

293 FOSTER, WILLARD E. 20 523 478 PVT. INF. SW PACI. ARE(A

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Interred 14 July 1949
D 1 257 F. McKinley
Carl R. H. Mark
CARL R. H. MARK
Cemetery Superintendent
SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

7747 05712

DATE
15 05 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
293
FOSTER WILLARD E

SERIAL NUMBER
20523478

RANK
PVT

ARM
1

DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
USAF CEMETERY MANILA NO 2

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
1 7701 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
3 12 1506 PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

CAUSE OF DEATH
1

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
FORT MC KINLEY CEMETERY
MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
GLADYS C. FOSTER (MOTHER)
HARRODSBURG, KENTUCKY
FLAG SHIPPED: 15 July 1949

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
FOSTER, Willard E

SERIAL NUMBER
20523478

RANK
Pvt

DATE OF DEATH
6 Aug 48

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
☒ REMAINS
☒ MARKER

ORGANIZATION
USAGF

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
WILLIAM A. JOHNSON
Embalmer
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
Shelter Half

CONDITION OF REMAINS
Skeletal

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 6 Aug 48 BY WILLIAM A. JOHNSON
CASKET SEALED BY
WILLIAM A. JOHNSON
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 6 Aug 48 BY MARCELO T. OCTAVO
HONORIO V. AURELIO, 1st Lt., Inf.

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

Honorio V. Aurelio
HONORIO V. AURELIO, 1st Lt., Inf.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

8 - SEP 1949
REPATRIATION
BRANCH
MEM. CIV. *4/4*

QMC FORM
REV 15 MAR 46 1194

FINAL LETTER SENT 18 AUG 1949

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
AGRS REMAINS DEPOT	Supt. Memorial Cemetery, P.I.
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
TRUCK	HARRY W. MC CORMICK, 1st SGT., OMC
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
	14 JUL 1949

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

5. SHIPPED

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

7. SHIPPED

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

16 August 1949

Pvt. Willard E. Foster, ASN 20 523 478
Plot D, Row 1, Grave 257 *257*
Headstone: Cross
Fort McKinley U. S. Military Cemetery
(Manila, Philippine Islands)

Mrs. Gladys C. Foster

Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Foster:

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. MIDDLESWART
Major General
Acting The Quartermaster General

16 3 50 PM '49
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REPORT OF CONFIRMATION
OR CHANGE OF STATUS

HQ USAFFE, APO 501
G-1 RP Section

DATE 22 April 1945

<u>FOSTER</u>	<u>WILLARD</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>PVT</u>	<u>20523478</u>
<u>ev</u> (Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)
<u>192 Tank</u>		<u>U. S. ARMY</u>		
(Organization)				

STATUS-WD LIST OF PERS. IN PIA, 7 DEC 41: DED

PRESENT STATUS: DOD DATE OF DEATH: 2 June 1942

CAUSE OF DEATH (actual) (~~date of death~~): Dysentery

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Death Report Camp O'Donnell

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE: Unknown

REMARKS (Any additional facts known to be a matter of record):

- (a) Listed in Reference as "FORSTER, W. E."
- (b) Buried at Camp O'Donnell, plot L, row 1, grave 4

Manila #2
Plot row grave
3 12 1506

Ref: File 1001-2 P.41

I certify the above information is based on records on file at this headquarters.

DISTRIBUTION:

File	1
TAG	1
USAFFE (AG Casualty) . . .	1
PHIBSEC Graves Reg . . .	1

F. N. CRANDALL,
Captain, A.G.D.

RPD Form No. 37 (Revised 4-18-45)

Encl #18

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt Willard E. Foster, 20 523 478
Plot 3, Row 12, Grave 1506,
United States Armed Forces Cemetery
Manila #2, Philippine Islands

20 November 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, Gladys C Foster (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

- ☒ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. Manila #2
- ☐ 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 _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

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

none

JUN 10 1948

Coded a. J. Jones
5-25-48

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

OR
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.

