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#3190

293 Gasper, David M.

3-502-8914

T/4

European Area

45 mm

May 22, 1984

DAAG-PED-F Gasper, David M.
SN: 35 028 914

Mrs. Rubygene Gesin
2021 West Mesquite Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

Dear Mrs. Gesin:

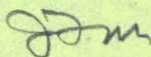
This responds to your letter of April 18, 1984 requesting information regarding your late husband, Technician Fourth Grade David M. Gasper.

Our records confirm Technician Fourth Grade David M. Gasper, 35028914, entered service September 19, 1941, served with the 134th Infantry, 35th Division, he died in Arloncourt, Belgium on January 19, 1945, of gunshot wounds. He was temporarily interred on January 22, 1945, in United States Military Cemetery Grand Faily, Longuyon, France, Grave 81, Row 4, Plot I. At your request, the remains were permanently interred January 26, 1949, in the Luxembourg American Cemetery, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg, Plot E, Row 9, Grave 22. For further information regarding this cemetery you should direct your inquiry to the American Battle Monuments Commission, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, Room 5127, Casimir Pulaski Building, Washington, DC 20314.

We regret that there is no legislation which would enable you to visit the cemetery at reduced cost or at government expense. The law which provided for the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to our World War I overseas cemeteries expired in December, 1933. Although similar legislation for World War II Gold Star mothers and widows has been introduced in Congress several times since the end of that war, no such law has been enacted.

It is hoped this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

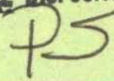


John F. Manning
Acting Chief, Memorial Affairs
Division

REVIEW-Casualty & Memorial Affairs Dir
..... Col, GS, DIRECTOR
..... DIVISION CHIEF
..... BRANCH CHIEF
 ACTION OFFICER

FILE DISPOSITION BR

14 JUN 1984



2012 West Mesquite Ave.
Las Vegas, Nevada 89106
April 18, 1984

Department of the Army
Office of The Adjutant General
Washington, D.C. 20007

Reference: David M. Gasper, 35 028 914
Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry
Killed in Action, 19 January 1945, in Belgium

I am the widow of Sgt. Gasper and will appreciate your assistance in obtaining the following information:

1. The name and location in France where David Gasper is buried. Also, what permission is necessary for me to visit his grave.
2. A copy of the letter I received from someone, a captain I believe, which stated how Sgt. Gasper died. (My address at that time was: Mrs. Rubygene Gasper, 1410 Spring Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.)

Since my records have been destroyed by fire, any information which you may be able to furnish me will be greatly appreciated. I am trying to put together a history of David Gasper's life and death for members of his family who were too young at the time to remember him.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rubygene Gesin

Mrs. Rubygene Gesin

5/1/84 File Requested.

11 April 1949

LB
T/4 David M. Gasper, ASN 35 028 914
Plot E, Row 9, Grave 22
Headstone: Cross
Hamm (Luxembourg) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Rubygene Gasper
1410 Spring Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Gasper:

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

APR 13 2 50 PM '49

O. O. H. G.

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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USMC HAMM
PLOT: E ROW: 9 GRAVE: 22
DATE OF BURIAL 26 Jan/49
VERIFIED BY *AK Kuntz*
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
BURY ON
RIGHT
LEFT
A.E. TRUENHOLME, JR.
31455381
G.W. FIROR
38432330

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3530 00930

DATE
15 07 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
CASPER DAVID M
SERIAL NUMBER
35028914
RANK
TEC4
ARM
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CEMETERY
GRAND FALLY - LONGUYON
DATE OF DEATH
1 6001 80
DAY MONTH YEAR
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
I 4 81 FRANCE
CODE DIST. PT.
1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
HAMM, LUXEMBOURG

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
RUBYGENE GASPER (WIFE)
1410 SPRING STREET
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS (FLAG SENT)

28 JAN 1949

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
☐ REMAINS
☐ MARKER

ORGANIZATION
USAGF

RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET transfer box

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

Philip F. Pfaff, Embalmer

EMBALMER (Signature)

Philip F. Pfaff, Embalmer

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags & plates verified by:
Joseph J. Cavin Jr. 1st Lt FA.

