

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS

NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS

1st AVENUE & 58th STREET

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: WANAMAKER AND CARLOUGH MORTICIANS

181 ARCH STREET

RAMSEY NEW JERSEY

REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC ARTHUR W EDWARDS

ACCOMPANIED BY

AN ESCORT WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY MOTOR VEHICLE DURING THE MORNING

ON THURSDAY 27 MAY

PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT 1

REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME
OF ARRIVAL.

ESCORT: TETREULT, HOMER C, TEC 5,
RA-11109372, Det #5, 1300 ASU

G. H. BARE

COLONEL, QMC

FILE
NAT
RECORDS ANNOTATED
29 JUN 48
R.R.

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

THIS 27 DAY OF May, 1948

T/S Homer C. Tetreault A.F.F.
11109372
WITNESS (Escort)

Wanamaker & Carough
CONSIGNEE

Per W. Carough

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

9010 00109

DATE

15 11 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

EDWARDS, ARTHUR W

SERIAL NUMBER

12006189

RANK

PFC

ARM

1

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

BEJA

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1

2200 01
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

A

ROW

9

GRAVE

7

COUNTRY

TUNISIA

CAUSE OF DEATH

1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

WANAMAKER AND CARLOUGH MORTICIANS
181 ARCH STREET
RAMSEY, NEW JERSEY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

MR. ARTHUR J. EDWARDS (FATHER)
NORTH FRANKLIN TURNPIKE
RAMSEY, NEW JERSEY

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

Arthur W. EDWARDS

SERIAL NUMBER

12006189

RANK

Pfc

DATE OF DEATH

22 April 1943

DATE DISTINTERRED

26 January 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

☒ REMAINS

ORGANIZATION

USAGF

RELIGION

Prot.

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

ALEXANDER CAPASSO, 1st Lt QMC
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

Shroud

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Only skeleton remains

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

AGPS Form OQMGLTR Dated 16 November 1944 File No 293, Report of burial dated 11 Dec 1944 found with remains

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 26 January 1948

BY ROY E. MORGAN, Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

ROY E. MORGAN, Embalmer

ROY E. MORGAN

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 26 Jan 48 BY GEORGE FRAMI

ROY E. MORGAN, Embalmer

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

ANTHONY J. DANIELS, 1st Lt., F.A.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	U. S. Military Cemetery, Tunis Residual, Tunisia (BEJA)	TO	Port Morgue Storage, Tunis, Tunisia.
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	By truck	NAME OF CONVOYER	JOSEPH F. MCDEVITT, 1st Lt., Inf.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>[Signature]</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	26 Jan 48	DATE	26 Jan 48

2. SHIPPED

FROM	Port Morgue Storage, Tunis, Tunisia	TO	U.S.A.T. BARNEY KIRSCHBAUM
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	BY MOTOR TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER	ANTHONY J. DANIELS, 1st Lt. F. A.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>[Signature]</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	1948 JAN 26	DATE	1948 JAN 26

3. SHIPPED

FROM	USAT BARNEY KIRSCHBAUM	TO	NYPE BROOKLYN N.Y.
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	BY MOTOR TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER	MICHAEL J. COMFORTI, 1st Lt. T.C.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>[Signature]</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	24 1948	DATE	14 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM	NYPE	TO	PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	Tractor	NAME OF CONVOYER	JAMES L. MCKINNON, COLONEL, T. C.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>[Signature]</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	MAY 14 1948	DATE	MAY 14 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM	PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	TO	Operations Officer DC# 1
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>[Signature]</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	MAY 14 1948	DATE	MAY 14 1948

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

SPACE NO. 471 BAY NO. INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION POINT)

