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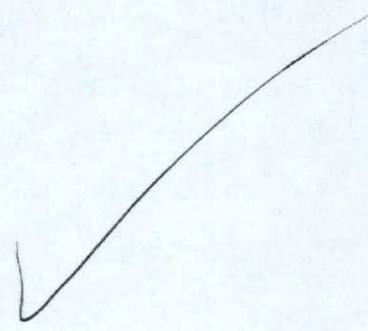
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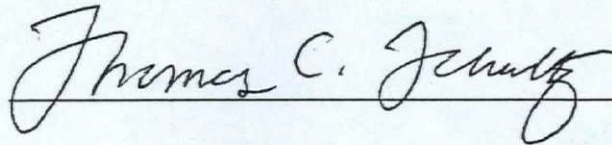
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Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, (FOIA) I hereby request the Individual Deceased Personnel File (293) for the following Serviceman, who was Killed In Action, Missing in Action, or Died in Service. I am willing to pay up to \$50.00 for the Freedom of Information Act Fees for the work in locating and copying this IDPF. I want all and everything in the IDPF, including mortuary records, if any, any statements, testimonies and action reports. Also, any DD 1300 Casualty Reports, Statement of Identification Forms, Burial or Reburial reports as well.

Last Name:	BRAFFITT
First Name:	RAYMOND
Middle Name:	W.
Service Number:	0-1325965
Date of Birth:	1917
Date of Death:	17 SEPT. 1944
Entered From:	MASSACHUSETTS
Buried at:	LORRAINE AMERICAN CEMETERY
Branch of Service:	U.S. ARMY
Unit:	320 TH INF. REG., 35 TH INF. DIV.
Rank:	FIRST LIEUTENANT
War:	WWII



Signed:



Thomas C. Schultz
122 Burton Highway,
Wilton, NH 03086

Name and Address of Requestor

Phone # (603) 654-2536
E-Mail: TCSchultz@aol.com

20 Sep 48

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

BRAFFITT

RAYMOND

W

1 Lt

01325965

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(Initial)

(Rank)

(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United

States Military Cemetery ST AVOLD

STATION FILE

Incl #

R E S T R I C T E D
HEADQUARTERS
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 403

AG 293 - GNMCO-2

23 September 1944

SUBJECT: Identification of Braffitt, Raymond W., 1st Lt., U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Andilly, France.

TO : Commanding General, 35th Division, APO 35, U. S. Army

1. The remains of a deceased officer, presumed to be Raymond W. Braffitt, 1st Lt., serial number unknown, were buried in U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Andilly, France on 19 September 1944. The body was found at Haurcourt, France, and death was estimated to have occurred 17 September 1944.

2. On the reverse side of the attached copy of the Report of Burial is a description of the remains and a list of clothing sizes. Weight and height are estimated. It is desired that this information be checked against available records for verification of identity.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



H. A. Engler
H. A. ENGLER,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

1 Incl

Report of Burial, Raymond W. Braffitt, 1st Lt.

AG 201-Braffitt, Raymond W. (O) 1st Ind

ccp

Hq 35th Inf Div., APO 35, U S Army. 26 September 1944

TO: CO, 320th Infantry, APO 35, U S Army.

For compliance with basic communication.

By command of Major General BAADE:

Incl: n/c

Charles L. Feldman
CHARLES L. FELDMAN
1st Lt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General

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AG 201-Braffitt, Raymond W. (O) 2d Ind.
(23 Sept 44)
Hq 320th Inf, APO 35, US Army. 27 Sept 44.

GTA/reb

To: Commanding General, TUSA, APO 403, US Army. (Through Command Channels).

1. The following statistics are taken from 66-1 of First Lieutenant Raymond W. Braffitt, OI 325 965; height, 5' 7"; weight, 150 lbs. These agree with WD AGO Form 65-1 which also reveals that officer had blue eyes and black hair.

2. Clothing sizes are not available at this time.

3. Report of Burial lists among personal effects 1 ring, Watertown High School, 1936. This agrees with officer's 66-1 in that officer graduated from Watertown Massachusetts High School in 1936.

4. Death of this officer has been definitely established, and we believe the body to be his from this description.

For the Commanding Officer:

Gerard T. Armstrong
GERARD T. ARMSTRONG
Captain, 320th Infantry
Assistant Adjutant



1 Incl: n/c

AG 201-Braffitt, Raymond W. (O) 3rd Ind.
(23 Sept 44)
Hq. 35th Inf. Div., APO 35, U. S. Army. 30 September 1944.

emn/blb

TO: Commanding General, Third United States Army, APO 403 (Rear Echelon).

