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9 January 1953

Mr. Clyde I. Blanchard  
1731 South Knoxville Avenue  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

293 A photograph of the grave of your loved one,  
~~Captain John Blanchard, 01845457, in the National~~  
Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Territory  
of Hawaii, and a descriptive folder containing a brief  
history of the cemetery are inclosed. 8

The National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific  
is one of the most beautiful of our national cemeteries.  
Provision has been made to assure that it will be  
maintained and cared for in a manner befitting the last  
resting place of our honored dead.

These small tokens are sent as evidence of  
the respect and gratitude of your government for the  
sacrifices made by the members of the armed forces and  
their families.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, OMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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F 685

JOHN BLANCHARD  
CALIFORNIA  
CAPTAIN 43 AAF BOMB GROUP  
WORLD WAR II  
JULY 20 1911 SEPT 26 1945



NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY  
OF THE PACIFIC  
HONOLULU, T. H.

Date MAY 31 1949

TO: Mr. Clyde I. Blanchard  
~~250 Bronxville Road~~  
~~Bronxville, New York~~

} see new address below

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post WASHINGTON 25, D.C.  
within thirty (30)

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

Name of Veteran BLANCHARD JOHN  
Rank, Organization, etc. CAPT  
Grave or lot No. SECTION: F GRAVE: 685  
Date of death 26 September 1945  
Date buried 14 March 1949

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired California  
Religious emblem desired Latin Cross  
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of kin 1731 South Knoxville Ave, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Signature Clyde Blanchard Date June 13, 1949



28 June 1949

Capt John Blanchard, ASN 01 845 457  
Section F, Grave 685  
Headstone: Cross  
National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific  
Territory of Hawaii

Mr. Clyde I. Blanchard  
250 Bronxville Road  
Bronxville, New York

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

The remains of your loved one have been permanently interred as recorded above among comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

The cemetery is under the control of the Department of the Army and responsibility for permanent construction, beautification and perpetual maintenance, including appropriate marking of the grave, will rest with the Army. During these operations, which will extend over a period of several months, visits to the cemetery are not encouraged.

You have received, or will receive, a communication from the cemetery superintendent indicating the type of permanent grave marker to be installed as well as the name and other pertinent data to be inscribed thereon.

You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the gravesite will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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27 JUN 1949  
2 27 JUN 1949  
JUN 29 1949



# NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC

Interred 14 March 1949

## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

F 685

Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

ALVAN

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

5325 00579

DATE

15 11 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

BLANCHARD, JOHN

SERIAL NUMBER

01845457

GRADE

CAPT

ARM

1

RACE

1

RELIGION

1

CEMETERY

YOKOHOMA CEM NO 1 JAPAN

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

337

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

0492 64  
CODE DIST. CTR.

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

HONOLULU NATIONAL CEMETERY  
TERRITORY OF HAWAII

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

CLYDE I. BLANCHARD (UNCLE)  
250 BRONXVILLE ROAD  
BRONXVILLE, NEW YORK

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

APR 5 1949

NAME

BLANCHARD, John

SERIAL NUMBER

0-1845457

GRADE

Capt.

DATE OF DEATH

26 Sept. '45

DATE DISTINTERRED

19 Aug. '48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

- ☐ REMAINS  
☐ MARKER

ORGANIZATION

USAAF

RELIGION

Not  
Indicated

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

R. K. Sturch, Emb.

NAME AND TITLE

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

Not casketed

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Skeletal

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Grave marker and Cemetery record

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

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 20 Aug. '48

BY E. A. KAZUP, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

J. N. ROBINSON

J. N. ROBINSON

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 31 Jan 49 BY J. N. ROBINSON

A. J. ROBERTSON, EMBALMER

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

FILE  
18 JUL 1949

A. J. Robertson  
A. J. ROBERTSON, EMBALMER

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

REPATRIATION  
BRANCH  
MEM. DIV.

"Inspected for identification only per paragraph 2, 1st Ind.  
COMG, file QMGMO 293 (Pacific), dated 5 May 1948."



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# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM U. S. ARMY MAUSOLEUM NO. 3		TO Chief Haw'n D C	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER John L. Murphy Capt., QMC 01585944	DATE 23 FEB 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER James B Harris CAPTAIN M C	DATE 23 FEB 1949
2. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
3. SHIPPED			
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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE



## REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE: 28/16/48

Capt John Blanchard, 01 845 457  
 Plot USAF, Row 7, Grave 337,  
 United States Armed Forces Cemetery  
 Yokohama #1, Japan

11 June 1948

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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, Clyde I. Blanchard  
 (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) Uncle

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
- (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.)

Coded  
 17 Nov 48  
 M Baker



# 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

x Clyde L. Blanchard  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
Clyde Blanchard  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

250 Bronxville Road  
(STREET AND NUMBER)  
Bronxville, New York  
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 24 day of August, 1948 at city (or town) of New York, county of New York, and State (or Territory or District) of New York.