NAME EDWARDS ARTHUR W		RANK PFC	SERIAL NUMBER 12006189		
NEXT OF KIN MR. ARTHUR J EDWARDS (FATHER)		ADDRESS NORTH FRANKLIN TURNPIKE, RAMSEY, N.J.			
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS ST			
FINISH (Interior)					
HANDLES					
HANDLE BOLTS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS Replaced (8) missing final OK			
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)					
ODOR OR MOISTURE					
ROUTED THROUGH					
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP			
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>			
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>			
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>			
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>			
		REMARKS Plastic wood handle sanded			
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
				5/24/48	

REMARKS

IF SHIPPING CASE DOES NOT REQUIRE REPLACEMENT, REMOVE STENCIL FROM INSIDE CASE AND DESTROY. IF CASE IS TO BE REPLACED, RE-STENCIL WITH STENCIL FOUND INSIDE CASE, THEN DESTROY STENCIL.

Painted
5/24/48

R. W.

Donald M. ...

USAT HARNEY KIRSCHMAN

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GREENWICH MEAN TIME (Z)

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G H BARE COLONEL

QMC DISTRIBUTION CENTER 1 BROOKLYN BASE PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN NY

DELIVER REMAINS PFC ARTHUR W EDWARDS TO WANAMAKER AND
CARLOUGH MORTICIANS 181 ARCH ST RAMSEY NJ AS PER
INSTRUCTION

ARTHUR EDWARDS

231P

181.

MESSAGEFORM		AGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	PTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION		INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator) ACTION TO: F • MR ARTHUR J EDWARDS • NORTH FRANKLIN TURNPIKE • RAMSEY NEW JERSEY			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION DAY LETTER PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
INFORMATION TO: PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC ARTHUR W EDWARDS ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES AND WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK PORT ABOARD THE USAT ON DEBARKATION FROM SHIP AND MOVING REMAINS UNDER MILITARY GUARD TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER ONE, FINAL CHECKING, VERIFICATION OF RECORDS, ASSIGNMENT OF ESCORT AND ARRANGING FOR TRANSPORTATION BY MOTOR OR RAIL TO FINAL DESTINATION WILL TAKE FROM ONE TO FOUR WEEKS. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO WANAMAKER AND CARLOUGH MORTICIANS 181 ARCH STREET RAMSEY NEW JERSEY . WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE, HOWEVER, WE APPRECIATE YOUR DESIRE TO RECEIVE REMAINS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND ASSURE YOU EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY. YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE REMAINS WILL BE DELIVERED TO HIM AND HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO INFORM YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY			SIGNATURE		
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP MAY 10 1948		OFFICIAL TITLE		PAGE OF

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ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE CONFIRM THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS. IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOUR PERIOD. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

C. H. BARE
COLONEL, QMC

JUN 9 1948 LIST

DUPLICATE

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE June 30, 1940	SERIAL No. 12006189	EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE Killed in action April 23, 1943	PENSION No.	<input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER		STATE New Jersey	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE
<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)		RANK PFC	COMPANY E
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) EDWARDS ARTHUR W		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION 18th Infantry First Division	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) April 28, 1922	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) April 23, 1943	LOCATION (City and State) Oakland, N.J.	
NAME OF CEMETERY Oakland Cemetery, Oakland, N.J.		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) Ramsey, New Jersey	
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY) <i>Arthur J. Edwards</i> (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, New Jersey	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.	
FOR VERIFICATION JUN 7 1948		<i>Arthur J. Edwards</i> APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	6/1/48 DATE OF APPLICATION
ORDERED		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) N. Franklin Turnpike Ramsey, N.J.	
B/L			
SHIPPED			

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IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

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FOR ORD. 22 JUN 1948

JUN 6 1948

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

David C. Bush
(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Date

June 2nd 1948

16-11453-4

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
MEMORIAL DIVISION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ORIGINAL ORDER

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

UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
FOR ALL VETERANS EXCEPT those of the
CIVIL & SPANISH-AMERICAN WARS

