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TO: BOLUS, EDWARD L.

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17 October 1952

American Battle Monuments Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

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The correspondent has been advised of this referral.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division
Mr. Richard Bolus  
c/o County Veterans Office  
Court House  
Athens, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bolus:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 13 October 1952 concerning your son, the late Private First Class Edward L. Bolus.

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USMC, ST. AVOLD, FRANCE
Buried at deceased Left
Plot C, Row 12, Grave 30
Date reburied: 31 Jan 49

DIRECTMENT DIRECTIVE
Right: RASSFIELD ERNEST T
39038601
PFC

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3504 00272

DATE
15 07 48

DAY MONTH YEAR

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
NAME
BOLUS EDWARD L

SERIAL NUMBER
35632450

RANK
PFC 1

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

Cemetery
ANDILLY -LAY ST REMY

1

CODE DIST. PT.
3503 80

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CAUSE OF DEATH

NATION AND ADDRESS OF CONSINGEE
ST. AVOLD, FRANCE

ST. AVOLD, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
GERTRUDE FLORENCE BOLUS (MOTHER)
RURAL FREE DELIVERY #1
CUTLER, OHIO

(Flag sent)

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
REMAINS MARKER

ORGANIZATION
USAGF

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE
CASKET SEALED BY
BY

Geo W Lowry, Embalmer

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

23 Aug 48 Geo W Lowry, Embalmer

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED FOR ALL MARKINGS, TAGS & PLATES, VERIFIED BY

N. H. TACKETT, 1st Lt. QMC

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

N. H. TACKETT

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

GMC FORM
REV 15 MAR 46

1194

FINAL LETTER SENT 8 APR 1949
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2 Incls:
1 - Ltr dtd 13 Oct 52
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MAKE COPY OF INCOMING LETTER FOR OUR FILES.
**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

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**NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE**

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**IDENTIFICATION TAG ON**

- [X] Marker

**ORGANIZATION**

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**IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY**

**NAME AND TITLE**

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

**NATURE OF BURIAL**

Military clothing

**CONDITION OF REMAINS**


**OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION**

NONE

**MINOR DISCREPANCIES**

Religion on identification tag given as "H" — on case history work sheet "P" no identification tag found with remains.

Remains prepared and placed in casket: transfer box

Date: 16 June 1948

By: Philip F. Pfaff, Embalmer (Signature)

Date: 16 June 1948

By: James B. Johns, 1st Lt. Inf., 337 QM. Sq. BN.

**SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR**

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QMC FORM REV 15 MAR 46 1194
8 April 1949

Pfc. Edward L. Bolus, ASN 35 632 450
Plot C, Row 12, Grave 30
Headstone: Cross
St. Avold (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Gertrude Florence Bolus
Rural Free Delivery #1
Cutler, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Bolus:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

H. Feldman
Major General
The Quartermaster General
Dear Mrs. Bolus:

Since the dispatch of the Letter of Inquiry "Request for Disposition of Remains", it has been necessary to designate the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, France, as the permanent resting place for those deceased now interred in the United States Military Cemetery Andilly, France.

The remains of your loved one will be interred in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France, instead of Epinal France as previously advised. When final interment has been accomplished, you will be advised of the exact grave location.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. KORIM
Major General, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division
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, [Name], (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ WIDOW
☐ WIDOWER
☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

☐ FATHER
☐ MOTHER
☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify)

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

☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.

☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE 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 ________

☐ 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

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.)

[Signatures and dates]
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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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.

Gertrude Florence Bolus
(Signature of Next of Kin)

(City and State)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 3rd day of Sept., 1947, at city (or town) of Cutler, county of Washington, and State (or Territory or District) of Ohio.

Commission Expires Sept. 5, 1950

Ray R. Goodard
(Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oaths)
(Official Title)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.
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REMARKS
Cutler, Ohio.
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Office of The Quartermaster General
Memorial Division, R. R. Branch
Washington 25, D. C.
Mr. Frank L. Bolus
870 Sullivant Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bolus:

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
15 October 1946

Mr. Frank L. Bolus
870 Sullivan Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bolus:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Edward Bolus, A.S.N. 35 632 450.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Andilly, plot E, row 12, grave 295. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located fifteen miles northwest of Nancy, 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 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
TO: Director General, U.S. Theater Graves Registration Service, Theater Service Forces, European Theater, (Rear), APO 887, US Army.

