Grave 4,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

Mrs. Evelyn Conopask
21 Pleasant Street
Bristol, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Conopask:

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.

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MAIL ROOM
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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

QMGMR 293
Conopask, Royden E.
A.S.N. 31 141 640

att
3 February 1947

Mrs. Evelyn Conopask
21 Pleasant Street
Bristol, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Conopask:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, in which your husband, the late Staff Sergeant Royden E. Conopask, 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,

1 Incl
Photograph

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G. A. HORRAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

W. N.

Conopask, Royden E.
SPQYG 293

22 January 1946

Mrs. Evelyn Conopask
21 Pleasant Street
Bristol, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Conopask:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the ~~Lt Col~~ Staff Sergeant Royden E. Conopask, A. S. N. 31 141 640.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the Cambridge American Military Cemetery, plot H, row 2, grave 4.

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 husband.

Sincerely yours,

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

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

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REPORT OF BURIAL

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CONOPASK, ROYDEN AR 30-1815 & TM 10-630

20 May 1944

16 JUN 1944

Conopask, Royden E. 31141640
Conopask, Royden S. ASN: 31141640

(Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial, and Serial No. of Deceased)

s/sgt. 670th Bomb Sq., 416th Bomb Group (L)

(Rank and Organization)

Bigginhill, Kent. 19 May 1944, Combat Mission

(Place, date, and cause of death)

[Disturbing text redacted]

Were Remains Embalmed? Partially, not, State Reason:

Was Arterial Injection Practice Employed? Some hypo work done

Was Body Cavity Practice Employed? Some hypo work done

Signature of Officer Supervising Embalming: *Gage P. Mackey, 2nd Lt.*
Identified by identification tag

Physical Marks of Identification: Identified by unit / around neck.

Disposition of Identification Tags: One accompanied remains to Cambridge
Bristol, Conn.

Mrs. Evelyn O Conopask, 21 Pleasant Street, Wife

(Name and address of emergency addressee)

(Relationship)

(Name and address of legal next of kin)

(Relationship)

List of Personal Effects and Disposition of Same:

Disposed By Unit.

IDENTIFICATION ACCEPTED

Initial *J*

Richard P. Randle Capt MC
Reporting Officer's Signature

Stanley Newman
Verified by the G.R.S. Officer

Thumb and Finger Prints of Right Hand or, if that be Missing, of his Left:

Check: right left

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Thumb	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
[Disturbing text redacted]				

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NOTE: The data on this side will not be accomplished by the Officer initiating the report in cases where the remains are to be shipped to Brookwood American Military Cemetery for burial. In such cases the officer, or non-commissioned officer, accompanying the body to Brookwood will sign here as custodian in transit and will deliver all 4 copies to the U.S. Officer in Charge of Burials, or to the U.S. Superintendent at Brookwood Cemetery, who will fill in this side of the form and verify same by his signature:

Richard P. Randles Capt No 671 559 416 3 B Sp (4)
(Signature, Rank, Organization of the custodian in transit)

In all OTHER cases, in N. Ireland, England, Scotland, and Wales, the following data will be supplied and verified by the Officer initiating the report.

Burial: 1500 hrs 23 may 1944 Protestant Military Service.
(Time, Date, and Type Religious Service Performed)

*Cemetery in which Buried: Cambridge American Military Cemetery
(Name and Number)

Grave in which Buried: Plot No.: II Row No.: 2 Grave No.: 4

Kind of Marker: Temporary Wooden Cross.

Disposition of Identification Tags: (a) Buried with the Body: One (1)

(b) Attached to Marker: One (1) emergency tag.

Bodies Buried on Either Side:

Right: Sullivan, Edward H. Jr. 31239515, T/Sgt. 452 B. Gp.
(Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, and Grave No.)
730 B. Sq.
Grave 5

Left: Walsh, Thomas I. S/Sgt. 36606965, S/Sgt. 416 B. Gp.
(Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, and Grave No.)
670 B. Sq.
Grave 3

Signature of Officer Reporting

Walter ...
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*Sketch here if in isolated grave

**THIS TAG MUST
BE CAMOUFLAGED**

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PREPARE IN QUADRUPLICATE (4):
1 COPY FORCE GRS, ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES TO CHIEF, GRS

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25. D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 2 June 1944
MFB/Arm 4627

FULL NAME 293 Conopask, Royden E.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 31 141 640		GRADE S/Sgt							
HOME ADDRESS Bristol, Conn.				ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 19 Aug 06							
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action			DATE OF DEATH 19 May 44							
STATION OF DECEASED European Area			DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 25 Jun 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS 1 10 25								
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Evelyn Conopask, wife, 21 Pleasant St., Bristol, Conn.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Evelyn Conopask, wife, same as above Matilda Conopask, mother, 58 South St., Ext, Bristol, Conn. Shirley Conopask, sister, same as above													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X			X	X				X			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

Final

MEMORIAL DIVISION
JUN 3 4 31 PM '44

19 JUN 1944 FILE

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S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A., WASH., D. C.
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
<u>Q. M. G.</u>	OFF. FIS. DIR.	

