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KELLEY, WILLIAM G.

O-722 723

2nd Lt.

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# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

OSBORN'S FUNERAL HOME

SEP 3 1948

ROUTINE

1625 FAIRFIELD AVENUE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA

REMAINS OF THE LATE SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM G KELLEY SN 0-722723 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER ONE COTTEN BELT RAILROAD LEAVING MEMPHIS NINE TEN PM EIGHTH SEPTEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE SHREVEPORT STATION TRAIN NUMBER TWO HUNDRED ONE AT SIX THIRTY FIVE AM RAILROAD TIME NINTH SEPTEMBER. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE.

*Charles M. Odenwalder*

CHARLES M ODENWALDER  
CAPTAIN, QMC

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

THIS 9 DAY OF SEPT. 1948

*Auto Wise 2nd Lt.*

WITNESS (Escort)

*Osborn Funeral Home*  
*By*  
*Roll Osborn*

CONSIGNEE

HAY  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 30 Sept 48  
NAME W. P. ...

3845 MRJUS

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

**BROTHERS**

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3568 00892		DATE 28 05 48 DAY MONTH YEAR		
NAME KELLEY WILLIAM G				SERIAL NUMBER 0-722723		RANK 2 LT		ARM 1
CEMETERY USMC SOLERS						1		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 8800 06 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT D	ROW 5	GRAVE 91	COUNTRY FRANCE		CAUSE OF DEATH 1			

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE OSBORN'S FUNERAL HOME 1625 FAIRFIELD AVENUE SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN BOSE F. KELLEY, SR. (FATHER) 2920 HARDY STREET SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA	
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME KELLEY, William G.		SERIAL NUMBER 0-722723	RANK UTD	DATE OF DEATH		DATE DISINTERRED 15 July 1948	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAAF		RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY J. EARL TUCKER Emb. NAME AND TITLE			

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL OD uniform	CONDITION OF REMAINS [Disturbing text redacted]		
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
ID Tag w/Remains Full name & ASN on waistband of OD trousers

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1  
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET transfer case

DATE 19 July 1948 BY J. Earl TUCKER  
CASKET SEALED BY J. Earl TUCKER

EMBALMER (Signature) *J. Earl Tucker*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All Markings, Tags and plates verified by: *John Palyok*  
JOHN PALYOK, JR. 1st Lt.

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

*John Palyok*  
JOHN PALYOK, JR. 1st Lt. FA.  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies. DISTRIBUTION CENTER:  
HOLD FOR ARRIVAL OF BROTHER, PFC. BOSE F. KELLEY, JR, 18133498,  
FROM ST MERE EGLISE #2, FRANCE, PLOT-G, ROW-10, GRAVE-181.

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC SOLIERS	TO CP "A" CHERBOURG
KIND OF CONVEYANCE 2 1/2 TON	NAME OF CONVOYER JOHN HONEA
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Joseph H Peacock</i> JOSEPH H. PEACOCK Capt Inf	DATE 23/7/48
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E N Ciampo</i> E. N. CIAMPO 1st Lt. FA.	DATE 23/7/48

2. SHIPPED

FROM CP "A", CHERBOURG	TO PORT UNIT, Cherbourg
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER T/Sgt Fuller
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E N Ciampo</i> E. N. CIAMPO 1st Lt. FA.	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr</i> JOHN E. HENDRY, JR. Maj. CAC	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM PORT UNIT CHERBOURG	TO NYPOE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT LAWRENCE VICTORY	NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH J. CARROLL, 1st Lt TC
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJ. CAC	DATE 3/8/48
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Joseph J Carroll</i>	DATE

4. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER <i>NYPE</i>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James I. McKinnon</i> COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE AUG 19 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM <i>NYPE</i>	TO <i>DC #06</i>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>Train</i>	NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Sgt Carter J. Larkin</i>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James I. McKinnon</i> COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE AUG 26 1948
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Thomas D. D. Fox</i> Maj. CAC	DATE Aug 30 1948

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

BROTHER

**INSPECTION CHECKLIST**  
(FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

*L-307*

<b>NAME</b> KELLEY, WILLIAM G.	<b>RANK</b> 2 LT.	<b>SERIAL NO.</b> 0-722 723
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<b>SOURCE</b> U. S. MIL. CEMETERY SOLERS, FRANCE	<b>CONSIGNEE</b> OSBORN'S FUNERAL HOME 1625 FAIRFIELD AVENUE SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA
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<b>SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance</b> (Check Only Discrepancies)	<b>CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior)	<b>REMARKS:</b> <i>Repair &amp; paint shipping case</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Interior)	
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES	
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDLE BOLTS	
<input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT MARKER	
<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER <i>693</i>	

<b>CASKET - General Appearance</b> (Check Only Discrepancies)	<b>CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
<input type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior)	<b>REMARKS</b> <i>spray ledge of top, corner on body on foot end and spray base on body scratched on head end</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES AND FASTENINGS	
<input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
<input type="checkbox"/> CAM LOCKS (Sealing)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ODOR AND MOISTURE <i>693</i>	

**ROUTED THROUGH**

<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP
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<b>Condition of Remains</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory	<b>Gasket Repaired</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)</b>	<b>Casket Exchanged</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>Shipping Case Repaired</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>Shipping Case Exchanged</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>REMARKS</b> <i>220 7 MIN &amp; H/A 9-1-48 OK Ready to ship. Bl</i>

<b>TIME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR</b>
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**REMARKS**

*OK Outgoing 9/1/48  
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OSBORN'S FUNERAL HOME  
1625 FAIRFIELD AVENUE  
SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA

REMAINS OF THE LATE SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM G KELLEY  
SN 0-722723 AND PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BOSE F KELLEY JR SN18133498  
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN  
NUMBER ONE COTTON BELT RAILROAD LEAVING MEMPHIS NINE TEN PM EIGHTH  
SEPTEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE SHREVEPORT STATION TRAIN NUMBER TWO ~~XXXXXX~~  
HUNDRED ONE AT SIX THIRTY FIVE AM RAILROAD TIME NINTH SEPTEMBER.  
REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON  
ARRIVAL AND NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE.