1. Basic communication complied with.

2. Attention is invited to 2nd Indorsement.

For the Commanding General:

CHD
RECEIVED
H.Q. TUSA

1 OCT 1944

1 OCT REC'D

1 Incl: n/c

Charles L. Feldman
CHARLES L. FELDMAN,
1st Lt., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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Ltr Hq Third U S Army, dtd 23 September 1944, AG 293 - GNMCC-2 Sub: "Identification of Braffitt, Raymond W., 1st Lt., U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Andilly, France. (Contd)

AG 293 - GNMCC-2

4th Ind

(23 September 1944)

HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 403, United States Army, 3 October 1944.

TO: Chief Quartermaster, Communications Zone (Forward), European Theater of Operations, U. S. Army, APO 887-A. (Attention: Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division)

Information furnished in 2nd Indorsement should be incorporated in the Report of Burial of 1st Lt. Raymond W. Braffitt, Plot E, Row 6, Grave 132 in U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Andilly, France.

For the Quartermaster:

Charles E. Hoy

CHARLES E. HOY
Major, QMC
Asst. GRO

1 Incl: n/c

6 April 1949

(1st Lt Raymond W. Braffitt, ASN 01 325 965
Plot C, Row 22, Grave 21

Mr. James M. Braffitt
48 Stuart Street
Watertown, Massachusetts

Headstone: Cross
St. Avoild (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mr. Braffitt:

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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1st Lt Raymond W. Braffitt, OI 325 965
Plot E, Row 6, Grave 132
United States Military Cemetery
Andilly, France

30 July 1948

Mr. James M. Braffitt
48 Stuart Street
Watertown, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Braffitt:

Since the dispatch of the Letter of Inquiry "Request for Disposition of Remains", it has been necessary to designate the United States Military Cemetery St. Avoird, France, as the permanent resting place for those deceased now interred in the United States Military Cemetery Andilly, France.

The remains of your loved one will be interred in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avoird, located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France, instead of Epinal France as previously advised. When final interment has been accomplished, you will be advised of the exact grave location.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN
Major General, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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O. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
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DMS MHW

USMC, ST. AVOLD, FRANCE
Plot C, Row 22, Grave 21
Date reburied: 29 Jan 49

Buried at deceased Lei DIRSA VICTOR N
3531497 S SG
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
Right: PARROTT CHARLES W
37662293 PVT

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

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15 07 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

BRAFFITT RAYMOND W

01325965

1 LT 1

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

ANDILLY - LAY ST REMY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3503 80

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

COUNTRY

E 6 132 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

ST. AVOLD, FRANCE

JAMES M. BRAFFITT (FATHER) FEB 3 1943
48 STUART STREET
WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS (Flag sent)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

☐ REMAINS
☐ MARKER

USAGF

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET

FILE

10 MAY 1949

REGISTRATION
BRANCH
MEM. DIV.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

George Lowry, Embalmer

EMBALMER (Signature)

George Lowry

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

tags verified by: All markings, plates, &

DATE 20 Aug 48 BY George Lowry Embalmer

D H TACKETT, 1st Lt, QMC

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

Final casketing by:

D H TACKETT, 1st Lt, QMC

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM ANDILLY		TO ST AVODD FRANCE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER L. McKinney cpl.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER ELMO R KING 1st Lt	DATE AUG 19 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

2. SHIPPED

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

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE DIST. PT.

CAUSE OF DEATH

CEMETERY

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

E 6 132 ANDILLY FRANCE

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

BRAFFITT, Raymond W.

01325965

1 Lt

17 June 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

☐ REMAINS

☐ MARKER

C. D. GARNER, EMBALMER
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

DISARTICULATED.

MATTRESS COVER

FRACTURED LEFT ULNA, LEFT
SCAPULA. MANDIBLE MISSING.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

GRS TAG FOUND ON MARKER.

REPORT OF BURIAL FOUND WITH REMAINS

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NO IDENTIFICATION TAG FOUND WITH REMAINS

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET transfer box

DATE 18 June 1948

BY C. D. GARNER, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, plates
& tags verified by:

DATE BY

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

William Poole
WILLIAM POOLE, CAPT. FA., DET. A. AGRC.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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3. SHIPPED			
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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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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

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

1st/Lt. Raymond W. Braffitt, 01 325 965
 Plot E, Row 6, Grave 132,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Amilly, France

30 July 1947

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, James M. Braffitt

(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. Avold, 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 _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

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.)