DATE 15/10/48 by Philip F. Pfaff

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

Joseph J. Cavin Jr. 1st Lt FA. 539 QM SV CO.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

R & R BR.

RECORD OF CASKETING

QMC FORM
REV 15 MAR 46 1194

FINAL LETTER SENT 11 APR 1949

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC - Grand Faily, France	TO USMC - Hamm, Luxembourg
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER DEWEY R. BELL, 1st Lt Cav.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Dewey R. Bell</i> DEWEY R. BELL, 1st Lt Cav.	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>D. R. Hoffer Capt Inf</i> DEWEY R. BELL, 1st Lt Cav.
DATE	DATE 13/12/48

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER HAMM, LUXEMBOURG	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER GILTE ROCK, ARKANSAS
DATE	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM ST EVANCE	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
DATE	DATE

7. SHIPPED

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

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DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

RACE RELIGION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

GASPER DAVID M

35028914 TEC4

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CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRAND FAILLY FRANCE

I

4

81

CODE

DIST. CTR.

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

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

GASPER David M

35028914

T/4

4 August 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

☒ REMAINS☒ MARKER

P

PHILIP F. PFAFF,

Embalmer

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Military clothing

Advanced stage decomposition
Extremities disarticulated. No fractures evident.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~crate~~ transfer box

DATE 4 August 1948

BY

Philip F. Pfaff
PHILIP F. PFAFF, Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

All markings, plates and 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.
except casketing

ERNEST C. GADDY, CWO, USA, Det A, AGRC.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

-R277.

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

DATE:

T/4 David M. Gasper, 35 028 914
 Plot I, Row 4, Grave 81,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Grand Failly, France

5 September 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, MRS. RUBYGENE GASPER

(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. Hamm, Luxembourg
- ☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

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

☐ YES☐ NO

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

NONE

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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.

Mrs. Rubygene Gasper
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
MRS. RUBYGENE GASPER
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

1410 Spring Street
(STREET AND NUMBER)
Little Rock, Arkansas
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 6th day of October, 1947, at city (or town) of Little Rock, county of Pulaski, and State (or Territory or District) of Arkansas

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

Elmer L. Newton
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART I—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

I, THE _____, (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED 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 INSTRUCTION

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

RECORDS BRANCH
OCT 8 6 56 PM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION



T/4 David M. Gasper, 35 028 914
Plot I, Row 4, Grave 81,
United States Military Cemetery
Grand Failly, France

5 September 1947

Mrs. Rubygene Gasper
1410 Spring Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Gasper:

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

26 September 1946

9W
Mrs. Rubygene Gasper
1410 Spring Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Gasper:

243 The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Technician Fourth Grade David M. Gasper, A.S.N. 35 028 914. 200

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Grand Faillly, plot I, row 4, grave 81. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles north of Verdun, 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,

9W
T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General
200
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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

24 Jan 45

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Date

GASPER

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

35028914

Serial No.

134 Inf

35 Div

Organization

6160 Map GSGS 4356 Sheet 13

Arloncourt Bel

Place of Death

22 Jan 45 1430

Time and Date of Burial

U S Mil Cem #1 Grand Faill France

Name of Cemetery

Date of Death: 19 Jan 45

Cause of Death

81

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Name or Coordinates of Location

Cross

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?

What means of identification were buried with the body?
Note below any identifying clues such as: probable organization or deceased, etc.

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

SCOTT

Name

35645949

Serial No.

T/5

Rank

Hq Btry 253 A F A 80

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

NEWMAN

Name

37579194

Serial No.

Pvt

Rank

134 Inf 35 Div

Organization

Grave No.

Signature of 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:GASPER, DAVID M
35028914 T41 43

Emergency Addressee Rubygene Gasper

Name

1410 Spring St Little Rock Ark

Address

Religion

P

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

WILLIAM E SAMSON

1st Lt QMC

3043 QMGR CO

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

JAN 14 1945

Inc #26

RESTRICTED

REPORT OF BURIAL
IF 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:

Height: 35

Weight: 150

Color of Eyes: Blue

Color of Hair: Brown

Race: White

Laundry Marks:

Number of Rifle: 1

Wear Glasses?