C M ODENWALDER  
CAPT QMC

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SHREVEPORT LA AUG 17 921A

CHARLES M ODENWALDER

CAPTAIN QMC

DISTRIBUTING CENTER WORLD WAR 2 DEAD

RETEL PFC BOSE F KELLEY AND 2 LT WILLIAM G KELLEY DELIVERY

INSTRUCTIONS ARE SAME

BOSE F KELLEY SR

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MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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BOSE F KELLEY SR

2920 HARDY STREET

SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA

ROUTINE

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THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE **FTC BOSE F KELLEY JR AND**  
**2 LT WILLIAM G KELLEY**

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE  
YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO **OSBORN'S FUNERAL HOME SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA**

. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW  
DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY COLLECT TELEGRAM TO MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT ATTENTION  
**MEMPHIS TENNESSEE**  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION/WITHIN 48 HOURS FROM THE DATE OF THIS  
MESSAGE. IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE ANY MAJOR CHANGES IN DELIVERY  
INSTRUCTIONS AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD.  
PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEDENT IN REPLY TELEGRAM. YOUR REPLY MUST BE  
SIGNED BY YOU. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING  
FINAL DELIVERY. WHILE DELIVERY OF REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE  
AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY SEVERAL WEEKS.  
HOWEVER AS SOON AS THE REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE  
THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL  
ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL  
BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL  
ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL  
SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO  
ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY  
MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY  
LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

CHARLES M. ODENWALDER  
CAPTAIN, QMC

/c/

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QMDMK **59D** ODENWALDER

DAN L. MILLER, Lt.Col., QMC  
Chief, AGR Division

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CLAIM VALID  
REPATRIATION

# CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

G. L. BOYLE  
Col., F.D.  
Memphis, Tenn.  
210-237  
STA. 586  
SEP 1948

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

## PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

### A REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
KELLEY, WILLIAM G.	2 LT.	0-722 725	USAF

I certify that the sum of \$ 75.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.

INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY	CITY OR COUNTY	STATE
Greenwood Cemetery	Shreveport	Louisiana

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	
	<i>B. F. Kelley Sr.</i>	
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.</li> <li>2. Return four copies to: (Original &amp; 3 copies) Memphis General Depot AGR Division Memphis 2, Tennessee</li> <li>3. Type or print name underneath your signature in space marked "Signature of Claimant".</li> </ol>	2920 Hardy St. Shreveport, Louisiana	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT
	Father	DATE
		Sept. 9, 1948

## PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

### B REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT

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

INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	
	<i>B. F. Kelley Sr.</i>	
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.</li> <li>2. Return four copies to: (Original &amp; 3 copies) Memphis General Depot, AGR Division Memphis 2, Tennessee</li> <li>3. Type or print name underneath your signature in space marked "Signature of Claimant".</li> </ol>	SEP 1948	SEP 24 1948
		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

**EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY**

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

STATE	CITY OR COUNTY	NAME OF CEMETERY
Louisiana	Shreveport	Greenwood Cemetery
SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT		INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON FILLING THIS FORM
<i>[Signature]</i>		1. Fill in as requested and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, State, and Zip)		2. Return four copies to: (Original & 3 copies) Memphis General Depot, 688 Division Memphis, Tennessee

**EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY**

1. When the remains are delivered to you at government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2. below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.**

3. Reimbursement by the government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.

DATE	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED	NAME OF CEMETERY
SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT		INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON FILLING THIS FORM
<i>[Signature]</i>		1. Fill in as requested and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, State, and Zip)		2. Return four copies to: (Original & 3 copies) Memphis General Depot, 688 Division Memphis, Tennessee
DATE	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED	NAME OF CEMETERY

Att. to  
J. C. C.  
6-7-48

QMDMK 293 (7 Jun 48)

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MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT, U. S. ARMY, Memphis 2, Tennessee, 10 June 1948

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington, 25, D. C. ATTN: Memorial Division

Receipt acknowledged.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Charles M. Odenwalder*

CHARLES M. ODENWALDER  
Captain, QMC  
Administrative Officer  
American Graves Registration  
Division

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The Adjutant General Depot, U. S. Army, Memphis 1, Tennessee, 13 June 1948  
Division  
Request completed  
FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Administrative Officer  
Memphis Office  
Division

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QMC~~ 293

Kelley, William G., 2/Lt  
O 722 723

Kelley, Bose F., Jr., Pfc  
18 133 498

7 June 1948

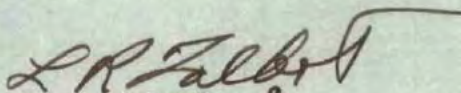
SUBJECT: Return of Deceased to the United States

TO: Commanding Officer  
Memphis General Depot, U. S. Army  
Memphis 2, Tennessee  
ATTN: AGR Division