<u>Gladys Foster</u> (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
<u>Gladys C. Foster</u> (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	<u>Harrodsburg Kentucky</u> (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 5 day of January, 1948, at city (or town) of Harrodsburg, county of Mercer, and State (or Territory or District) of Kentucky

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

<u>Miss I. Z. Merangh</u> (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
<u>Notary Public</u> (OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART II—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.

RECORDS BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION



24
Pvt Willard E. Foster, 20 523 478
Plot 3, Row 12, Grave 1506,
United States Armed Forces Cemetery
Manila #2, Philippine Islands

20 November 1947

Mrs. Gladys C. Foster
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Foster:

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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U.S. ARMY
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RECORDS

QJWHR 314.6

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

10 APR 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO : Commanding General
Philippine-Ryukyus Command
APO 737, 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, P.I., Philippine Islands, be changed to read as follows:

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NO.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DATE OF DEATH	ORGAN	RACE
Foley, John P.	Pvt	15 066 199	3	6	674		7th Nat Sq.	
<i>293</i> Foster, Willard E.	Pvt	20 523 478	3	12	1806	2 June 1942	Hq Co 192 Tr. BN (L)	White
Foster, Tommy	Pfc	6 651 523	3	4	413		Co H 21st Inf Regt 7 Inf Div	White
Francis, Wilbur E.	S/Sgt	6 579 482	1	14	1724		93 Bomb Sq 19 Bomb Grp. (H)	
Francis, Sherwood E.	Sgt	19 583 825	Crypt File No. 801				Hq Btry 60 S.A. Regt	White
Freeman, John T.	Sgt	6 903 331	1	14	1733		Hq & Sns Co 3rd Engre. (C) BN 24 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:

msb

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

KK

AIR MAIL

292
2 October 1946

Mrs. Gladys C. Foster
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Foster:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private Willard E. Foster, A.S.N. 20 523 478.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the United States Armed Forces Cemetery, Manila, #2, plot 3, row 12, grave 1506. 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

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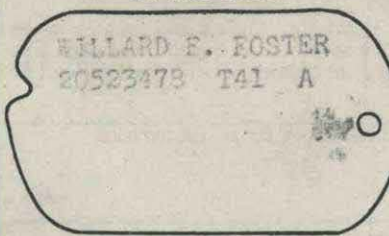
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WD QMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT
15 Mar 46 73

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE



Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) JBF FOSTER, Willard E		SERIAL No. 20523478
GRADE Pvt. Jr.	ORGANIZATION HQ Co. 192ND TANK BN (L)	BRANCH OF SERVICE
RACE WHITE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH
Camp O'Donnell POW Camp
Luzon, P I

CAUSE OF DEATH
Dysentery

DATE OF DEATH
2 JUNE '42

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

IDENTIFICATION ACCEPTED

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 12 Feb 46	HOUR 1300	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Shelter Half	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Cross	PLOT No. 3	ROW No. 12	GRAVE No. 1506
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WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

Yes

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

POW Camps O'Donnell Cemetery, Luzon, P I

PLOT No. 1	ROW No. 1	GRAVE No. 4
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TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY

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)

JOHNSON, Voyle O

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

6939766

1505

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

UNKNOWN X-2423 (Cem Manila #2)
Formerly UNKNOWN C-1116 (Cem Cabanatuan)