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

OR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>James M. Braffitt</u> (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	<u>48 Stuart Street</u> (STREET AND NUMBER)
<u>James M Braffitt</u> (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	<u>Watertown, Massachusetts</u> (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 28th day of August, 1947, at city (or town) of WATERTOWN, county of Middlesex, and State (or Territory or District) of Massachusetts.

Michael J. Harrington
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
(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.

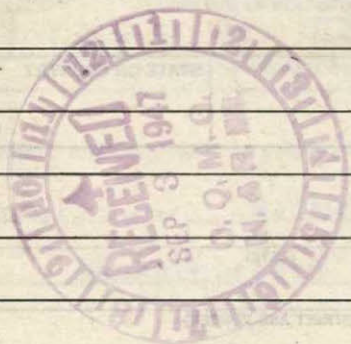
THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

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)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



1st/Lt. Raymond W. Braffitt, 01 325 965
Plot E, Row 6, Grave 132,
United States Military Cemetery
Andilly, France

30 July 1947

Mr. James M. Braffitt
43 Stuart Street
Watertown, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Braffitt:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
D O M C

15 October 1946

Mr. James M. Braffitt
48 Stuart Street
Watertown, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Braffitt:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late First Lieutenant Raymond W. Braffitt, A.S.N. 01 325 965.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Amilly, plot E, row 6, grave 132. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located fifteen miles northwest of Nancy, 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

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REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

20 Sept. 1944

713 Braffitt Raymond W. 1st Lt. 01325965
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
Hq. 1st Bn. 320th Inf. 35th Div.
Unit Organization
Haurcourt, France App. 17 Sept. 1944 KIA
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
19 Sept. 1944 1600 U.S. Mil. Cem. No. 1 Andilly, France
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
132 6 E Cross
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

E.M. at 3041 G.R. Coll. Pt. identified body as above. Name
of E. M. not known. Ring on right hand with initials: R.W.B.

Harry A. Werner, 1st Lt. QMC.

What means of identification were buried with the body? Officer in charge.

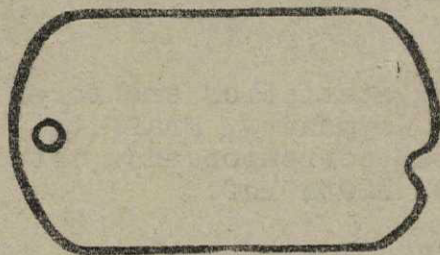
GRS # 1 buried with body.

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
	Julian E. Griego	38349792			131
Deceased's Left:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
	Joseph Pujla Jr.	42053481		35th Div.	133

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 Unk Name

Address

Religion Unk

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

2 1st Lt. bars No Currency
Collar insignia (Infantry)
Ring (Watertown High School 1936)
1 35th Insignia
1 unsigned statement that this is the above deceased.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
WILLIAM C. NOGENT
1st Lt. QMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Inc #6

File
5-11-45
aED

DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

51

Height: 5' 8"

Laundry Marks: None

Weight: 155

Number of Rifle:

Color of Eyes: Gray

Wear Glasses?

Color of Hair: Black

Is Tooth Chart Attached?

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.

Pants Size- 30-33

Shoe size- 8 1/2 D

Und.wear size-32

No scars, marks or tattoos.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

No other identifying media.

Uniform: Field jacket
WOD shirt & pants
Off. combat shoes
wool undershirt
cotton shorts

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Left												Deceased's Right											
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by C linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X																							
Upper												Lower											

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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.

NOTE: The following statistics are taken from 66-1 of 1st Lt Raymond W. Braffitt, ASN 01 325 965 as per correspondence dated 27 Sept 1944 from HQ 320th inf.:

Height 5' 7"

Weight 150 lbs.

WD AGO Form 65-1 shows officer to have:

Blue eyes

Black hair.