1. Inclosed are Copies 5 of the following Disinterment Directives:
  - a. No. 3568-00892 for 2/Lt William G. Kelley, O 722 723.
  - b. No. 3586-02248 for Pfc Bose F. Kelley, Jr., 18 133 498.
2. It is requested that action be taken to insure simultaneous delivery of these deceased to the Consignee.
3. Caution will be used to insure that information is not released to the press and that advance telegrams or other communications are not dispatched to the next of kin until both of the deceased involved have been received.
4. Request acknowledgment of receipt of these instructions.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

2 Incls.  
DD-3568-00892  
DD-3586-02248

  
L. R. TALBOT  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QUART 327

Kelley, William G., S/Lt

O 722 722

Kelley, Rose F., Jr., Pfc

18 122 428

7 June 1948

SUBJECT: Return of Deceased to the United States

TO: Commanding Officer  
Memphis General Depot, U. S. Army  
Memphis 5, Tennessee  
ATTN: AGR Division

I. Inclosed are Copies 2 of the following Disbursement Directives:

a. No. 3568-0082 for S/Lt William G. Kelley, O 722 722.

b. No. 3568-0224 for Pfc Rose F. Kelley, Jr., 18 122 428.

2. It is requested that action be taken to insure simultaneous delivery of these packages to the Consulate.

3. Caution will be used to insure that information is not released to the press and that advance telegram or other communications are not dispatched to the next of kin until both of the deceased individuals have been received.

4. Request acknowledgment of receipt of these instructions.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DANKIN:

*[Handwritten Signature]*

L. R. TRIBOT  
Colonel, CGM  
Memphis Division

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH  
O.D.H.G.  
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DD-868-0082



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1st Ind

Hqs, New York Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, New York, 8 June 1948

WRP/jc/ec

TO: The Quartermaster General, Dept of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.

Receipt is acknowledged.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*William R. Patterson*

WILLIAM R. PATTERSON  
Lt Colonel, TC  
Executive Officer  
Troop Movement & Training Division

Incls: w/d



MEMORIAL DIVISION  
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*293 Kelly William D. (0722 723)*

*at the  
quartermaster  
6/7/48*

TO: The Quartermaster General, Dept of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.  
FROM: The Adjutant General, Dept of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
The Adjutant General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMCMO 293

Kelley, William G., 2/Lt  
O 722 723

7 June 1948

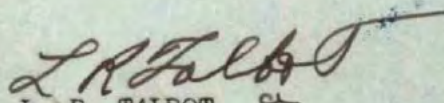
SUBJECT: Return of Deceased to the United States

TO: Commanding General  
New York Port of Embarkation  
1st Avenue & 58th Street  
Brooklyn 20, New York

1. Inclosed are copies 7 through 9 of disinterment directives as listed in paragraph 4.
2. The remains listed are blood relatives cases and are to be handled as such. Note remarks at bottom of each disinterment directive.
3. It is requested that your office insure that these remains are dispatched to their respective Distribution Centers expeditiously after arrival.
4. No. 3568-00892 for 2/Lt William G. Kelley, O 722 723.  
No. 3586-02248 for Pfc Bose F. Kelley, Jr., 18 133 498.

5. Request acknowledgment of receipt of this communication.  
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incls (in trip)  
a/s.

  
L. R. TALBOT  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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8 JUN 1948

RECORDS SECTION  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO  
O 722 723

7 June 1948

Kelley, William G., S/Lt  
O 722 723

SUBJECT: Return of Deceased to the United States

TO: Commanding General  
New York Post of Transportation  
1st Avenue Station Street  
Brooklyn 20, New York

1. Inclosed are copies of Form 9 of Disposition Directives  
as listed in paragraph 2.

2. The remains listed are listed relative cases and are to be  
handled as such. Note remarks at bottom of each disposition directive.

3. It is requested that your office insure that these remains  
are dispatched to their respective Distribution Centers expeditiously  
after arrival.

4. No. 3568-0082 for S/Lt William G. Kelley, O 722 723.

No. 3568-0248 for Pfc Rose F. Kelley, Jr., 18 133 498.

5. Request acknowledgment of receipt of this communication  
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Major General  
Colonel, QTC  
L. R. TALBOT

Initials (in trip)  
a/s

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMO 293

Kelley, William G., 2/Lt

7 June 1948

O 722 723

SUBJECT: Return of Deceased to the United States

TO: Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Inclosed are copies 1 through 4 of disinterment directives as listed in paragraph 4.
2. The remains listed are blood relative cases and are to be handled as such. Note remarks at bottom of each disinterment directive.
3. It is requested that these remains be returned to the United States at such time as their respective cemeteries are exhumed.
4. No. 3568-00892 for 2/Lt William G. Kelley, O 722 723  
Solers Cemetery  
No. 3586-02248 for Pfc Bose F. Kelley, Jr., 18 133 498  
St. Mere Eglise #2 Cemetery
5. Request acknowledgment of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incls (in quad)  
a/s

*L. R. Talbot*  
L. R. TALBOT  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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7 June 1948

MEMO FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Subject: Return of Passes to the United States

Return of Passes to the United States

Commanding General  
American Forces Headquarters  
European Area  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Inclosed are copies of paragraph A of disbursement instructions as listed in paragraph A.

2. The remains listed are blood relative passes and are to be handled as such. No remains at bottom of each disbursement directive.

3. It is requested that those remains be returned to the United States at such time as their respective categories are examined.

