

293 BATTERSBY, WILLIAM

O-411681 CAPT. (N. H.)

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Battersby, Wm. 1681

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER
AGC DISTRIBUTION CENTER, PHILA QM DEPOT

SUPERINTENDENT
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
FORT MYER VIRGINIA

DAY LETTER
XXXXXX
ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

FIFTY SIX (56) REMAINS DELIVERED TO YOU BY THIS DEPOT
ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT AT APPROXIMATELY 7:00
AM 13TH JULY 48.

FRANK M. GREEN, JR. MAJOR TC

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FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 9-3-48
NAME Custon
R & R ER.

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

THIS 13th DAY OF July, 19 48

Sgt. Claude H. Hollifield

WITNESS (Escort)

J. J. Walsh Sr. Supt.

CONSIGNEE

Original receipt filed under "2 Lt. Donald A. Bath, SN 0-821652".

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DAY LETTER

NO. 1

SUPPLEMENTARY
MILITARY MEMORIAL SERVICE
UNIT WITH MEMORIAL

THIS COPY IS BEING DELIVERED TO YOU AS THIS DEPT.
IS BEING DELIVERED TO THE DEPT. OF THE ARMY AT
1000 10th July 40.

FRANK R. GORR, JR. MAJOR

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RECORDS BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

Col. Donald H. Hamilton

Original receipt filed under 72 1st Donald A. Hamilton, 2nd 10-11-40

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
1615 00292

DATE
DAY MONTH YEAR
26 09 47

NAME
BATTERSBY WILLIAM

SERIAL NUMBER RANK ARM
0-411681 CAPT 1

DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
CAMBRIDGE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
1 3322 03
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
C 9 21 BRITISH ISLES

CAUSE OF DEATH
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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
**ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
FORT MYER, VIRGINIA**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
**MRS. DENISE BATTERSBY (Wife)
201 PORTSMOUTH AVENUE
MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
BATTERSBY WILLIAM	0-411681	CAPT	9 MAY 44	6 MAY 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS 1 ID
 MARKER 1 GRS
 ORGANIZATION
**660TH BMB SQ,
416TH BMB GP (L)**
 RELIGION
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 IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
DAVID W. BROWN 1/LT INF
540 QM SV CO (NAME AND TITLE)

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
OFFICERS UNIFORM UK CASKET	[Disturbing text redacted]

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
**CAPT'S BARS & PILOTS WINGS ON UNIFORM
TWO TAGS WITH REMAINS**

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE **7 MAY 48** BY **LEON C. DESMOND**

CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
LEON C. DESMOND	LEON C. DESMOND EMB. <i>Leon Desmond</i>

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
FREDERICK W. BOYD CLERK RECORDER	SIMON C. VANGE 1/LT CAC <i>S. Vange</i>

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

SIMON C. VANGE 1/LT CAC.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC CAMBRIDGE ENGLAND		TO CARDIFF SOUTH WALES	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER CHARLES E HILTON T/4	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E J Komyati</i> E J KOMYATI CAPT AF	DATE 1/6/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 2 JUN 1948

2. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER LAWRENCE VICTORY JOSEPH S. GARROLL 1st LT J. G.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER J S TAYLOR JR, MAJ, TC	DATE 16 JUN 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE JUN 1948

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER McKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE 28 JUN 1948
		PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	

4. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>Train</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>William H E. [Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE JUN 30 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE JUN 30 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER MANCHESTER NEW HAMPSHIRE	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER ABINGDON NATIONAL CEMETERY	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER MRS DENISE BATTERSBY	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM BRITISH ISLES		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

O.I. 5272

INSPECTION CHECK LIST

(For Use at Distribution Point)

Name BATTERSBY, WILLIAM ✓	Rank Capt ✓	Serial Number 0-411681 ✓
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Source Mrs. Denise Battersby (wife) 201 Portsmouth Ave, Manchester, New Hampshire.	Consignee Arlington National Cemetery Fort Myer, Va. ✓
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SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	Condition of Shipping Case (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior) <input type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Interior) <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLE BOLTS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER	Remarks
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CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	Condition of Casket (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior) <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES AND FASTENINGS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <input type="checkbox"/> CAM LOCKS (Sealing) <input type="checkbox"/> ODOR OR MOISTURE	Remarks
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ROUTED THROUGH

<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP
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Condition of Remains <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory	Casket Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Necessary Disinfection (Explain)	Casket Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Shipping Case Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Shipping Case Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Remarks		
Time	Date	Signature or Mortician
Time	Date	Signature of Inspector
	7-7-48	<i>Paul J. Lagerty</i>

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MRS DENISE M BATTERSBY.

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MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

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CALLS

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PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

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FROM: (Originator)

PHILADELPHIA QM DEPOT, PHILA., PA.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

- MRS. DENISE BATTERSBY GOVT PAID
- 201 PORTSMOUTH AVENUE
- MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

PRECEDENCE FOR

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INFORMATION

DAY LETTER

O.I. 5272

 ORIGINAL MESSAGE

IDENTIFICATION

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE

CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

DLR AND CHECK ANY CHGS

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF THE LATE CAPT. WILLIAM BATTERSBY

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF

THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED AT ARLINGTON NATIONALCEMETERY FORT MYER, VA. WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CON-

FIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY DAY LETTER

TELEGRAM COLLECT TO PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT

WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN

DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR

PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY.

NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM DATE AND HOUR FUN-

ERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR

OWN EXPENSE. MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAY-

MENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLAR INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED

IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY

HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE. PLEASE INCLUDE

FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

SIGNATURE

D. G. POLKARD, LT COL, QMC

ORIGINATING AGENCY

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

SYMBOL

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(0-411681)

(Battersby, William) 1st Ind.
Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia, 11 July 1950.

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

As a matter pertaining to his office. Basic letter has been acknowledged by this office.

R. J. Williamson

R. J. WILLIAMSON
Colonel, U. S. Army
Officer in Charge

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CEMETERY BRANCH
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201 Portsmouth Ave
Manchester. N.H.
July 7, 1950

Dear Sir:-

I request grave site 3471 Section 12
be reserved for my interment. I also
will forward a written request that
the reservation continue to be held every
two (2) years from this date.

Thank You

Mrs Lenie Battersby
201 Portsmouth Ave
Manchester. N.H.

P.S. my husband was the late ²⁹³ Capt. William
Battersby A.S. 0-411681.

May I have an answer that you received
this letter?

Mrs Battersby.

answered 7/11/50

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FORT MYER, VIRGINIA



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

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IN REPLY REFER TO
QMGM 293
Battersby, William
SN O-411 681

6 February 1950

Mrs. Denise Battersby
201 Portsmouth Avenue
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Madam:

The National Cemetery Regulations require that gravesite reservations in national cemeteries be renewed periodically. It is now necessary that you complete the renewal request form below and return it, using the enclosed self-addressed postage-free envelope, in order that this Office will be informed of your wishes. It is important that you reply promptly, as failure to do so may result in the cancellation of your reservation. It is also important that you notify this Office of any change in your permanent address.

