

7 September 1948

293

Pfc Lester C. Jarrell, ASN 35 654 273

Plot B, Row 13, Grave 5

Headstone: Cross

Henri-Chapelle U. S. Military Cemetery
(Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery)

Mrs. Lena B. Evans

Williams Mountain, West Va.

Dear Mrs. Evans:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country.

Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The official name of the cemetery then will be changed to that shown in parentheses above. The American Battle Monuments Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, the central address of which is The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

While interment and beautification activities are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. However, upon completion thereof, due notice will be carried by the press.

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

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

USMC: Henri Chapelle

BURIED ON:

PLOT: B ROW: 13 GRAVE: 5
DATE OF BURIAL: 9 JUL 1948

FIGHT: SABO, ANDREW Y.

VERIFIED BY

GRS OFFICER

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

32796067

LEFT: DOBROWSIECKI, WALTER
20302093SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1240 07443

DATE

05 08 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

JARRELL LESTER C

SERIAL NUMBER

35654273

RANK

PFC

ARM

1

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1 1201 80

CODE

DIST. PT.

CAUSE OF DEATH

1 2

PLOT

GG

ROW

5

GRAVE

98

COUNTRY

BELGIUM

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

HENRI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

FLAG SENT
MRS. LENA B. EVANS 23 JUL 48
WILLIAMS MOUNTAIN, WEST VIRGINIA

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

JARRELL LESTER C

SERIAL NUMBER

35654273

RANK

PFC

DATE OF DEATH

EST 6 DEC 1944

DATE DISTINTERRED

15 OCT 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

☒ REMAINS☒ MARKER

ORGANIZATION

CO 1, 330TH INF REGT,
83RD INF DIV

RELIGION

C

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

VERNON N HOYT, 1ST LT., INF
542 QM SV CO

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

MATTRESS COVER & UNIFORM

CONDITION OF REMAINS

LEFT HUMERUS FRACTURED

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

NO CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 20 OCTOBER 1947

BY

ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT. TECH.

CASKET SEALED BY

ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT. TECH.

EMBALMER (Signature)

ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT. TECH.
285 PROVISIONAL

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

FRANCIS H BENSON
CLERK RECORDER

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT. TECH.

DATE 20 OCT 47 BY

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

DAVID L BENSHOFF, CAPT., INF

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

QMC FORM
REV 15 MAR 46 1194FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 10 Sep 48
NAME indel
R & R DR.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pfc. Lester C. Jarrell, 35 654 273
 Plot CG, Row 5, Grave 98,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

4 March 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, Lena B. Evans
 (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) Foster Mother

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. Henri Chapelle Belgium
- ☐ 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.)

28 July 47
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.

Lena B. Evans
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
Lena B. Evans
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Williams Mountain N. Va.
(STREET AND NUMBER)
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 1st day of Mar., 1947, at city (or town) of Madison, county of Boone, District of N. Va., and State (or Territory) of N. Va.

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

my com. will expire Feb. 15, 1956

[Signature]
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

Pfc. Lester C. Jarrell, 35 654 273
Plot 66, Row 5, Grave 98,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

4 March 1947

Mrs. Lona B. Evans

Williams Mountain, West Virginia

Dear Mrs. Evans:

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

- 4 Enclosures
1. Pamphlet (Options)
 2. Disposition Form
 3. Envelope
 4. Pamphlet (Cemeteries)

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QMKMR 293
Jarrell, Lester C.
A.S.N. 35 654 273

20 January 1947

Mrs. Lena B. Evans

Williams Mountain, West Virginia

Dear Mrs. Evans:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your Grandson, the late Private First Class Lester C. Jarrell, 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.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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

In Reply Refer To
QMCMR 314.6
Graves Registration
(European)

2 December 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records

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

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents be changed to read as underscored:

Cemetery: United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	ORGANIZATION
Hilgendorf, Olin F.	<u>pvt</u>	36 964 297	BB	4	70	<u>Co "B" 18 Inf Regt</u> <u>Inf Div</u>
X293 Jarrell, Lester G.	<u>Pfc</u>	35 654 273	CG	8	98	<u>Co "I" 330th Inf Regt</u> <u>83 Inf Div</u>

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Martin G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

REEMTRIATION RECORDS BRANCH

NOV 20 1946

DATE

Rfc.

NAME JARRELL LESTER C.