- 4. No. 5858-0032 for S/Lt William G. Kelley, O 722 723  
Sola's Cemetery
- No. 3886-02248 for Pfc Ross P. Kelley, Jr., IS 133 488  
St. Peter's Cemetery

Request acknowledgment of receipt of this communication.  
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

L. R. TAYLOR  
Colonel, AMC  
Memorial Division

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QMGMO 293

Kelley, William G., 2/Lt

7 June 1948

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Solers Cemetery  
No. 3596-02248 for Pfc Rose F. Kelley, Jr., 18 133 498  
St. Mere Eglise #2 Cemetery

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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5. Request acknowledgment of receipt of this communication.  
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incls (in quad)  
a/s

L. R. TALBOT  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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Copy Filed

293 Kelley, Rose F. No. 18 133 498

SUBJECT: Return of Deceased to the United States

Kelley, William G., 2/Lt  
O 7220723 Commanding General

7 June 1948

New York Port of Embarkation  
1st Avenue & 58th Street  
Brooklyn 20, New York

1. Inclosed are copies 7 through 9 of disinterment directives as listed in paragraph 4.
2. The remains listed are blood relative cases and are to be handled as such. Note remarks at bottom of each disinterment directive.
3. It is requested that your office insure that these remains are dispatched to their respective Distribution Centers expeditiously after arrival.
- 4.

No. 3568-00892 for 2/Lt William G. Kelley, O 722 723.

No. 3586-02248 for Pfc Bose F. Kelley, Jr., 18 133 498.

5. Request acknowledgment of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

Incls (in trip)  
a/s

L. R. TALBOT  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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& RECORDS BRANCH

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Kelley, Bose F., Jr  
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QMCMO 293

Kelley, William G., 2/Lt  
O 722 723

Kelley, Bose F., Jr., Pfc  
18 133 498

SUBJECT: Return of Deceased to the United States 7 June 1948

TO: Commanding Officer  
Memphis General Depot, U. S. Army  
Memphis 2, Tennessee  
ATTN: AGR Division

1. Inclosed are Copies 5 of the following Disinterment Directives:
  - a. No. 3588-00892 for 2/Lt William G. Kelley, O 722 723.
  - b. No. 3588-02248 for Pfc Bose F. Kelley, Jr., 18 133 498.
2. It is requested that action be taken to insure simultaneous delivery of these deceased to the Consignee.
3. Caution will be used to insure that information is not released to the press and that advance telegrams or other communications are not dispatched to the next of kin until both of the deceased involved have been received.
4. Request acknowledgment of receipt of these instructions.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

2 Incls.

DD 3588-00892  
DD 3588-02248

L. R. TALBOT  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

L4/26/48 *31g Decade*

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

DATE:

293

2nd Lt William G. Kelley, O 722 723  
Plot D, Row 5, Grave 91,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Solers, France

CA

31 March 1948

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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, Bose F. Kelley, 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

Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, La.  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

**BROTHERS**

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.)

*HOLD AT DC. FOR ARRIVAL OF BROTHER*  
*PFC. BOSE F. KELLEY, JR. - 18133498*  
*ST. MERE Eglise #2, PR. - G-10-181*  
*DD FORM 5-28-48*  
*M L W*

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 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Action \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acceptance Section \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family Corres. Branch \_\_\_\_\_

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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			
Percy Osborn, Osborn's Funeral Home.			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
1625 Fairfield	Shreveport,	Caddo Parish	La.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
Shreveport, La.	Shreveport, La.	23251	

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
Kelley	Lizzie	D.	Step Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
2920 Hardy	Shreveport,	Caddo	La.

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.

Bose F. Kelley (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      2920 Hardy St. (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Bose F. Kelley, Sr. (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      Shreveport, Louisiana (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 12,th day of April, 19 48 at city (or town) of Shreveport, La. ~~county~~ of Caddo, and State (or Territory or District) of Louisiana

Reed Sheehan  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

# PART II - RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

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

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

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

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

## 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)
_____	_____ (CITY AND STATE)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



2nd Lt William G. Kelley, O 722 723  
Plot D, Row 5, Grave 91,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Solers, France

31 March 1948

Mr. Bose F. Kelley, Sr.  
2920 Hardy Street  
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Kelley:

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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

*793 Kelley, William*

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
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1.	LOI Section R/R Br.	Record Section R/R Br.	<i>26</i> March 1948	<p>1. As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located, action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card.</p> <p>2. File is forwarded to your Section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated.</p> <p>3. When your action has been completed, please forward file to Mail and Records.</p>
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Records this section corrected.

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25 March 1948

*File  
Information extracted  
7 Apr 48  
B. W. R.  
R. V. R.*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

MEMORIAL DIVISION

SUBJECT: NEW LOI  
MACHINE SECTION, R&R BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION  
ROOM 2701, Temporary B Bldg.

493

Date 17 MAR 1948

2ND LT WILLIAM G. KELLEY 0722723  
RANK (NAME) First Middle Last Serial No.

GRAVE LOCATION

LOI TO BE SENT TO: Father

SOLERS, FR  
CEMETERY  
D 5 91  
Plot Row Grave

Mr. BOSE F KELLEY SR  
Mrs. 2920 HARDY ST  
Street  
SHREVEPORT, LA

Authority for LOI: widow  
remarried Per Certificate

LOI SENT MAR 31 1948 to father

Enclose: Roda Form  
Austin

City State  
MULLIGAN Dougherty  
5057

*Handwritten notes:*  
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3/2/48  
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1/2/48

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

*293 Kelley, William G.* DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief F A Sec R R Br Mem Div	D L Sec R R Br Mem Div ATTN: Miss Williams	6 Jan 1948	For necessary action.  <i>Gill</i> GILL 71507  1 Incl. 293 File Kelley, William G. SN O 722 723  <i>Solers #1 D-5-91</i>

2	Family Corres Branch	Acceptance Section Attn: Mr. Beck	7 Jan 48	Marriage certificate OK. Accept father as next of kin and send LOI to him. ✓  <i>WILLIAMS</i> 3802  2 Incls: 1. Ltr. w/cert. 2. 293 File of Kelley, William G. SN O 722 723  <i>Rada 3/19</i>  <i>family corr for file that Daughter (ambrose) mar 48</i>  send col to 7
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Re: QMGME 293  
293 KELLEY, William G.  
SN-O 722 723

Office of The Quartermaster General  
War Department  
Washington, 25, D. C.