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS as it will appear on the headstone you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the headstone is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government marble headstone will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom headstone is to be shipped. After you have CORRECTED ANY ERRORS, sign and return promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE MARBLE HEADSTONE CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY-SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

ARTHUR W EDWARDS / NEW JERSEY / PFC 18 INF / 1 DIV / WORLD
WAR II /

APRIL 28 1922 / APRIL 23 1943

SHIP TO:

ARTHUR J EDWARDS
N. FRANKLIN TURNPIKE
RAMSEY
FOR: NEW JERSEY

R. R. STATION:

R. R. STATION:

JUN 11 1948

APPLICANT:

FILE 26 JUN 1948

CEMETERY:

OAKLAND
OAKLAND
NEW JERSEY

MN

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APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

SIGNATURE

Arthur J. Edwards

CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

PAID

W.W.II

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 EDWARDS ARTHUR W	GRADE PFC	SERIAL NUMBER 12006189	COMPONENT USAGF
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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 OAKLAND CEMETERY	CITY OR COUNTY BERGEN COUNTY OAKLAND	STATE NEW JERSEY
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INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM

1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

2. Return four copies to: HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
D - C #1 AGR
1st Avenue & 58th Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

Arthur J. Edwards

ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)

N. Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, N.J.

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

FATHER

DATE

June 1, 1946

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
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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

1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

2. Return four copies to:

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

DATE

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pfc. Arthur V. Edwards, 12 006 189
 Plot A, Row 9, Grave 7,
 American Cemetery
 Beja, Tunisia

2 July 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, **Arthur J. Edwards**

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

- ☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- ☒ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

Oakland Cemetery**Oakland, New Jersey**

(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 _____
- (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

NONE

CODED

31/11/47 Bumpoff

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

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

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

OR
X 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			
WANAMAKER AND CARLOUGH MORTICIANS			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
181 Arch Street	Ramsey	New Jersey	
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.
Ramsey, New Jersey			

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

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

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

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

Arthur J. Edwards. (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

N. Franklin Turnpike
 (STREET AND NUMBER)
Ramsey, New Jersey
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 11 day of July, 1947, at city (or town) of Ramsey, county of Bergen, and State (or Territory or District) of NJ.

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

Robert W. Jackson
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public of New Jersey
My commission expires April 1, 1954
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



9C
Pfc. Arthur W. Edwards, 12 006 189
Plot A, Row 9, Grave 7,
American Cemetery
Beja, Tunisia

2 July 1947

Mr. Arthur J. Edwards
Rural Delivery
Franklin Turnpike
Ramsey, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Edwards:

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.

Jul 1 2 57 PM '47
MAIL ROOM
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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JRM

Ramsey N.J.
5. 27. 47.

Dear Sir

G. A. Horkan

Brigadier Gen a/c

I am writing you to thank you for sending me the photo of the cemetery Beja where my son is buried. My son was only 21 years of age as he met death on the 23rd he was in the first Div 18 Inf his serial No 12006189. He met his death on 23rd of April 1943. He was the only boy I had. But will say I am glad he died for his country. I will close and thank you again and hope you will give me any information you have.

My best regards

Arthur J. Edwards
Box 442 Ramsey Bergen Co. N.J.

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QMCMT 293
Edwards, Arthur W.
A.S.N. 12 006 189

22 May 1947

Mr. Arthur J. Edwards
Rural Delivery, Franklin Turnpike
Ramsey, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the American Cemetery Beja, Tunisia, in which your son, the late Private First Class Arthur W. Edwards, 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

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

MAY 22 3 31 PM '47
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

SPQYG 293

Edwards, Arthur W.

S.N. 12 006 189

21 April 1945

Mr. Arthur J. Edwards
Box 442
Franklin Turnpike
Ramsey, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of 10 April 1945, requesting information relative to the burial of the remains of your son, the late Private First Class Arthur W. Edwards.

The official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of your son were interred in the American Cemetery, Beja, Tunisia, Plot A, Row 9, Grave 7.