66-1 also shows that officer graduated from Watertown High School in 1936.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 20 Oct 44
fbm 4627

FULL NAME <u>Braffitt, Raymond W.</u>				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>01325965</u>		GRADE <u>1st Lt.</u>	
HOME ADDRESS <u>Watertown, Massachusetts</u>				ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>20 Jan 18</u>	
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>			CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>			DATE OF DEATH <u>17 Sep 44</u>	
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>11 Feb 44</u>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
						YEARS	MONTHS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mr. James M. Braffitt, Father, 48 Stuart St., Watertown, Massachusetts</u>							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Beneficiaries designated 18 March 41 while an enlisted man. No break in service. <u>Mrs. Ada Braffitt, Mother,</u> <u>Mr. James M. Braffitt, Father, } 48 Stuart St., Watertown, Massachusetts</u>							
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
						AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
						YES	
						NO	
						IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
						YES	
						NO	
						OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
						YES	
						*X	
						NO	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

* Combat Infantryman

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

☒ BATTLE
☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

file 10-23-44
W.D.
James W. Pinkhart
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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Brappitt, Raymond W. 1st Lt. O-1325965
AW,

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of: 1st Lt. Raymond W. Braffitt
Name
ASN 0-1325965
Case No. 264250 D
Wt.

Mr. James M. Braffitt
48 Stuart Street
Watertown 72, Massachusetts

DATE 29 May 1945
GHG:JFH:vw

Murmon
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED RING

REMOVE STAINED INSIGNIA

*Bloodstained Insignia
removed g.c.*

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

JUN 4 1945

mk
Shipping Clerk

264250 ✓

GHG:JFH:vw
May 28, 1945

WJ

Mr. James M. Braffitt
48 Stuart Street
Watertown 72, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Braffitt:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the personal effects of your son, First Lieutenant Raymond W. Braffitt.

This property, contained in one envelope, is being sent you for distribution. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

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

525

264250

(S-6-11-45)
JRM:JFH:cc
May 11, 1945

Mr. James M. Braffitt
48 Stuart Street
Watertown, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Braffitt:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some additional property of your son, First Lieutenant Raymond W. Braffitt.

I regret to advise that included among your son's effects is an insignia which is damaged, apparently by bloodstain, also a ring which is bent. Please say whether you want these items sent with the remainder of the property. It is our desire to refrain from sending any article which would be distressing; at the same time, we do not feel justified in removing the items without your consent.

Please mail your reply in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage, as this will accelerate delivery of the property.

Sincerely yours,

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

1 Incl --
Envelope

ALL 70-27
Para 1

Reply Reference - 264250
May - 16 - 45

48 Stuart St
Watertown 72 - Mass

St. P. L. Koob.

Dear Sir -

your letter of
May - 11 th received and I
would request the insignia
be destroyed but would like
the ring forwarded.

Thanking you for

the courtier's shown me
I remain.

Sincerely

James M. Braffitt

your letter of

May 11th received and I

would request the inclosure
be destroyed but would like
it being forwarded.

Thanking you for

the country at
to remove
generally
James M. Moffatt



KANSAS CITY, MO.
MAY 19 1945

U. S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING
MEMORANDUM

NO. WW-8228148

CAR INITIALS AND NO.

NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION

TRAFFIC CONTROL NOS.

COMPANY **UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.**

STOP THIS CAR AT

FOR

†SIZE CAR IN FT. & INS.

ORDERED

FURNISHED

†MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR

ORDERED

FURNISHED

†DATE CAR

FURNISHED

DATE B/L ISSUED

3 MAY
1945

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
GM DEPOT.**

MARKS

CONSIGNEE

**MR. JAMES M. BRAFFITT
48 STUART STREET**

DESTINATION

WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

VIA (ROUTE JOURNEY ONLY WHEN SOME SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SUBSERVED THEREBY)

CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND LOCATION)
Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE

509-916 P 470-03 A 2152409

ISSUING OFFICE

KANSAS CITY GM DEPOT, K.C., MO.

NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER

G.E. JOHNSTON, CAPT., T.C.Transportation
OfficerPICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN **WAS NOT** BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT
(Insert "WAS" or "WAS NOT")

INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE

† 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 RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST RATE AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT: A.W. #112 AND W.D. CIRCULAR #373 14 SEPTEMBER, 1944	264250	75

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER

CONTRACT NO. OR
PURCHASE ORDER NO.
OR OTHER AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT

DATED

F. O. B. POINT
NAMED IN CONTRACTSIGNATURE OF
ISSUING OFFICER**M.F. CISTON, CWO, U.S.A.A.T.O.**

NAME OF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

**UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING
CO., INC.**

DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT

SIGNATURE OF AGENT

PER

UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. COPY

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FORM 41 (1st Lt. Raymond W. Braffitt)

U. S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING
MEMORANDUM

NO. **WW-8228148**

CAR INITIALS AND NO.

NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION

TRAFFIC CONTROL NOS.

COMPANY **UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.**

264250

STOP THIS CAR AT FOR

SIZE CAR IN FT. & INS.		MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR		DATE CAR	DATE B/L ISSUED
ORDERED	FURNISHED	ORDERED	FURNISHED	FURNISHED	
					3 MAY 1945

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.

*file
fax*

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

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

MARKS

CONSIGNEE

**MR. JAMES M. BRAFFITT
48 STUART STREET**

DESTINATION

WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

VIA (ROUTE JOURNEY ONLY WHEN SOME SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SUBSERVED THEREBY)

UNIVERSAL

CARRIER'S DELIVERY SERVICE REQUESTED

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

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

ISSUING OFFICE

KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT, K.C., MO.

NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER

G.E. JOHNSTON, CAPT., T.C.

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 RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST RATE AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT: A.W. #112 AND W.D. CIRCULAR #373 14 SEPTEMBER, 1944	264250	75

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER

CONTRACT NO. OR
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OR OTHER AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT

DATED

F. O. B. POINT
NAMED IN CONTRACT

SIGNATURE OF
ISSUING OFFICER

M.F. CISTON, CWO, U.S.A.A.T.O.

NAME OF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

**UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING
CO., INC.**

DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT

MAY 4 1945

SIGNATURE OF AGENT

CENTROPOLIS TRANS.

PER

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UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. COPY

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

1st Lt. Raymond W. Braffitt

Mr. James M. Braffitt

48 Stuart Street

Watertown, Massachusetts

Effects of:

No. e

0-1325965

ASN

264250 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 21 April 1945

JRM:JFH:1b

Helen Larson
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

_____ Inclose Bureau Check

_____ Acct. No. _____

_____ Amount _____

_____ Inclose "Valuables" item

_____ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

_____ Remove G.I.

_____ Note discrepancy in _____

_____ Films removed

_____ Diary removed

_____ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

_____ Accounting Branch

1 _____ Warehouse Division

2 _____ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

Franked _____

Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

No. of packages _____

Cecilia
Shipping Clerk

264250

JRM:JFH:lb
April 20, 1945

Mr. James M. Braffitt
48 Stuart Street
Watertown, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Braffitt:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, First Lieutenant Raymond W. Braffitt.

These effects, contained in one footlocker, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

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.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

he

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED

MISSING

P.O.W.

ABANDONED

TALLY

NO.

INV.

DATE

ORIG. NO.

OF PKGS.

BOX

NO.

SHEET

OF

SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

NAME

A.S.N.

RANK

RAYMOND W. BRAFFITT

Unknown

1st Lt.

7227

13 April 1945

1

4

1

1

1st Bn
80th Div. 35th Div.

BELT

BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)

CLOTH, WASH

COATS

FOOTWEAR, PR.

GLOVES, PR.

HANDKERCHIEFS

HEADWEAR

JACKETS

OVERCOATS

SCARFS

SHIRTS

SOCKS, PR.

TIES

TOWELS

TROUSERS, PR.

TRUNKS, PR.

UNDERWEAR

TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS

CLOTHING

BRACELET IDENT.

BRUSHES

CAMERAS

GLASSES

KNIVES

LIGHTERS

MISC. INSIGNIA

PEN, FOUNTAIN

PENCIL, MECHANICAL

PIPES

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

RIBBONS, DECORATION

RINGS

TOBACCO

TOILET ARTICLES

WATCH

WINGS

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL

BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)

CASE

FOOTLOCKER

KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING

BOOKS

BOOKS, ADDRESS

BOOKS, PILOT LOG

DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)

FILMS

LETTERS

PAPERS, PERSONAL

PHOTOS

SHOE SHINE ARTICLES

SHORT SNORTER

SOUVENIRS

SOUVENIR MONEY

STATIONERY

TESTAMENTS

U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

BLOODSTAINED
DAMAGED

* Bloodstained cloth insignia removed.