ATT: MEMORIAL DIVISION:

Gentlemen:

Reference the above captioned deceased veteran  
please find inclosed Certified copy of Public Record  
of Marriage of veterans wife .

It would be deeply appreciated if you would  
send the form for return of body to the address  
shown below.

Your prompt attantion will be deeply appreciated.

Thanking you for consideration, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Bose F. Kelley Sr*  
Bose F. Kelley, Sr. (Father)  
2920 Hardy Street  
Shreveport, Louisiana.

*Family Copy for  
File N.B.  
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# ABSTRACT OF MARRIAGE RECORD

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CADDO

I, V. G. Simmons, Clerk of Court in and for the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, hereby certify that on the 11 day of Sept., 1946, a marriage license was issued in this Parish TO—

Name of Man Thomas Powell Tison  
Birthplace Moultrie, Ga. Age 29 Color W.  
Previously married No Name of former wife \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Woman Dovie Elaine Kelley  
Birthplace Shreveport, La. Age 21 Color W.  
Previously married Yes Name of former husband --- Kelley  
Date of Marriage Sept. 14, 1946 Place of Marriage Shreveport, La.  
By whom Married Ira H. Peak  
Recorded in Marriage Book 116 Page 755

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS OFFICE, on this the 12th day of December, 1947.

V. G. SIMMONS,

Clerk of Court Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

By

Ballard Berry  
Deputy Clerk.

*Kelley, William B. 0722 723*

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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QCMBF 293  
Kelley, William G.  
SN O 722 723

8 December 1947

Mr. Bose F. Kelley, Sr.  
2920 Hardy Street  
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant William G. Kelley, has come to my attention.

In accordance with the precedence of relatives eligible to designate the disposition of the remains of your son, the widow has prior disposition right unless legal documentary evidence substantiates that she has been separated, divorced or remarried. In either of these events, the disposition right reverts to the parent of the decedent, the father having precedence over the mother.

To enable the Department of the Army to determine who may legally exercise the right of disposition, you are requested to submit a certified copy of the marriage certificate to this office. Upon receipt of this evidence, our records may be amended to indicate that you are the next of kin legally authorized to direct the disposition of the remains of your son.

The "Request for Disposition of Remains" questionnaire was mailed to the widow, who, according to the present records of the Department of the Army, is the only next of kin legally authorized to direct the final disposition of the remains of your son. Mrs. Kelley has not returned this form to our office.

The official report of burial indicates that the remains of your son were interred, in a dignified and solemn manner in the United States Military Cemetery, Solers, France, Plot D, Row 5, Grave 91, located twenty-two miles southeast of Paris, France.

Your cooperation and promptness in forwarding the requested document to our office will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

- 2 Incls:  
1. Information Slip  
2. Franked Envelope

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. ~~Mr.~~  
 Addressee: Base F. Kelly, Sr. Relationship Father  
 St. 2920 Hardy St.  
 City, State Shreveport, La. Date letter '47  
 Cemetery  
 Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent:  5 91 USMC Sabres #1 France  
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS  
(sequence)

--- ADDITIONAL --- DATA --- MODIFICATIONS ---

165a

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1st para. omit "the lets ---"  
 2nd para. marriage certificate --- you are  
 your son ---  
 3rd & 4th paras. omit.

87B

1st para. only omitting "the lets ---" and add: Mrs.  
 Kelley has not returned this form to our office.

34a  
166k.

omit 2nd para.

Decedent: Kelly  
 Last Name  
 First Name  
 Initial  
 Rank  
 ASN

File  
12/8/47  
[Signature]

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

Mr. Arrowsmith  
Disinterment Section  
Room 2503 B

1. Forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

✓ 2. Information as indicated is requested on which to base a reply to attached correspondence.

a. Has form 345 been dispatched?

b. Has form 345 been received and approved?

c. What option was elected?

d. 345 form was executed by whom?

e. Did NOK relinquish disposition authority?

f. Did widow indicate remarriage?

*June 23-47*  
*No*

*John Grace*  
*(54) 10-5-91*

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2920 Hardy St.,  
Shreveport, Louisiana  
November 7, 1947

293  
KELLEY, Wm. George  
XC- 3 755 885  
ASN- 0-722723

Office of the Quartermaster General  
Memorial Divisions  
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Sirs:


My son, the above named veteran, was killed in service in France in October 1944.


At the time of his death he left a widow, Mrs. Dovie Smith Kelley, who was considered the next of kin.

Please be advised that she has since remarried, and has been for about a year.

I understand that I would be the next of kin, and would appreciate your advising me, as to the approximate date of when I should receive a letter of Inquiry concerning the Reburial of my son, and if this letter has already been mailed, I would appreciate being advised of same.

Yours very truly,

 Rose Frank Kelley, Sr.

  
*Rose Frank Kelley*







24 April 1947

Mrs. Dovie E. Kelley  
632 1/2 Olive Street  
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Kelley:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Second Lieutenant William G. Kelley, A.S.N. O 722 723.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Solers, plot D, row 5, grave 91. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty-two miles southeast of Paris, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGR 293

Kelley, William G.  
A.S.N. 0 722 723

*att. to go. ltr*  
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9 April 1947

Mrs. Dovie E. Kelley  
632 $\frac{1}{2}$  Olive Street  
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Kelley:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Solers, France, in which your husband, the late Second Lieutenant William G. Kelley, 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.