1. Action requested in original correspondence has been complied with.

2. A thorough check was made of records and files in this office as well as of Oise Intermediate Section. Original correspondence could not be located.

For the Commanding Officer:

RICHARD G. ADAMS
Capt., QMC, Aim. Officer

AGRC (Andilly E-12-295)

HQ, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, THEATER SERVICE FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER (Rear), APO 887, US ARMY, 27 October 1945.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

All records and grave marker in this theater for Pfc. Edward L. Bolus, 35632450, have been corrected in accordance with basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

GEORGE F. OLSON
WOJG, USA, Assistant Adjutant
233 QM (Gr Reg) 4th Ind. RTE:KJH:rcj
Quartermaster, OIS, Theater Service Forces, European Theater,
APO 513, US Army. 29 August 1945

TO: Chief Quartermaster, Theater Service Forces, European Theater,
APO 887, US Army. (Attn: Theater Graves Registration Command)

1. Basic communication complied with.
2. Attention is invited to 3rd Ind.

R.T. BENNISON
Colonel, QMC
Quartermaster
TO: Graves Registration Officer, Oise Intermediate Section, APO # 513, U.S. Army.

1. Forwarded for compliance with basic communication.
2. It is requested that this office be advised of action taken.

For the Commanding General:

F. C. Moore
Captain, QMC, Adjutant.

293 QM (Gr Reg) 214 Ind.
Quartermaster, OIS, Theater Service Forces, European Theater, APO 513
U. S. Army

TO: Commanding Officer, 73rd QM Base Depot, APO 513, U. S. Army
(Attention: Captain Massey).

Forwarded for your compliance.

R. T. BENNISON
Colonel, QMU
Quartermaster;

HEADQUARTERS, 73rd QM BASE DEPOT, APO 513, U. S. ARMY 28 Aug 1945
TO: Chief, Graves Registration Service Command, TSPET, APO 887, U. S. Army.

Necessary corrections have been made.

HAROLD HARPER
Colonel QMC
GR&E Officer
TO: Graves Registration Officer, Oice Intermediate Section, APO 867, U. S. Army.

1. Forwarded for compliance with basic communication.

2. It is requested that this office be advised of action taken.

For the Commanding General:

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Adjutant.

233 QM (Or Reg)
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Quartermaster, QMS, Theater Service Forces, European Theater, APO 513
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HAROLD HARPER
Colonel, QMC
GRAE Officer
SUBJECT: Corrections of Report of Interment and Grave Marker.

TO: Commanding General, Commissary
    European Theater of Operations
    APO 687, c/o Postmaster
    New York, New York

FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. An incorrect report of interment has been received in this office for Private First Class Edward L. Bolus.

2. It is requested that your records and the grave marker be corrected as follows and this office be advised when action has been taken:

   NAME: Edward L. Bolus
   SERIAL NO: 35 632 450
   RANK OR GRADE: Private First Class
   DATE OF DEATH: 6 Sep 44
   RELIGION: Protestant

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

C. C. PIERCE
Captain, Q.M.C.
Assistant
ARMS SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

20 July 1945

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

G. C. Pierce
Captain, Q.M.C.
Assistant
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
Office of the Quartermaster General
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

   C. C. PIERCE
   Captain, Q.M.C.
   Assistant
Address Reply To THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mrs. Gertrude Bolus
Rural Delivery, Box 78
Cutler, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Bolus:

Acknowledgment is made of a letter written in your behalf by Mr. M. Hogan regarding the religious preference of your son, the late Private First Class Edward L. Bolus.

In compliance with your request, this office has issued instructions through proper channels to change the religious preference shown on your son's record from Hebrew to Protestant and to replace the marker on his grave with a Cross.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant
PR-I
1st Ind.