Is Tooth Chart Attached?

(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.

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

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

Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right:
Deceased's Left:

TOOTH CHART

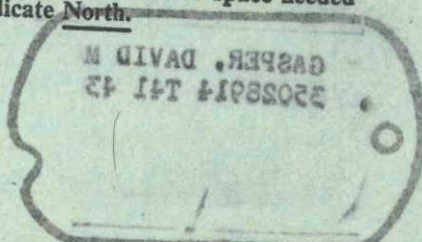
If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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:

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



WILLIAM E SAMSON
AG 1 BR HQ SOS
3043 QMGR CO

122560

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

REPORT OF DEATH *Corrected reports original forwarded 27 Feb 45 DATE 26 April 1945

FULL NAME Gasper, David M.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 35 028 914		GRADE Tec 4	
HOME ADDRESS Canton, Ohio				ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 17 Jun 18	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 19 Jan 45	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 19 Spt 41		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 years	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Rubygene Gasper, wife, 1410 Spring St., Little Rock, Arkansas							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Rubygene Gasper, wife, same as above Anna Gasper, mother, Cypress, Texas, Route #1, Box 71-A Alex Gasper, father, same as above							
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 NO	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

*Combat Infantryman (S. O. #22, Hq. 134th Inf., dtd 25 Jan 45)

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 19 January 1945 until such absence was terminated on 15 February 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European ~~II~~ Area.

Corrected reports issued to show Combat Infantryman

Corrected Report

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*Elis Fowler*MAY 1945
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ADJUTANT GENERALWD AGO FORM 52-1
1 FEBRUARY 1945THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 52-1, 1 DECEMBER 1944,
WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 27 Feb 1945

FULL NAME 293 Gasper, David M				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 35028914		GRADE obs/4625 Tec 4							
HOME ADDRESS Canton, Ohio				ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 17 Jun 1918							
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action			DATE OF DEATH 19 Jan 1945							
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 19 Sept 1941		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 years							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Rubygene Gasper, wife, 1410 Spring Street, Little Rock, Arkansas													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Rubygene Gasper, wife, same as above Mrs. Anna Gasper, mother, Cypress, Texas, Rt. #1. Box 71-A Mr. Alex Gasper, father, same as above													
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	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

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S. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. S. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Preston B. Mayson

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 82-1
1 SEPTEMBER 1944

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 82-1, 29 MAY 1944, WHICH
STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH *Corrected reports original forwarded 27 Feb 45 DATE 26 April 1945

FULL NAME Gasper, David M.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 35 028 914	GRADE Tec 4
HOME ADDRESS Canton, Ohio		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 17 Jun 18
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 19 Jan 45
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 19 Sept 41	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 years
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Rubygene Gasper, wife, 1410 Spring St., Little Rock, Arkansas			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Rubygene Gasper, wife, same as above Anna Gasper, mother, Cypress, Texas, Route #1, Box 71-A Alex Gasper, father, same as above			
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
YES NO		YES NO	YES NO
		X	* X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

*Combat Infantryman (S. O. #22, Hq. 134th Inf., dtd 25 Jan 45)

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Corrected reports issued to show Combat Infantryman

Corrected Report

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Eli S. Fowler

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 52-1
1 FEBRUARY 1945THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 52-1, 1 DECEMBER 1944,
WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

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

REPORT OF DEATHDATE 27 Feb 1945

FULL NAME Gasper, David M				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 35028914		GRADE Ebs/4625 Tec 4																							
HOME ADDRESS Canton, Ohio				ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 17 Jun 1918																							
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action			DATE OF DEATH 19 Jan 1945																							
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ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 93-1
1 SEPTEMBER 1944THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 93-1, 29 MAY 1944, WHICH
STYLING IS UNCHANGED.