You may be assured that a notation has been made on the official records of this office that it is your desire to have the remains of your son returned to this country for final interment, if possible, after the war.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING
Lt Colonel, QMC
Assistant

CCP

APR 21 11 33 AM '45
O O M G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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Box 442, Franklin Turnpike
Ramsey, New Jersey
April 10, 1945 8

Dear Sir,

Would appreciate very much
your giving me some information
concerning the burial of my son
Private ²⁹³ Arthur Warren Edwards, serial
number 12006189.

He was in Company E-18th
Infantry Division of the standard
army. The telegram that we
received from the War Department
stated that he was killed in
action April 23rd 1943 and he
would have been twenty one years
old April 28th of that year. He
was killed in the Battle of
Tunisia in Africa.



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I would like to know what
cemetery he is buried in and
the name of the town. Also
would it be possible to have
his body sent back here to
the states after the war.

Hoping you will send me
some information concerning this
matter in the near future.

Very Truly yours,
Mr. Arthur J. Edwards

P.S. Captain F. A. Eckhardt of the
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Kansas City Missouri has referred
us to you.

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FLAG INFORMATION

NAME. Edwards, Arthur Warren ASN. 12006189

FLAG FURNISHED BY . . Veterans Administration

DATE. . . . 4-14-44

FORM RETURNED TO VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

. file 3.15-45

SSW

10 Nov. 1944/HCM

#4250 Beja.

W
EDWARDS, ARTHUR WARREN, Pfc.
12006189 - KIA 23 April 43

Report of Burial received for "Unknown American", KIA 22 April 1943 near Munchar, Tunisia, and buried 27 April 1943 in the American Cemetery Beja, Tunisia, Plot A, Row 9, Grave 7. Fingerprints of the right hand had been made.

- 8 March 1944.....At the request of the AGO, the GRS Form #1 was forwarded to that office for comparison of the fingerprints of this Unknown and one other (#4249)
- 14 March 1944.....Returned with the information that the fingerprints on Burial Report 4249 had been identified as those of Sgt. Ramon-Reyes-Huertas, 18th Infantry, but those on Burial Report 4250 could not be identified.
- 16 Sept. 1944.....GRS Form #1 photographed and the original forwarded to the FBI for comparison of fingerprints with those on file.
- 3 November 1944...Returned. The fingerprints had been identified as those of Arthur Warren EDWARDS, ASN 12006189.
- 8 November 1944...Advised AGO of identity.
AG Report of ~~Death~~ on file for Arthur W. Edwards, 12006189, Pfc., Inf., KIA - 23 April 1943.
- 9 November 1944...Burial report corrected, as well as other records, this office.
Called AGO Liaison for information re religious preference of Edwards.
- 10 November 1944..Religious preference signified by Edwards - Protestant.
Letter to HQ, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, advising of the identity of the Unknown. Copy of the letter to the Effects Bureau and AGO.
Corrected Burial Reports delivered to Records Section.
The field was instructed to correct records of that office as well as the marking of the grave, and to advise this office upon completion thereof.

JAN 10 1945 FILE 101

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AG 293 (BMSUP) 2nd Ind.
HQ, MEDITERRANEAN BASE SECTION, APO 600, U.S. Army, 20 December 1944.

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army.

Paragraph 3 of basic communication complied with.

For the Commanding General:

George W. Sparks
GEORGE W. SPARKS
Captain, A.G.D.
Adjutant General.

RECORDED

293. 3rd Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army, 31 December 1944

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

Theater records of interment and marking of grave have been amended in accordance to basic letter.

For the Chief Quartermaster:

E. B. Wadsworth
E. B. WADSWORTH,
Lt. Col., QMC,
Theater GRO.

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R E S T R I C T E D



IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293

ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Unknown 4250, N. Africa WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

16 November 1944

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

TO : Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, APO 750,
c/o PM, New York, New York.