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

MARGARET E. ZEBERLE  
Notary Public State of New York  
Residing in Queens County  
Margaret E. Zerberle  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Certificates filed in  
N. Y. Co. Clk's No. 1, Reg. No. 16-2-9  
Commission Expires March 30, 1949



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QMGMR 293 Blanchard, John, Capt., 01 845 457, QQMG, 16 Jun 48, "Non Reply to Letter of Inquiry"

TCNYP-TDC 293 (Gen'l)

1st Ind.

AGR Division, NYPE, Brooklyn 20, N.Y., 10 August 1948

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

Inclosed is Form 345 completed by Mr. Clyde I. Blanchard.

1 Incl.

Completed Form 345

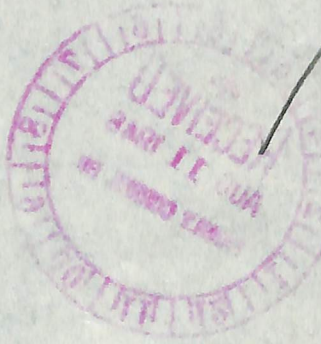
John T. Campbell

JOHN T. CAMPBELL

1st Lt., QMC

Asst. Administrative Officer

293/ Blanchard, John Capt 01845747



Will  
Bennett  
27 Aug 48  
St. James



QMGM 293 Blanchard, John, Capt., O1 845 457, OQMG, 16 Jun 48, "Non Reply to Letter of Inquiry"

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Completed Form 345

JOHN T. CAMPBELL

1st Lt., QMC

Asst. Administrative Officer





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

In Reply Refer To RR Br:

QMCMR 293 Blanchard, John, Capt., 01 845 457  
Plot USAF, Row 7, Grave 337  
United States Armed Forces Cemetery  
Yokohama #1, Japan

11 June 1948

P R I O R I T Y

SUBJECT: Non Reply to Letter of Inquiry

TO: Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation  
First Avenue and 58th Street  
Brooklyn 20, New York  
Attn: AGR Division

1. To date this office has not received a reply form indicating disposition instructions for the decedent from \_\_\_\_\_ uncle

(relationship)

Clyde I. Blanchard, 250 Bronxville Road, Bronxville, New York.  
(name) (address)

2. It is requested that the attached OQMG Form 345 be properly accomplished, and legal documents, if appropriate, be furnished this office as soon as possible. The form was dispatched 31 October 1947.

3. It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*John O. Hyatt*

JOHN O. HYATT  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

Incls.

RECEIVED  
27 JUN 1948

*Give  
Pomeroy  
J.B.  
27 June 48*



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

In Reply Refer To RR Br:

QMGR 293 Blanchard, John, Capt., 01 845 457  
Plot USAF, Row 7, Grave 337  
United States Armed Forces Cemetery  
Yokohama #1, Japan

16 June 1949

PRIORITY

SUBJECT: Non Reply to Letter of Inquiry

TO: Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation  
First Avenue and 58th Street  
Brooklyn 20, New York  
Attn: AGR Division

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JOHN O. HEATT  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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QMGR M&R BP

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

BURIAL OF

Capt John Blanchard, OI 845 457  
Plot USAF, Row 7, Grave 337,  
United States Armed Forces Cemetery  
Yokohama #1, Japan

31 October 1947

Mr. Clyde I. Blanchard  
250 Bronxville Road  
Bronxville, New York

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

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

Incls.

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Oct 31 12 00 PM '47

C. C. M. G. BRANCH  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

DC Sent 11 June 98-RK



7 January 1947

Mr. Clyde I. Blanchard  
250 Bronxville Road  
Bronxville, New York

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

243 The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your nephew, the late Captain John Blanchard, A.S.N. 01 845 457.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Armed Forces Cemetery, Yokohama, #1, plot USAF, row 7, grave 337. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located at Yokohama on the island of Honshu, Japan, and is under the constant care and supervision of the United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

JAN 6 4 06 PM '47  
U.S. ARMY  
RECORDS BRANCH

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WD QMC FORM 1042  
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)  
(Superceded GRS Form)REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1835)

DATE OF REPORT

19 May 1948

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.  
DO NOT TYPE

## Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

BLANCHARD, John

SERIAL NO.

0-1845457

GRADE

Capt

ORGANIZATION

Hq 43d Bomber Group

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U S Army

RACE

White

RELIGION

Unk

IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE  
NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH

Off City, Udo, Japan

CAUSE OF DEATH

Plane Crash

DATE OF DEATH

26 September 45

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY  
(1, 2, or none)

2

IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

No

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

File  
N#1  
6/10/48  
Escorted  
Daniels  
RGR  
RGR

## Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

USAF Mausoleum Yokohama #2, Honshu, Japan

DATE OF BURIAL

16 Feb 1948

HOUR

BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)

Casket

TYPE OF GRAVE  
MARKER

PLOT NO.

ROW NO.

GRAVE NO.

Niche  
317BWAS THIS A REBURIAL?  
(Yes or no)

Yes

IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE

USAF Cemetery Yokohama #1, Honshu, Japan

PLOT NO.

ROW NO.

GRAVE NO.