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Battle James W. Reinhart

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

Case No. 195786

JSD/AN/st

Date 16 Sept 1948

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Royden E. Conopask
(Name of decedent)

31141640
(Army Serial Number)

late a

Staff Sergeant
(Grade)

Air Corps
(Organization, Arm or Service)

who died

on the 19th day of May, 1944, at European Area

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 13 September 1948, pursuant to S.O. 59, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 March 1948, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Evelyn C. Conopask 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,

Mrs. Evelyn C. Conopask of
(Name of person found entitled)

21 Pleasant Street
(Number, Street or Avenue)

Bristol State of
(City, Town or Village)

Connecticut

is the widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

195786 *26*

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

2 June 1944 *Sw*

DATE ~~1944/11/16~~ 4627

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HOME ADDRESS Bristol, Conn.		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 19 Aug 06										
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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

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JUN 5 1944

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
Q. M. G.	OFF. FIS. DIR.	

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Battle James W. Reinhart

ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

JRM:VC:vv
April 4, 1945

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IN REPLY REFER TO _____

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Dear Mrs. Gonopask:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Staff Sergeant Royden E. Gonopask.

These effects, contained in one carton, are being forwarded to you. 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 soldier's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:
Name **S/Sgt. Royden E. Conopask**
ASN **31141640**
Case No. **195786 D**
Wt.

Mrs. Evelyn C. Conopask
21 Pleasant Street
Bristol, Connecticut

DATE 31 March 1945
JRM:SP:nls

Alic Thompson
FOR: 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. Divl

1 carton

REMARKS:

Fracked **FRACKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs. 1 **APR 4**
No. of packages 1

1945

APR 8 1945

HML
Shipping Clerk

19578602

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i># 100</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
			P.O.W. ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
			TALLY NO. <i>7304</i>
			INV. DATE <i>27 Mar 45</i>
NAME <i>Royden E. Conopask</i>			ORIG. NO OF PKGS. <i>1</i>
A.S.N. <i>31141640</i>		RANK <i>S/Sgt</i>	BOX NO.
			SHEET OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
			ORGANIZATION <i>670 B Sqn</i>

<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<i>4</i>	<i>Wings</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING	<i>3</i>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/>	OFFICER, IDENT.	<i>3</i>	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
<input type="checkbox"/>	COATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRUSHES		CASE
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOOTWEAR, PR	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS		FOOTLOCKER
<input type="checkbox"/>	GLOVES, PR	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLASSES	<i>3</i>	<i>KIT, DEV, TLT. OR WRITING</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNIVES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHTERS		BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/>	JACKETS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MISC. INSIGNIA		BOOKS, PILOT LOG
<input type="checkbox"/>	OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PEN, FOUNTAIN		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
<input type="checkbox"/>	SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PENCIL, MECHANICAL		FILMS
<input type="checkbox"/>	SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PIPES		LETTERS
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCKS, PR	<input type="checkbox"/>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	RIBBONS, DECORATION		PHOTOS
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/>	RINGS		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
<input type="checkbox"/>	TROUSERS, PR	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOBACCO		SHORT SNORTER
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUNKS, PR	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOILET ARTICLES		SOUVENIRS
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNDERWEAR	<i>2</i>	WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY
					STATIONERY
				<i>2</i>	TESTAMENTS
					U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS *wife*
Euelyn Conopask
21 Pleasant St.
Bristol Conn.

ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100
1 inventory

C.A.T. *None*

WAREHOUSE SPACE	STORED BY	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
<i>W. 15</i>	<i>M. B.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY		DATE SHIPPED	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
<i>Muchmore</i>		<i>APR 4 1945</i>	DIARY REMOVED
PACKED BY	CHECKED BY		LOCKED STORAGE
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>		LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

Rec'd

U.S.M.O #4499 amt 100.00

" " " " #4500 " 3.00

1 wallet

1 marriage certificate

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

Muchmore
INVENTORY CLERK

R. Grube
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME CONOPASK, ROYDEN E.

S.SGT
1640

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
31	8		7304

TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

BOX DAMAGED

24 May 1944

Date

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

Conopask, Royden E. S/Sgt 31141640
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN) (Control No)
(For use of Effects QM ETOUSA)

Organization 670th Bomb Sq (L), 416th Bomb Gp (L)
(Unit - - - - Not Branch or Service)

*Status. (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War) on the 19
day of May 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With address) Mrs. Evelyn Conopask (WIFE)
21 Pleasant Street
Bristol, Connecticut