FOR: The Quartermaster.

1. You are advised that the Unknown American buried in the American Cemetery, Beja, Tunisia, Plot A, Row 9, Grave 7, has been identified from the fingerprints submitted on the GRS Form #1 as PFC Arthur Warren EDWARDS, 12006189, Infantry.

2. PFC EDWARDS was killed in action 23 April 1943; his religious preference was signified as Protestant.

3. Records of your headquarters as well as the marking of the grave should be corrected accordingly and this office advised upon completion thereof.

For The Quartermaster General:

H. A. BARNES,
Brig. General, Q.M.C.,
Deputy The Quartermaster General.

AG 293/662 QM-O 1st Ind
HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 28 November 1944.

RHF/awm

TO: Commanding General, Mediterranean Base Section, APO 600. ✓

1. Forwarded for compliance with basic communication.
2. It is desired this headquarters be informed when action has been completed.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

ALBERT W. KARR,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

R E S T R I C T E D

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SPQYG 293
Unknown 4250, N. Africa

16 November 1944

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

TO : Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, APO 750,
c/o PM, New York, New York.

FOR: The Quartermaster.

1. You are advised that the Unknown American buried in the American Cemetery, Beja, Tunisia, Plot A, Row 9, Grave 7, has been identified from the fingerprints submitted on the GPS Form #1 as PFC Arthur Warren EDWARDS, 12006189, Infantry.

2. PFC EDWARDS was killed in action 23 April 1943; his religious preference was signified as Protestant.

3. Records of your headquarters as well as the marking of the grave should be corrected accordingly and this office advised upon completion thereof.

For The Quartermaster General:

H. A. BARNES,
Brig. General, Q.M.C.,
Deputy The Quartermaster General.



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CCP
RPH

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

For Information.

*Reclassification sheet made
1-11-45*

4293 Edwards, Arthur Warren

121006189

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

CONFIDENTIAL

Date: November 3, 1944

To: The Quartermaster General
Army Service Forces
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Lieutenant Colonel Mayo A. Darling
Assistant

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

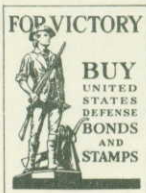
Subject: FINGERPRINTS OF UNKNOWN DECEASED

Reference is made to your letter of September 16, 1944, transmitting your GRS Form #1 bearing five finger impressions of an Unknown American Dead buried in the American Cemetery at Beja, Tunisia, your reference SPQYG 293, Unknown 4250, Africa.

You are advised that the fingerprints appearing on this GRS Form #1 have been identified with those of Arthur Warren Edwards, Army serial #12006189. The form submitted is returned herewith.

Please be assured of my desire to be of assistance in these matters.

Enclosure



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10 Nov 44

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SPQYG 293
Unknown 4250, Africa

16 September 1944

SUBJECT: Fingerprints of Unknown Deceased.

TO : The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of
Justice, Washington 25, D. C.

ATTENTION: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

1. The inclosed GRS Form #1 is forwarded to your office with a request that comparison be made thereof with those on file, with view to establishing the identity of an Unknown American, buried in the American Cemetery, Beja, Tunisia.

2. If found to be identical with any of the above, the name, service number and emergency addressee should be furnished this office, together with the return of the Form, when report is made.

For The Quartermaster General:

MAYO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

SEP 16 2 35 PM '44
O.O.M.G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
1 incl.
GRS Form #1.

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Edwards, Arthur Warren

12006189

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

16 Nov. 1944

FROM: OCMG.
TO: Hdqrs., Mediterranean Theater of Operations, New York, N. Y.
FR: CM.

SUBJ: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unknown, 4250, N. Africa

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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(MC Form
No. 1-GRS

293 Edwards, Arthur Warren
Identified from fingerprints by F.B.I. 3 Nov 44
REPORT OF INTERMENT

4250

(To be submitted through channels to the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.)

