

295 FRENCH, EDWARD T. (20,523,441) PVT. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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| /bpm | | Interred 13 July 1949 L 4 90 Ft. McKinley | | DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE | |
| 1 | | CARL R. H. MARK Cemetery Superintendent SECTION A— NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED | | DIRECTIVE NUMBER 7747 05772 | |
| NAME | | SERIAL NUMBER | | RANK | |
| FRENCH EDWARD T | | 20523441 | | PVT | |
| CEMETERY | | USAF CEMETERY MANILA NO 2 | | DATE | |
| PLOT | | ROW | | GRAVE | |
| 2 | | 19 | | 2371 | |
| COUNTRY | | PHILIPPINE ISLANDS | | DATE | |
| 15 | | 05 | | 48 | |
| DAY | | MONTH | | YEAR | |
| 1 | | 7701 | | 80 | |
| CODE | | DIST. PT. | | CAUSE OF DEATH | |
| 1 | | | | 1 | |
| SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN | | | | | |
| NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE FORT MCKINLEY CEMETERY MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS | | | NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. MARY A. FRENCH (MOTHER) RURAL ROUTE #3 HARRODSBURG, KENTUCKY | | |
| SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION Flag Shipped: 14 July 1949 | | | | | |
| NAME | | SERIAL NUMBER | | RANK | |
| FRENCH, Edward T. | | 20523441 | | Pvt | |
| DATE OF DEATH | | DATE DISTINTERRED | | | |
| 22 April 42 | | 6 Aug. 1948 | | | |
| IDENTIFICATION TAG ON | | ORGANIZATION | | RELIGION | |
| REMAINS | | USAGF | | P | |
| MARKER | | | | EDWARD H. MARSHALL | |
| | | | | Embalmer | |
| | | | | NAME AND TITLE | |
| SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT | | | | | |
| NATURE OF BURIAL | | | CONDITION OF REMAINS | | |
| Shelter Half | | | Skeletal | | |
| OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION | | | | | |
| MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 | | | | | |
| REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET | | | | | |
| DATE | | BY | | EDWARD H. MARSHALL | |
| 6 Aug. 1948 | | | | | |
| CASKET SEALED BY | | EMBALMER (Signature) | | | |
| EDWARD H. MARSHALL | | Edward H. Marshall | | | |
| CASKET BOXED AND MARKED | | SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY | | | |
| DATE | | BY | | CHARLES R. BATES, 1st Lt., USAFR | |
| 6 Aug. '48 | | MARCELO T. OCTAVO | | | |
| I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. | | | | | |
| CHARLES R. BATES, 1st Lt., USAFR | | | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR | | | | | |
| 1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies. | | | | | |
| 8-SEP-1949 | | | | | |
| REPATRIATION BRANCH | | | | | |
| QMC FORM REV 15 MAR 46 1194 | | | | | |
| 24 AUG 1949 | | | | | |

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

| 1. SHIPPED | | | |
|---|------|---|---------------------|
| FROM AGRS REMAINS DEPOT | | TO SUPT. MEMORIAL CEMETERY, P. I. | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK | | NAME OF CONVOYER HARRY N. MCCORMICK, 1st Sgt., QMC | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Carroll Mack</i> | DATE 13 JUL 1949 |
| 2. SHIPPED | | | |
| FROM | | TO | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE | | NAME OF CONVOYER | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | DATE |
| 3. SHIPPED | | | |
| FROM | | TO | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE | | NAME OF CONVOYER | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | DATE |
| 4. SHIPPED | | | |
| FROM | | TO | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE | | NAME OF CONVOYER | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | DATE |
| 5. SHIPPED | | | |
| FROM | | TO | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE | | NAME OF CONVOYER HARRISON B. KENTUCKA | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER FOR WCKINGEX CEMETERY | DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER WBS. WAKA A. EBENCH (WOTHEB) | DATE |
| 6. SHIPPED | | | |
| FROM | | TO | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE | | NAME OF CONVOYER | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | DATE |
| 7. SHIPPED | | | |
| FROM | | TO | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE | | NAME OF CONVOYER | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | DATE |

23 August 1949

Pvt Edward T. French, ASN 20 523 441
 Plot I, Row 4, Grave 90
 Headstone: Cross
 Ft. McKinley U. S. Military Cemetery
 (Manila, Philippine Islands)

Mrs. Mary A. French
 Rural Route #3
 Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. French:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

W. H. MIDDLEBURY
 Major General
 Acting The Quartermaster General

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 O. D. M. O.
 MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

ST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE: 13-29-48

Pvt Edward T. French, 20 523 441
Plot 2, Row 19, Grave 2371,
United States Armed Forces Cemetery
Manila #2, Philippine Islands

19 November 1947

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| 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

1. MRS. MARY A. FRENCH
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

| | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FATHER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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.)