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

1508

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

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

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

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

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

CAVITIES



CAVITY
DECAYED

MISSING TEETH



TOOTH MISSING

CROWNED TEETH



PORCELAIN CROWN
GOLD CROWN

BRIDGE WORK



GOLD BRIDGE

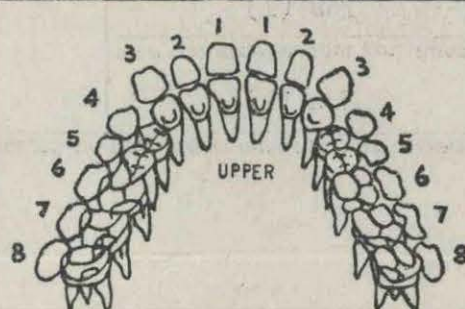
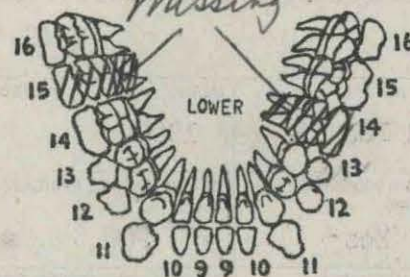
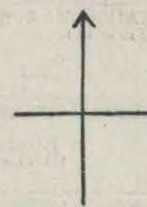


DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN



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



REMARKS:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

27 MAY 1944

Pursuant to section 5 of the Act of March 7, 1942 (Public Law 490—77th Cong.), as amended, and following a full review of all available information, upon direction and delegation by the Secretary of War, the Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office this

8th

day of May, 1944, finds ²⁹³ Private Willard E. Foster, Army Serial Number 20,523,478, Infantry,

to be dead.

He ~~was~~ was officially reported as missing (in action) as of the 7th day of May, 1944, in the Philippine Islands, following the surrender of Corregidor.

Date of previous reviews, if any 7 May 1943.

Result of previous review: Continued in status of missing in action.

In compliance with said section 5 of the Act of March 7, 1942, as amended, death is presumed to have occurred on the 8th day of May, 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

George F. Herbert
Col., A. G. D.
Adjutant General.
(Chief, Casualty Branch)

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 0353
Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
February 22, 1943

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16 JUN 1944 FILE
MCA

Date of birth: **27 December 1920**Home address: **Rose Hill, Kentucky**

Emergency addressee (name, relationship, and address):

**Mrs. Gladys C. Foster, (mother)
Harrodsburg, Kentucky.**

Beneficiary (name, relationship, and address):

**Mrs. Gladys C. Foster, (mother)
Harrodsburg, Kentucky.**

Alternate:

**Miss Sarah M. Foster, (sister)
No address given.**

Length of service (as of presumed date of death):

4 years, **0** months, **17** days.Date of commission, appointment, or enlistment: **22 April 1940**Station of deceased (CONFIDENTIAL): **Southwest Pacific Area**In flying status? Yes ☐ No ☒In line of duty? Yes ☒ No ☐Own misconduct? Yes ☐ No ☒Was deceased on duty status? Yes ☒ No ☐Absence authorized? Yes ☐ No ☐

Social Security Number:

Copy for:

Office of Dependency Benefits ☐
 Chief of Finance ☐
 Social Security Board ☐
 Finance Office, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. ☐
 Veterans Administration ☐
 General Accounting Office ☐
 Army Effects Bureau ☐
 Federal Bureau of Investigation ☐

Surgeon General ☐
 Machine Records Branch ☐
 Casualty Branch ☐
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 Enlisted Branch ☐
 Officers' Branch ☐
 S. G. O. Nurses ☐

Quartermaster General ☒

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 6 June 1945 med

FULL NAME Foster, Willard E.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 20 523 478	GRADE Pvt.
HOME ADDRESS Rose Hill, Kentucky		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 27 Dec 20
PLACE OF DEATH Southwest Pacific Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Dysentery		DATE OF DEATH 2 Jun 42
STATION OF DECEASED Southwest Pacific Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 22 Apr 40	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Gladys C. Foster, mother, Harrodsburg, Kentucky			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Gladys C. Foster, mother, Harrodsburg, Kentucky Miss Sarah M. Foster, sister, No address given			
INVESTIGATION MADE? YES NO X		IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO X	OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO X
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO X		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO	IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES NO X
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☐ BATTLE ☒ NON-BATTLE

Died in a Prisoner of War Camp in the Philippine Islands on 2 Jun 42.
Never previously reported as a ~~POW~~ POW.

Finding of death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942 as amended, showing presumed date of death as 8 May 1944. This "Report of Death" based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Section 9, of said act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Section 9.

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