War Department, TAGO, 18 June 1945 - To The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division.

For such action as is deemed appropriate.

It is desired that Mrs. Gertrude Bolus be advised of the result of any investigation made.

The writer has been informed of this reference.

Adjutant General

[Signature]
Lt. Colonel Chas. Ardery,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Colonel Ardery:

Re: Edward L. Bolus
Pvt., 1st C1.
Serial No: 35632450
Co. C. 317th Inf.
Date of birth: Nov. 21, 1923
Athens County, Ohio.
Killed in service: Sept. 5, 1944.

The above named was killed in the service and according to information received, buried in a cemetery at or near Andilley, France, Plot E., Row 12, grave 295. Men who served with him visited his grave and have advised the mother--the "Star of David" is on the grave. The mother informs that if such is the case--same is in error, as her son was not Jewish and the marker should be that of a Christian Cross.

Kindly have the records checked in the War Department--advising the mother--Mrs. Gertrude Bolus, R.D., Box 78, Cutler, Ohio, as to just what the records reveal, as it is stated the man was a gentile and not of the Jewish faith.

Your response will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

M. Hogan,
Service Division.
May 16, 1945

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON

BOLUS, Edward L.
SS#35,632,450
(deceased)

Mr. Frank L. Bolus,
RFD#1, Box 78,
Cutler, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your communication of May 8, 1945, in regard to location of burial space and return of remains has been referred to the Quartermaster General's Office, War Department, Washington 25, D.C., for attention.

Any future correspondence relative to this matter should be addressed to that office.

By direction,

W. C. BLACK,
Chief Clerk.

Form 3159—Revised Sept. 1932
Mr. K. L. McCoy  

Lutker, Ohio  

May 8-45

Dear Sir,

To whom it may concern:

I was given your name to write in regards to our son. I would like very much to learn where my son was buried where my son was buried at in France. I have learned he was lost at Pont-a-Mossoin France near the Moselle River. But do not know where he was buried at. If you can give this information I would pleased me very much. His name was PFC Edward Le Bolin, ASN 35632450 who was killed Sept 5-44.

Yours truly,

Frank Le Bolin  

Cutler, Ohio  

P.O. Box 78
Please give us information how to have our Boy Brought Back home for Rehearsal. Thank you.
RE: Private First Class Edward L. Bolus, 35632450

1. The attached communication, not acknowledged, is forwarded for appropriate action.

Private First Class Edward L. Bolus, 35632450 was killed in action in the European Area on 5 September 1944.
Dear Sir,

I do not know whether I can write this except upon request of a letter we received about our son being killed in France Sept. 54, PFC Edward L. Bolin 3363 2450-28. We his parents feel as though we have been slighted very much and cannot put in wards our thought against his commanding officer of the 80th Inf. and the 3rd Army in France at that time at Point-a-Museux France attempting to crossing Moselle River he gave his all. The army has gave us no word of. But here is what I am writing you about in respect of his grave, PFC Edward L. Bolin and has at this time a few stars or emblem instead of a cross. The one that seen his grave did not know the difference but was told-
it was of a few boys Grave that makes his wonder, if it was our son, and if so I want to say he is a Deedesent By Faith and both Grandparents from England on his Mother side Coonant and his dad Bolus some of my Brothers and sisters Being Brought in England would you please help us out To have this Straighten but if Possible as every years.

PARENTS

Frank Le Bolus

Gertrude Florence Bolus

Sutter City

RFD 1

BX 75

I Want
REPORT OF BURIAL

Bolus Edward L 35632450 Pvt. 194

Ukn. Initial Rank

Unit Organization

Pont Mousse France 12 Sept. 1944 KIA

Place of Death Date of Death

20 Sept. 1944 1915 US Mil. Cem. No. 1 Andilly France

Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery

295 Name or Coordinates of Location

Grave Number Plot Number

12 Star of David Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Robert Hyden 35463199 Pvt. Ukn. 294

Deceased's Left: George Sands 35298716 Ukn. Ukn. 296

Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Name Serial No. Organization Grave No.