Sincerely yours,

*G. A. Horkan*

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

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Photograph

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300  
(PMGC)



Mrs. Dovie E. Kelley  
632½ Olive Street  
Shreveport, Louisiana

INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS

NOT IN DIRECTORY

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**CIGR 293**  
Kelley, William G.  
A.S.N. O 722 723

9 April 1947

**Mrs. Dovie E. Kelley**  
632 1/2 Olive Street  
Shreveport, Louisiana

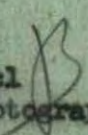
**Dear Mrs. Kelley:**

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Solers, France, in which your husband, the late Second Lieutenant William G. Kelley, 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.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl   
Photograph

mbk

**G. A. HORKAN**  
Brigadier General, GIC  
Chief, Memorial Division

APR 9 11 48 AM '47  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

70.4

AIR MAIL

QMGMR 314.6  
Graves Registration  
(European, U.S. Misc.)

15 APR 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

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

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/ GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
<u>Kelley, William G.</u>	2nd Lt	0 722 723	D	5	91
Todd, Venis R.	T/Sgt	14 061 796	A	6	114

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMG  
Memorial Division

AIR MAIL

10421

IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORANDUM DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL Kelley William B			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 6-722723	GRADE 2LT
HEIGHT 5' 3	WEIGHT 130	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Blond	SHOE SIZE 7 1/2 C
DATE OF DEATH 10 Nov. 44				

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)  
668th Bomb Sq

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA  
Fontaine bleau, France

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

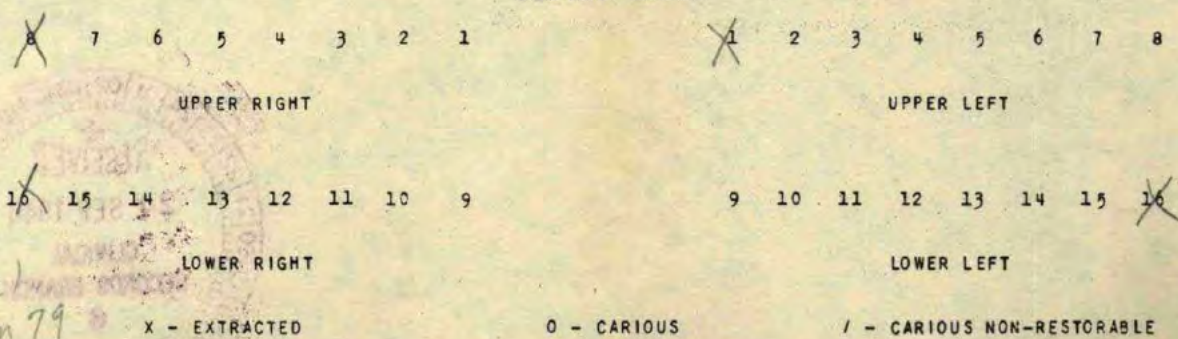
STATION	DATES
CP Livingston, KA	Jan 43 to March 43
Sheppard Fld, Tex AAF	March 43 to July 43
Ellington Fld, Tex "	July 43 to Oct 43
Harlingen, Tex	Oct 43 to Dec. 43
Childress, Tex	Dec 43 to Apr. 44
Columbia, S. Car. AAF	Apr 44 to June 44

FROM: WO, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS CRAM 3  
AVAILABLE RECORDS FORWARDED HEREWITH

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
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DENTAL CHART

2 March 44





**FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM**  
Office of the Dental Surgeon

Station

Kelley, W<sup>m</sup> G Zucht 0-722723  
Name Rank ASN

664 23 1 9/12 yrs 2 Nov 44  
Organization Age Service Date

Bombardier- Navigator  
Aeronautical Rating

Right

Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

A		X					G	X			A	A				
X	A	A										A	A			

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

CLASS IV

OCCLUSION N<sup>s</sup> CALCULUS 5 PERIODONTOCLASIA - FOCI SUSPECTED -

ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS: - large space between R-1 and R-2. L-1 restored by fixed bridge composed of 3/4 gold casting on R-1 with Steele's facing and backing attached

OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

CHART FILLINGS ON TEETH, INITIAL THE TYPE IN SPACE ABOVE AND BELOW

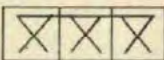
AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxiphosphate

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE



TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE



APPROVED

Thomas H. Ranfer Capt Thomas H. Ranfer Capt  
Station Dental Surgeon Examining Dental Officer

Date 2-16

1942

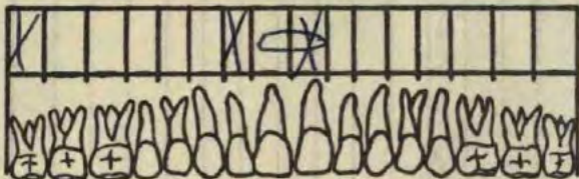
Report of Dental Survey

UPPER TEETH

Right

Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

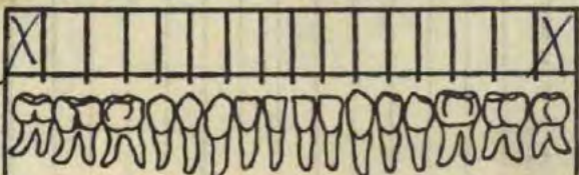


LOWER TEETH

Right

Left

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



CLASS IV

O Tooth crowned

/ Missing tooth

O/O Fixed bridge

||| Partial denture

Occlusion ..... Periodontoclasia .....