EDWARDS

ARTHUR WARREN

(Par. 21d - TM 10-630)

~~Unknown-American~~

~~Unknown~~

~~Unknown~~

~~Unknown~~

(Last Name) (First) (Initial)

Near Munchar, Tunisia

pfc 12006189

(Serial No. 23

REG Co "E" 18th

(Rank)

INFANTRY

(Organization)

1st INF. DIV.

April 28, 1943 KIA - Artillery fire

(Place of Death)

1600 hours April 27, 1943

(Date of Death)

American Cemetery at Beja, Tunisia

(Cause of Death)

(Time & Date of Burial)

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(Place of Burial - Name & No. of Cemetery, if in a cemetery)

A

Temporary

Buried with body ☐

Attached to marker ☒

(Grave No.)

(Row No.)

(Plot No.)

(Kind Grave Marker)

(Identification Tags)

Copy of QMC Form No. 1-GRS buried in grave

Protestant

Impossible to fingerprint left hand - decomposed.

Other pertinent data to enable grave to be located.

(Where necessary sketch to locate grave should be furnished)

Mr. Arthur J. Edwards (father) RD Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, N.J.

(Name and address of Emergency Addressee)

(Name and address of legal next of kin)

4250

End 1

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Fingerprints (right hand) if right hand missing furnish prints of left hand

(Required when positive identity cannot otherwise be established) (Par. 25e (2)

TMIO-630)

Place X mark
below when
prints are of
left hand



List of personal effects and disposition of same

(Name, rank, serial number, organization, grave numbers of bodies buried on either side:)

Murphy, Thomas R., Pfc, 13024868, Co B 18th Inf, #8 row 9 plot A

On Right -

O'Neill, Jess W., Pfc, 7082147, Co E 18th Inf, #6 row 9 plot A

On Left -

Bernard Henry C. Major
Signature of Officer or other person reporting
Burial.

John G. Long
Verified by Army G.R.S. Officer

2nd Lt., QMG

Prepare in triplicate - 1 copy to Army GRS Officer-1 copy to Chief, GRS-Original to the QMG

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NOV 18 15 02 PM '44
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Fingerprints right hand

File
10 Nov 44
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

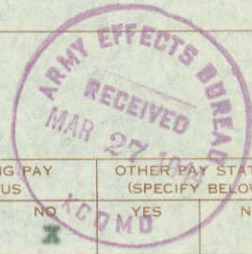
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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 22 March 1944

CSS/pmr/4627

FULL NAME Edwards, Arthur W.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 12 006 189		GRADE P. F. C.							
HOME ADDRESS Ramsey, New Jersey				ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 28 Apr 1922							
PLACE OF DEATH North African Area ✓			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed In Action			DATE OF DEATH 23 Apr 43							
STATION OF DECEASED North African Area ✓				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 2 July 1940		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; width: 33%;">YEARS</td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 33%;">MONTHS</td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 33%;">DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9</td> <td style="text-align: center;">22</td> </tr> </table>		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	2	9	22
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Arthur J. Edwards, father, Rural Delivery, Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, N. J.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Arthur Edwards, father, address shown above. Kenner Edwards, mother, Box 442, Ramsey, N. J.													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X			X	X				X			



ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named on this report is shown by the records of the War Department to have been absent in a missing in action status on and subsequent to 23 April 1943 and until such absence was terminated by the receipt in the War Department of evidence of death transmitted by the Commanding General, North African Area, date of said termination being 10 March 1944.