USAF

7

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TYPE OF RELIGIOUS  
CEREMONYNon-denomi-  
national

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

Chaplains: W.F. Nern  
Y.S. BeansIF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND  
CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODYIDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH  
BODY (Yes or no)

Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO  
MARKER (Yes or no)

Yes

Report of Interment stored with remains.

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

CHAPMAN, William R.

RANK

S/Sgt

SERIAL NO.

14183472

ORGANIZATION

405 Bm Sq,  
38 Bm Gp,  
APO 929

GRAVE NO.

Niche  
317A

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

HAMMILL, Gordon H.

RANK

Capt

SERIAL NO.

0-221072

ORGANIZATION

21st Troop  
Carrier

GRAVE NO.

Niche  
318A

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

UNA L. PARKER, T/Sgt, W.A.C.

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

ROBERT G. LAY, CAPT., GRC

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.



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(REINTERMENT)

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WD QMC FORM 1042  
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

8 Jan 46

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.  
DO NOT TYPETag is in such  
condition that it is  
impossible to use

## Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

BLANCHARD, John

SERIAL No.

O-1845457

GRADE

Capt

ORGANIZATION

HQ 43rd Bomber Gp (H)

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U S Army

RACE

White

RELIGION

IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE  
NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH

Off City, Udo, Japan

CAUSE OF DEATH

Plane crash

DATE OF DEATH

26 Sept 45

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mr. Clyde I. Blanchard (N) 250 Bronxville Rd. Bronxville N.Y.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY  
(1, 2, or none)

2

IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

No

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

No personal effects found on body

## Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

USAF Cemetery, Yokohama #1, Honshu, Japan

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
22 Dec 45	1500	Shelter Half	Reg Cross	USAF	7	337

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?  
(Yes or no)

Yes

IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE

USAF Cemetery, Kanoya #1, Kyushu, Japan

PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
	1	3

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS  
CEREMONY  
Non-denomin-  
ationalPERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES  
W F Nern  
Chaplains Y S BeansIF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND  
CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODYReport of Interment buried with  
remains. (In bottle)IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH  
BODY (Yes or no)

Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO  
MARKER (Yes or no)

Yes

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

HANIGAN, Joseph F

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

33184842

Air Corp

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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

HAMMILL, Gordon H

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

Capt

O-221078

21st Trp  
Carrier

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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

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## Section 3.— UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.


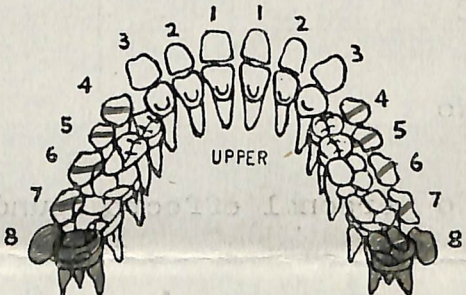




## INSTRUCTIONS:

(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks.

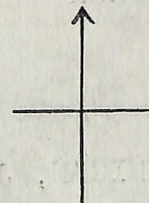
(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
WEAPON AND SERIAL No.		LAUNDRY MARKS		WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND

## OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

FILLINGS	 SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING	 <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>
CAVITIES	 CAVITY DECAYED	
MISSING TEETH	 TOOTH MISSING	
CROWNED TEETH	 PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN	
BRIDGE WORK	 GOLD BRIDGE	

FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY



REMARKS:



REPORT OF RECOVERY

Team No 2

LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	RANK	ASN	BRANCH
BLANCHARD,	John		Capt.	O-1845457	AAF
43rd Bomber Gp.		26 Sept. 1945			27 Sept. 1945
ORGANIZATION		DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF BURIAL
Plane crash		USAF Cemetery, Kanoya #1, Kyushu, Japan.			
CAUSE OF DEATH		(PLACE OF BURIAL-GRID COORDINATES-MAP REF)			

PERTINENT FACTS

WITNESSES

Pfc. Trayers

PRISONER OF WAR ( N. )

CIVILIAN INTERNEE ( No )

RELIGION: Unk

IDENTIFICATION TAGS YES ( ) NO ( x )

(NEXT OF KIN)

(EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE)

Unk

Unk

REMARKS:

ORIGINALLY IDENTIFIED BY IDENTIFICATION CARD.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT FOR IDENTIFICATION

USAF Cemetery, Kanoya #1,  
Place Kyushu, Japan.  
Date 21 Dec. 1945

1. Remains of BLANCHARD, John Serial Number 01845457  
Rank Capt. Organization 43rd Bomber Gp.

2. Disinterred (date): 21 Dec. 1945 From (give complete location): USAF Cemetery, Kanoya #1, Kyushu, Japan.  
By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit 3061

3. Reburied (Date): 22 Dec. 1945 In (give complete location): Row 7, Grave No. 337  
USAF Cemetery, Yokohama #1, Honshu, Japan.  
By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit 3061 Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: \_\_\_\_\_

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: ROI buried in bottle with body. Zinc strip attached to cross.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

- (a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Hair-Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

