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REPORT OF GRAVE SITE RESERVATION  

Staunton, Virginia  
National Cemetery  

To: - The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.  

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REMARKS  
"Remains are to be returned under the Return of World War II Dead Program"  

* - Cross out one not applicable.  
Prepare in triplicate and forward original and duplicate to The Quartermaster General.  

Doss V. Ponder, Superintendent  

Form K-11
RECEIPT OF REMAINS
COLUMBUS GENERAL DEPOT COLUMBUS 15 OHIO

Distribution Center
Routine 9 March 1949

Remains Consigned To:

BRILL FUNERAL DIRECTOR
ELKTON VIRGINIA

FROM QMDCG ___________________________ BARDEN

REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT FRANK W GOODEN ASN 33090949 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER 13 NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD LEAVING COLUMBUS OHIO 5:03 PM FOURTEEN MARCH AND DUE TO ARRIVE ELKTON VIRGINIA 1:26 PM RAILROAD TIME FIFTEEN MARCH. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased this 15th day of March, 1949

(Patrick B. Shugart, Escort)
J.C. Brill (Consignee)

O&M FORM REV 5 MAR 48
1193
**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

**SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED**

- **NAME**: GOODEN FRANK W
- **SERIAL NUMBER**: 33090949
- **GRADE**: PVT
- **ARM**: 1
- **RACE**: 11
- **RELIGION**: 0
- **Cemetery**: 27TH DIV CEM MARIANAS IS
- **PLOT**: 3
- **ROW**: 5
- **GRAVE**: 907
- **DISPOSITION OF REMAINS**: 330000

**SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN**

- **NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE**: BRILL FUNERAL DIRECTOR
  ELKTON, VIRGINIA
- **NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN**: MRS. MARY B. GOODEN (MOTHER)
  RURAL FREE DELIVERY 2
  ELKTON, VIRGINIA

**SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION**

- **NAME**: GOODEN, FRANK W
- **SERIAL NUMBER**: 33090949
- **GRADE**: Pvt
- **DATE OF DEATH**: 12 July 44
- **DATE DISTINTERRED**: 22 Mar 48
- **ORGANIZATION**: USAGF
- **RELIGION**: P
- **IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS**: MARKER

**SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT**

- **NATURE OF BURIAL**: Uncasketed
- **CONDITION OF REMAINS**: Skeletal

**Cemetery record and mortuary plate**

**MINOR DISCREPANCIES** (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

- **None**

**REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- **BY**: F G CANTRELL, EMBALMER
  
  J N ROBINSON

- **CASKET BOXED AND MARKED**: By J N ROBINSON

- **DATE**: 12 Jan 49

  **SIGNATURE OF AGS INSPECTOR**:

  A J ROBERTSON, EMBALMER

  "Inspecting for identification only per paragraph 2, 1st Ind.,
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MRS MARY B GOODEN  
DLR AND REPORT ANY CHARGES  
RURAL FREE DELIVERY 2  
ELKTON VIRGINIA  

INFORMATION TO: FROM QMDQC 16408-C BARDEN  

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE  
PRIVATE FRANK W GOODEN  
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED  
TO BRILL FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
ELKTON VIRGINIA  

WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL  
INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING  
ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION  
DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE  
POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY  
INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-EIGHT HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF  
THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR  
CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS  
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 ORGANIZATIONS TO  
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN  
MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.  
NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION SELECTED BY YOU TO FURNISH  
MILITARY HONORS.

BOWMAN CO COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO  

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CONFIRMED SELECTED VFW FURNISH MILITARY HONORS
MRS MARY B GOODEN
# INSPECTION CHECKLIST

**NAME**
Gooden, Frank W

**RANK**
Pvt

**SERIAL NUMBER**
33090949

**CONSIGNER**
Brill Funeral Director
Elkton, Virginia

## SHIPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)

- **FINISH (EXTERIOR)**
- **FINISH (INTERIOR)**
- **HANDLES**
- **HANDLE BOLTS**
- **STENCILING - NAMEPLATE**
- **HEALTH PERMIT MARKER**
- **HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER**

## CONDITION OF SHIPING CASE (CHECK ONE)

- [x] SATISFACTORY
- [ ] UNSATISFACTORY

**REMARKS**

- Fresh up in box

## CASKET - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)

- **FINISH (EXTERIOR)**
- **HANDLES AND FASTENINGS**
- **STENCILING - NAMEPLATE**
- **CAM LOCKS (SEALING)**
- **ODOR OR MOISTURE**