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

EDWARD L. BOLUS

35632450 143 44

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

Emergency Addressee Gertrude Bolus

870 Sullivant Ave. Columbus Ohio

Name Address

Religion Hebrew

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

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

William C. Nugent 1st. Lt. QMC.

Dec 19 1944
**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  

**REPORT OF DEATH**  

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**HOME ADDRESS**  
Cutler, Ohio  

**PLACE OF DEATH**  
European Area  

**CAUSE OF DEATH**  
Killed in action  

**DATE OF BIRTH**  
21 Nov 25  

**DATE OF DEATH**  
5 Sept 44  

**STATION OF DECEASED**  
European Area  

**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE**  
8 Mar 43  

**LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES**  

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**EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)**  
Mrs. Gertrude F. Bolius (Mother) 870 Sullivant Ave., Columbus, Ohio  

**BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)**  
Mrs. Gertrude F. Bolius (Mother) Same as above  
Mr. Frank L. Bolius (Father) Same as above  

**INVESTIGATION MADE**  

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**IN LINE OF DUTY**  
YES  

**OWN MISCONDUCT**  
NO  

**WAR DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS**  
YES  

**AUTHORIZED ABSENCE**  
NO  

**IN FLYING PAY STATUS**  
YES  

**OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)**  
NO  

**ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT**  

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**COPIES FURNISHED**  

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**BATTLE**  
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  

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**NON-BATTLE**  

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29 SEP 1944 FILE  

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Signature: [Signature]  

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[Handwritten notes]
Mr. Frank L. Bolus  
Rural Delivery #1  
Washington County  
Cutler, Ohio  

Dear Mr. Bolus:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private First Class Edward L. Bolus.

These effects, contained in one package, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

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

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KooB  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit
ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Name
Pfc. Edward L. Bolus

ASN
35632450

Case No.
123726 D

Wt.

DATE 21 April 1945

REMARKS: JRM:JB:sj

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

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch

1 Warehouse Division

2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

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

Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)
NAME: Edward L. Bolus
A.S.N.: 35632450

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

- BELT
- BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)
- CLOTH, WASH
- COATS
- FOOTWEAR, FR.
- GLOVES, PR.
- HANDKISSEIFS
- HEADWEAR
- JACKETS
- OVERCOATS
- SCARFS
- SHIRTS
- SOCKS, FR.
- TIES
- TOWELS
- TROUSERS, PR.
- TRUNKS, PR.
- UNDERWEAR
- TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS
- CLOTHING
- BRACELET IDENT.
- BRUSHES
- CAMERAS
- GLASSES
- KNIVES
- LIGHTERS
- MISCELLANEOUS
- INSIGNIA
- PEN, FOUNTAIN
- PENCIL, MECHANICAL
- PIPES
- RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
- RIBBONS, DECORATION
- RINGS
- TOBACCO
- TOILET ARTICLES
- MATCH
- BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
- BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
- CASE
- FOOTLOCKER
- KIT, SIST., LT. OR WALT.
- BOOKS
- BOOKS, ADDRESS
- BOOKS, PILOT LOG
- DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
- FILMS
- LETTERS
- PAPERS, PERSONAL
- PHOTOS
- SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
- SHORT SNORTER
- SOUVENIRS
- SOUVENIR MONEY
- STATIONERY
- TESTAMENTS
- U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: From Testament

Frank E. Bolus
870 Sullivan Ave.
Columbus Ohio

WEIGHT

O.1. REMOVED

SHORT RIDE
IDENT. TAGS
REMOVED
DIARY
REMOVED
LOCKED
STORAGE
LAUNDRY
REMOVED
FILM REMOVED

STORED BY
DATE SHIPPED
MAY 2 1945

INVENTORIED BY
PACKED BY
CHECKED BY

EXP. ON 09/11/45 (24 FEB 45)
Mr. Frank L. Bolus
370 Sullivan Avenue
Columbus 8, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bolus:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with disposal of funds of your son, Private First Class Edward L. Bolus.

I am enclosing a check for $2.21 which is the only property belonging to him received here to date.