SERIAL NO. 35654273

CEMETERY Henri Chapelle #1 Belgium

PLOT GG

ROW 5

GRAVE 98

LETTER Lied

Correct Records to Read

orig.

date of Death: 4 December 1944

G. T. Briggs
SPECIAL CHECKER

*file
13 Dec 46
V. Daugherty
N.G.T.*

7172
213 Jarrell, Lester C.

8 October 1945

Mrs. Lena B. Evans
Williams Mountain, West Virginia

Dear Mrs. Evans:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your grandson, the late Private First Class Lester C. Jarrell.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, plot GG, row 5, grave 98.

This cemetery is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

E. B. GREGORY
Lieutenant General
The Quartermaster General

by this office,

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

OCT 9 9 46 AM '45

MEMORIAL DIVISION

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

8 Dec. 44

Jarrell,

Lester

Pfc.

305

35654273

62519

Last Name
Unknown

First

330 J.R.

Initial

83

Rank

Serial No.

Unknown

Unit

4 Dec 44

Organization

Shrapnel Neck

1500

Place of Death

8 Dec. 44

Date of Death

Henri Chapelle #1

Cause of Death

A 721-348

Time and Date of Burial

98

5

Name of Cemetery

CG

Name or Coordinates of Location

Permanent.

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Griffin, Emmert 36687720

99

Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Devlin, Edward J. 31188341

97

Deceased's Left:

Name

Serial No.

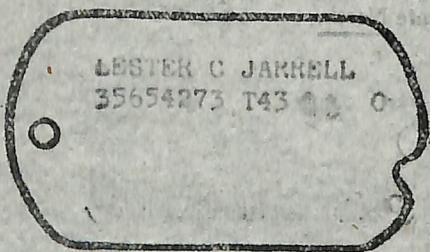
Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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

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



Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion

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

File
FEB 27 1945
A. Raker

Neal F Raker

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

RESTRICTED

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

NEAL F. RAKER

1st Lt. QMC

Graves Registration Officer

In #44

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 30 Dec 1944

FULL NAME Jarrell, Lester C.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 35 654 273				GRADE Pfc					
HOME ADDRESS Williams Mountain, West Va.						ARM OR SERVICE Infantry				DATE OF BIRTH 14 March 1924			
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action				DATE OF DEATH 4 Dec 1944					
STATION OF DECEASED European Area						DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 12 March 1943				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES			
										YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Lena B. Evans, grandmother, Williams Mountain, W. Va.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Lena Evans, grandmother, same as above Howard Jarrell, uncle, same as 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	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
												X	* X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*Combat Infantryman

Evidence of death received in WD 26 Dec 1944

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. G. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

☒ BATTLE

☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

El. L. Fowler

JAN 5 1945

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

338635

REPORT OF DEATH

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
												X	*X

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☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

El. L. Fowler

ADJUTANT GENERAL

SPQDK 220.87 (338635)

(S-10-23-45)

MAIL ROOM

5 October 1945

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

TO: Finance Officer, U. S. Army
Porter Building
Kansas City 2, Missouri

1. In accordance with Par. 2, AR 35-780, and Par. 31, AR 600-550, inclosed is Army Effects Bureau Check No. 90908, dated 3 October, amount \$34.95, payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

2. These funds are for credit to the following account:

Lester C. Jarrell
Private First Class
35654273
Infantry
Deceased 4 December 1944

3. It is requested that appropriate receipt, in duplicate, be furnished this Bureau.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl--
Check No. 90908

W. F. HIRMAN
Major, QMC
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

cc: Chief, Army Audit Branch, General Accounting Office, 366 West Adams St.,
Chicago 6, Illinois, reference Par. 2 f(1), AR 35-780

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Cancel check No. 90908 and reissue to
Treasurer of the United States

Effects of:
Name Pfc. Lester C. Jarrell

ASN 35654273

Case No. 338635 D

Wt.

DATE 4 October 1945
RTB:LD:mcB

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 112973
Amount \$34.95
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

Rewritten Return to section five for appropriate letter.

emh

ROUTING:

*Original check 90908, July 4, 1945 -
payable to Lina B. Evans.*

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

112973

338635

90908

October 3

45

Treasurer of the United States

34.95

Thirty-Four and 95/100

A. G. Schumacher, Capt., GMC.
For

REMARKS

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of package _____

Shipping Clerk

HARRY G. SHAFFER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MADISON, BOONE COUNTY
WEST VIRGINIA
September 25, 1945

SHIPMENT CLERK

Mr. R. T. Brown
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief Adm. Division
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Dear Sir:

I have before me your letter of the 12th in regard to Private First Class Lester C. Jarrell - your file number 338635.