## CONDITION OF CASKET (CHECK ONE)

- [x] SATISFACTORY
- [ ] UNSATISFACTORY

**REMARKS**

- Paint lid & Rear Base

## ROUTED THROUGH

- [x] MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM
- [ ] MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP

## CONDITION OF REMAINS

- [ ] SATISFACTORY
- [x] UNSATISFACTORY

**NECESSARY DISINFECTION (EXPLAIN)**

- No value

**CASKET REPAIRED**

- [x] YES
- [ ] NO

**CASKET EXCHANGED**

- [ ] YES
- [x] NO

**SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED**

- [ ] YES
- [x] NO

**SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED**

- [ ] YES
- [x] NO

## REMARKS

- felted

## TIME

- 1520

## DATE

- 3-8

## SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN

- RItchey

## TIME

- 3949

## DATE

- 3/14/49

## SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR

- [x] HAMM

## REMARKS

QMC FORM R - 5024 4 MAR 46  LOCAL REPRODUCTION AUTHORIZED
### Request for Reimbursement of Interment or Transportation Expenses

**WORLD WAR II DECEASED**

**REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES**

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

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**TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT**

A. [ ] INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery)

B. [ ] TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)

### INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.

2. Fill in as required and sign four copies.

3. Check Box “A” or Box “B” above, not both.

4. Check Box “A” when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.

5. Check Box “B” when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

### FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX “A” IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of $125.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

**NAME:** Mount Olivet  

**CITY OR COUNTY:** Rockingham

**STATE:** Virginia

### FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX “B” IS CHECKED

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: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)

**TO:** (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)

### SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION  
COLUMBUS GENERAL DEPT  
COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

### ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

### RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

### REMARKS

PAID ON VOUCHER. 1118.28  

APR 1 51949  

ACCOUNTS OF  
W. KNOBELCH, LT COL. F.

SYMBOL NO. 211-943

QMC FORM 1236  
PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE
Pvt. Frank H. Gooden, 33 O90 949 30 June 1947
Plot 3, Row 5, Grave 907, Army Cemetery
Saipan Island, Marianas Islands

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

1. Mrs. MARY B. GOODEN
   (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)
   [X] MOTHER
   [ ] WIDOW
   [ ] WIDOWER
   [ ] SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
   [ ] DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
   [ ] 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).

   [X] 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: Staunton, Va.
      LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED: Staunton, Va.

   [ ] 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 ______, ______.

   [X] 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT ______, ______.
      LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED: Staunton, Va.

   [ ] YES
   [X] 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.)

10 MAY 48
Grave site reserved per Cem. Br. memo 10/7/47 at Staunton Va.

11 May 48
1:45 P.M. No Headstone

CODED 10/7/47

MAILING ADDRESS

OQMG FORM 345 MILITARY
14 NOV 1948
AUG 18, 1948
JAN 7, 1949
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:

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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:

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EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) | TELEGRAM 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:

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


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.

Mary B. Gooden

Mary B. Gooden (Signature of Next of Kin)

(Janet L. Gooden, Street and Number)

(City and State)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this ___ day of ____________, 194__, at city (or town) of ______________, county of ______________, and State (or Territory of) ______________.

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

My Commission Expires December 14th, 1949.

Page 2
Mrs. Mary B. Gooden  
Route #2, Box 260  
Elkton, Virginia  

Dear Mrs. Gooden:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late 
Private Frank W. Gooden, has come to my attention.

I wish to inform you that your previous request to have the remains 
of your son returned to the United States for final burial in a National 
Cemetery is a matter of record. We will attempt to comply with your 
wish to have his remains returned to the United States for final burial 
in a private cemetery at McGeheysville, Virginia, with the Brill Funeral 
Director, Elkton, Virginia, as the consignee.

The Commanding Officer of the Distribution Center will notify you 
of the arrival of the remains of your son and of the expected date of 
delivery of the remains at the destination previously named by yourself. 
You will be afforded ample time to complete all funeral and other personal 
arrangements that you may desire.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time if you believe 
we can assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division
I wish to inform you that your previous request to have the remains of your son returned to the U.S. for final burial in a national cemetery is a matter of record. We will attempt to comply with your wish to have his remains returned to the U.S. for final burial in a private cemetery at McGaheysville, Virginia, with the Brill Funeral Director, Elkton, Virginia, as the consignee.
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July 20, 1948

Dear Sir,

When I signed the papers for the burial of my son, I did not quite understand how it was as I signed up for him to be buried in a Army Cemetery, and I also thought that there was a Army Cemetery close by. I have waited that there is not so i.
was wondering if I could still have this lovely scent I surprised her in our own private room at McGahen's in Virginia. If it is not too late I hope this can be done. Everyone that I know is having it done in this way. Please do what you can for me. Thanks a lot and let me know please.

