

293 BIRD, JAMES H. 33,353,327 SGT. EUROPEANA, (PA.) 44tc

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Interred 13 Jan 1949 J-7-15- USMC. St Laurent C.H. HIEMSTRA 1/Lt Inf. Interring Officer									
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE									
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED					DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3539 00295		DATE 15 06 48 DAY MONTH YEAR		
NAME BIRD JAMES H			SERIAL NUMBER 33353327		RANK SGT		ARM 1		DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 3505 80
CEMETERY LA CAMBE - ISIGNY					DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1		CODE 1		
PLOT G		ROW 8		GRAVE 141		COUNTRY FRANCE		CAUSE OF DEATH 1	
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN									
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. LAURENT, FRANCE					NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MARGARET BIRD (WIFE) 1141 BERGEN STREET NEWARK, NEW JERSEY Flag sent 3 FEB 1949				
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION									
NAME Bird, James H.		SERIAL NUMBER 33353327		RANK UTD		DATE OF DEATH		DATE DISTINTERRED 21 November 1947	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☒ REMAINS ☐ MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF		RELIGION UTD		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY JOHN H. CLARK 2d Lt, QMC NAME AND TITLE			
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT									
NATURE OF BURIAL Raincoat, od uniform.					CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition. 12 MAY 1949				
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None.					FILE BR IN H MEM. DIV.				
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 None.									
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET									
DATE 11 December 1947					BY Jack B. Wall				
CASKET SEALED BY Jack B. Wall					EMBALMER (Signature)				
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED					SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY				
DATE 11 Dec 47 BY H. B. Albert					JAMES A. HOOVLER, 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.									
I certify that the entries on this form are true									
copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.									
JAMES A. HOOVLER, 1st Lt, Inf.									
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR									
James J. Nabers									
QMC FORM REV 15 MAR 46 1194 Major, Sub.									
FINAL LETTER SENT 14 APR 1949									

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC La Cambe		TO Casketing Point B, St. Laurent	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pvt F. M. Robertia	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. T. DAILEY, Capt, OMC	DATE 11 Dec 47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER H. F. HILL, Capt, OMC	DATE 11 Dec 47

2. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

3. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

4. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

5. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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14 April 1949

Sgt. James H. Bird, ASN 33-353-327
Plot J, Row 7, Grave 15
Headstone: Cross
St. Laurent (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Margaret Bird
1141 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Bird:

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,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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U. S. A. M. C.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

L-4-19-48

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

DATE:

Sgt James H. Bird, 33 353 327 (ARC)
Plot G, Row 8, Grave 141,
United States Military Cemetery
La Cambe, France

23 March 1948

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Mrs. Margaret Bird
(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. St. Laurent, France
☐ 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.)

NO MORE
JUN 19 1948

Coded, Rogers

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H. K. Hill

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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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE No.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Margaret Bird
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

1141 Buzen St.
(STREET AND NUMBER)
Newark N.J.
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 8th day of April, 1948, at city (or town) of Newark, county of Essex, and State (or Territory or District) of New Jersey

Mary L. Laisant
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
NOTARY PUBLIC OF N. J.
My Commission Expires Feb. 27, 1952
My (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

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)

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



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

In Reply Refer To RR Br:

QMCMR/293 Bird, James H., Sgt., 33 353 327
Plot G, Row 8, Grave 141
United States Military Cemetery
La Cambe, France

24 March 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Miss Mildred Jenkins, Home Service Director
North Atlantic Area, American Red Cross
300 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Miss Jenkins:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased wife
(relationship)
Mrs. Margaret Bird 1141 Bergen Street Newark, New Jersey
(name) (address)
has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached OQMG Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Hyatt

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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See reverse side for reply.

345 Rec'd 19 Apr 48
Widow Option #1

FILE
Name Change
Action
Acceptance Section
Family Group Sheet
3 May 48

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

In Reply Refer to RM Br.:
GUMER 293 Blvd. James H. 241. 33 333 387
Plot G, Row 8, Grave 141
United States Military Cemetery
La Campa, France

24 March 1948

REPLY

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North Atlantic Area, American Red Cross
300 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, New York

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(address)
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that they be advised to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate
Form 345 and have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this
request.

BY: (Mrs.) Gertrude T. McLean
Home Service Correspondent

Director, Home Service
(Miss) Mildred Jenkins
Colonel, GMC

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In connection with your request, this is to advise that the
next of kin, whose address remains the same, completed Form 345
which was notarized and mailed your office April 8.