For Mrs. Lena V. Evans I am herewith returning check number 90908, dated July 4, 1945, for \$34.95, drawn by Army Effects Bureau. Mrs. Evans does not know the names nor the whereabouts of the legal heirs of Lester C. Jarrell, and this check is being returned so that the amount thereof may be deposited to the credit of Private Jarrell with the Treasury of the United States pending application therefor by his legal heirs. Private Jarrell left no will, so far as Mrs. Evans knows.

Very truly yours,

file
10-2
HGS:ec

Enclosure

Harry Shaffer



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

GHG:MMH:MMW
June 30, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 338635

Van Mrs. Lena B. Evans
~~Williams Mountain, West Virginia~~

Dear Mrs. Evans:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your grandson, Private First Class Lester C. Jarrell, consisting of funds in the amount of \$34.95. A check for this sum is inclosed.

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

Sincerely,

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

1 Incl--
Check

338635

RTB:LD:mcb
September 12, 1945

Mr. Harry G. Shaffer, Attorney at Law
Madison, Boone County, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Shaffer:

I regret the delay in acknowledging your letter relative to the personal effects of Private First Class Lester C. Jarrell. ✓

It is requested that the check forwarded to Mrs. Evans be returned to this Bureau and that information be furnished regarding the heirs of Private Jarrell. ✓ Our records indicate he is survived by an uncle, Mr. Howard Jarrell, Williams Mountain, West Virginia. I would appreciate your furnishing his present address. ✓

In addition, if Private Jarrell left a will which has been probated, the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary should be sent here for inspection. Any papers submitted will be returned promptly. ✓

In the event we are unable to determine the appropriate recipient in this case, the funds will be deposited to the credit of Private Jarrell with the Treasurer of the United States pending application therefor by his legal heir, or other individual having legal claim to the money.

Yours very truly, ✓

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

HARRY G. SHAFFER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MADISON, BOONE COUNTY
WEST VIRGINIA
July 31, 1945

SHIPMENT CLERK

Lt. C. B. Quinn, Q. M. C.
Chief, Files Branch
Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Re: Your File No. 338635

I have before me your letter of June 30th addressed to Mrs. Lena B. Evans (your address, Williams Mountain; proper address Van, W. Va.) and with your letter you sent a check for \$34.95, payable to her order.

The second paragraph of your letter indicates that the check is forwarded to Mrs. Evans for distribution in accordance with the laws of our State, we suppose to the heirs of Pfc. Lester C. Jarrell.

Mrs. Evans is a woman of little, almost no education, and does not know what to do with this check. She is the step grandmother only of the service man, and is not one of his legal heirs. However, she is the beneficiary in his War Risk Insurance, and has received his gratuity pay. In view of the second paragraph of your letter, I hesitate to advise Mrs. Evans to endorse and use this check. She certainly does not want to assume the obligation of receiving this amount, and then making legal distribution thereof to those persons who are distributees under our law of inheritance of the service man, for she neither knows their names nor whereabouts.

Will you please advise me for her what she shall do with this check, in view of the statements I make about it. I may add that in this connection I am serving this old lady, without fee, and my reward is limited to the feeling of satisfaction of having assisted the best friend of a departed service man.

Very truly yours,

Harry Shaffer

HGS:ec

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Lena B. Evans

Williams Mountain, West Virginia

Effects of:

Name Private First Class Lester C. Jarrell

ASN 35654273

Case No 338635 D.

Wt.

DATE 30 June 1945

GHG:MH:mmv

FC: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

X Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No. 112973

Amount 34.95

 Inclose "Valuables" item

 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

 Remove G.I.

 Note discrepancy in

 Films removed

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ROUTING:

1 Accounting Branch *en*

 Warehouse Division

2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

90908 emh

112973

338635

July 4

45

Lena B. Evans

34.95

Thirty-Four and 95/100

REMARKS:

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of packages

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

338635

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

Parman

DATE

5-29-45

STATUS

Deceased

NAME

Jorrell, Lester

A.S.N.

35654273

RANK

Pfc.

ORGANIZATION

Unknown

AMOUNT

34.95

PAID-Check No. 90908W

112973 LE
ACCOUNT NO.

LIST NO.