Yours truly, Mary P. Goodwin
IN REPLY REFER TO BURIAL OF
Pvt. Frank W. Gooden, 33-00-949
Plot 3, Row 5, Grave 907,
Army Cemetery
Saipan Island, Mariana Islands
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293 Harding  Frank W. 33 090 947

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FREEMAN MEMORIAL DIVN
OQMG WASHDC
RETEL 9TH REMAINS PRIVATE FRANK W GOODEN 33090949, SHIP
TO BRILL FUNERAL DIRECTOR THIS PLACE
MRS MARY B GOODEN

202P

9 33090949

W CH 52
7-22-48
(FOR 30)
REFERENCE IS MADE TO DISPOSITION FORM ON REMAINS OF YOUR SON CMA THE LATE PRIVATE FRANK W GOODEN CMA 33090949. SINCE INTERMENT IS TO BE MADE IN PRIVATE CEMETERY IT IS NECESSARY THAT YOU FURNISH THIS OFFICE NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR CONSIGNEE TO WHOM YOU WISH REMAINS SHIPPED AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL FROM OVERSEAS. END FREEMAN.
QMGMW DEPT OF ARMY WASH D C VOOL X-5057

MRS MARY P GOODEN
ROUTE #2 BOX 260
ELKTON VIRGINIA

CHARGE GRAVES WW II
293 Gooden, Frank W. 33090949

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FREEMAN
Memorial Division
QCMB

FILE
Name: Gooden, Frank W. 33090949
Action: 5-12-48
Date: 5-12-48
Acceptance Section: Family Cores, Branch

UNCLASSIFIED
QMGMW 293
Gooden, Frank W. 33090949
919002
F. V. FREEMAN
Colonel, QMG, Memorial Division
SUBJECT: Grave Reservation

TO: Superintendent
Staunton National Cemetery
Staunton, Virginia

1. The remains of the late Frank W. Gooden, ASN 33 090 949, White, Single, 105th Inf, 27th Inf Div Regt, who died in the Pacific Theater, are to be returned to the United States in the near future under The Return of World War II Dead Program.

2. The next of kin of Private Gooden has requested that his remains be interred in the Staunton National Cemetery, and it is requested that a grave site be reserved.

3. A properly accomplished QMC Form 23 (Report of Grave Site Reservation) should be submitted to this office in this case at the earliest practicable date. The Form 23 should contain the following notation under Remarks column: "Remains are to be returned under the Return of World War II Dead Program."

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

[Signature]

E. S. Mullen
Memorial Division
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1. Transmitted herewith is OQMG Form 345 in regard to a request for interment in a National Cemetery which is not included on the list of National Cemeteries.

**NAME OF DECEASED**
Gooden, Frank W.
ASN 33 090 949

**RANK**
Pvt.

**RACE**
W

**MARITAL STATUS**
Single

**ORGANIZATION**
Inf. Co A 105th Inf 27th Inf Div Regt

**CEMETERY REQUESTED**
Staunton, Virginia

2. It is requested information be furnished as to whether there are any available Grave Sites in the above named National Cemetery.

1 Incl:

ROGERS 72262

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With reference to preceding comment and Inclosure the Superintendent of Staunton National Cemetery, Staunton, Virginia, has been instructed to reserve a grave site for the remains of the late Private Frank W. Gooden, ASN 33 090 949.

1 Incl:

n/c

PUTNEY 5806
Dear Mrs. Gooden:

Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 30 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form to this office.

The War Department is obliged to inter in permanent U. S. Military Cemeteries the remains of World War II Dead whose next of kin do not request their return to the United States for final burial. After burial in a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas, the next of kin will be mailed the interment flag that was actually used during the military funeral service and advised of the name and the location of the cemetery, together with the plot, row and grave number in which final interment was made.

If the form, "Request for Disposition of Remains," or a reply to this letter is not received from you within fifteen days, the War Department will proceed on the assumption that you do not wish the remains returned to the United States for permanent burial.