The remarriage of a non-service widow or widower of a deceased serviceman or woman automatically terminates the privilege of interment in a national cemetery. Cancellation of a reservation, except when due to remarriage, does not preclude the privilege of burial in the same grave with the deceased.

Sincerely yours,

R. G. Amlong

R. G. AMLONG
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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Return Envelope

-----DO NOT DETACH-----

I have remarried Yes No

I desire to renew the following gravesite reservation Yes No

Cemetery Arlington, Section 12, Lot _____,
Grave 3471, beside the late Captain William Battersby.

Signature Mrs. Denise Battersby
Address 201 Portsmouth Ave
City and State Manchester, N.H.

Date January 8, 1950

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

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Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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I have remarried Yes No

I desire to renew the following gravesite reservation Yes No

Cemetery Arlington, Section 12, Lot _____,

Grave 3471, beside the late Captain William Battersby.

Signature _____

Date _____

Address _____

City and State _____

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Date 22 July 1948

TO: Mrs. Denise Battersby
201 Portsmouth Ave
Manchester, N.H.

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
Fort Myer, Virginia

Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

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

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Name of Veteran William Battersby
Rank, etc. Capt. AAF
Grave or lot No. 3472 Sec. 12
Date of death MAY 9, 1944
Date buried 16 July 1948

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired New Hampshire
Religious emblem desired CHRISTIAN (PROJ)
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)
Date of birth APRIL 19, 1914
Address of kin 201 PORTSMOUTH AVE
Signature Mrs Denise Battersby Date 26 July 1948

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11 Aug 48
J. Battersby

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FORT MYER, VA

FORM NO. 313
GPO: 1947 O-313

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Capt. William Battersby, O All 631
Plot C, Row 9, Grave 21,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

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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, DENISE-M. BATTERSBY-
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

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

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO _____ THE HOMETLAND 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 Washington Nat
- (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)

Cemetery - Fort Myers Va YES NO

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

None.

Coded 7 Aug 47
Johnson

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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	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)		

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 Denise Battersby (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 201 Ports mouth Ave (STREET AND NUMBER)
MRS. DENISE - BATTERSBY (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Manchester NH (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 14 day of Apr., 1947 at city (or town) of Manchester, county of Hillsboro, and State (or Territory or District) of N.H.

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

Madeline A. Glavin (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)
City Hall - Manchester NH

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.

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(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

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

I Denise Battesby wife of Capt William Battesby desire my husband's body brought back to the U.S. and sent direct to be buried at National Cemetery Arlington Fort Myer V.A. I do not wish for any funeral service of any kind just notification of number of lot and how my husband's body will be w.



QMCMR 293
Battersby, William
SN O-411 681

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

12 March 1947

Mrs. Denise M. Battersby
201 Portsmouth Avenue
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Battersby:

Your letter concerning your husband, the late Captain William Battersby, has been received in this office.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove the remains of our honored dead, at Government expense, to the final resting place which next of kin may designate.

When the necessary verification of records has been completed, a "Letter of Inquiry--Return of World War II Dead" will be mailed to you. The response to this letter will constitute a formal expression of your detailed desires as next of kin. Until you receive this letter of inquiry, therefore, it will not be necessary for you to communicate with this office regarding this subject, unless you desire to report any change of address. The necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world makes it impossible, at this time, to estimate when the letter will be mailed. Every effort, however, will be made to shorten the time between now and the date of mailing and your desires will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

Remains will be disinterred and shipped to the place (town or city) designated by the legal next of kin at Government expense. Existing regulations provide for an allowance not to exceed \$50.00 for expenses incident to interment incurred after remains arrive at the destination designated. Except in those cases where remains are shipped direct to a National Cemetery, a relative will engage the services of the receiving undertaker and be responsible for payment of his bill. Government interment allowance will be paid to the person who assumes such responsibility and instructions concerning application for this allowance will be furnished at the time the remains are shipped home. In those cases where the remains are shipped direct to a National Cemetery, the War Department will engage a receiving undertaker at a cost not in excess of \$50.00 and will pay his bill.

QMGR 293 Battersby, William, SN O-411 681, 12 March 1947. (Cont'd)

Your husband is eligible for burial in any national cemetery in which grave space is available. You are advised that there are no national cemeteries in the State of New Hampshire. Legislation for the establishment of new national cemeteries was not passed by the last Congress; therefore, you are further advised that there is no authority for the establishment of any new national cemeteries. There is inclosed for your information a list of the national cemeteries throughout the United States and you will note there are two national cemeteries in the State of New York in which there is available grave space. At the time your husband's remains are returned to the United States, a request may be made that the body be shipped direct to a national cemetery, and the superintendent concerned will be authorized to permit the interment.

The wife of a veteran can be buried in the same grave with her husband or in an adjoining grave which may be reserved at the time of your husband's burial, provided she does not remarry. If the wife remarries she forfeits her rights to be buried with her husband.

When the remains are returned to the United States, a headstone will be furnished by the Government upon request of the next of kin.

If interment is made in a national cemetery, a military funeral will be provided.

The records of this office have been amended to show that your address has been changed from 291 Manchester Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, to 201 Portsmouth Avenue, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH

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1 Incl
Cemetery List

CC: The Adjutant General

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OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

See reverse side for instructions in the use of this form				DUE, HOUR AND DATE
1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	R & R Corres Section	National Cemeterial Branch	2/14/47	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: blue;">2-10/8</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.5em; color: red;">Aug 3-3-47</p> <p>Forwarded for an appropriate paragraph on which to base a reply regarding burial in a National Cemetery.</p> <p>1 Incl: 293, Battersby, Wm. ASN. O-411 681</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.5em; color: black;"><i>Griffith</i> GRIFFITH for 428</p>
2	Cem Br Mem Div	R&R Br Mem Div	24 Feb 1947	<p>RE: Battersby, William Capt., ASN O 411 681</p> <p>Insofar as this Branch is concerned the following information may be incorporated in reply to Mrs. Denise M. Battersby:</p> <p>Your husband is eligible for burial in any national cemetery in which grave space is available. You are advised that there are no national cemeteries in the State of New Hampshire. Legislation for the establishment of new national cemeteries was not passed by the last Congress; therefore, you are further advised that there is no authority for the establishment of any new national cemeteries. There is inclosed for your information a list of the national cemeteries throughout the United States and you will note there are two national cemeteries in the State of New York in which there is available grave space. At the time your husbands remains are returned to the United States, a request may be made that the body be shipped direct to a national cemetery, and the superintendent concerned will be authorized to permit the interment.</p> <p>The wife of a veteran can be buried in the same grave with her husband or in an adjoining grave which may be reserved at the time of your husband's burial, provided she does not remarry. If the wife remarries she forfeits her rights to be buried with her husband.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.5em; color: black;"><i>Gill</i> GILL 5806</p> <p>3 Incls 1. 293 file 2. Inc corresp 3. List of N/C</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 4em; color: black;">(A-C)</p>