\*Caries .....

Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy.

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions .....

impacted 2-16.

Marvin E. Brookstein  
Dental Officer.  
Capt.

\*Indicate by tooth number



# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

RESTRICTED 52934

November 1944

Date

Kelley, William W G 2nd Lt. 0-722723  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
668 th Bomb Sq. 416 th Bomb GP. (A) 5557

3 Miles south of Fontainbleau, France. 10 November 1944 Air Plane Crash.  
Unit Date of Death Organization

1500 hrs 13 November 1944. Solers Cemetery # 1 Solers France  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

91 5 D Cross  
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

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: Richard E Miles 0-766090 2nd Lt. 416 th Bomb GP. 92  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.  
 Deceased's Right: T.F. Morrissy 31356271 Cpl 416 th Bomb GP. 90  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.  
 Deceased's Left:

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

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



Emergency Addressee Mrs. Isabel, M Kelley  
Name

131 Burget Ave. Medford Mass.  
Address

Religion PROTESTANT

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

X293 Kelley, William C (0-722,723)

S/Sgt Julius K Gorombol  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Herbert M. Pluchman  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

# IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

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.

Left Hand  
4  
3  
2  
1  
Thumb

Right Hand  
4  
3  
2  
1  
Thumb

## TOOTH CHART

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

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

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

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

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 9 Dec 1944

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FLW

FULL NAME <b>KELLEY, WILLIAM G.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0722723</b>	GRADE <b>2nd Lt</b>	
HOME ADDRESS <b>Shreveport, Louisiana</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Air Corps</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>9 Nov 1920</b>	
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Airplane Crash</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>10 Nov 1944</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>29 April 1944</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
			YEARS	MONTHS
				DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Dovie E. Kelley (Wife) 632<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Olive St., Shreveport, Louisiana</b>				
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Bose Frank Kelley, Sr. (Father) 2920 Hardy St., Shreveport, Louisiana</b> <b>Elizabeth Kelley (Step-Mother) Address same as father's. Later records --</b> <b>show: (Wife) 632<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Olive St., Shreveport, Louisiana</b>				
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
	X	X		X
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
X		X		X
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES		NO
		YES		NO

**ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT**

\*Beneficiaries were designated while enlisted man 20 January 1943.  
 No break in Service.

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S. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
		CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE

NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*Ch. S. Dowler*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

318605

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

## REPORT OF DEATH

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INVESTIGATION MADE?		OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
	X		X
IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
X			X
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
YES	NO	YES	NO
		X	

## ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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*Change of address*

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*Chas. S. Fowler*

ADJUTANT GENERAL



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 318605

GHB:VB:me  
June 13, 1945

Mrs. Dovie E. Kelley  
161 East Wichita  
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Kelley:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your husband, Second Lieutenant William G. Kelley, consisting of funds in the amount of \$28.79. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Yours very truly,

C. B. QUINN  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Chief, Files Branch

1-Incl.  
Check

*pm*

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Dovie E. Kelley

161 East Wichita

Shreveport, Louisiana

Effects of:  
Name

2nd Lt. William G. Kelley

ASN

0-722723

Case No.

318605D

Wt.

DATE 7 June 1945

*R.M. W...*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

GHG:VB:me

- Inclose Bureau Check
- Acct. No. 105345
- Amount \$28.79 *me*
- Inclose "Valuables" item
- Ship "Valuables" item(s)

- Remove G.I.
- Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_
- Films removed
- Dry removed
- Laundry removed

ROUTING:

84620 emb

- 1 Accounting Branch *ent*
- Warehouse Division
- 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

105345

318605

June 16

45

Mrs. Dovie E. Kelley

28.79

Twenty-Eight and 79/100

REMARKS:

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est. Fret. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of Packages \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

318,605 MB

CASE NO.	
TYPED BY	Paul
DATE	May 5, 1945
STATUS	Deceased
NAME	Kelley, William G.
A.S.N.	0-722723
RANK	Second Lieutenant
ORGANIZATION	Unk.
AMOUNT	\$28.79
LIST NO.	F174
REMARKS	

*Handwritten signature*

105345 PAID

ACCOUNT NO.  
PAID-Check No. 84620  
*me*

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

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

JRM:VB:JMW

Case No. 318,605

Date 19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

William G. Kelley, O-722723 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Second Lieutenant, Air Corps who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 10 day of November, 1944, at European Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo. pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 28 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Dovie E. Kelley 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. Dovie E. Kelley of (Name of person found entitled)

161 East Wichita, Shreveport State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
Louisiana, 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)

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



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

JRM:SP:wh  
March 29, 1945

318605

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

Mrs. Dovie E. Kelley  
161 East Wichita  
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Kelley:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Second Lieutenant William G. Kelley.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

I am inclosing a Power of Attorney that was received here with the effects.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl--  
Power of Attorney

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Dovie E. Kelley

161 East Wichita

Shreveport, Louisiana

Effects of:

Name 2nd Lt. William G. Kelley

ASN C-722723

Case No. 318605 D

Wt. \_\_\_\_\_

JRM:SP:wh

DATE 29 March 1945

*Davis L. Linnell*  
FOh: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

*File files*

*1 carton*

REMARKS:

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



APR 14 1945

MAR 31 1945

*HML*  
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 ctn</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY <i>318605-2</i>	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.O.W. ABANDONED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TALLY NO. <i>6972</i>
NAME <i>William G. Kelly</i> A.S.N. <i>0722729</i>	RANK <i>2/lt</i>	INV. DATE <i>7 Mar 45</i>
		ORG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>
		BOX NO.
		SHEET OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION <i>668th Bn Lg (L)</i>