Reshuffled

REMARKS No Information

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

* Bent

** Bloodstained (1 cloth)

C.A.T. None

WAREHOUSE SPACE

STORED BY

INVENTORIED BY

PACKED BY

CHECKED BY

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE
ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS
REMOVED

DIARY
REMOVED

DATE SHIPPED

LOCKED
STORAGE

JUN 4 1945

LAUNDRY
REMOVED

#43 OR
ADDITIONAL

FILM REMOVED

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

264250

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 footlocker</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED ☐ MISSING ☐ P.O.W. ☐ ABANDONED ☐ TALLY NO. <i>7265</i> INV. DATE <i>24-Mar-45</i> ORIG. NO OF PKGS. <i>1</i> BOX NO. SHEET OF <i>1</i> SHEETS ORGANIZATION <i>Inf</i>
NAME <i>R. W. Brattitt</i> A.S.N. <i>0-1325965</i> RANK <i>LT.</i>		

BELT BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) CLOTH, WASH COATS <i>4</i> FOOTWEAR, PR GLOVES, PR HANDKERCHIEFS HEADWEAR <i>1</i> JACKET OVERCOATS <i>short</i> SCARFS <i>88</i> SHIRTS <i>X</i> SOCKS, PR <i>X</i> TIES <i>2</i> TOWELS TROUSERS, PR TRUNKS, PR <i>X</i> UNDERWEAR	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS CLOTHING BRACELET, IDENT. <i>X</i> BRUSHES CAMERAS <i>1</i> GLASSES <i>in case</i> KNIVES LIGHTERS <i>X</i> MISC. INSIGNIA <i>1</i> PEN, FOUNTAIN PENCIL, MECHANICAL PIPES RELIGIOUS ARTICLES RIBBONS, DECORATION RINGS TOSACCO TOILET ARTICLES WATCH	WINGS <i>1</i> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) <i>1</i> CASE <i>Brief w-c</i> <i>X</i> FOOTLOCKER KIT, BEV. TLT. OR WRITING <i>X</i> BOOKS BOOKS, ADDRESS BOOKS, PILOT LOG DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR) FILM LETTERS PAPERS, PERSONAL <i>X</i> PHOTOS SHOE SHINE ARTICLES SHORT SHORTER SOUVENIRS SOUVENIR MONEY STATIONERY TESTAMENTS U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)
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1 Pr. coveralls
2 Pr. work. Pants

REMARKS <i>No Information rechecked</i>	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
C.A.T. <i>none</i>	WEIGHT <i>75 H</i>	G.I. REMOVED	
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>10 y</i>	STORED BY <i>KB</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	
INVENTORIED BY <i>Crawford</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>MAY 4 1945</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	
PACKED BY <i>Crane</i>	CHECKED BY <i>B</i>	DIARY REMOVED	
	#43 OR ADDITIONAL	LOCKED STORAGE	
		LAUNDRY REMOVED	
		FILM REMOVED	

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

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. 264250
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri Date 12 March 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Raymond W. Braffitt, 01325965 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

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

on the 17 day of September, 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 decedent's 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 8 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of James M. Braffitt 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, James M. Braffitt of
(Name of person found entitled)

48 Stuart Street, Watertown State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Massachusetts, is the father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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



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

JRM:MD:cly
March 9, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 264,250

Dear Mr. Braffitt: /

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, First Lieutenant Raymond W. Braffitt. /

I am inclosing a check for \$86.25, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one carton. /

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHUMACHER
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

1 Incl--
Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

File go

SHIP TO:

Mr. James M. Braffitt

Effects of:

Name

1st Lt. Raymond W. Braffitt

48 Stuart Street

ASN

O-1325965

Watertown, Massachusetts

Case No.

264,250 D

Wt.

JRM:MD:py

DATE March 8, 1945

rh

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 71163 71186
Amount \$9.58 / \$76.67 *in*
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)
Total \$86.25 *of fee*

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

Payable to Mr. James M. Braffitt, 48 Stuart Street, Watertown, Massachusetts

ROUTING:

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

MAR 10 A.M.

71163 - \$ 9.58
71186 - \$76.67
264250

53184 emh

March 10

45

James M. Braffitt

86.25

Eighty-Six and 25/100

1 carton

REMARKS:

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

MAR 13 1945

MAR 19 1945

HML
Shipping Clerk

SHEET <u>one</u> OF <u>one</u> SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED ☒
BOX NUMBER		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>		MISSING
TALLY NUMBER <u>6880</u>		INVENTORY DATE <u>21 Feb 45</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>264250</u>	P.O.W. ☒
EFFECTS OF <u>Raymond W. Braffitt</u>			RANK <u>LT</u>	ABANDONED
A.S.N. <u>01325965</u>		ORGANIZATION <u>Hq 1st Bn 320th Inf</u>		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u>H 1 Ctn</u>				