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU

LRD 3836

AG 201 EDWARDS, ARTHUR W (10 MAR 44) SPXPC-B MAT 026 11 MARCH 1944
ASN 12 006 189

MR ARTHUR J EDWARDS
RURAL DELIVERY FRANKLIN TURNPIKE
RAMSEY NEW JERSEY

THE SECRETARY OF WAR ASKS THAT I ASSURE YOU OF HIS DEEP SYMPATHY
IN THE LOSS OF YOUR SON PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ARTHUR W EDWARDS WHO
WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION REPORT NOW RECEIVED
STATES HE WAS KILLED IN ACTION TWENTY THREE APRIL IN TUNISIA
LETTER FOLLOWS

ULIO
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

BATTLE

OFFICIAL:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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CHE:LD:ah
July 24, 1946

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Mr. Arthur J. Edwards
Rural Delivery
Franklin Turnpike
Ramsey, New Jersey ✓

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This refers to previous correspondence concerning the personal effects of your son, Private First Class Arthur W. Edwards. ✓

Since no effects belonging to him were received here, this Bureau directed tracer overseas in the endeavor to learn what became of them. Regrettably, no response was received; therefore, it must be concluded that no effects were recovered. Further tracer action at this late date is deemed inadvisable, in view of the inactivation of overseas units. ✓

I am sorry that our tracer proved ineffective. ✓

Yours very truly, ✓

C. H. ESSERT
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau ✓

REPLY

RLS:dp
28 June 1946

TO: Correspondence Branch - Army Effects Bureau

- ☐ No record of any effects.
☐ No record of missing items.
☐ (*) Inventory received from:

(Dated)

(Signed by)

Effects shipped to:

Parcel _____ Date _____ Baggage List _____ Sheet _____
Parcel _____ Date _____ Baggage List _____ Sheet _____

☐ Funds: \$ _____ Transmitted on List F- _____ Date _____

Remarks:

ETA records do not reveal the existence of/or disposition of
any property belonging to Pfc. Edwards.

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Robert L. Smith
ROBERT L. SMITH
Chief Clerk

ETA Records Branch

(*) This information need not be given on inventories covering property
already received at AEB.



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

(S-10 Jun 46)
RTB:DM:sb
6 December 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

SPQDK 220.87 (150426)

SUBJECT: Disposition of Personal Property

TO: Commanding Officer
Company E, 18th Infantry
First Division
APO 1, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Attention is invited to inclosed copy of letter, Army Effects Bureau, dated 4 April 1945, pertaining to the personal property of Arthur W. Edwards, 12006189, Pfc., Infantry, deceased, formerly of your organization.

2. It is requested that reply be furnished this Bureau as soon as practicable.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

1 Incl
a/s

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt, QMC
Chief, Adm. Division



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

IN REPLY REFER 650426

JRM:VC:mmh
April 4, 1945

Mr. Arthur J. Edwards
Box 442
Franklin Turnpike
Ramsey, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This acknowledges your letter of recent date regarding the personal effects of your son, Private First Class Arthur W. Edwards.

I am sorry I can give you no information concerning the property about which you inquired. The Army Effects Bureau has directed tracer overseas in an endeavor to locate this property. However, considerable time may elapse before we receive a response.

Please be assured that you will be notified promptly upon receipt of information concerning Private Edwards' property.

Matters pertaining to burial are under the jurisdiction of The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D. C. Therefore, it is suggested that you direct an inquiry to that official for further information concerning this matter.

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain QMC
Assistant



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

(S-10-4-45)
JRM:VC:mmh
4 April 1945

IN REPLY REFER ~~TO~~ BOOK 332.32 (150426)

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

TO : Commanding Officer, Company E, 18th Infantry, First Division,
APO 1, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Attention is invited to inclosed copy of letter received at the Army Effects Bureau from Mr. Arthur J. Edwards, Box 442, Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, New Jersey, making inquiry concerning property which belonged to his son, Arthur W. Edwards, 12006189, Private First Class, Infantry, deceased, formerly assigned to your organization.

2. Neither property nor W.D., A.G.O. Form 54 have been received here. It is requested that an investigation be made to ascertain what became of the property and this Bureau informed of result.

For the Effects Quartermaster:

G. I. NEWMAN
Captain Q.M.C.
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

1 Incl--a/s

Box 442, Franklin Twp.
Rancocas, N.J.