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. | <u>Manila, P. I.</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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)

| | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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) |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|

| | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

Cashed 5-26-48
J. Williams

Mrs Mary A French
Route #3
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

OQMG FORM 14 NOV 1946 345 MILITARY

Incl #1

16 APR 1948 JUN 5 1948

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 |
| EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) | TELEGRAPH ADDRESS | STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY |
| | | 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.

Mrs May A. French
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Harrodsburg, Ky R.R. #3
(STREET AND NUMBER)
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 22 day of Mar.,
1948 at city (or town) of Harrodsburg, county of Meigs, and State (or Territory or District) of Kentucky

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

W.B. Momi
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Meigs County Court Clerk
(OFFICIAL TITLE)
By Janet Dean

RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MIDDLE INITIAL |
| RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED | | |
| NUMBER AND STREET | CITY OR TOWN | STATE OR COUNTRY |

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) | (DATE) |
| (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) | (STREET AND NUMBER) |
| | (CITY AND STATE) |

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MIDDLE INITIAL |
| RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED | | |
| NUMBER AND STREET | CITY OR TOWN | STATE OR COUNTRY |

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (SIGNATURE) | (DATE) |
| (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) | (STREET AND NUMBER) |
| | (CITY AND STATE) |

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Reasons for Mary G. French being next
of kin- My husband, Cliff R. French
died last Feb. 7, 1947. I am the
mother of Pvt. Edward J. French. J P



9 March 1948

Mr. Edward E. French, 20 423 4th
Apt 2, New York 23, New York
United States Armed Forces Cemetery
Manila 42, Philippine Islands

Mrs. Mary A. French
House 43
Harrisburg, Kentucky
Dear Mrs. French:

The enclosed Request for Investigation of Missing Form, which
you acknowledged, is returned for completion of correction as checked below. Please
make changes or additions on the form and return both the form and this letter in
the self addressed envelope enclosed. No postage is required.

1. Indicate your relationship to the deceased. (Part I, page 1, in block)
2. Indicate origin country. (Part I, page 1, item 1, 2, 3, or 4.)
3. Indicate last name of deceased. (Part I, page 1, item 1, 2, 3, or 4.)
4. Indicate country (country) of deceased. (Part I, page 1, item 1, 2, 3, or 4.)
5. Indicate name and address of contact. (Part I, page 1, item 1, 2, 3, or 4.)
6. If you are next of kin, enter your address in the address of a relative.
7. Indicate your address. (Part I, page 1, item 1, 2, 3, or 4.)
8. The National Cemetery you selected is closed. Please select another.
9. Indicate certified copy of last will and testament of deceased.
10. Indicate copy of death certificate of deceased.
11. Special instructions, not covered by the above:

Your receipt of the corrected Reply Form, and this letter
action will be taken to process this case.



For Mail and Records Branch only:
Route this form and enclosure
direct to Reply Form Acceptance Unit
Family Correspondence Branch.

RECEIVED
MAR 9 1948
F. M. B. S.
F. M. B. S.
F. M. B. S.

FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH
FCA SECTION, ACCEPTANCE UNIT

TO BE USED ON IRFS

French, Edward T.
Name

Pvt 20523443
RANK ASN

M
345 Signed by the

1
Option Selected

Manila #2
Cemetery

2 19 2371
Plot Row Grave

Consignee

Address

Write NOK Mr.
Mrs. MARY A FRENCH
Miss Name Relationship
ROUTE 3 (Address)
HARRODSBURG, KY (City and State)

A. Action to Family Letters Section

- 1. () Indicate RELATIONSHIP
- 2. () Indicate OPTION desired
- 3. () Indicate CEMETERY in which interment desired
- 4. () Indicate Country (HOMELAND) of deceased or NOK
- 5. () Indicate CONSIGNEE Name and/or Address
- 6. (X) Obtain SIGNATURE of NOK
- 7. () Obtain NOTARIZATION
- 8. () Advise NOK that NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED and request that another choice be made