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
☒ BELT	☒ BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	☒ BAGS, CLOTH
☒ BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	☒ BRUSHES	☒ BAGS, TRAVEL
☒ CLOTH, WASH	☒ CAMERAS	☒ BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
☒ COATS <u>in gals</u>	☒ 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 <u>in m. box case</u>
		☒ SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		☒ SHORT SNORTER
		☒ SOUVENIRS
		☒ SOUVENIR MONEY
		☒ STATIONERY
		☒ TESTAMENTS
		☒ U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

*file
major*

*2 pr covershells
1 fur carpet
1 glass case*

REMARKS: <u>James M. Braffitt</u> <u>48 Stuart St.</u> <u>Watertown, Mass.</u>		ATTACHMENTS:	FORM #54	FORM #100
			<u>Inventory</u>	
MAR 5 1945		H M L		
C.A.T. <u>None</u>	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED		
		☒ SHORTAGE ON REVERSE		
		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED		
		DIARY REMOVED		
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>115-Y</u>	STORED BY <u>HA</u>	DATE SHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE	
INVENTORIED BY <u>Pischel</u>		<u>MAR 13 1945</u>	LAUNDRY REMOVED	
PACKED BY <u>dealey</u>	CHECKED BY	☒ #43 OR ADDITIONAL	FILM REMOVED	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

1 Bed roll

money Amt \$86.25

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

Pischel

INVENTORY CLERK

LaFever

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

Deceased X

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Missing _____
A.W.O.L. _____
P.O.W. _____
Abandoned _____

Flat Box

Shown on Tally In as

TALLY IN NO. INVENTORY DATE CASE NO. 264 250

EFFECTS OF Raymond W. Braffitt RANK 1st Lt

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0-1325965 ORG.

CONSIGNOR _____

DELIVERING CARRIER	Mail	G B/L NO.	G B/L DATE

[illegible]

Warehouse Space Inventoried by

Locked Storage Space Packed by

Eff QM Form 11a

FAY

FEB 2 1945

18/8

TALLY IN INVENTORY RECORD

NAME Drabitt, Raymond RANK 1st Lt ASN

DOWN OR CONSIGNORS T.O. AS

ORGANIZATION 7th 1st Bn. 320 Inf 35 Div

DATE 26/11/44 CASE NO. P/Bas STATUS Kin

SCREENED

4-21-48

THE CONTINUED

ally in No 205

TALLY IN INVENTORY RECORD

NAME Bruffitt, Raymond W RANK 1/21 ASN 0-1325965

SHOWN ON CONSIGNEE'S T.C. AS

ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 3rd Bn 370 Inf

DATE 11/14/44 CASE# PARCEL V. P. STATUS KIA

ITEMS

MON

KLIPS

Val-Back

INVENTOR LUD

WHERE SPACE

TYPE CONTAINER

CONFIDENTIAL

3 October 1944

INVENTORY FORM

SUBJECT: INVENTORY of Personal Effects of:

Braffitt

Raymond

(Last Name)

(First

W.

1st Lt.

01325965

(Name)

(MI)

(Rank)

(ASN)

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

The above named individual of

Hq 1st Bn

320th Infantry

was reported

KIA

(Unit)

17 September

(Organization)

194

(Status)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

James M Braffitt, 48 Stuart St., Watertown, Mass.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1-Cadet bag consisting of:

2-Coveralls, pr

4-Trousers, pr

7-Shirts

2-Caps, overseas

4-Neckties

4-Belts, web waist

2-Towels, bath

2-Drawers, wool

1-Undershirt, wool

11-Shorts, cotton

3-Undershirts, cotton

2-Handkerchiefs

7-Socks, pr

1-Spectacle case

1-Whistle -German (souv)

10-Spoons, French

1-Pin (souv)

1-ACC insignia

1-Medal - German (souv)

1-LOM, AD, PTO Ribbon comb

1-LOM Ribbon

2-PTO Ribbon

1-CC, LM Ribbon comb

1-CC, PTO, AD Ribbon comb

1-Clothes brush

1-Cap, wool knit

1-Shoes, ci vvy, pr

1-Blouse

1-Comforter, fur

1-Red roll

Money in the amount of none \$6.25 has been turned into

Lt Col TE Coory - FD 212/199

Form WDFD 38

(Name of Finance Officer and symbol number)

enclosed.