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

*file*

REMARKS <i>Mrs &amp; Mrs Wm G. Kelly</i> <i>609 4th St. N.W.</i> <i>Childress Texas</i>	ATTACHMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM #54 <i>General power of attorney</i>	FORM #100
<i>Donnie E. Kelly (wife)</i> <i>RT 1 Box 211</i> <i>Easter La.</i>	<i>HML</i>	WEIGHT
C.A.T. none		G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>578X</i>	STORED BY <i>SA</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>B. Couts &amp; Long</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>MAR 31 1945</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>E. Hendricks</i>	CHECKED BY <i>B</i>	DIARY REMOVED
EFF. QM Form 11 (24 Feb 45)		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

1 Keys + Key Case  
1 Overseas Cap  
1 Barrack Bag  
1 pr shoes (high)  
#28.79

Specie #28.79

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

*B. Counts & Long*  
INVENTORY CLERK

*La J. [Signature]*  
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME

KELLEY, W. G. LT

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

17

6972

TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

D.B.

318,605

JRM:VB:sj  
March 13, 1945

Mrs. Dovie E. Kelley ✓  
161 East Wichita ✓  
Shreveport, Louisiana ✓

Dear Mrs. Kelley:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring ✓  
about the personal effects of your husband, Second Lieutenant ✓  
William G. Kelley. ✓

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects  
Bureau has not yet received any of your husband's property.  
There is inclosed an information circular which will give  
you some idea of the time which may elapse before personal  
effects arrive here from overseas. ✓

Please disregard Paragraph 3 of this circular.  
It is our intention to forward your husband's effects  
promptly upon receipt here; therefore, I shall appreciate  
your notifying us, without fail, in the event there is a  
change in your address during the next few months. ✓

I wish to express my sincere regret of the cir-  
cumstances prompting this correspondence. ✓

Yours very truly, ✓

P. L. KOOB ✓  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

1 Incl--Form 76 ✓  
ac  
40



CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
5	Ties ✓
1	Coat Short ✓
1	Shirt OD ✓
1	Shirt Pink ✓
1	Trousers OD ✓
1	Trousers Pink ✓
1	Raincoat ✓
1	Blouse ✓
1	Shirt Gaberdine ✓
1	Tants Gaberdine ✓
1	Cap Overseas ✓
1	Trousers Gaberdine ✓

Funds amounting to \$28.79 received by Major H.L. Strege, F.D., 211-592 on 14 November 1944. WD FD Form 38 forwarded by separate letter to Effects CM, Depot Communication Zone.

Money { Specie... \$ 28.79 P  
Notes... \$

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that \*the effects were delivered to Effects CM, Depot, Communication Zone  
(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

\*The effects of estate have been forwarded to the Adjutant General and those of interest have been sold.

*Joseph A. Haubrich*  
JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH  
Capt., Air Corps  
Personnel O.

APO 140, U S ARMY  
(Station)

18 November  
(Date)

\*Strike out words not applicable.

# INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Kelly William O 0 722 729   
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a  2d Lt 668th Bomb Sq (L)   
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the  10  day of  Nov , 19 44

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Stamp Set ✓	
1	Keys & Key Case (1)	
1	Bible ✓	
20	Pamphlets (Religious) ✓	
2	Service Cap Insignias ✓	
9	2d Lt Bars ✓	
3	Wings (Collar) ✓	
6	U.S. Insignias ✓	
2	Wings (Bombardier) ✓	
	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">                     full                      for                 </div>	

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

## CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES	
3	Towels ✓	
2	Service Caps ✓	
10	Shorts ✓	
12	Undershirts ✓	
3	Tooth Brush ✓	
2	Combs ✓	
1	Marrow (Tin) ✓	
1	Belt ✓	
2	Gloves (Leather) ✓	
11	Pr Socks ✓	

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CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Hairbrush ✓
1	Razor ✓
1	Powder (Pack) ✓
2	Shaving Brush ✓
1	Soap Box ✓
1	Nail File ✓
20	Razor Blades (Pack) ✓
1	Overseas Cap ①
1	Address Book ✓
1	French Book ✓
4	Stationary (Box) ✓
12	Handkerchiefs ✓
1	Personal 201 File ✓
1	Shaving Kit ✓
1	Barracks Bag ①
1	Shoe Shine Rag ✓
1	Shoe Brush ✓
1	Dauber ✓
3	Shirt Gaberdine ✓
1	Shirt Sweat ✓
5	Shirt (fold) ✓
	Money {
	Specie \$ .....
	Notes \$ .....

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to \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

\*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Station)  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

\*Strike out words not applicable.

161 East Wichita  
Shreveport, La.  
Feb. 26, 1945

IMMEDIATE ACTION

*My*  
Effects Quartermaster, 31860J-  
Kansas City, Missouri  
Gentlemen:

On November 26, 1944 I received a telegram stating that my husband, Second Lieutenant William G. Kelley, 0722723, was killed in an airplane crash on November 10 in Fontainebleau, France.

Over three months has passed and I have not received any of his personal Effects. I knew there would be some delay but I do want to be assured of receiving them as he had a number of ~~file~~ things with him that was dear to us both.

(Inf. over)

KAN - 1 1945



Having died while on a training flight, rather than in combat, makes me believe more firmly that his things would be more easily recovered.

I would appreciate any information you might be able to give me on this matter.

My address was formerly 632½ Olive, Shreveport, La.

but has changed to:

Mrs. Donie E. Kelley

161 East Wichita

Shreveport, La.

Thanking you,

I remain

Mrs. Kelley

Kelley, W. G. St. P.

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