- (d) Hair on face-Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculatities, or missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) \_\_\_\_\_

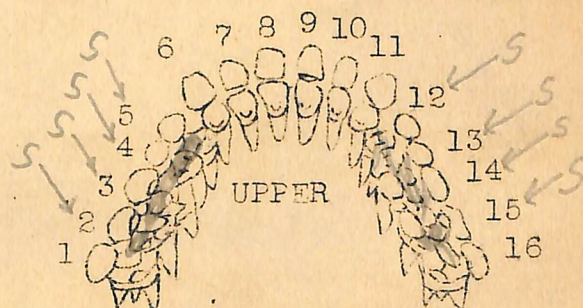
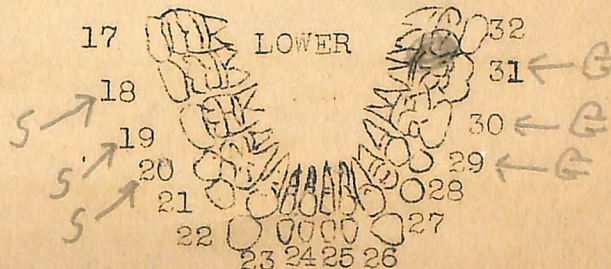


Diagram represents mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: John A. Reitze

(Title) JOHN A. REITZE,  
2nd Lt. Inf.

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_



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Graves Registration

REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(TM 10-630 And AF 30-1815)

Form No. 1

(Revised May 11, 1943)

AIR FORCE

BLANCHARD JOHN 0-1845457 CAPT. HQ. 43RD BOMB GP.  
 (Last name) (First) (Initial) (ASN) (Rank) (Organiz  
OFF CITY UDO, JAPAN 26 SEPT 1945 ACCIDENTAL DEATH - PLANE CRASH  
 (Place of death) (Date of death) (Cause of death)  
1000 27 SEPT 1945 USAF CEM. KANOYA NO. 1, KYUSHU, JAPAN  
 (Time and date of burial) (Name of cemetery) (Name or coordinates of location)

3 1 REG. CROSS  
 (Grave number) (row number) (Plot number) (Type of marker - Regulation  
 V-shaped or other)

RELIGION: UNKNOWN

Disposition of identification tags: buried with body yes ( ) No (X) Attached  
 to marker yes ( ) No (X)

DUPLICATE OF THIS REPORT OF INTERMENT ENCLOSED IN IDENTIFICATION BOTTLE BURIED  
WITH BODY. ZINC STRIP, WITH PERTINENT INFORMATION THERE ON, ATTACHED TO CROSS.  
 (If no identification tags, what means of identification are buried with  
 the body?)

IDENTIFIED BY IDENTIFICATION CARD.

If no identification tags, but identity definitely established, give  
 particulars)

Body buried on RIGHT THOMAS C. WATKINS 0-799108 CAPT HQ. 43RD BOMB GP. 4  
 (name) (ASN) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave Number)  
348TH FIGHTER GP.  
 Body buried on LEFT BERNARD P. KANE 0-744606 1ST LT. 460TH SQDN. AIR FORCE 2  
 (Name) (ASN) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave Number)

Mr. Clyde L. BLANCHARD 250 BRONXVILLE ROAD, BRONXVILLE, N.Y.  
 (name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE) (name & address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)

List only personal effects Found On Body and disposition of same: YES

1 EA	EVERSHARP PENCIL	AMERICAN CURRENCY	\$8.00
1 EA	GLASSES CASE	JAPANESE MILITARY CURRENCY	230 Yen
1 EA	OFFICERS IDENTIFICATION CARD		80 Sen
1 EA	BROWN LEATHER WALLET		
1 EA	CAPT BARS AND COLLAR INSIGNIA	JAPANESE CURRENCY	10 Yen 70 Sen
MISC.	CARDS AND PAPERS		

DELIVERED TO: LELAND H. AGARD CAPT AG HQ., 43RD BOMB GROUP

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LEFT HAND

## IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

RIGHT HAND

17 JAN 1946

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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: Apparent nationality:  
 Weight: Laundry marks:  
 Color of eyes: number of rifle:  
 Color of hair: Wear glasses?  
 Race: Is tooth chart attached?  
 (If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart)

3

3

In space below, locate and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.:

2

2

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

1

1

IF THIS IS AN ISOLATED BURIAL, ATTACH A SKETCH OF THE LOCATION, ORIENTED WITH PERMANENT LAND-MARKS.