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

416899

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

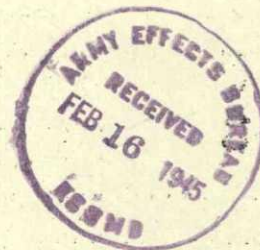
NAME GASPER DAVID M	SERIAL NUMBER 35028914	GRADE TEC4	ARM OR SERVICE INF	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY BELGIUM9	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY: 19 MONTH: JAN YEAR: 45		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 029

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME MRS RUBYGENE GASPER	RELATIONSHIP WIFE	DATE NOTIFIED 7 FEB. 45 VMC
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE 1410 SPRING STREET LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS		

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY


ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43 ☒ AG 201 REQ. _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO. ☒ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO → ☐ SPEC. IDEN. ☒ TELEGRAM ☐ WOUNDED ☐ LETTER ☐ CORRES. ☐ S. R. & D. ☐ CERTIF. ☐ M. & M. ☐ NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY Wynne 6 Feb REVIEWED BY Cover

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

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ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS			ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.			LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA		CREW POS.		RESIDENCE		COMP		RACE					
					DAY	MO.	YR.				DAY	MO.	YR.					STATE	COUNTY								
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59		

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W.D., A.G.O. FORM NO. 0365
 16 JUNE 1944

416899

RTB:BT:dt
August 23, 1945

Mrs. Rubygene Gasper
1410 Spring Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Gasper:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your husband, Technician Fourth Grade David M. Gasper.

This property, contained in one package, 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
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

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JLS

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAUORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Rubygene Gasper

SHIP TO:

1410 Spring Street

T/4 David M. Gasper

Little Rock, Arkansas

Effects of:
Name

35028914

ASN

416899 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 23 August 1945
RTB:BT:dtTaylor
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 _____

AUG 27 1945

mm
Shipping Clerk

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
☒ INBOUND INVENTORY	☒			DECEASED	☒
☒ G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL	☒			MISSING	
☒ WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.	☒			P. O. W.	
☒ TALLY IN FORM 43	☒			ABANDONED	
				UNKNOWN	
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL		BELT		OVERCOATS	
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		INFORMATION			
<i>Rubygene O. Gasper</i> <i>1410 Spring</i> <i>Little Rock, Ark</i>		<i>Rubygene O. Gasper</i> <i>1410 Spring</i> <i>Little Rock, Ark</i>			
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS		CROSS REFERENCE			
		<i>filed</i> <i>11/8/21</i>			
CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK TRANSMIT ORIGINAL ORIG. REG. MAIL TO G. A. O. MUTILATED TO ISSUING AGENCY		
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL			
BOND		AMOUNT			
TRAV. CHECK		DATE			
FOREIGN CURRENCY			BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE		
U. S. CURRENCY			PAYEE		
			REMITTER OR DRAWER		
TALLY NO. <i>77</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>	EXAMINING DATE <i>19 Aug 45</i>	BOX NO. <i>30</i>	SHEET <i>1</i> OF <i>1</i> SHEETS	
NAME <i>David M. Gasper</i>		A. S. N. <i>35028914</i>			
ORGANIZATION <i>Co K. 134 Inf.</i>		RANK <i>774</i>		CASE NO. <i>416899</i>	
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>998</i>		EXAMINED BY <i>Thamme</i>		DIARY REMOVED <i>OK</i>	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#100kg</i>		PACKED BY <i>Bealy</i>		PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
WEIGHT		INSPECTED BY <i>782</i>		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
		STORED BY <i>OK</i>		SHIPPED	
		DATE <i>AUG 27 1945</i>		BY WHOM <i>nmw</i>	

[illegible]

NAME

GASPER, DAVID M 1/4 28914

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	4	30	22 77
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			

Eff. QM Form 43

C O N F I D E N T I A LINVENTORY FORMSUPPLEMENTARY FORM~~SECRETARY (Date)~~

17 February 1945

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of

Gasper, David M.
(Last Name)

(First Name)

(MI)

T/4

35028914

(Rank)

(ASN)

PO: Effects Quartermaster Communication Zone, APO# 887, US Army,

The above named individual of

Co K
(Unit)134th Infantry
(Organization)

as reported

(Status)

about

19 Jan 45

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Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

Rubysene O. Gasper 1410 Spring Little Rock Ark.INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1-Wrist watch, Boulevard

1-Knife and sheath

1-Pocket Knife

1-Key

1-Tool Check

Lt P.