Lt Col ~~Coory~~ none

(Name and address of any Banks in which accounts may be carried)

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, accrued or me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by truck on 17 Oct 44 194

(Mail, Truck, etc.)

Name

JACK M SABATA

Rank & ASN

2d Lt O-1524852

Organization

320th Inf-PE Off

Any additional pertinent information:

CONFIDENTIAL

96.67
99.58
86.25

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INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

US Mil. Cem. Andilly, France

20 Sept. 1944

(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Braffitt	Raymond	W.	1st Lt.	Unk
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO

The above named individual of Hq. 1st Bn. 320th Inf US Army
 (Unit)

35th Div. was reported KIA
 (Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,
 about 17 Sept. 1944.
 Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Class 1

2 lt. bars ✓

Collar insignia ✓

Ring ✓

NO CURRENCY

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into _____
 (Name of _____
 Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
 finance officer and symbol number)

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 _____ on _____ 1944.
 (Rail, Truck, etc.) (Date)

Name

WILLIAM C. NUGENT

Rank & ASN 1st Lt.

Organization OMC

Any additional pertinent information:

BRAFFITT, R.W.

Lt.

Deceased

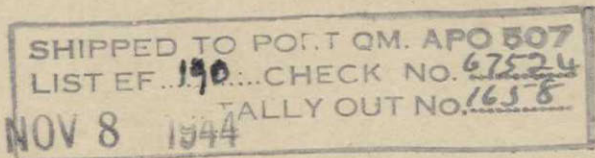
O-1325965

OL 26128

FL, recd. 26 June 1944

KIA - DCR No. 204.

29 SEP 1944



by the

BRAFFITT, Raymond W. 1st Lt.

O-1325965

Deceased

Shipped to K.C. 17 Nov. 44

T/O PD 479

V.P.

CASE No. 100336

BRAFFITT Raymond

1st Lt

Unk

Deceased

T/O PD 428

Shipped to K.C. 30 Nov 44

PEB

BRAFFITT RAYMOND W.

LST LT

O-1325965

KIA

\$ 9.58

F.163

C.V. 227 --- T.E. COONY LT COL. F.D.

BRAFFITT RAYMOND

W.

LST LT

1325965

KIA

\$ 76.67

F.163

C.V. 283 --- T.E. COONY LT COL. F.D.

Serial No. WNR Name BRAFFITT, RAYMOND
Grade _____ Rank 1ST LT.
Organization HQ 1ST BN - 320 INF - 35 DIV
Address _____
Nearest Relative Wid
Address _____
Killed in Action YES Died of Disease _____
Date _____ Hospital _____
Battle Area _____ Information _____
Place of Burial D.S. Hill (SEA #1) - ANDULUP - FRC
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Bdy RIA - T 11 P 81
Members Missing _____

Signed

Pfc Ed Kozub
E-6-132

NAME

BRAFFITT, R. W. LT

Handwritten signature

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

11

6880

TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

F.B.

~~NAME~~ BRAFFITT, RAYMOND

LT

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

4

7227

TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

GRB

NAME
FITT, R. W. LT. 5965

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
65	29		7265

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
F.L.		

ENT. QM Form 43

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To: _____

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal property of your

I am inclosing a check for \$ _____ which is the only property belonging to him received at this Bureau to date.

My action in forwarding these funds does not vest title in you. The money is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending his return.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which requires no postage.

All War Department agencies are under instruction to forward personal effects of military personnel to the Army Effects Bureau for disposition; money, as a rule, is converted to a check and transmitted by mail, in advance of other property. Any of your property received here will be forwarded promptly; therefore, I shall appreciate it if you will notify us of any change in your address.

Incls--
Check
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Signature of Addressee
Eff. QM Form 301

Date

WAR DEPARTMENT

264250

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 20 Oct 44

fbm 4627

FULL NAME Braffitt, Raymond W.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 01325965	GRADE 1st Lt.	
HOME ADDRESS Watertown, Massachusetts		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 20 Jan 18	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 17 Sep 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 Feb 44	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. James M. Braffitt, Father, 48 Stuart St., Watertown, Massachusetts				
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Beneficiaries designated 18 March 41 while an enlisted man. No break in service. Mrs. Ada Braffitt, Mother, } 48 Stuart St., Watertown, Massachusetts Mr. James M. Braffitt, Father, }				
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES		
NO		NO		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

* Combat Infantryman

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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. Binkhart

ADJUTANT GENERAL