B. Action to Case Resolution Unit, FCA:

- 9. () Secure DOCUMENTS (Remarriage), (Birth), (Death), (Other_____)
- 10. () Reply to REMARKS on IRF
- 11. () SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

12. () Inform Party Listed Below of Action taken by This Office

Name _____ Relationship _____

(Address),
Family Corr. B2
(City and State)
File in MAF
Dougherty
4 MAR 48

Orig- With 345
Dup- M&R for 293 File

Austin
Acceptance Clerk's Name

Date

Pvt Edward T. French, 20 523 441
Plot 2, Row 19, Grave 2371,
United States Armed Forces Cemetery
Manila #2, Philippine Islands

19 November 1947

Mr. Cliff R. French
Route #3
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Dear Mr. French:

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

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

QMC 293
French, Edward T.
SN 20 523 441

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

15 April 1947

Mr. Cliff R. French
Rural Route #3
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Dear Mr. French:

A recheck of our records indicates that the letter we dispatched to you on 1 October 1946, incorrectly gave the rank of your son as Sergeant, rather than Private.

Please be assured that the rank of your son is properly entered on our files and that this was due to a typographical error. We apologize and regret any confusion which may have resulted.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

RBC



CHW 393
French, Edward T.
EN 30 323 441

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

15 April 1947

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Rural Route #3
Hartsville, Kentucky

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Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, GPO
Memorial Division



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION WORK SHEET

Send Letter to Mr. Cliff R. French Father Relationship
Rural Route # 3
 ADDRESS Harrodsburg, Kentucky
 Army Serial Number 20 523 441 Rank Pvt

OPENING PARAGRAPH: 62-1 62-2 62-3 62-4 see reverse side

BURIAL INFORMATION: 6 6A 7 8 9 10 10A 11 12 12A 13 13A
 14 14A 14B 15 16 17 20 21 22 22B

Temp. Cem.

Perm. Cem.

| Plot | Row | Grave | Name of Cem. | City and Country |
|------|-----|-------|--------------|------------------|
|------|-----|-------|--------------|------------------|

RETURN OF REMAINS: 78 79 81 82

OTHER PARAGRAPHS 23 24 26 27 28 29 30 35 36 40 41 42
 43 51 53 54 55 56 57 58 58A 60 61 63A
 63B 65 65A 65B 65C 65D 66 67 68 68A 69 70
 73 74 76 84 85

INDORSEMENTS: To AG (47 71) To Ch of Chap (48 71)
 To Other Agencies: (71)

PERSONAL EFFECTS: 50 64

SUSPEND _____ days

Copy of letter to AGO and Identification Section*

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS *

* PERMANENT CHANGE OF ADDRESS
 BUCK SLIP TO RECORDS SECTION
 COPY TO ADJUTANT GENERAL

Dates of Letters for which Copies are Necessary to AAF:

OTHER:

CLOSING PARAGRAPH: 62-5 Regret Delay *

Letter to be Dated Subins Shue
 Analyst Typist Reviewer

* Note: Circle paragraph numbers and/or starred phrases that are applicable.

(over)

NAME OF DECEASED

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

A recheck of the records of this office indicate that the letter we dispatched to you on 1 October 1946 incorrectly gave the rank of your son as Sergeant rather than Private.

Please be assured that the rank of your son is properly entered on our files and that this ~~error was due to~~ was due to a typographical error. We apologize and regret any confusion which may have resulted.

QNGMR 314.6
Graves Registration
(Philippine-Ryukyus, U. S. Misc.)

20 MAR 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO : Commanding General
Philippine-Ryukyus Command
APO 707, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred at the United States Armed Forces Cemetery, Manila #2, Philippine Islands, be changed to read as follows:

| NAME | RANK GRADE | SERIAL NO. | PLOT | ROW | GRAVE | RACE | ORGAN |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------|------|-----|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
| <u>French, Edward T.</u> | Pvt | 20 523 441 | 2 | 19 | 2371 | White | |
| Ehlers, Lawrence | Sgt | 6 244 414 | 3 | 15 | 1842 | White | Co A 53 Inf Regt |
| Fox, Charles L. Jr. | Pfc | 32 233 218 | 1 | 5 | 149 | White | |
| Flaaten, Harold W. | Opl | 6 958 168 | 3 | 22 | 2845 | White | Co H 31st Inf Regt 7 Inf Div |

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:

mmb

J. B. COLSON
Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

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1 October 1946

Mr. Cliff R. French
Rural Route #3
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Dear Mr. French:

293
240
The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Sergeant Edward T. French, A.S.N. 20 523 441.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the United States Armed Forces Cemetery, Manila, #2, plot 2, row 19, grave 2371. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located within the city limits of Manila, Philippine Islands, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

293
240
O. G. M. G.
RECORDS SECTION

JB

Ben
File Under No. 293 - French, Edward ^{I.S.T.} ~~X~~ Pvt. *[Signature]*

Cross Reference - File (293 Philippines - 5-21-46)

One of 68 persons buried in a cemetery in front of Wards #1 And #5 of General Hospital #2 in Bataan, P.I. at Km Posts 162 $\frac{1}{2}$.