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REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH
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INSTRUCTIONS
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1. This is the only transmittal form authorized for use among the several elements of the Office of The Quartermaster General. As of 1 September 1946 all similar forms, i. e., slips of various sizes, colors, and shapes were discontinued; remaining supplies of old forms will be turned in to the Chief, General Administrative Services Division for disposal.
2. Copies will NOT accompany original.
3. Messages addressed to The Quartermaster General will be signed by the DIVISION Chief IN PERSON unless he is absent, in which case the signature of his executive assistant will be accepted.
4. Due hours and dates as entered by the Chief, General Administrative Services Division, covering action on incoming correspondence, or as used by TQMG or Division Chiefs for dead line purposes, will be met in all cases.
5. Use of columns of form: Column 1, "No.," originator enters the number "1" as his entry; subsequent messages are numbered serially in column 1. Column 2, "From," enter Division identification (abbreviated) or, within Division enter Division identification PLUS branch or section. Column 3, "To," same instruction as for column 2—name of officer or civilian may be added where desirable. Column 4, "Date," spell out month, e. g. 6 Sept. 46. Column 5, "Message," present succinctly and accurately whatever you wish to say. Use full width of sheet when message goes far enough down sheet to clear entries in columns 1, 2, 3, and 4. Use one side of sheet only. Sign surname at end of "message," enter phone extensions under name, then, immediately below, draw line completely across sheet.
6. Use of typewriter is NOT required.
7. Division chief forwarding lengthy papers to TQMG will brief background action in concise manner in his "message" so that TQMG will not be forced to waste time reading nonessential information.
8. Questions as to use of this form and related matters will be directed to the Executive Officer, Office of TQMG.

201 Portsmouth Ave
Manchester, N.H.
11 February 1947

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter and picture of the Cemetery where my husband, Captain William Battersby ²⁹³ O. 411 681 is buried in Cambridge England.

I wonder if you could please give me some information concerning his burial in the United States.

Is there any cost to me whatsoever in bringing him back to be buried?

Living in Manchester, New Hampshire where would he be buried?

Would the government furnish the headstone?
Would there be a funeral?

If he were buried in a Military Cemetery here, would the wife be buried with him in care of death?

I wonder if you would please give me every bit of information you



possibly can as I called the Veterans Adm.
here and they know nothing of this matter
and informed me to write to you.

Could I please have an immediate
reply so it would enable me to decide
what to do.

My old address was 291 Manchester St. Manchester
N.H. would you please change it to my new
address.

Thanking you Sincerely

Mrs Lenise M. Pattersby
201 Portsmouth Ave
Manchester, N.H.



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RECORDS DIVISION
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REGISTRATION AND
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[Handwritten text, mirrored across the page, likely bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is difficult to decipher but appears to contain names and dates.]

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION WORK SHEET

Send Letter to Mrs Denise M. Battersby widow
 Relationship 201 PORTSMOUTH AVENUE

ADDRESS Manchester, New Hampshire

Army Serial Number 0-411 681 Rank? Capt.

OPENING PARAGRAPH: 62-1 62-2 62-3 62-4

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

Temp. Cem.
 Perm. Cem.

Plot	Row	Grave	Name of Cemetery	City and Country
RETURN OF REMAINS:		<u>78</u> # 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 (over)

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

PERSONAL EFFECTS: 50 64 old Address
291 Manchester Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

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: 1 Incl - Cemetery List 12 Mar 77

CLOSING PARAGRAPH: 62-5 Regret Delay * 8

Letter to be Dated Gary Analyst Harold Typist _____ Reviewer

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

NAME OF DECEASED
 Battersby
 Last Name
 First Name
 Middle Initial

(For burial in Nat'l Cem. see attached
Interoffice Reference sheet)

When the remains are returned to
the United States a headstone will be
furnished by the Government upon
request of the N.O.K.

If interment is made in a
national cemetery, a military funeral
will be provided.

(over)

Capt. William Battersby, O 411 681
Plot C, Row 9, Grave 21,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

Mrs. Denise M. Battersby
291 Manchester Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Battersby:

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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MAR 5 1947

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

NOTICE TO SENDER OF FORWARDING ADDRESS

United States Post Office

(Office)

Manchester, N. H.

(State)

In accordance with your request you are notified that the matter mailed by you to Mrs. Denise M. Battersby

291 Manchester

(Key No. _____)

Manchester, N. H.

is incorrectly addressed because the addressee has removed to _____

201 Portsmouth Ave.

Forwarding postage required _____ cents.

Matter bearing a pledge to pay forwarding or return postage is forwarded or returned, rated with the postage due. Matter not bearing such pledge is treated as prescribed by the Postal Laws and Regulations.

Respectfully,

POSTMASTER. *Ann*

POSTMASTER.—Do not send this form if new address of addressee is unknown unless specifically requested. Fill in amount of forwarding postage ONLY when requested by sender.

*File - now
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2nd Ind.*

Post Office Department

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



POSTAGE DUE 2 CENTS

War Department

Office of Quartermaster General

Washington --

D. C.

QMGMR 293
Battersby, William
A.S.N. O 411 681

31 January 1947

Mrs. Denise M. Battersby
291 Manchester Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Battersby:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, in which your husband, the late Captain William Battersby, 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,

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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Photograph

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Battersby, William
SPQYG 293

18 January 1946

Mrs. Denise M. Battersby
291 Manchester Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Battersby:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Captain William Battersby, A. S. N. O-411 681.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the Cambridge American Military Cemetery, plot C, row 9, grave 21.

This cemetery is located approximately forty-two miles northeast of London, England, just outside the university town of Cambridge, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

C. L. CORBIN
Major General, QMC
Acting The Quartermaster General

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

JAN 18 1 44 PM '46

MEMORIAL DIVISION

RECEIVED DISPATCHER

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FLAG INFORMATION

NAME BATTERSBY, William ASN 6-411681

FLAG FURNISHED BY . . Veterans Administration

DATE . . . 25 May 1944

FORM RETURNED TO VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION 18 September 1944

19 Sept 44
[Signature]

RESTRICTED REPORT OF BURIAL

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WILLIAM BATTERSBY AR 30-1815 & TM 10-630 10 May 1944
O-411681 P (Date) 893

Battersby, William (NMI) ASN O-411681 JUN 1944 (L)
(Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial, and Serial No. of Deceased)

Captain, 668th Bombardment Squadron, 416th Bombardment Group
(Rank and Organization) Air Craft Accident.
one and one half miles NW AAF Station 170, 9 May, 1944
(Place, date, and cause of death)

Were Remains Embalmed? PARTIALLY If not, State Reason: Impossible due to nature of death.

Was Arterial Injection Practice Employed? Some hypo work done.

Was Body Cavity Practice Employed? Some hypo work done.

Signature of Officer Supervising Embalming: Gage R. Mackey, 2nd Lt.
Identified by unit, O-1702238

Physical Marks of Identification: Body by Capt. Garland D. Murphy, MC
Two (2) ~~NAME~~ accompanied remains to Cambridge.