F 176

REMARKS

A C C O U N T I N G I N V E N T O R Y

338,635

JRM:VB:cr
April 10, 1945

Mrs. Lena B. Evans
Williams Mountain,
West Virginia

Dear Mrs. Evans:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your grandson, Private First Class Lester C. Jarrell.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

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

105 ac

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Lena B. Evans

SHIP TO:

Williams Mountain,

West Virginia

Effects of:

Pfc. Lester C. Jarrell

Name

35654273

SSN

338635 D

Base No.

Wt.

DATE 9 April 1945

file
may
a O'Brien
FOI: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: JRM:VB:cr

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

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

ROUTING:

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

1 & 2 by
REMARKS:

FRANKED
Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 1

APR 16 1945

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SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER <u>3</u>	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>	
TALLY NUMBER <u>7036</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>31 March 1945</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>338,635</u>		
EFFECTS OF <u>Wester C. Jarrell</u>			RANK <u>Pfc</u>	
A.S.N. <u>35654273</u>	ORGANIZATION			

CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
BELT		BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION		BAGS, CLOTH	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BRUSHES		BAGS, TRAVEL	
CLOTH, WASH		CAMERAS		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
COATS		GLASSES		CASE	
FOOTWEAR, PR.		KNIVES		FOOTLOCKER	
GLOVES, PR.		LIGHTERS		KIT, SEWING	
HANDKERCHIEFS		MISC. INSIGNIA		KIT, TOILET	
HEADWEAR		MISC. ITEMS		KIT, WRITING	
JACKETS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		PAPERS AND MISC.	
OVERCOATS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		BOOKS	
SCARFS		PIPES		BOOKS, ADDRESS	
SHIRTS		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		BOOKS, NOTE	
SOCKS, PR.		RIBBONS, DECORATION		BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
TIES		RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	
TOWELS		TOBACCO		FILMS	
TROUSERS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		LETTERS	
TRUNKS, PR.		WATCH		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
UNDERWEAR		WINGS		PHOTOS	
				SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
				SHORT SNORTER	
				SOUVENIRS	
				SOUVENIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	

REMARKS: <u>Goodmother</u> <u>Leah Evans</u> <u>William MT. W. Va.</u>	ATTACHMENTS:	FORM #54	FORM #100
	<u>Inventory</u> <u>as R Label</u> <u>17 am 28</u>		

C.A.T. <u>Wm</u>	<u>ML</u>	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
		DATE SHIPPED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE <input type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED <input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED <input type="checkbox"/> LOCKED STORAGE <input type="checkbox"/> LAUNDRY REMOVED <input type="checkbox"/> FILM REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>394</u>	STORED BY <u>He</u>	APR 16 1945	
INVENTORIED BY <u>Wm</u>	PACKED BY <u>Wm</u>	CHECKED BY <u>B</u>	#43 OR ADDITIONAL

Mailed direct to KC
Pouch No. 172

R E S T R I C T E D
I N V E N T O R Y F O R M

CG 98 H. C.

Reg. No.

8 Dec 44

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

JARRELL

LESTER

C.

PFC

35654273

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(MI)

(Rank)

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 350 US Army

The above named individual of

Unk

(Unit)

Unk

(Organization)

was reported buried about 8 Dec 1944.
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Unk

I N V E N T O R Y O F E F F E C T S

Religious Articles

1 Lighter

1 Wallet

1 Souvenir

Receipts

Pictures

Souvenir Money

1530 Belg. francs

Money in the amount of above has been turned into Major R. J. Collie, FD
(Name of finance office and

211-901 Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
symbol number)

Unk

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of
the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot
by reg. mail on 194.
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Any additional pertinent information:

Name

Rank & ASN

Organization

NICHOLAS J. SLOANE

Lt., Q.M.G.

Graves Registration Officer

0-1591451

N/2

JARRELL, LESTER C.

35654273

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		BOX #3 POUCH #172	7036
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB		A 200 B 130	

Eff. QM Form 48

GG-98

Serial No. 35654273 Name JARRELL, LESTER C

Grade _____ Rank _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Nearest Relative _____

Address _____

Killed in Action YES Died of Disease _____

Date 6 DEC 1944 Hospital _____

Battle Area _____ Information _____

Place of Burial HENRI CHAPPELLE #1

Point of Coordination _____

Description of Body _____

Members Missing _____

Signed _____

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

Case No. 338635Date 9 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Lester C. Jarrell, 35654273 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Private First Class, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 4 day of December, 1944, at European Area.

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

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

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

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

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

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Comps, 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 6 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Mrs. Lena B. Evans 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. Lena B. Evans of
(Name of person found entitled)

 , Williams Mountain State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

West Virginia, is the grandmother of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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