Charles V. Pinkerton  
 (Signature of officer or other person reporting burial)

THUMB

THUMB

SGT CHARLES V. PINKERTON 101ST QM GR. REG PLAT.  
 (Verified by Army GRS Officer)

George V. Daily  
 GEORGE V. DAILY  
 1st LT QMC  
 GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 25 Oct 1945 jmm/3609

FULL NAME <b>Blanchard, John</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>01845457</b>	GRADE <b>Capt.</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Bronxville, New York</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Air Corps</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>20 Jul 1911</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>Pacific Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Plane Crash</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>26 Sept 1945</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>Pacific Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>28 Apr 1943</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)			

**Mr. Clyde I. Blanchard, uncle, 250 Bronxville, Road, Bronxville, N. Y.**

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

**Dorothy Douglas, aunt, 2751 Sepulveda Blvd., W. Los Angeles, Calif.**  
**Clyde I. Blanchard, uncle, address shown above**

INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT													
												<input type="checkbox"/> BATTLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE

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**FILE**

**30 SEP 1946**

*J. Jacks*  
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*[Signature]*

ADJUTANT GENERAL



SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
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OCT 31 1945

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*[Signature]*  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

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*[Signature]*

ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

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**NON —BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

AG 201	<b>NAME</b> BLANCHARD JOHN ASN 01845457	<b>GRADE</b> CAPT NEP	<b>DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED</b>  EMJ
<b>NAME AND AD. DRESS OF E. A.</b>	CLYDE I BLANCHARD 250 BRONXVILLE ROAD BRONXVILLE NEW YORK		<b>DATE TELEGRAM SENT</b>  10 OCTOBER 1945

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR

NEPHEW

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
CAPT.	BLANCHARD, JOHN	09845457	AC	02AC	Z	258NB04 -C-1X
<b>HAS BEEN</b> <b>TYPES OF CASUALTY</b>		<b>PLACE OF CASUALTY</b>		<b>DATE OF CASUALTY</b>		<b>CASUALTY CODE</b>
MISSING IN FLIGHT		IN		20 SEP 45		

IF ~~RECEIVED~~ FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED  
 CONFIRMING LETTER FOLLOWS

EDWARD F WITSELL  
 ACTING THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

**REMARKS:** AG 704 /25 SEP 45/ ☐ CORRECTED COPY

PAC. MISSING ON ROUTINE FLIGHT.

PLACE, BET ATSUGI A/D, IE SHIMA AND JAPAN.

*Verified per Baum (A-1) as BLANCHARD, JOHN 01845457  
 No such ASN as 09845457*

*RFC Hanna 8 Oct*

<b>ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION:</b>		REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FORM 43 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AG 201 REQ. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CASUALTY SEARCH FILE ATTACHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		OR CHARGED TO <input type="checkbox"/>		
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CLR/DS/sh  
20 September 1946

Mrs. Haldane Douglas  
2751 Sepulveda Avenue  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Douglas:

This refers to an inquiry received at the Army Effects Bureau from Los Angeles Procurement Office written on your behalf regarding the personal effects of your nephew, Captain John Blanchard.

I am inclosing a check for \$23.39, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in two cartons.

If, for some reason, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this letter, please notify me so tracer can 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 decedent's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--  
Check

C. L. HUMFIELD  
2nd Lt., OMC  
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

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AMOUNT OF CHECK <b>23.39</b>	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN		INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME		SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER <b>171164</b>	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)		INVENTORY
	RANK			FORM 20
<p><b>Capt. John Blanchard</b> ✓</p> <p><b>0-1845457</b> ✓</p> <p><b>606968</b> ✓ D</p> <p><b>Mrs. Haldane Douglas</b> ✓</p> <p><b>2751 Sepulveda Avenue</b> ✓</p> <p><b>Los Angeles, California</b> ✓</p>				✓ LETTER ✓
				NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
				✓ ENVELOPE ✓
				<b>2</b> CARTONS ✓
				PACKAGE
				FOOT LOCKER
				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
				REMOVE GI
				SHIP BLOODSTAINED
				✓ SHIP DAMAGED ✓
				REMOVE BL'DSTAINED
				REMOVE DAMAGED
				FILMS REMOVED
				DIARY REMOVED
<b>CLR/DS/vh</b>		SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING <b>9-16-46</b>	APPLICANT <b>Quinn -</b>			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
REMARKS				<b>2</b> SHIPPED
				✓ FRANKED
				EXPRESS
				FREIGHT
				DATE SHIPPED <b>SEP 24 1946</b>
				SHIPPING CLERK <b>MMK</b>
				ROUTING
				<b>1</b> ACCOUNTING BRANCH
				<b>2</b> WAREHOUSE
				<b>3</b> FILE

ORDER FOR ACTION



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September 20, 1956

Mrs. Haldane Douglas

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HEADQUARTERS  
FORTY THIRD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
APO 245

PH/hb

4 October 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of WD AGO Forms 54, Final Report of Summary Court Officer, and United States Treasury Checks.

TO : Army Effects Bureau  
Quartermaster Depot  
Kansas City, Missouri

1. Transmitted herewith WD AGO Forms 54, Final Report of Summary Court Officer, and United States Treasury Checks pertaining to two Officers of this organization, listed below, who died on 26 September 1945.