Disposition of Identification Tags: ~~XX~~
29 Blodget St.,
Mrs. Denise M. Battersby, Manchester, N.H. Wife
(Name and address of emergency addressee) (Relationship)

~~XX~~
(Name and address of legal next of kin) (Relationship)

List of Personal Effects and Disposition of Same:
Disposed by Unit.

Ch. Pentecost Pentecost, Capt.
Reporting Officer's Signature

[Signature]
Verified by the G.R.S. Officer

Thumb and Finger Prints of Right Hand or, if that be Missing, of his Left:
Check: right left

B. Incl #1

RESTRICTED

Thumb	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Impossible to obtain				

5 JUL 1944 FILE
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NOTE: The data on this side will not be accomplished by the Officer initiating the report in cases where the remains are to be shipped to Brookwood American Military Cemetery for burial. In such cases the officer, or non-commissioned officer, accompanying the body to CAMBRIDGE will sign here as custodian in transit and will deliver all 4 copies to the U.S. Officer in Charge of Burials, or to the U.S. Superintendent at CAMBRIDGE Cemetery, who will fill in this side of the form and verify same by his signature:

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Richard B. Pentin Capt. A.C.
(Signature, Rank, Organization of the custodian in transit)

In all OTHER cases, in N. Ireland, England, Scotland, and Wales, the following data will be supplied and verified by the Officer initiating the report.

Burial: 1500 hrs 11 May 1944 Protestant Military Service.
(Time, Date, and Type Religious Service Performed)

*Cemetery in which Buried: Cambridge American Military Cemetery
(Name and Number)

Grave in which Buried: Plot No. : C Row No. : 9 Grave No. : 21

Kind of Marker: Temporary Wooden Cross.

Disposition of Identification Tags: (a) Buried with the Body: One (1) ~~enclosed tag~~

(b) Attached to Marker: One (1) ~~enclosed tag~~

Bodies Buried on Either Side:

Right: Coleman, Charles W. 32372194, Pfc, 668 Bmb. Sq, 416 Bmb. Gp.
(Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, and Grave No.) Grave 22

Left: Barrett, Robert L. 0-748053, 1st Lt. 731 Bmb. Sq, 452 Bmb. Gp.
(Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, and Grave No.) Grave 20

Signature of Officer Reporting

[Signature]
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*Sketch here if in isolated grave

~~THIS TAG MADE AT CAMBRIDGE~~ [Signature]

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PREPARE IN QUADRUPPLICATE (4):
1 COPY FORCE GRS, ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES TO CHIEF, GRS

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 29 May 1944
ZMC/bsp/4627

FULL NAME 293 Battersby, William		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0-411 681	GRADE Capt.										
HOME ADDRESS Manchester, New Hampshire		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 19 Apr 14										
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Airplane Crash		DATE OF DEATH 9 May 44										
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 26 Apr 41	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS										
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Denise M. Battersby, wife, 291 Manchester St., Manchester, N. H.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Denise M. Battersby, wife, & Ronald W. Battersby, son, same address as above Mrs. Emily Stantial, sister, P.O. Box 171, Manchester, N. H.*													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X			X	X	X			X			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

***Declined to designate an alternate beneficiary.**

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Final
 5 JUN 1944 FILE

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Non-Battle James W. Reinhart.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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G
A

293 Battersby, William Cap

0411681

AMOUNT OF CHECK	DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20

Mrs. Denise M. Battersby
 201 Portsmouth Avenue
 Manchester, New Hampshire

Capt. William Battersby
 O-411681
 84457 - D

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LETTER
NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER	
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CIR:DS:jf SUMMARY COURT DATA

DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT
19 July 1944	Widow

DATE ACTION TAKEN
8-30-46
MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
in cd

REMARKS

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ROUTING	
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ORDER FOR ACTION

84457

attn B. Friege

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	UNKNOWN
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BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS	Flight record
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL	
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN	
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS	
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES	
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS	
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS	
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS	
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.	
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY	
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES	
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO	
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES	
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS	
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.	
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.	
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR	

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO <i>none</i>	INFORMATION <i>none</i> <i>Rechecked</i>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

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		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL
		DATE	TO G. A. O.
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	MUTILATED
PAYEE	TO ISSUING AGENCY		
REMITTER OR DRAWER			

TALLY NO. 10147	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 26-June-46	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME WILLIAM BATTERSBY		A. S. N. 0-411681		
ORGANIZATION 416th Bomb. Gp., 668th B. Sq. (H)		RANK CAPT	CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE 178	EXAMINED BY Jordan	DIARY REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION I Em	PACKED BY	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
	INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
	STORED BY MK	SHIPPED DATE SEP 4 1946		BY WHOM MK

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above items were not in the containers inventoried by me.

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

BATTERSBY, WILLIAM

CAPT

1681

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

10147

TYPE PKG.

F.

84457 ✓

CLR/DS/cs ✓
27 August 1946 ✓

Mrs. Denise M. Battersby ✓
201 Portsmouth Avenue ✓
Manchester, New Hampshire ✓

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Dear Mrs. Battersby: ✓

Thank you for the information recently given
the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal
of personal property of your husband, Captain William
Battersby. ✓

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This property, consisting of one flight record, ✓
is being sent to you under separate cover. ✓

60 ✓

Yours very truly, ✓

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

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

Case No. 84457
PUM/DS/JF
Date 22 August 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

William Battersby ✓, O-411681 ✓ late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Captain ✓, Air Corps ✓ who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 9th day of May, 19 44, at European Area ✓.

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

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 (less 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 19 July 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Denise M. Battersby ✓ 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. Denise M. Battersby ✓ of
(Name of person found entitled)
201 Portsmouth Avenue ✓, Manchester ✓ State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
New Hampshire ✓, is the Widow ✓ of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

med.
P. U. MAXEY, Lt. Col., QMC ✓

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

S-9 Sep 46
 CLR/DS/dm
 9 August 1946

IN REPLY REFER TO 84457

Mrs. Denise M. Battersby
 29 Blodget Street
 Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Battersby:

The Army Effects Bureau has received a Flight Record belonging to your husband, Captain William Battersby. It is our intention to forward this record to you upon confirmation of your address.

For your convenience in notifying this Bureau, there is inclosed an envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

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

*Will
 DD*

Incl--
 Envelope

14 August 1946

free
 Dear Sir:
 Please send my husbands record to my new address which is:
Mrs Denise M. Battersby
201 Portsmouth and
Manchester, N.H.
 Thanking you kindly
 Mrs Battersby



KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
501 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

2 August 1946

IN REPLY REFER TO 8457

Mrs. Denise M. Battery
29 Blodget Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Battery:

The Army Effects Bureau has received a flight record belonging to your husband, Captain William Battery. It is our intention to forward this record to you upon confirmation of your address.

For your convenience in collecting this record, there is inclosed an envelope which needs to be returned to us.