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

It is probable that additional effects of your son will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is my intention to forward any such property to you immediately upon arrival here, I ask that you please notify us in the event there is any change in your address within the next few months.

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

Sincerely yours,

A. G. SCHUMACHER
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

1 Incl—Check
ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Frank L. Bolus
870 Sullivan Avenue
Columbus 8, Ohio

Effects of:
Pfc. Edward L. Bolus
35632450
123726 D

JRM:DW:po
DATE 2 April 1945

Remarks:

- Inclose Bureau Check
  Acct. No. 78913
  Amount $2.21
  Inclose "Valuables" item(s)
  Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

Routing:

1 Accounting Branch
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

Frank L. Bolus

Two and 21/100

Remarks:

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

APR 10 1945
Eff. 2M Form 14 (20 Dec 44)
CASE NO. 123726

TYPE: BY

DATE 2-17-45

STATUS deceased

NAME Edward L. Bolus

A.S.M. 35632450

BANK nfc

ORGANIZATION --

AMOUNT 221

LIST NO. 66

REMARKS £166

ACCOUNT NO. 595728

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

FEB 27 1945
Edward L. Balbo
K.I.A.
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL

ARMS SERVICE FORCES

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 Hardesty Avenue

Kansas City, Missouri

Case No. 12278

Date: 2 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Edward L. Bolus

(Name of deceased)

35632450

(Army Serial Number)

Private First Class

(Grade)

Infantry

(Organization, Army or Service)

who died

on the 5 day of September, 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., 223, Hq., KCMJ Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate nothing of which the sum of nothing 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 nothing, 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 24 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters, KCMJ Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Gertrude F. Bolus 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, Frank L. Bolus of

870 Sullivan Avenue, Columbus 8, Ohio, (Name of person found entitled)

is the father of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

Form 75
Columbus, Ohio
Mar 14, 1945

123126

Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Dept.

Dear Sirs:

This is to request the personal belongings of your son whom was killed in action over sea's almost 6 mos. ago Sept. 5th 1944. Some where in France.

These are the questions in which you said should be answered in an answer to the first letter we wrote to you to find out about his things.

Parents: Mr. Frank F. Bobus
Mrs. Gertrude Florence Bobus
Address 170 Sullivan Ave.
Columbus 8, Ohio

Note: After April 16th 1945, address will change to Uxlee, Ohio R.D. #1
3-19-45 W.B.
Washington Co.

His belongings are listed on back of page. Ones most precious
Wrist Watch
Identification Bracelet
Military New Testament
Leather Bill Fold & Address Book

Soldiers Name & Address
Pfc Edward L. Bolus 3563 2450
Co C 317th Inf. A.P.O. 80
70 O.N. New York.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs Gerturde Bolus
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TYPE CONTAINER
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

123726 A

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mrs. Frank L. Bolus
370 Sullivant Avenue
Columbus 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Bolus:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Private First Class Edward L. Bolus.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of your son's property. There is inclosed an information circular which will give you some idea of the time which may elapse before 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 inclosed a self-addressed return envelope which requires no postage.

The matter of undelivered packages comes under the jurisdiction of the Post Office Department and, as a rule, they are returned to the sender. However, I suggest that you get in touch with your local Postmaster for information. In the event these packages are received here, you will be promptly notified.

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

Yours very truly,

A. F. TIMMS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

Incl.-
Form 76
Envelope
Columbus, Ohio
Oct. 20, 1944

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

Dear Sirs:

I am writing you in regards to the personnel belonging of our Beloved Son who was killed in action Sept 5th somewhere in France. His Name is Edward J. Bolus 35635450
268 317 Inf. A.P.O. 580 % Postmaster 74754

If it were possible to get them from his body he had 2 Identification Badges, a billfold which carried some pictures of his near & closest friends. And most important a Wrist Watch Water Proof, "Dents Fairlpl," and we had sent him a Package which we know he couldn't have receive in filling his request for a Cigarette lighter. It is a Dunhill lighter.

Can it be possible to get these things?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Frank L. Bolus
870 Sullivan Ave.