Money in the amount of

None

has been turned in to

(Name of Finance

Form WFD 30 inclosed

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

Truck
(Truck etc.)

on

24 March 1945

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Dist:

1 copy Unit CO for SR

1 copy to Effects QM

Communications Zone

1 copy in container with effects

1 copy retained

Name

Rank & ASN

Organization

ALBERT B. OSBORNECaptain, O-369355134th Infantry

Any Additional pertinent information;

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Reproduced by 134th Infantry



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 416899

RTB:HL:mal
August 15, 1945

Mrs. Rubygene Gasper
1410 Spring Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Gasper:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your husband, Technician Fourth Grade David M. Gasper, consisting of funds in the amount of \$65.56. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Files Branch

1 Incl--
Check

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAUORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Rubygene Gasper

1410 Spring Street

Little Rock, Arkansas

Effects of:

Name Tec 4 David M. Gasper

ASN 35028914

Case No. 416899 D

Wt.

DATE 15 August 1945

RTB:HL:mal

Larson
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No. 126950

Amount \$65.56 *me*☐ Inclose "Valuables" item☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)☐ Remove G.I.☐ Note discrepancy in☐ Films removed☐ Diary removed☐ Laundry removed

122177 hmc

ROUTING:

☒ 1 Accounting Branch *me*☐ Warehouse Division☒ 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

126950

416899

August 21

45

Rubygene Gasper

65.56

Sixty-Five and 56/100

REMARKS:

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of packages

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

Williams

DATE

6-30-45

STATUS

Deceased

NAME

Gasper, David M.

A.S.N.

35028914 ✓

RANK

T/4 ✓

ORGANIZATION

Unknown

AMOUNT

\$65.56

LIST NO.

F-203

REMARKS

Ac-126950

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PAID-Check No.

12177 mg

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

416899

RTB:RW:dje
July 12, 1945

Mrs. Rubygene Gasper
1410 Spring Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Gasper:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects for your husband, Technician Fourth Grade David M. Gasper.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

If, by any chance, the 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 for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

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

In Reply Refer To: _____

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal effects belonging to your

This property is being forwarded to you in and should reach you in the near future.

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt 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 needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

(Signature of Bailee)

(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAUORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Rubygene Gasper

1410 Spring Street

Little Rock, Arkansas

SHIP TO:

T/4 David M. Gasper

Effects of:

35028914

Name

416899 D

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 11 July 1945

GHG:RW:bw

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 ITEMS

1 JUL 13 1945 FRANKED
 Franked _____
 Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
 Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
 No. of packages _____

Shipping Clerk

JUL 3

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 bag</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED MISSING ☒ P.O.W. ABANDONED TALLY NO. <i>8895</i> INV. DATE <i>25 June 45</i> ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i> BOX NO. <i>27</i> SHEET <i>1</i> OF <i>1</i> SHEETS ORGANIZATION <i>134 Inf.</i> <i>35 Div.</i>
NAME <i>David M. Gasper</i> A.S.N. <i>35028914</i> RANK <i>T/4</i>		

416899
mf

Belt <u>BELT. MONEY (NO MONEY)</u> Cloth, Wash Coats Footwear, Pr. Gloves, Pr. Handkerchiefs Headwear Jackets Overcoats Scarfs Shirts Socks, Pr. Ties Towels Trousers, Pr. Trunks, Pr. Underwear	<u>TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS</u> <u>CLOTHING</u> <i>1</i> <u>BRACELET IDENT.</u> Brushes <u>CAMERAS</u> Glasses Knives Lighters <i>X</i> <u>MISC.</u> Pen, Fountain Pencil, Mechanical Pipes <u>RELIGIOUS ARTICLES</u> <u>RIBBONS, DECORATION</u> <i>* 2</i> <u>Rings</u> <i>1 souvenir</i> Tobacco Toilet Articles <u>WATCH</u>	<u>WINGS</u> <u>BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL</u> <i>2</i> <u>BILLFOLD. (NO MONEY)</u> Case Footlocker <u>KIT, SEW, ETC. OR WRITING</u> <u>BOOKS</u> Books, Address Books, Pilot Log <u>DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)</u> <u>FILMS</u> Letters Papers, Personal Photos Shoe Shine Articles <u>SHORT SHORTER</u> <u>SOUVENIRS</u> <i>X</i> <u>SOUVENIR MONEY</u> Stationery <u>TESTAMENTS</u> <i>10</i> <u>U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)</u>
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file 7-4-45