RECEIVED
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
 KANSAS CITY, MO.
 AUG 19 1946

Asst. Effects Quartermaster
2nd Lt., etc.

Encl--
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
 Kansas City, Missouri

In the matter of the disposition
 of the effects of

Case No. 84457-D mlm

Captain William Battersby
 (Name of deceased soldier)

RECEIPT FOR EFFECTS
 DELIVERED TO CLAIMANT

0-411681

(S-11-14-44)

(Serial Number)

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Effects Bureau, Kansas City
 Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri, the following effects of the above-named
 deceased soldier:

Number	Articles	Number	Articles
1	Footlocker	1	Zipper bag
1	Pants presser	1	Cap cover & 1 Bathing cap
8	Pr. trousers	1	Lot ties
12	Shirts	5	Pr. gloves
1	Lot towels	1	"201" File
1	Wash cloth	1	Notebook
4	Scarfs	1	Lot photos
1	Lot handkerchiefs	1	Prayer book
2	Sweat suits	4	Books
1	Lot underwear	2	Bank books
1	Lot socks	1	Money belt
1	Robe	1	Lot belts
2	Trench coats, 1 liner	1	Lot Insignia
2	Pr. shorts	2	Pr. Wings
2	Sport shirts	1	Lot Service ribbons
2	Pr. pajamas	2	Boxes w/misc. articles
1	Blouse w/wings, Insignia, 5 Service, 2 w/stars, 1 w/oak leaf cluster	1	Court-Martial Book
2	Jackets	1	Razor in case
1	Athletic support	1	Sewing kit
3	Caps, 1 w/bar	1	Billfold
1	Pr. clogs	1	Lot toilet articles
5	Pr. shoes	2	Pkgs. of cigarettes
1	Pr. slippers	1	Rule
1	Pr. gym shoes	1	Protractor

Receipt is also acknowledged of the sum of Four Dollars and no/100

_____ Dollars (\$4.00), found among the effects of said de-
 ceased soldier.

Subscribed at 29 Blodgett St on this 2 day of November
 19 44.

Witnessed

Helen French
 (Signature of Witness)

Mrs. Denis W. Battersby
 (Signature of claimant in ink)

R. F. D. 2

29 Blodgett Street
Manchester, N.H.

Manchester, N.H.
 (Address)

(Address)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

21025

Ship to:

Mrs. Denise M. Battersby
29 Blodget Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Effects Of

Name

Captain William Battersby

ASN

0-411681

Case No.

94457-D

Wt.

Ship Via

Freight

G B/L No.

5486021

Date

October 14, 1944
JFM:HA:mlm

W. Hansen
For the Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

#1 foot Locker	86#
#2 Carton	70#
TOTAL	WT. 156#

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

Date Shipped

1024
OCT 19 1944

OCT 14 1944 5

REMARKS:

ME
(Shipping Clerk)

INVENTORY

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS William Battersby ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 2

TALLY-IN NO. 4929 INVENTORY DATE 9/23/44 CASE NO. 84457

EFFECTS OF WILLIAM (NMI) BATTERSBY RANK CAPTAIN

A.S.N. O-411681 ORG. AUS AC 668th BombSq. 416th Bomb Gp. (L)

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: #1 Foot Socks - #2 Carton	
1 FOOTLOCKER	ARTICLE DESCRIPTION
1 Pants presser, Electric	1 Pr Cloggs
8 Pr Trousers	5 Pr Shoes
12 Shirts	1 Pr Slippers
1 Lot of Towels & 1 Wash Cloth	1 Pr Gym shoes
4 Scarfs	1 Zipper Bag
1 Lot of Handkerchiefs	1 Cap cover & 1 Bathing Cap
2 Sweat Suits	1 Lot of Ties
1 Lot of Underwear	5 Pr Gloves
1 Lot Socks	1 "201" File
1 Robe	1 Notebook
2 Trenchcoats 1 Liner	1 Lot of Photos
2 Pr Khaki Shorts	1 Prayer Book
2 Sport Shirts	4 Books
2 Pr Pajamas	2 Bank Books
1 Blouse w/wings, Insignias, & 5 Service	1 Money Belt
2 w/stars 1 w/oak leaf cluster	1 Lot of Belts
2 Jackets	1 Lot of Insignias
1 Athletic Support	2 Pr Wings
3 Caps 1 w/bar	

REMARKS:

MRS. WILLIAM BATTERSBY (WIFE)
 69 LAXSOR AVE
 MAN, N. H.

ATTACHMENTS:

2 Forms 54

*Bill
 Jones*

(C.A.T.) NOT AVAILABLE

~~NO~~ CORRESPONDENCE

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

G. I. ON REVERSE

NO. 19
 OCT 19 1944

STORAGE) 564X
 SPACE)

SAFE STORAGE
 VAULT STORAGE

WEIGHT
 SHIPPED

Inventoried by La Zeman

Packed by F. deli

OCT 18 1944

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AVOTE SLOWE
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SHORTAGE

- 1 Officers cap insignia
- 1 Flight Cap
- 7 Pr Shoes
- 1 Flight Jacket
- 5 Shirts
- 4 Pr Trousers
- 2 Sweat Shirts
- 2 Coats
- 1 Robe
- 3 Mufflers

Q* I* ON HEADUSE
SHOIVOE ON HEADUSE
NO CONSEQUENCE

- 1 Blouse
- 1 Pr Sneakers
- 1 Handbag
- 7 Drawers
- 4 Undershirts

VLIWCHERIS:

1 Pound (\$4.03)
NOTES \$90.00 (AMER. EXPRESS CHECKS)

EVORVE DESCRIPTION:

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SACIS Q. _____ WYK _____

IVITA-IN NO* _____ TRANMICH DWLE _____ CYPE NO* _____

SHOM: ON IVITA-IN V2 _____ ONIGHTV NO* Q. ANO*

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

Sheet 2 of 2 Sheets
Box No. _____

Deceased X
Missing _____
P.O.W. _____
Abandoned _____

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS WILLIAM BATTERSBY ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1

TALLY-IN NO. 4929 INVENTORY DATE 9/23/44 CASE NO. _____

EFFECTS OF WILLIAM (NMI) BATTERSBY RANK CAPTAIN

A.S.N. 0-411681 ORG. AUS AC 668th Bomb Sq. 416th Bomb Gp. (L)

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:	
	ARTICLE DESCRIPTION
1 Lot ✓	Services Ribbons ✓
2 Box ✓	w/Misc Articles ✓
1 Court-Martial Book ✓	
1 Electric Razor in case ✓	
1 Sewing Kit ✓	
1 Billfold (EMPTY) NO MONEY ✓	
1 Lot ✓	of Toilet Articles ✓
2 Pkg ✓	of Cigaretts ✓
1 Rule ✓	
1 Protractor ✓	

REMARKS:

ATTACHMENTS:

*Full
Invoice*

NO CORRESPONDENCE

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

SHIPPED

G. I. ON REVERSE

DATE: _____

SAFE STORAGE _____
VAULT STORAGE _____

WEIGHT
SHIPPED _____

STORAGE)
SPACE)

Inventoried by _____ Packed by F. L. L.