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

U.S.M.O. # 4499 Amt \$ 100.00 U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$
U.S.M.O. # 4500 Amt \$ 3.00 U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$

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

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

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

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

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- | | |
|--|---|
| 2 Bibles ✓ | 1 Tobacco Pouch ✓ |
| 3 Religious service books ✓ | 4 Smoking Pipes ✓ |
| 2 Watches ✓ | 4 Pr Gunners wings ✓ |
| 1 Marriage certificate ✓ | 3 9 AF Patches ✓ |
| 4 Wallets (1) ✓ | 1 3 pence bracelet ✓ |
| Sacret Heart Medal ✓ | |
| 1 Pen & Pencil set ✓ | |
| | |
| 1 Pr Shoes ✓ | 1 Garrison Cap ✓ |
| 1 Writing Kit ✓ | 1 Money Belt ✓ |
| 1 Pr Leather gloves ✓ | 4 Soap Dishes ✓ |
| 1 Hunting knife ✓ | 1 Box (Containing buttons, toilet articles etc) ✓ |
| 1 Cigarette Lighter ✓ | 1 Undershirt, wool ✓ |
| 1 Mirror ✓ | 1 Underdrawers, wool ✓ |
| 1 Address Book ✓ | 2 Undershirts, cotton ✓ |
| 1 Driver's license ✓ | 1 Bag Toilet articles ✓ |
| 1 Draft Card ✓ | |
| 2 pr Swimming trunks ✓ | |
| 2 Necktie ✓ | |
| 1 Ration Card ✓ | |
| 1 Pay Book ✓ | |
| 2 Scarfs ✓ | |
| 1 Cap ✓ | |
| 1 Laundry Bag ✓ | |
| 1 Sewing kit ✓ | |
| 1 Hairbrush ✓ | |
| 22 Handkerchiefs ✓ | |
| 1 pr Slippers ✓ | |
| 4 pr Socks ✓ | |
| 3 Bags (1 canvas, 1 toilet, 1 money) ✓ | |
| 1 Pictures billfold ✓ | |
| 3 Keys & Locks, 1 key ring ✓ | |

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

Joseph A. Haubrich
JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH,
1st Lt, Air Corps,
Personnel Officer.



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

195786

JRM:HA:mlm
 January 18, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO: _____

Mrs. Evelyn C. Conopask
 21 Pleasant Street
 Bristol, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Conopask:

Thank you for confirming your address in connection with disposal of personal property of your husband, Staff Sergeant Royden E. Conopask.

I am inclosing a check for \$103.00, which is the only property belonging to him received at this Bureau, to date.

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

It is probable that additional effects of Sergeant Conopask will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is my intention to forward any such property to you immediately upon arrival here, I ask that you please notify us, without fail, in the event there is any change in your address within the next six months.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Sincerely yours,

A. F. TIMMS
 Administrative Assistant
 Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl--Check

epc

File mltm

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Evelyn C. Conopask

21 Pleasant Street

Bristol, Connecticut

Effects of:

Name S/Sgt. Royden E. Conopask

ASN 31141640

Case No. 195786-D

Wt.

JRM:HA:mlm

DATE January 18, 1945

L. J. Linn
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 47259
Amount \$103.00 *ew*
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING: *Ann Conopask, sig.*
 Accounting Branch
 Warehouse Division
 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

JAN 18 1945

47259

195786

44131 bmk

ew

January 20

Evelyn C. Conopask

103.00

One Hundred Three and No/100

Major G.M.C.
Asst.

REMARKS:

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Prt. Chgs. _____
No. of Packages _____

*File
PH
3-23*

JAN 22 1945

Shipping Clerk

195786

Dec. 5, 1944.

Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

In reference to your letter of November 28th 1944, I should like to state that I am the legal widow of Staff Sergeant Royden E. Conopask, who was killed in action in England on the nineteenth of May, 1944.

My present address is still, 21 Pleasant St., Bristol, Connecticut.

Yours truly,

Evelyn C. Conopask.

Evelyn C. Conopask,
21 Pleasant St.,
Bristol, Connecticut.

*File
off*



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

(S-1-28-45)
JRM:JS:elb
November 28, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~195,786-S~~

Mrs. Evelyn Conopask ✓
21 Pleasant Street ✓
Bristol, Connecticut ✓

Dear Mrs. Conopask:

The Army Effects Bureau has received certain funds which belonged to your husband, Staff Sergeant Royden E. Conopask. ✓

This is the only property of your husband received here to date, however money ordinarily is transmitted to this Bureau by mail, in advance of other personal effects.

In making application for these funds, it is necessary only that you confirm your address, stating that you are the legal widow of Sergeant Conopask. ✓

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed a self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. SMITH
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl—
Envelope