Thomas C. Watkins	Captain, Air Corps	0-799108
<u>John (nmi) Blanchard</u>	Captain, Air Corps	0-1845457

6 Incls:

Incls 1 & 2 -WDAGO Forms 54  
Incls 3 & 4 -Final Reports of SCO  
Incl 5- Check #10,913,432 (\$23.39)  
Incl 6- Check #10,913,433 (\$14.58)

PAUL B. HANSEN  
Major, Air Corps  
Commanding Officer

afv #171164 lg

check date 4 Oct-1945

PAID-Check No. 176014 ew

212-247

INVENTORY



HEADQUARTERS  
FORTY THIRD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
APO 245

LLT/hb

AG 313.3 - BLANCHARD, John (O)

5 October 1945

SUBJECT: Final Report of the Summary Court Officer.

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

THRU : Channels

1. In compliance with the provisions of Far East Air Forces Regulation 35-45, dated 1 May 1945, I hereby submit the Final Report of the Summary Court Officer for Captain John (NMI) Blanchard, 01845457, who died the night of 26 September 1945 off the coast of Udo City, Japan. Plane crashed near Aburatsu, Kyushu, Japan, enroute from Atsugi Airdrome, Japan to Ie Shima, Ryukyu Ratto, Japan.

- a. I certify that I have collected and inventoried all the personal and financial effects of Captain John (NMI) Blanchard, 01845457.
- b. I further certify that all government issue property issued to the decedent has been turned in.
- c. I further certify that evidence of indebtedness due deceased officer was base and foreign service pay from 31 August 1945 to 26 September 1945; also due officer pay for subsistence allowance from 31 July 1945 to 26 September 1945.
- d. I further certify that evidence of indebtedness of the deceased to the United States in Class "E" Allotment is four dollars and twenty-two cents (\$4.22) for the month of September 1945; Class "N" Allotment for three dollars and sixty-five cents (\$3.65) for the month of September 1945; due the United States twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50) for ninety (90) meals from 1 August 1945 to 26 September 1945.
- e. I further certify that the deceased has been cleared of all property responsibility and accountability and that no surveys are pending.
- f. I further certify that the deceased had cash among his personal effects to the amount of twenty-three dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$23.39).

*Lindon L. Tofferwein*  
LINDON L. TOFFERWEIN  
1st Lt., Air Corps  
Summary Court Officer



TAC NO. <b>9820</b>		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.		EXAMINING DATE <b>4 June 46</b>		BOX NO.		SHEET _____	
NAME <b>John Blanchard</b>		A. S. N. <b>0-1845457</b>		RANK <b>Capt</b>		CASE NO.		OF _____ SHEETS	
ORGANIZATION		WAREHOUSE SPACE <b>2125-3356</b>		EXAMINED BY <b>Ekstrom</b>		SUPERVISOR'S OK <b>68</b>		LAUNDRY REMOVED FROM <input type="checkbox"/>	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <b>6-17-46 1 Ctn</b>		WEIGHT		LISTED BY <b>Ross</b>		DATE <b>SEP 24 1946</b>		BY WHOM <b>mk</b>	
				CHECKED BY <b>McDonald</b>		SHIPPED			
				CHECKED AND PACKED BY					



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ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY		DECEASED	
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<input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG	<input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL
<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN
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<input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR.
<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SNORTER	<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY
<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY	<input type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/> TIES
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<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR.
<input type="checkbox"/> WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
None	Benet, (Uncle) Clyde I. Blanchard 250 Bronxville Rd. Bronxville, N.Y. Mrs. Haldane Douglas 2751 Sepulveda Blvd. Los Angeles 34 Calif.
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK			TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT	MUTILATED
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		DATE	
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

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NAME John Blanchard		A. S. N. 0-1845457		
ORGANIZATION		RANK Capt CASE NO.		
WAREHOUSE SPACE 422X	EXAMINED BY Ekstrum	DIARY REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 ctn	PACKED BY Sullivan	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
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# INVENTORY OF EFFECTS-AR 600-550

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL <b>ELANCHARD, JOHN (MI)</b>	2. ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0-1845457</b>	3. GRADE <b>Captain</b>	4. DATE OF DEATH <b>26 Sept/45</b>
5. ORGANIZATION OF DECEASED (Assigned) <b>43rd Bombardment Group (H), APO 245</b>	6. PLACE OF DEATH <b>Off coast of Udo City, Japan.</b>		

7. CLASS I EFFECTS—SABER, INSIGNIA, DECORATIONS, MEDALS, CAMPAIGN CITATIONS, WATCHES, MANUSCRIPTS AND OTHER ARTICLES VALUABLE CHIEFLY AS KEEPSAKES. (If necessary Class I Effects may be included and listed under 8.)

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
3	Pipes ✓	5	Books: "Forever Amber", "The
1	Tonette ✓		World of Washington Irving",
2	Shoulder insignia, Air Corps ✓		"State of the Nation", "Try
5	Shoulder insignia, 5th Air Force ✓		and Stop Me", "Eric Ambler's
1	Manicure case with clippers and		Double Decker" ✓
	souvenir coins ✓	1	Spectacles and case ✓
1	Talc jar ✓	1	WD AGO Form 65-1 ✓
1	Case, shave kit ✓	1	Brown leather wallet ✓
1	Packet, first day covers and stamps ✓	1	Insignia of rank, captain's ✓
1	201 file ✓	1	Collar insignia ✓
1	Envelope of pictures ✓	1	Packet of cards, papers and
1	Envelope of letters ✓		souvenir money ✓

8. CLASS II EFFECTS—MONEY, BANK DRAFTS, CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS, PERSONAL EFFECTS, BILLFOLD ETC.