Dear Captain Eckhardt,

Received your letter concerning
my son Private First Class Arthur W. Edwards.
His number in your files is 150426.

His last mailing address
was as follows Company E - 18th Infantry,
First Division, A.P.O. 1 C/o Postmaster New York,
New York. His serial number was 12006189.

Would appreciate very much
your trying to locate his belongings and
sending them to me.

He was killed in the
battle of Tunisia in Africa and I would
also like to know where he is buried.
If at all possible could you tell me what
cemetery he is in and the name of the
town.

The telegram we received from the
War Department stated that he was killed
in action on April 23, 1943 and he would
have been twenty one years old the 28th
of that month.

Will be very grateful to you if
you can give us any information concerning
this matter. Thanking you kindly and
hoping to hear from you in the near
future. Respectfully yours,
M. J. Edwards



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

IN REPLY REFER TO:

150426

(S-5-7-45)

JRM:HA:df

March 7, 1945

Mr. Arthur J. Edwards
Rural Delivery
Franklin Turnpike
Ramsey, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This acknowledges a letter from Miss Margaret George, inquiring in your behalf, regarding the personal effects of your son, Private First Class Arthur W. Edwards.

We have not received any effects belonging to him, nor any information pertaining thereto. However, if you will inform me the organization to which Private Edwards was assigned and the last mailing address you had for him, I will institute a tracer overseas in an effort to determine disposition made of his property.

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

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl—Envelope

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Edwards, Arthur etc ?

5783 Pal 3 Package

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

Jan. 12, '45

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Dear Sir:

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I'm writing this letter on behalf of Arthur J. Edwards of Ramsey, New Jersey whose son Arthur W. Edwards, Army serial number 12,006,189, was killed in action in Tunisia on the twenty-third of April, 1943.

His father has not received any of his personal

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
KANSAS CITY, MO.
JAN 15 1945

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effects as yet so I
thought you might
at this time be able
to give me some in-
formation.

Anything you may
know about this matter
will be greatly apprec-
iated.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) Margaret George

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SPQYG 293
Unknown 4250, N. Africa

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16 November 1944

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

TO : Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, APO 750,
c/o PM, New York, New York.

FOR: The Quartermaster.

1. You are advised that the Unknown American buried in the American Cemetery, Beja, Tunisia, Plot A, Row 9, Grave 7, has been identified from the fingerprints submitted on the GHS Form #1 as PFC Arthur Warren EDWARDS, 12006189, Infantry.

2. PFC EDWARDS was killed in action 23 April 1943; his religious preference was signified as Protestant.

3. Records of your headquarters as well as the marking of the grave should be corrected accordingly and this office advised upon completion thereof.

For The Quartermaster General:

H. A. BARNES,
Brig. General, Q.M.C.,
Deputy The Quartermaster General.

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

For Information.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 22 March 1944

CSS/pmr/4627

FULL NAME 293 Edwards, Arthur W.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 12 006 189		GRADE P. F. C.	
HOME ADDRESS Ramsey, New Jersey		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 28 Apr 1922	
PLACE OF DEATH North African Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed In Action		DATE OF DEATH 23 Apr 43	
STATION OF DECEASED North African Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 2 July 1940		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS 2 9 22	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Arthur J. Edwards, father, Rural Delivery, Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, N. J.					
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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X		X	
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
X				X	
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES			
		NO			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named on this report is shown by the records of the War Department to have been absent in a missing in action status on and subsequent to 23 April 1943 and until such absence was terminated by the receipt in the War Department of evidence of death transmitted by the Commanding General, North African Area, date of said termination being 10 March 1944.

Mar 24 9 47 AM '44
MEMORIAL DIVISION

MAY 8 1944 FILE

COPIES FURNISHED:

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Battle

J. W. Reinhardt
ADJUTANT GENERAL