TALLY-OUT

(Packing or Loading List)

Serial No. _____
 Req. No. _____
 No. of sheets _____
 Sheet No. _____

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU - KCQMD
 (Station)

Warehouse 9th Floor Date 10/18/44
 Consignee Mrs. Denise M. Battersby Carrier _____
29 Blodget Street
 Destination Manchester, New Hampshire B/L No. _____
 Routing FREIGHT Car No., Initials, _____
 Seals No. _____
 Date shipped _____ Authority _____

U. S. NOS. ON PACKAGES	NUMBER AND KIND OF PACKAGES	CONTENTS	GROSS WEIGHT (Pounds)		CUBIC MEASURE
			UNIT	TOTAL	
Pkg. #1 Pkg. #2	Footlocker Carton	CASE # 94457 (Capt. William Battersby, O-411681) Personal Effects	86# 70#	156#	

 Checker.

 Packer.

G.I. NEWMAN 1st Lt. QMC Shipper.

Received the above articles in apparent good order and condition (except as noted) this date _____

GIN:mew

 (Signature)

 (Designation)

CAR INITIALS AND NO. **HAD**

NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY **ATCHISON TOPEKA & SANTA FE RY., CO.** TRAFFIC CONTROL
NUMBERS

STOP THIS CAR AT **ATCHISON TOPEKA & SANTA FE RY., CO.** FOR **ATCHISON TOPEKA & SANTA FE RY., CO.**

SIZE CAR IN FT.		MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR		DATE CAR FURNISHED	DATE B/L ISSUED
ORDERED	FURNISHED	ORDERED	FURNISHED		18 OCT. 1944

RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY NAMED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS NAMED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF, THE PUBLIC PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION (CONTENTS AND VALUE UNKNOWN), TO BE FORWARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COMPANY AND CONNECTING LINES, THERE TO BE DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.

FROM (SHIPPING POINT) **KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER) **ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT.**

CONSIGNEE **MRS. DENISE M. BATTERSBY**
29 BLODGET STREET

MARKS

DESTINATION **MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND LOCATION) **FINANCE OFFICER, U. S. ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C.**

APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE **509-910 P 470-03 A 2152409**

VIA (ROUTE JOURNEY ONLY WHEN SOME SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SUBSERVED THEREBY) **AT & SF - AND CONNECTIONS, PACKAGE CAR IF AVAILABLE.**

ISSUING OFFICE **KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT, K.C., MO.**

PICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN **WAS** BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT.
(INSERT "WAS" OR "WAS NOT")
INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE

NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER **G. E. JOHNSTON, CAPT., U. S. ARMY** TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

† FURNISH THIS INFORMATION IN CASE OF CARLOAD SHIPMENTS ONLY.
* SHOW ALSO CUBIC MEASUREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS VIA OCEAN CARRIER IN CASES WHERE REQUIRED.

PACKAGES		DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES (USE CARRIERS' CLASSIFICATION OR TARIFF DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE, OTHERWISE A CLEAR NONTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)	NUMBERS ON PACKAGES	ACTUAL WEIGHTS*
NO.	KIND			
1	F/L	NON - MILITARY PERSONAL EFFECTS (CASE #94457) TOTAL WT. RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST RATE AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT: A. W. #112 AND W. D. CIRCULAR #195, 1943	#1	86 LBS.
1	CT.		#2	70 LBS.
				156 LBS.

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER

CONTRACT NO. OR PURCHASE ORDER NO. _____ DATED _____

F. O. B. POINT NAMED IN CONTRACT _____

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER **M. F. CISTON, CWO, U.S.A.A.T.**

NAME OF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY **ATCHISON TOPEKA & SANTA FE RY., CO.**

DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT _____

SIGNATURE OF AGENT **CENTROPOLIS TRANS** OCT 20 1944
PER *[Signature]*

MEMORANDUM COPY

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CAR INITIALS AND NO. _____
 NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY _____

TRAFFIC CONTROL NUMBERS _____

STATION TO BE DELIVERED TO: **AT & SF - AND CONNECTIONS, PARADE**
 CAR IF AVAILABLE _____
 PICK UP SERVICE AT OFFICE _____ BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT
 INITIALS OF SHIPPER AND NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES _____

RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY NAMED ABOVE SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS NAMED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF. THE PUBLIC PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION (QUANTITY AND VALUE UNKNOWN) TO BE FORWARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COMPANY AND CONNECTING LINES, THERE TO BE DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.

CONSIGNEE: **MRS. GENISE M. BATTERSBY**
20 SLOCKET STREET
MAKERSVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER): **ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY**
ON DEPOT.

APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE TO: **FINANCE OFFICER, U. S. ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C.**
500-910 P 450-02 A 218700

ISSUING OFFICE: **KANSAS CITY ON DEPOT, K.C., MO.**
 NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER: **G. E. JOHNSON, CAPT., U. S. ARMY**
 TRANSPORTATION OFFICER: _____

CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (Government or establishment and amount or location): _____

NO.	PKGS.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	WEIGHT OR MEASUREMENT	ACTUAL	
				NO.	WEIGHT
1	EA	Personal Effects	61	61	61 lbs.
1	CT.	MILITARY	95	95	95 lbs.
TOTAL WT (CASE WEIGHT)			156	156	156 lbs.

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER: _____ DATED: _____
 CONTACT NO. OR PURCHASE ORDER NO. _____

NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY: **AT & SF - AND CONNECTIONS, PARADE**
 DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT: _____

MEMORANDUM COPY
 M. F. CISTOR, CAPT., U.S.A.A.T. CENTROPOLIS TRANS
 SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER: _____
 NAME IN CONTRACT: _____
 R.O.S. NO. _____

ROUTING

- 1. Accounting Branch
- 2. A. F. TIMMS
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Attach following item(s) from Office Safe: -

Case No. 94457-D

Attach Bureau Check:

Account No. 47158 ✓ Amount 4.00 ✓

Account No. _____ Amount _____

Payable to

Denise M. Battersby
29 Blodget Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Helen Alexander
(Correspondent)

Hanson

Check No. 28581

Initials emh

47158

94457

October 16 44

Denise M. Battersby

4.00

Four and No/100

Major Q.M.C.
Asst.



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

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(S-11-14-44)
 JFM:HA:mlm
 October 14, 1944

94457-D ✓

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mrs. Denise M. Battersby
 29 Blodget Street
 Manchester, New Hampshire ✓

Dear Mrs. Battersby:

Since our letter of September 22, the Army Effects Bureau has received some additional effects of your husband, Captain William Battersby.

These effects are being forwarded to you. When you have received them, I shall appreciate your signing one copy of the inclosed receipt and returning it to me.