April 22, 1948

REPLY

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

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Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

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Sgt. James H. Bird, 33 353 327
Plot G, Row 8, Grave 141,
United States Military Cemetery
La Cambe, France

31 July 1947

Mrs. Margaret Bird
1141 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Bird:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

ARC sent 24 Mar 48

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4 November 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records *Cor*

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

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred at the United States Military Cemetery, La Cambe, France, be changed to read as underscored:

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	DATE OF DEATH	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
<i>X 293</i> Bird, James H.	Sgt	33 353 327	<u>17 Jul 44</u>	G	8	141
Bishop, Jesse J.	Pfc	37 143 963	<u>16 Jul 44</u>	O	10	99
Bonner, Peter H.	Capt	O 471 750	<u>28 Jul 44</u>	G	8	160
Boyer, Evans B.	Sgt	33 001 022	<u>26 Jun 44</u>	E	4	65
Carlson, Robert B.	Pfc	32 752 065	<u>25 Jul 44</u>	AB	10	190

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:

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MARTIN G. HILKY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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REGISTRATION RECORDS BRANCH

31 OCT 46
DATE

NAME BIRD, JAMES H

SERIAL NO 33 353 327

CEMETERY LA CAMBE, FRANCE

PLOT G

ROW 8

GRAVE 141

LETTER FIELD

Correct Records to Read

DATE OF DEATH 17 JUL 44

*File
4 Nov. 46
J. Baugherty
M H +*

SPECIAL CHECKER

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9 October 1946

Mrs. Margaret Bird
1141 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Bird:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Sergeant James H. Bird, A.S.N. 33 353 327.

243 The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery La Cambe, plot G, row 8, grave 141. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located seventeen miles north of St. Lo, France, 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

OCT 9 4 17 PM '46
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GRAVES REGISTRATION
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

RESTRICTED
CORRECTED COPY
REPORT OF BURIAL

21979
8 November 1944
Date

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BIRD, JAMES H
Last Name First Initial
Sgt
Rank
33353327
Serial No.
134th Inf Regt
Unit
542718 Cord. St. Lo Area
Place of Death
1120 hrs, 29 July 1944
Time and Date of Burial
La Cambe
Name of Cemetery
556 877
Name or Coordinates of Location
141 8
Grave Number Row Number
C
Plot Number
Stake
Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

Laundry marks in leggings B-3327

IDENTIFICATION ACCEPTED

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GR Form #1 in 50 cal shell case (X-307)

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: **Vertin, A.A. 36456784**
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: **None**
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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

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

Emergency Addressee _____ Name _____

Address _____

Religion _____

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

NONE

Note: Previously reported as Unknown X-307. Identified as Bird, James H by laundry mark in leggings since Bird is carried as MIA, 17 July 1944 on Battle Casualty records.

OR LOK

23 Apr 45

James D. Danner
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

JAMES D. DANNER

Captain, Q.M.C.

G.R.O., First United States Army

MAY 3 1945

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IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED															
Date: 8 November 1944				Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:				BIRD				4			
Height: 5' 10"				Laundry Marks: 33327				BIRD				4			
Weight: 150 lbs.				Number of Rifle: 1				BIRD				4			
Color of Eyes: Blue				Wear Glasses? No				BIRD				4			
Color of Hair: Black				Is Tooth Chart Attached? No				BIRD				4			
Race: White				(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.				BIRD				4			
Body decomposed				Body picked up Coord. 542718 Scale 1:100,000, Frank Justice, by collecting Section of 35th Division				BIRD				4			
Markings on clothing: Trousers - C-5622 Leggings - B-3327				To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left				BIRD				4			
TOOTH CHART				If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.				BIRD				4			
Deceased's Left				Deceased's Right				BIRD				4			
Upper				Lower				BIRD				4			
Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by C linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X				Note: Previously reported as Unknown X-307. Identified by laundry mark in leggings since Bird is carried as MIA, 17 Casualty records.				BIRD				4			
Characteristics:				Other Data:				BIRD				4			
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial: JAMES D. DAWSON				AG P BR HQ SOS				BIRD				4			
Date: 8 November 1944				22560				BIRD				4			

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 14 October 1944
dlr 4627

FULL NAME Bird, James H.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 33 353 327		GRADE Sgt									
HOME ADDRESS Scranton, Pa.		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 19 Sep 09									
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 17 Jul 44									
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 7 Sep 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 years									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. David H. Bird, father, 30 North 18th St., East Orange, N.J.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Margaret Bird, wife, } 1141 Bergen St., Newark, N.J. Constance Bird, daughter, } David H. Bird, father, 30 North 18th St., East Orange, N.J.*													
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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*Esther R. Francis, sister, same as above

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 17 Jul 44 until such absence was terminated on 29 Sep 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General of the European Area.

27 OCT 1944
J. D.

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

☒ BATTLE
☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

James W. Pinkhart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. 158838
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri Date 6 March 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

James H. Bird, 33,353,327 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Sergeant, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 17 day of July, 19 44, at European Area.

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

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

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

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

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

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster 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 20 February 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Mrs. Margaret Bird 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. Margaret Bird of
(Name of person found entitled)

1141 Bergen Street, Newark State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

New Jersey, 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)

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

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Mrs. Margaret Bird ✓

1141 Bergen Street ✓

Newark, New Jersey ✓

Sgt. James H. Bird ✓

33353327 ✓

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 158838

JRN:MD:leb
February 27, 1945

Mrs. Margaret Bird
1141 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Bird:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your husband, Sergeant James H. Bird.