File
7/3/46
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RESTRICTED

32580

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

4 Feb 46

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE

Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

293 FRENCH, Edward T

SERIAL No.

20523441

GRADE

Pvt

ORGANIZATION

Co D 194 Tank Bn

BRANCH OF SERVICE

Army

RACE

WHITE

RELIGION

Protestant

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

PLACE OF DEATH

Bataan, Luzon, P I

CAUSE OF DEATH

J.R.

DATE OF DEATH

22 apr 42

Gunshot Wound

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

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

Yes (1)

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)

Yes (1)

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

None

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 Manila #2, Luzon, P I

DATE OF BURIAL

11 Jan 46

HOUR

0900

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

Shelter Half.

TYPE OF GRAVE
MARKER

Cross

PLOT No.

2

ROW No.

19

GRAVE No.

2371

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

Yes

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

Bataan Hospital Cemetery, Luzon, P I

PLOT No.

ROW No.

GRAVE No.

53

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS
CEREMONY

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

IF 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

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

FRANCIA, Janito

RANK

Pvt

SERIAL No.

Hq Co
45th Inf PS

GRAVE No.

2370

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

SEWARD, Lloyd A

RANK

Pvt

SERIAL No.

Co M
31st Inf

GRAVE No.

2372

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

R. C. BARRETT, S/Sgt., GRS.

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

E. M. MOORE, 1st Lt., QMC.

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LEFT LITTLE FINGER

LEFT RING FINGER

LEFT MIDDLE FINGER

LEFT INDEX FINGER

LEFT THUMB

RIGHT THUMB

RIGHT INDEX FINGER

RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER

RIGHT RING FINGER

RIGHT LITTLE FINGER

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.

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| HEIGHT | WEIGHT | COLOR OF EYES | COLOR OF HAIR | BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS |
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| WEAPON AND SERIAL NO. | LAUNDRY MARKS | WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND |
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OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

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| FILLINGS | <div>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</div> | <div>UPPER</div> <div>LOWER</div> |
| CAVITIES | <div>CAVITY DECAYED</div> | |
| MISSING TEETH | <div>TOOTH MISSING</div> | |
| CROWNED TEETH | <div>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</div> | |
| BRIDGE WORK | <div>GOLD BRIDGE</div> | |
| FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY | | |

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| REMARKS: | One (1) tag found with body. |
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|--|---|---|
| FULL NAME French, Edward T | | ARMY SERIAL NO. 20 523 441 |
| GRADE Pvt | ARM OR SERVICE Infantry | DATE OF BIRTH 16 Aug 1917 |
| HOME ADDRESS Harrodsburg, Kentucky | | |
| DATE OF DEATH 22 Apr 42 | PLACE OF DEATH Southwest Pacific Area | CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action |
| EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mary A French (mother) Rural Route #3 Harrodsburg, Ky. | | |
| BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mary A French (mother) Rural Route #3 Harrodsburg, Ky. Cliff R French (father) Rural Route #3 Harrodsburg, Ky. | | |

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. W. Reinhart

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STATION OF DECEASED Philippine Islands

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| NAME OF DECEASED (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) | | |
| DATE OF BIRTH | | |
| PLACE OF BIRTH | | |
| DATE OF DEATH | | |
| PLACE OF DEATH | | |
| CAUSE OF DEATH | | |
| DATE OF BURIAL | | |
| PLACE OF BURIAL | | |
| CAUSE OF BURIAL | | |

The individual named on the obverse side of this report is shown by the records of the War Department to have been in a beleaguered status from 8 December 1941 to and including 6 May 1942 (Section 14, Public Law 490) and absent in a missing in action status on and subsequent to 7 May 1942 and until such absence was terminated by the receipt in the War Department of evidence of death transmitted by the Japanese Government through the International Red Cross, date of said termination being 23 November '42

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