Sincerely,

C. A. HOKIN
Brigadier General, G.M.G.
Chief, Memorial Division

[Stamp: REGISTERED NO. 1321607]
Pvt. Frank W. Gooden, 33 090 949
Plot 3; Row 5; Grave 907,
Army Cemetery
Saipan Island, Mariana Islands

30 June 1947

Mrs. Mary B. Gooden
Route #2, Box #215
Elkton, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Gooden:

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 most 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
7 May 1947

Mrs. Mary E. Gooden
Route 2, Box 215
Elkton, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Gooden:

Enclosed herewith is a picture of the Army Cemetery #1, Marianas Islands, in which your son, the late Private Frank W. Gooden, 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. Hosken
Brigadier General, QM
Chief, Memorial Division
18 September 1946

Mrs. Mary B. Gooden
Route #2, Box 215
Elkton, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Gooden:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished informa-
tion regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private
Frank W. Gooden, A.S.W. 33 090 949.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred
in the Army Cemetery #1, plot 3, row 5, grave 907. You may be assured
that the identification and interment have been accomplished with
fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located on Saipan Island, Marianas Islands, and
is under the constant care and supervision of United States military
personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Govern-
ment 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, pro-
vide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed
desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General
Graves Registration  
Form No. 1  
(REvised May 11, 1943)

**REPORT OF INTERMENT**  
(TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815)

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(if no identification tags, what means of identification are buried with the body?)

(if no identification tags, but identity definitely established, give particulars)

Body buried on RIGHT: Henry B. Lindner  
(Name)  
(Serial number)  
(Rank)  
(Organization)  
(Grave number)

Body buried on LEFT: Jones H. Bradley  
(Name)  
(Serial number)  
(Rank)  
(Organization)  
(Grave number)

Mary B. Gooden, Rt. 2, Elkton, Va.  
(Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE)  
None  
(Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)

Mary Gooden (M), Rt #2, Box 215, Elkton, Va. (Per Unit Cas Rpt.)

List only personal effects FOUND ON BODY and disposition of same:  
1-Testament, 1-Picture,
IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

TAKE FINGERPRINTS OF BOTH HANDS (W. D. Cir. No. 79; 3/19/43). If unable to obtain a complete set of fingerprints, TAKE THOSE YOU CAN, and fill in as many of the following as you are able:

- Height:  
- Weight:  
- Color of eyes:  
- Color of hair:  
- Race:  
- Apparent nationality:  
- Laundry marks:  
- Number of rifle:  
- Wear glasses?:  
- Is tooth chart attached?

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart)

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, ATTACH A SKETCH OF THE LOCATION, ORIENTED WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.

(Signature of officer or other person reporting burial)

7364 36A
(Verified by Army General Officer)
## REPORT OF DEATH

**DATE:** 11 August 1944  
**WEB:** 4633

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Mrs. Mary B. Gooden (mother)  
Rt. #2, Box 215, Elkton, Virginia

**BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS):**

Mary Belle Gooden (mother) same as above  
Nora Belle Huffman (sister) same as above

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![Signature]

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

John T. Winn  
ADJUTANT GENERAL
**REPORT OF DEATH**

**FULL NAME**
Gooden, Frank W.

**ARMY SERIAL NUMBER**
33,090,949

**GRADE**
Pvt

**HOME ADDRESS**
Elkton, Virginia

**ARM OR SERVICE**
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Mrs. Mary B. Gooden (mother) Rt. #2, Box 215, Elkton, Virginia

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**BATTLE**

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**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

John T. Winn

**ADJUTANT GENERAL:**

John T. Winn
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Frank W. Gooden

 late a

3909049

(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Private

Infantry

(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

who died

on the 12 day of July 1944 at Central Pacific 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,

No., pursuant to S.O., 228, Hq., KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the pur-

pose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to

military law, reports that:

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

Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate $ none of which the sum of

$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None";

otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. ________)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of $ none

which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See

inclosed receipt ________, Incl. ________)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any)
have 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
9 March 1945 pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Mrs. Mary Belle Gooden for the effects of the above-named decease

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,

Herman Lee Gooden

(Name of person found entitled)

Route #2, Box 215

(Number, Street or Avenue)

Elkton

(City, Town or Village)

Virginia

(State of)

is the

Father

(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, C.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL
Disposal of Pay Records

To: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C.

Transmitted herewith for disposal by personnel officers concerned, in accordance with par. 416(3), AR 345-425 429, D.A., August 1942. Form No. 22, (Soldier's Individual Pay Record) of:

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For the effect of Quartermaster:

P. L. 0003
2nd Lt. Col. G.
Officer-in-Charge
3rd Unit

19 Indio-2/20, A.G.O. Form No. 22
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gooden:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private Frank W. Gooden.