This property, consisting of a few small items, is being sent you. Inclosed herewith is a Certificate of Naturalization, which belonged to your husband.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl--
Certificate of Naturalization

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Margaret Bird

1141 Bergen Street

SHIP TO:

Sgt. James H. Bird

Newark, New Jersey

Effects of:

Name

33353327

ASN

158838-D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE JEM:MD:1eb
February 27, 1945

B. Hammer
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

1 pkg
Franked **RECEIVED**
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 1

FEB 28 1945

APJ
Shipping Clerk

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SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED ☒	
BOX NUMBER 4		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1		MISSING ☐	
TALLY NUMBER 5811		INVENTORY DATE 9 Feb 45		P O W ☐	
EFFECTS OF James H Bird		CASE NUMBER 158838		ABANDONED ☐	
A.S.N. 33353327		ORGANIZATION 134th Inf		RANK Sgt	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION 1 Package					
CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS			
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH			
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL			
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)			
COATS	GLASSES	CASE, _____			
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER			
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING			
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET			
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING			
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.			
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS			
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS			
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE			
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG			
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)			
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS			
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS			
TRUNKS, PR.	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL			
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS			
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES			
		SHORT SNORTER			
		SOUVENIRS			
		SOUVENIR MONEY			
		STATIONERY			
		TESTAMENTS			
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)			

REMARKS:	ATTACHMENTS:	FORM #54	FORM #100
no information Recheck			Inventories of effects 1 gr label

WAREHOUSE SPACE	STORED BY	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
1313			SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
			IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
			DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

INVENTORIED BY	PACKED BY	CHECKED BY	#43 OR ADDITIONAL
James	Indeli	B	

FEB 15 1945

C.A.T. Mr David Bird
30 N. 18th St
East Orange N.J.

DATE SHIPPED FEB 28 1945

EFF. OM Form 11 (12 Dec 44)

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

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INVENTORY FORM

27 July 1944

(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of: Bird (Last Name) James (First)

H (Name) Sergeant (Rank) 555 55527 (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO # 987, US Army.

The above named individual of Company G (Unit) 134th Infantry (Organization)
was reported Killed in Action (Status) about 17 July 1944.

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Mr David H Bird (father)
50 N. 10th St., East Orange, N.J.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

3-Post Cards, English
2-Fountain Pens
1-American Coin (Value \$.10)
6-English Coins (Value \$.12)

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Money in the amount of None has been turned into _____ (Name of _____
Finance Officer and symbol number) Form WDFD 30 enclosed.

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

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me,
of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot
by Truck on 2 August 1944.
(Mail, Truck, etc.)

DIST:

Name Albert H. Osbourne

1 Copy Unit GO for SR

1 Copy to Effects QM, Communications Rank & ASN
Zone

1 Copy in Container with Effects

Organization 134th Infantry

1 Copy Retained

Any additional pertinent information:

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Serial No. 33353327 Name Bird, James H.
Grade Sgt Rank _____
Organization Co. B - 134th INFANTRY
Address APD - 35 C/O PM - N.Y. N.Y.
Nearest Relative MR. DAVID H. BIRD
Address 30 N. 18th ST, EAST ORANGE, N.J.
Killed in Action X Died of Disease _____
Date 17 JULY 1944 Hospital _____
Battle Area _____ Information _____
Place of Burial _____
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body See file
Members Missing _____

Signed

Albert B. Borton
Capt of

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Bird, James H.
(17 Nov 44) PC-D

17 November 1944.

Subject: Certificate of Naturalization.

To: Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City QM Depot,
Kansas City 1, Missouri.

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

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The inclosed "Certificate of Naturalization" in the case of the late Sergeant James H. Bird, 33353327, is forwarded for proper disposition. Sergeant Bird died 17 July 1944 in the European Area.

By command of Lieutenant General SOMERVELL:

James Rinkhart
Adjutant General.

1 Incl.
Certificate of Naturalization.



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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 BIRD, James H.
(17 Nov 44) PC-9

17 November 1944

Subject: Certificate of Naturalization.

To: Army Release Bureau,
Kansas City, MO
Kansas City, MO

RECEIVED SECTION

The enclosed "Certificate of Naturalization" in the case
of the late Sergeant James H. Bird, 3333327, is forwarded for
proper disposition. Sergeant Bird died 17 July 1944 in the
European Area.

By command of Lieutenant General SOMMERVELL:

Adjutant General.

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AG 201 Bird, James H.
(17 Nov 44) PC-D

17 November 1944.

Subject: Certificate of Naturalization.

To: Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City QM Depot,
Kansas City 1, Missouri.

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Adjutant General.

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17 November 1944

AG 201 Bird, James H.
(17 Nov 44) 60-D

Subject: Certificate of Naturalization.

To: Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City 26, Mo.,
Kansas City 1, Missouri.

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of the late Sergeant James H. Bird, 3332327, is forwarded for
proper disposition. Sergeant Bird died 17 July 1944 in the
European Area.

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Adjutant General.

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BIRD, James H. Sgt. 33353327 Deceased

Shipped to K. C. 13/9/44 T/O # 1319

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N INVENTORIED: Flat out, B WHSE, SPACE