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
1	Trench coat ✓		
1 pr	Gym trunks ✓		
3 prs	Socks, wool ✓		
2	"T" Shirts, <u>wool</u> ✓		
1 pr	Trousers, tropical ✓		
1	Shirt, tropical ✓		
1	Deck of playing cards ✓		
1	Shoe brush ✓		
1	Fountain pen ✓		
2	Automatic pencils ✓		
1	Clothes brush ✓		
1	Toothbrush ✓		
1 pr	Gloves, leather ✓		
1 pr	Slippers ✓		
1 pr	Wooden clogs ✓		
1 pr	Swim trunks ✓		
1 pr	Pajamas ✓		
1	"T" shirt, cotton ✓		
2	Caps, garrison, khaki ✓		
1	Card of cloth name tabs ✓		
		\$	ENTER TOTAL AMOUNT OF CASH OR EQUIVALENT HERE

Beneficiary:

Clyde I. Elanchard (Uncle)  
 250 Bronxville Road  
 Bronxville, New York

FOR USE OF IMMEDIATE COMMANDING OFFICER OF ORGANIZATION SECURING EFFECTS

9. CHECK HERE IF EFFECTS SENT TO THE EFFECTS QUARTER-MASTER, ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY QUARTER-MASTER DEPOT, KANSAS CITY, MO.  
 NOTE: Do not send personal effects of personnel deceased within the United States to the Effects Quartermaster.

YES

11. I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING INVENTORY COMPRISES ALL THE EFFECTS OF ABOVE NAMED DECEASED.

*Lindon L. Toepperwein*  
 Signature

10. EFFECTS ARE TO BE DELIVERED OR SHIPPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A.W. 112

IF EFFECTS DELIVERED TO LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE MAKE ENTRIES HERE.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY AND STATE

DATE DELIVERED

NAME AND GRADE

**LINDON L. TOEPPERWEIN, 1st Lt., Air Corps**

ORGANIZATION

**43rd Bomb Gp (H), APO 245**

12. SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT OR SUMMARY COURT OFFICER

*Lindon L. Toepperwein*



# REPORT OF SUMMARY COURT-AR 600-550

13. THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS DUE THE ESTATE OF THE DECEASED WERE COLLECTED

DATE	AMOUNT	RECEIVED FROM	DATE	AMOUNT	RECEIVED FROM
	\$	NONE		\$	
	-				
			TOTAL		

14. THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THE DECEASED WERE PAID

DATE	AMOUNT	PAID TO	DATE	AMOUNT	PAID TO
	\$	NONE		\$	
			TOTAL		

15. OTHER TRANSACTIONS, INCLUDING SALE OF EFFECTS. REPORT EACH TRANSACTION IN DETAIL (See AR 600-550). NOTE: STOCKS, BONDS AND OTHER COMMERCIAL PAPER will not be converted into cash, but sent to The Adjutant General with this report in case of domestic decease. For overseas casualties these effects will be sent to the Effects Quartermaster.

NONE

ENTER AMOUNT OF MONEY REALIZED FROM SALE OF EFFECTS HERE IN WORDS AND FIGURES.

16.

## RECEIPT FOR FUNDS

PROCEEDS OF SALE OF PROPERTY OF DECEASED MILITARY PERSONNEL (AR 600-550)

(Normally not to be used for overseas casualties under Par. 16, W.D. Circular 195, 1943. Send Check to Effects Quartermaster.)

APPROPRIATION TO BE CREDITED BY DISBURSING OFFICER	AMOUNT (In words and figures) DEPOSITED WITH DISBURSING OFFICER
DATE, ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION OF DISBURSING OFFICER	SIGNATURE AND TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF DISBURSING OFFICER
17. DATE APPROVED BY COMMANDING OFFICER 1 October 1945	18. DATE AND LOCATION 1 October 1945, APO 245
SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER <i>Paul B. Hansen</i> TYPED NAME AND GRADE. PAUL B. HANSEN, Major, Air Corps	SIGNATURE OF SUMMARY COURT OFFICER <i>Linton L. Toepferwein</i> TYPED NAME, GRADE AND ORGANIZATION LINTON L. TOEPFERWEIN, 1st Lt., Air Corps 43rd Bomb Grp



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

Case No. 606968  
Date 17 September 1946 PUM/DS/vh

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

John Blanchard, O-18/5457 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Captain, Air Corps who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 26 day of September 1945, at 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, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at 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. none.)

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

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (loss 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 16 September 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Haldane Douglas for the effects of the above named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Haldane Douglas of  
(Name of person found entitled)

2751 Sepulveda Avenue, Los Angeles State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
California, is the aunt of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

P. U. MAXEY, Lt. Col. OMC  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



JOHN ROBERT GREGG  
PRESIDENT

GUY S. FRY  
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September 13, 1946

Lieutenant C. L. Rumfield  
Assistant Effects Quartermaster  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Dear Lieutenant Rumfield:

My nephew, John Blanchard, left a will that has been probated in the Los Angeles, California, court.