There is inclosed check for \$4.00 which represents funds belonging to your husband.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

For your convenience, in returning the signed receipt, I am inclosing an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

A. F. TIMMS
 Administrative Assistant
 Army Effects Bureau

3 Incls.
 Check
 Form 5
 Envelope

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KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

S-23 Oct 46
NP/AID/blb
23 September 1946

Case No. 84457 792430

REQUEST

TO: European Theater Records Branch - Army Effects Bureau

Request examination of ETA records and report concerning missing, or allegedly missing, personal effects of:

<u>Battersby</u> (Last Name)	<u>William</u> (First Name)	<u>NMI</u> (MI)	<u>0-411681</u> (ASN)	<u></u> (Rank)
<u>Air Corps</u> (Organization)	<u>Deceased, 9 May 1944 *</u> (Status)			

Bureau records do not indicate that any property of subject has been received here.

Property received at AEB is listed on following overseas inventories:

Date 15 May 1944

Organization AAF Sta 170, APO 140

Signature Robert F. Price, Major, A. C.

Allegedly missing items, not received here, consist of:

Remarks:

* Place of burial is unknown.

Do your records indicate that additional property of Capt. Battersby, consisting of a bed-roll, was forwarded to this Bureau?

N. WHIPPLE
Chief Clerk
Correspondence Branch

REPLY

LC:ag

TO: Correspondence Branch - Army Effects Bureau 25 September 1946

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

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4-6-46
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(Dated) (Signed by)

Effects shipped to: _____

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

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

Remarks:

1. ETA records indicate that one large wooden box and one footlocker belonging to William Battersby, was forwarded to the AEB.
2. There is no information on file regarding bed roll.
3. In view of the fact that the allegedly missing items were not included in the unit inventory, further tracer action in the European Theater is inadvisable at this late date.

/s/ Leona Clatterbuck
LEONA CLATTERBUCK
Chief Clerk

*File
Dm
9-26-46*

ETA Records Branch

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



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

JRM:HA:bd
September 22, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 94457 D

Mrs. William Battersby ✓
29 Blodget Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Battersby:

This acknowledges your letter of August 5, and the signed receipt covering the nine Travelers' checks belonging to your husband, Captain William Battersby.

Funds are usually transmitted by mail and received in advance of other property. However, since all War Department agencies are under instruction to forward the personal effects of military personnel to this Bureau for disposition, it is possible that additional belongings of your husband will arrive later. The transportation of such personal effects by other means would necessarily require more time than the transmittal of funds by mail.

In the event additional property of Captain Battersby is received here at a later date, it will be forwarded to you promptly. Therefore, I will appreciate your notifying us, without fail, of any change in your address within the next six months.

Yours very truly,

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O. M. DARNALL
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

August 5, 1944

Dear Sir: -

I am looking forward in receiving my husbands clothing. When this clothing reaches you will you kindly send them along to me.

Thank You

Mrs William Battersby
29, Blodget Street
Manchester, N.H.

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KANSAS CITY, MO.





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

(S-10-1-44)
 JRM:HA:man
 August 1, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO #84457 D

Mrs. William Battersby
 29 Blodget Street
 Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Battersby:

Thank you for confirming your address in connection with disposal of the property of your husband, Captain William Battersby.

There are inclosed nine U. S. American Express Company Travelers Checks in the amount of \$10.00 each, payable to your husband. These checks are the only property of Captain Battersby received at the Army Effects Bureau to date. It is suggested that you contact the American Express Company at 65 Broadway, New York, New York for information relative to converting these checks into cash.

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

Please acknowledge receipt of the checks in the space provided. A self-addressed envelope which needs no postage is inclosed.

I wish to extend my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

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Yours very truly,

2 Incls--
 Checks (9)
 Envelope

O. M. DARNALL
 Administrative Assistant
 Army Effects Bureau

Receipt acknowledged

Mrs. William Battersby
 Signature

August 5, 1944
 Date



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

(S-8-6-44)
 JRM:HA:cly
 July 6, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 84457 D

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Mrs. Denise M. Battersby
~~291 Manchester Street~~ *29 Blodgett Street*
 Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Battersby:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your husband, Captain William Battersby, consisting of nine U. S. American Express Company Travelers Checks.

I know you want to receive this property quickly. However, before making shipment, I would like to have you confirm your address.

Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter, if desired, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage. Use of this specially marked envelope will accelerate delivery of the property.

Sincerely yours,

O. M. Darnall

O. M. DARNALL
 Administrative Assistant
 Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl-- Envelope

*My address now is
 Mrs William Battersby
 29 Blodgett Street
 Manchester, N.H.* *file ha*

*I'd appreciate you sending my husband's personal property and checks. Thank you kindly
 Mrs Denise M. Battersby*

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ETOUSA,
GENERAL DEPOT G-14,
APO. 507,
United States Army.

Control No. 19058

24 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Effects of Capt. William Battersby, O-411681
668th Bomb Sq., 416th Bomb Gp.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Missouri.

1. Transmitted herewith as shown below are items found in the effects of subject person, reported Deceased as of 9 May 1944.
2. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement hereon.

Edward Chayes, Lt. Col.
for EDWARD CHAYES,
Lt. Col. QMC.
Effects QM. ETOUSA.

mmr

9
..... Inclosures.

American Express Co. T/checks
Nos. X1,886,970-978, \$10.00 each,
totalling \$90.00, in name of Capt.
William Battersby.

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City
Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty
Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

Receipt acknowledged.

For The Effects Quartermaster:



Harriet E. Keuff
for: W. F. HEHMAN
Major Q.M.C.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

*2 Incls.
Incl 2*



KANSAS CITY, MO.

JUN - 9 1944 AM

20 May 1944
Date

Headquarters, 416th Bombardment Group (L) APO 140
(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, A.P.O. 507,
U.S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct. 1943, Hq, SOS, ETOUSA, is Inventory of effects concerning subject named below.

Battersby	William	(NMI)	Capt	AUS AC	0411681	19058
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No)	(For use of Effects QM ETOUSA)

Organization 668th Bomb Sq., 416th Bomb Gp (L)
(Unit - - - - Not Branch or Service)

*Status. (Deceased, ~~Missing in Action, Prisoner of War~~) on the 9th
day of May 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With address)

Mrs Denise M. Battersby (Wife)
29 Blodget St., Manchester, New Hampshire.

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith

U.S.M.O. # <u>4273</u>	Amt \$ <u>4.00</u>	U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ _____
U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ _____	U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ _____

U.S. Official Check # None Amt. _____ Bank _____
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

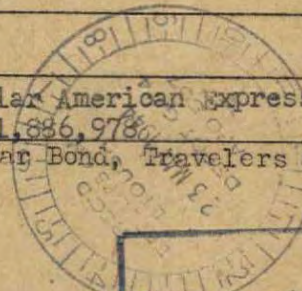
#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is (9) Nine (\$10.00) Ten Dollar American Express Travelers Checks.
Nos. , X1,886, 970 thru X1,886, 978
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks, Describe fully)

*Strike out words not applicable.
#Negative report where applicable.