REMARKS <i>Rubigene Gasper, 1410 Spring St Little Rock, Arkansas</i> <i>* Broken Bent</i>	ATTACHMENTS <i>1 inventory</i> <i>1 grave label</i>	FORM #54 FORM #100	
C.A.T. <i>Rubigene Gasper (wife)</i> <i>1410 Spring St. Little Rock Ark</i>	WEIGHT G.I. REMOVED <i>X</i> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE IDENT. TAGS REMOVED DIARY REMOVED LOCKED STORAGE LAUNDRY REMOVED FILM REMOVED		
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>2017</i>	STORED BY <i>LM</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>JUL 15 1945</i>	
INVENTORIED BY <i>Parrish & Coone</i>	CHECKED BY <i>2</i>	#43 OR ADDITIONAL <i>X</i>	

KP

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

2,855 French Francs

\$ 8.00

F.D. 211-226

Form 38

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

Parish - Cone
INVENTORY CLERK

Curley
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

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Serial No. 35028914 Name GASPER DAVID M.
 Grade T/4 Rank
 Organization 352d Div
 Address
 Nearest Relative Rudolphine Gasper Wife
 Address 1410 Sprague St. Little Rock
 Killed in Action Yes Died of Disease No
 Date Hospital
 Battle Area Information
 Place of Burial Ft. S. Meade Cem. #1
 Point of Coordination Grand Prairie, Tex.
 Description of Body
 Members Missing

Signed

J. Joseph C. Gault

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NAME GASPER, DAVID M 8914

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	12	27	8895
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			

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GASPER, DAVID M
35028914 T41 43 A

US Mil. Cem. No. Grand Failly, France
RESTRICTED

INVENTORY FORM

24 Jan 1945

DATE

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

GASPER

(LAST NAME)

David

(FIRST NAME)

M

(MI)

T/4

(RANK)

35028914

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 887 US Army

The above named individual of 134 Inf

(UNIT)

35 Div

(ORGANIZATION)

was reported deceased about 19 Jan 1945

STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)

(DATE)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

Rubygene Gasper 1410 Spring St., Little Rock, Arkansas

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 Rolfs billfold	1 Brown leather wallet
1 Ident. bracelet (David M Gasper)	1 Postal MO rec. (\$50.00)
1 Ring made from foreign coin (broken)	1 Soc. Sec. Card
1 14K gold wedding band (broken)	25 Photos
10 Souvenir coins	11 Air-Mail stamps
1 Zippo cig. lighter	Currency listed below

2,855 French Francs

Money in the amount of \$8.00 has been turned into C.S. McCORMICK Jr., Lt.Col.

(NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND

F.D. 211-226

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

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 truck on will be 15 Feb 1945.

(RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.)

Name

WILLIAM E SAMSON

Rank & ASN

1st Lt QMC

Organization

3043 QMGR CO

Any additional pertinent information:

Serial No. 350Y8914 Name GASPER, DAVID M.
Grade ~~7/4~~ Rank
Organization Co K - 134 ~~TH~~ INFANTRY
Address APO 35 90 7TH, NY N.Y.
Nearest Relative RUBYGENE O. GASPER
Address 1410 SPRING, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
Killed in Action ☒ Died of Disease
Date 19 JAN. '45 Hospital
Battle Area Information

Place of Burial

Point of Coordination

Description of Body

Members Missing

Signed

W. B. Blum
Capt. M.

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

JRM:RW:bw

Case No. 416899Date 16 July 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

David M. Gasper, 35028914 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 19 day of January, 19 45 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 4 July 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Mrs. Rubygene Gasper 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. Rubygene Gasper of
(Name of person found entitled)

1410 Spring Street, Little Rock State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Arkansas 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, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