I sent your first communication to John's aunt, Mrs. Haldane Douglas, 2751 Sepulveda Avenue, Los Angeles 34, California. Mrs. Douglas should have sent you by now a copy of the will. If you have not received it by the time this letter reaches you, I suggest that you communicate with her.

Yours very truly,

*Clyde I. Blanchard*  
Clyde I. Blanchard

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LOS ANGELES AAF PROCUREMENT FIELD OFFICE

AIR MATERIEL COMMAND  
3636 BEVERLY BOULEVARD  
LOS ANGELES 54, CALIFORNIA

6 September 1946

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

292-BLANCHARD, John  
Capt. O-1845457

Ref: 606968

SUBJECT: Disposition of Property

TO: Effects Quartermaster  
Army Effects Bureau  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
Kansas City, Missouri

1. Mrs. Haldane Douglas has contacted this office in regard to the disposition of property belonging to her nephew.

2. Mrs. Douglas is in possession of the letter which your office sent to Mr. Clyde I. Blanchard, uncle of the deceased, and is answering all inquiries, as she feels that she is entitled to all of his personal possessions. Capt. John Blanchard left no widow, and his parents are not living.

3. Mrs. Douglas further states that her nephew left a will, the original of which was burned, but that the Veterans' Administration in New York has the only certified photostatic copy available.

4. Request all communications be sent direct to Mrs. Haldane Douglas at 2751 Sepulveda Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

FOR THE CHIEF, LOS ANGELES AAF PROCUREMENT FIELD OFFICE:

1 Incl:  
Cy of Will

*W.D. Green*  
for WILLIAM D. GREEN *May 15*  
Major, Air Corps  
Administrative Assistant



August 10, 1942

In the event of my death, I bequeath my possessions as follows:

My stamp collection to Agee Shelton, 627 N. Michigan Avenue, Glendora, California, for his son John..

My books to John McWethy, 619 Caxton Building, Cleveland, Ohio, if he wants them; otherwise to Nu Alpha Phi fraternity to be disposed of to the first fraternity brother willing to acquire them by payment of shipping costs; otherwise to any person interested in adding them to his library and not for commercial re-sale.

Any moneys in the bank or War Savings Bonds to Pomona College, Claremont, California, for use at the discretion of the President as grants-in-aid or scholarships for deserving young men and women who might otherwise be unable to enter Pomona or continue their studies there because of insufficient funds.

My insurance to be paid to the beneficiaries now named in the policies of which there are two, Nos. both with the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America.

All other personal possessions, such as silver, china, bric brac, private papers, etc., to my Aunt, Mrs. Haldane Douglas, to be retained by her or disposed of as she sees fit. These possessions are now stored at 2282 N. W. Flanders Street, Portland, Oregon, C/o Mrs. Marie K. Peterson.

I also name my aunt, Mrs. Haldane Douglas, to service without bond as executor of my estate.

Witness this day,

- s/  
s/ 1. John B. Appleton  
2. Carl H. Mapes

s/ John Blanchard  
John Blanchard

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 10th day of August, 1942.

Notary Public for Oregon  
s/ E. Huffman My commission expires  
April 8, 1943



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Los Angeles, Calif.  
December 19, 1945

I, B. E. Nelson, A Notary Public, in and for the County of  
Los Angeles, State of California, do hereby certify that  
this is a true photostatic copy of the original.

s/ R. E. Nelson  
Notary Public, Los Angeles, California  
My Commission expires 3-5-1947.

SEAL

Certified a true copy of the typewritten copy  
of a Photostatic of the Original

s/ M. F. Sheehan  
Authority VA Form 4505

6-3-46



606968 ✓

S-10 Oct 46 ✓  
CLR/DS/sh ✓  
10 September 1946 ✓

Mr. Clyde I. Blanchard ✓  
250 Bronxville Road ✓  
Bronxville, New York ✓

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

Reference is made to letter of the Army Effects Bureau dated 30 July 1946, requesting information to enable disposal of property belonging to your nephew, Captain John Blanchard, ✓

I shall appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience, in order that the property in our custody may be released to the proper person without further delay.

For your use in replying, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly, ✓

1 Incl-- ✓  
Envelope

C. L. RUMFIELD ✓  
2nd Lt., QMC ✓  
Asst. Effects Quartermaster ✓



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606968

(S-30 Aug 46)  
CHE/AP/mr  
30 July 1946

Mr. Clyde I. Blanchard  
250 Bronxville Road  
Bronxville, New York

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your nephew, Captain John Blanchard.

To made proper disposition of this property, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your nephew's family. I would like to know whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow, also the names and address of his parents, if they are living.

If your nephew left a Will which has been probated, please furnish the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary. Any papers submitted will be returned as soon as possible.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

C. H. ESSERT  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl--  
Envelope