*2 Incls.
Incl 2 1*



MAY 24 1944
Receipt is acknowledged of Class II Assets as shown on basic communication.
(OVER) QM. ETOUSA.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

9 Air Corps Patches	
1 Set Gold Buttons	
2 Officers Cap Insignia	
1 Prayer Book	
1 set Photos	
4 Khaki Trousers	1 Sewing Kit
7 Khaki Shirts	1 Shoe Kit
2 Polo Shirts	1 Money Belt
3 Shoe Laces	1 Clothes Brush
26 Handkerchiefs	2 Check Book
6 Undershirts (Cotton)	2 Tooth Brush
12 Shorts (Cotton)	4 Ties
14 Socks	7 Pair Shoes
1 Supporter	1 Flight Jacket
9 Belts	5 Shirts (Woolen)
4 Flight Cap	4 Trousers
5 Pair Gloves	2 Sweat Suits
2 Pair Pajamas	2 Coats
1 Toilet Kit	1 Robe
1 Razor	3 Mufflers
1 Box Razor Blades	1 Blouse
3 Bill Fold	1 Pair Sneakers
1 Electric Shaver	1 Hand Bag
7 Drawers (Woolen)	4 Undershirt (Woolen)
1 Loose Leaf Note Book	1 Pilots Log
1 Court Martial Book	

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM, ETOUSA, A.P.O. 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering ~~me~~ by Rail on 18 May 1944.

Joseph A. Haubrich

JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Unit Personnel O.,
416th Bomb Gp (L).

Foot Locker

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AE 600-550)

Battersby William (NMI) 0411681
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Capt AUS AC 668th Bomb Sq, 416th
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service) Bomb Gp (L)

who died on the 9th day of May, 1944

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
✓ 9	Air Corps Patches	
✓ 1	Set Gold Buttons	
✓ 2	Officers Cap Insignia	
✓ 1	Prayer Book	
✓ 1	Set Photos	
✓ 1	Loose Leaf Note Book	
✓ 1	Pilots Log	
✓ 1	Court Martial Book	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES	
✓ 4	Khaki Trousers	
✓ 7	Khaki Shirts	
✓ 2	Polo Shirts	
✓ 3	Shoe Laces	
✓ 26	Handkerchiefs	
✓ 6	Undershirts (Cotton)	
✓ 12	Shorts (Cotton)	
✓ 14Pr	Socks	
✓ 1	Supporter	
✓ 9	Belts	

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
✓ 4	Flight Caps
✓ 5	Pair Gloves
✓ 2	Pair Pajamas
✓ 1	Toilet Kit
✓ 1	Razor
✓ 1	Box Razor Blades
✓ 3	Bill Fold
✓ 1	Electric Shaver
✓ 1	Sewing Kit
✓ 1	Shoe Kit
✓ 1	Money Belt
✓ 1	Clothes Brush
✓ 2	Check Books
✓ 2	Tooth Brushes
✓ 4	Ties
7	Pair Shoes
1	Flight Jacket
5	Shirts (woolen)
4	Trousers
2	Sweat Shirts
2	Coats
1	Robe
	Money { Specie... \$ _____
	{ Notes... \$ _____

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered

to _____

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

~~the effects of the deceased were delivered to the~~
~~adjustment of the estate of the deceased and have been~~

(Station)

(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 800-550)

Battersby William (NMI) 0411681

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Capt AUS AC 668th Bomb Sq, 416th
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service) Bomb Gp (L)

who died on the 9th day of May, 19 44

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
3	Mufflers
1	Blouse
1	Pair Sneakers
1	Hand Bag
7	Drawers (woolen)
4	Undershirts (woolen)

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	ADJUTANT GENERAL (MAGAZINE)
2	DISPATCH (MAGAZINE)
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Money { Specie... \$ 1/0/0 (\$4.03)
 Notes... \$ 90.00 (Amer Ex-press checks)

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered to Effects Q.M., ETOUSA.
 (Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

~~The return of this inventory has been recorded in the Adjutant General's Office of the Department of War~~

Robert F Price

ROBERT F. PRICE,
 Major, Air Corps,
 Commanding.

AAF Sta 170, APO 140
 (Station)

15 May, 1944
 (Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Battersby William (NMI) - 0411681
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle Initial) (Army serial number)

late a Capt AUS AC 668th Bomb Sq, 416th Bomb Gp(L)
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)
 who died on the 9th day of May, 1944

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 Pr	Shoes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Flight Jacket
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5	Shirts (wool)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	Trousers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	Sweat Shirts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	Coats
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Robe
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	Mufflers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Blouse

BATTERSBY, Wm. Capt. 0-411681.

DECEASED

CARD 1 of 2

1 Large Wooden Box - D.572.

Recd: May 22nd. 1944.

SHIPPED TO PORT QM, APO 507
LIST FF 97 CHECK No. 16155
..... TALLY OUT No. 296

JUN 9 1944

BATTERSBY, William.

CARD 2 of 2
Capt. 0-411681

DECEASED

1 Foot-locker, D 595

Rec'd May 23rd. 1944.

SHIPPED TO PORT QM, APO 507
LIST FF 97 CHECK No. 16156
..... TALLY OUT No. 296

JUN 9 1944

BATTERSBY WILLIAM (NMI)

Capt.

0411681

19058

NAME

ARMY SERIAL

CONTROL NO.

FUNDS AND DISPOSITION

ORGANISATION	DATE	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT REC'D	CLAIMS			BALANCE
				Amount	Voucher	Date Paid	
668th Bomb Sq.			\$4.00				\$4.00
DATE OF REPORT	CLOSED						
24 May, 1944							
DECEASED OR MISSING							
Deceased.							
REMARKS							
Amer. Express Travellers Cheques.							
Nos. X1886970 to X1886978 inc.							
9 Cheques at \$10.00 each (\$90.00)							
Sent to EQM Kansas City, 24/5/44.							

DEC 9/5/44
 KIA _____
 MIA _____
 POW _____

CASH ACCOUNT

NAME Battersby William. (NMI) Capt 0-411681 CONTROL NO 19058

RECEIVED

DISBURSED

DOLLARS

Date 194	SOURCE	AMOUNT	Date 194	PAYEE	VOU NO	AMOUNT
24/5/44	USPMO# 4273	4. 00	1 SEP 1944	EQM U.K. check Payee Finance Officer in exchange for U.S. Treasury check	1294	
CLOSED				amt. \$ 4.00		
				payee EQM Kansas City, MO.		\$ 4.00

STERLING

Date 194	SOURCE	AMOUNT	Date 194	PAYEE	VOU NO	AMOUNT
CLOSED						

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DATE RECEIVED	IF UNCOLLECTED STATE REASON
Am. Ex. T. Cks.	1886970-78 Incl.	\$90.00		Sent to EQM Kansas City 24/5/44
	for \$10.00 each			

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

CREDITORS NAME AND ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF ACCOUNT	AMOUNT	DATE CERT FOR PMT	REASON NOT CERTIFIED FOR PAYMENT DATE AND INITIAL