These effects are being forwarded to you in a carton.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. Herman Lee Gooden
Route #2, Box 215
Elkton, Virginia

Effects of:
Name: Pvt. Frank W. Gooden
ASN: 33090949
Case No.: 172,819 D
Wt.

JIM: MSL: sc
DATE: 10 March 1945

REMARKS:
___ Incluse bureau check
   Acct. No. 
   Amount
___ Incluse "Valuables" item(s)
___ Ship "Valuables" item(s)
___ Remove G.I.
   Note discrepancy in
   Films removed
   Diary removed
   Laundry removed

ROUTING:
___ Accounting Branch
___ Warehouse Division
___ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

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

MAR 15 1945

Eff. AM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

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**REMARKS:**

Mrs. Mary Gooden

PO Box 29
Ekton, Virginia

**WEIGHT**

C.A.T.: None

MAR 6 1945

WAREHOUSE SPACE

INVENTORYED BY

PACKED BY

ATTACHMENTS: FORM 54-1 FORM 100-1 FORM 28

GI REMOVED

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

DATE SHIPPED

LOCKED STORAGE

DATE REMOVED

ADDITIONAL

FILM REMOVED

FILE REMOVED

SPEC. ON FORM 11 (30 Dec 44)
SHORTAGE

15 Photos

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

C.I. REMOVED

EFF. ON FORM 11 (12 Dec 44)
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**INVENTORY OF EFFECTS**

(See AR 600-550)

Garden, Frank N. 32020949

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<th>Last name</th>
<th>First name</th>
<th>Middle Initial</th>
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Late a Pvt. Company A 105 Inf.

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who died on the 13th day of July, 1944

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

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

**CLASS II**—Other effects

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

4817 Honolulu 3-43 10M.
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 have been delivered.

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{Specie} & \quad \$ \ldots \\
\text{Money} & \\
\text{Notes} & \quad \$ \\
\end{align*}
\]

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

\text{Effects QM, Army Effects}

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

\text{Bur. Kansas City QM Depot, Kansas City}

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

Mo.

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

\text{Capt. 105th Inf. SC Officer}

\text{APO 27}

\text{(Station)}

\text{21 Sept. } \ldots \ldots \ldots \text{1944}

\text{(Date)}

*Strike out words not applicable.
Dec. 22, 1944

Dear Sir and Madam,

I was glad to receive your letter 10-28-44 telling me that it would take us 10 months to get your letters. I appreciate it very much if you would send it as soon as it gets to you. All that belongs to him that you can get.

He was not married and his parents are:

Mrs. Mary Belle Gordon

FATHER: Herman Lee Gordon

I thank you.

Mrs. Mary B. Gooden
Mrs. Mary Belle Gooden  
Route #2, Box 215  
Elkton, Virginia  

Dear Mrs. Gooden:  

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Private Frank W. Gooden.  

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

You will note from Paragraph 3 of the circular that this Bureau needs certain information in order to make disposition of property. You may furnish the necessary information at this time, if you wish, so that your son's effects may be forwarded promptly upon receipt here.  

For your convenience, there is enclosed a self-addressed return envelope which needs no postage.  

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.  

Yours very truly,  

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

2 Incls—  
Form 76  
Envelope
Dear Sir,

I was advised to write here about my son. Clothing and other personal equipment. If it is possible I want all his clothing and anything that belonged to him. Any of his personal effects.

My son's name is...

P.O.T. Frank W. Gordon 33090949
A.P.O. 27, 105th Inf., Co. A.

Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

I thank you. Mrs. Maybelle Gordon
Dear

Your husband, due to a change of station, was obliged to abandon, or lost, certain items of his personal property. This property is now in storage at this Bureau.

It is our desire that some close relative store and keep this property for him pending his return. Regulations require that we have some indication from the owner as to whom he wants his property delivered. Accordingly, if you have any letter or other written instrument indicating his desires along this line, I wish you would forward the same to me, after examining it I shall return it. I would also appreciate it if you would be so kind as to give me the following information, and any other information which you deem important:

1. What is his present rank and Army serial number?
2. What is his latest mailing address and to what Army unit is he now attached?
3. What is the name, address, and relationship of the person with whom you feel that he would want his things stored?

Due to the large number of shipments we are receiving it is necessary that this mimeographed form of letter be employed.

Please be assured that this communication is in no way a casualty message. Its sole purpose is to expedite shipment of the property to the proper party for storage and safekeeping.

By giving prompt attention to the foregoing, you will be most helpful. If you so desire you may use the reverse side of this letter for reply. For your convenience an addressed envelope requiring no postage is inclosed.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl. - Env.

ML: inc
Eff. JM Form 104b