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UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE FLAT BRONZE MARKER CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY - SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

WILLARD I KEARY / MISSISSIPPI / 1ST LIEUT 134 INF 35 DIV /
WORLD WAR II / SEPT 2 1916 DEC 30 1944

MAIL TO:

CHARLES WRIGHT
WRIGHT & FERGUSON
601 NORTH WEST STREET

FOR:

JACKSON
MISSISSIPPI

APPLICANT: KENDALL B. KEARY
ROUTE 7 - BOX 230
JACKSON
MISSISSIPPI

CEMETERY: POCAHONTAS
POCAHONTAS
MISSISSIPPI

1876

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

ATLANTA GENERAL DEPOT
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

3-22-49

DELIVER AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: WRIGHT & FERGUSON FUNERAL HOME
JACKSON, MISS

REMAINS OF THE LATE 1 LT WILLARD I KEARY O-366461

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT

LEAVING ATLANTA 4:15 PM 25 MARCH

AND DUE TO ARRIVE JACKSON, MISS ON IC # 205 5:30 AM 26 MARCH

REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL

AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN

JOHN H. PRUITT
LT. COLONEL, QMC

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

THIS 26th DAY OF March, 1949

Harry Quaker
WITNESS (Escort)

Charles G. Wright, Partner
CONSIGNEE
WRIGHT & FERGUSON FUNERAL HOME

(# 1)

FBJ

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

2-45

1-1-3

SECTION A—
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

6020 04018

DATE

15 06 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

KEARY WILLARD I

SERIAL NUMBER

0-366461

RANK

1 LT

ARM

1

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

HAMM - LUXEMBOURG

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1 4500 0506

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

COUNTRY

H 12 291 LUXEMBOURG

CAUSE OF DEATH

1

SECTION B— CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

WRIGHT AND FERGUSON FUNERAL HOME
601 NORTH WEST STREET
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
(F/B POCAHONTAS, MISSISSIPPI)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

KENDALL B. KEARY (FATHER)
~~ROUTE #7, BOX #290 Rt 3, Box 220~~
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

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

NAME AND TITLE

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

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS 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.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC HAMM, LUXEMBOURG	TO CASKETING POINT, ANTWERP BELGIUM
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN	NAME OF CONVOYER CPL DONALD M ROTH, RA-17198432
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Orville R Steffer</i> ORVILLE R STEFFER, CAPT INF.	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E. D. Miller</i>
DATE 18.12.48	DATE 18 DEC 1948

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM	TO USAT BARNEY KIRSCHBAUM
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VC. 2	NAME OF CONVOYER J S Jefferies
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>J S Jefferies</i>
DATE 15 FEB 1949	DATE 15 FEB 1949

3. SHIPPED

FROM 212 PLUMMER ROAD, CREEK	TO <i>W. W. Preisch</i>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. W. Preisch</i>
DATE	DATE 1949

4. SHIPPED

FROM N Y P E	TO PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN	NAME OF CONVOYER De #05
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert J. Bay Sgt.</i>
DATE MAR 11 1949	DATE 3-15-49

5. SHIPPED

FROM SECTION 4 - DETAIL	TO SECTION 4 - DETAIL
KIND OF CONVEYANCE SECTION 4 - DETAIL	NAME OF CONVOYER SECTION 4 - DETAIL
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER SECTION 4 - DETAIL	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER SECTION 4 - DETAIL
DATE	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM H TS SGT TAXENBONBC	TO T
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER TAXENBONBC	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER T
DATE	DATE

7. SHIPPED

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

1										DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE														
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED										DIRECTIVE NUMBER					DATE									
NAME KEARY WILLARD I										SERIAL NUMBER 0-366461					RANK LT 1					DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR				
CEMETERY															DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DAY MONTH YEAR									
PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY H 12 291 HAMM LUXEMBOURG															CODE DIST. PT. CAUSE OF DEATH									
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 WILLARD I. KEARY					SERIAL NUMBER 0-366461					RANK 1/LT					DATE OF DEATH EST 9 JAN 45					DATE DISTINTERRED 2 APR 48				
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☒ REMAINS ☒ MARKER GRS					ORGANIZATION					RELIGION P					IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY CHARLES L. WALLS CAPT., QMC NAME AND TITLE									
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT																								
NATURE OF BURIAL IN UNIFORM										CONDITION OF REMAINS LAST STAGE DECOMPOSITION														
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION INF BADGE ON COLLAR - 1/LT BADGE OF RANK ON COLLAR																								
MINOR DISCREPANCIES NONE																								
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN transfer box																								
DATE 5 APR 48										BY RAY E. BOWER, EMBALMER														
CASKET SEALED BY W/O DISINFECTANT ELAM E POORBAUGH										EMBALMER (Signature) ELAM E POORBAUGH														
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED MARTIN ZINKE 18 JUN 48 CLERK RECORDER										SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL MARKINGS TAGS PLATES VERIFIED BY W.B. OWEN, CAPT INF														
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																								
Don O. Tohill DON O. TOHILL, 1ST LT., FA SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR																								
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KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
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FROM	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

MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS		ORIGINATOR
ACTION		INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS
					DATE-TIME GROUP
					GROUP COUNT GR
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator) ATLANTA GENERAL DEPOT ATLANTA, GEORGIA			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
ACTION TO: KENDALL B. KEARY ROUTE # 7, BOX 230 JACKSON, MISS.			PRECEDENCE FOR DEL GOVT PD INFORMATION		
INFORMATION TO:			☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE 1 LT WILLARD I KEARY ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES PD OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERY TO WRIGHT & PERCUS N FUNERAL HOME JACKSON MISSISSIPPI PD PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO ATLANTA GENERAL DEPOT ATTENTION GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION ATLANTA GEORGIA PD REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRE CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS PD WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS PD HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION PD ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS PD THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER PD PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL PD IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS PD PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM PD JOHN H FRUITT LT COL QMC					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION C			AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY			SIGNATURE		
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE		PAGE OF	

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JACKSON MISS MAR 3 202P

JOHN H PRUITT

LT COL QMC ATLA GENERAL DEPOT ATTN

GRAVES REGISTRATION DIV ATLA

THIS TO CONFIRM OUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTION TO DELIVER

REMAINS OF LATE FIRST LT WILLARD I KEARY TO WRIGHT AND

FERGUSON FUNERAL HOME JACKSON MISS MY CORRECT MAILING

ADDRESS IS ROUTE 3 BOX 220 JACKSON MISS PHONE 31042

KENDALL B KEARY.

340PM

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CASE NO.		INSPECTION CHECK LIST				SPACE NO.
NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial)		BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE
KEARY, WILLARD I.		AGF	W	P	M	
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE				
1 LT	0-366461	WRIGHT & FERGUSON FUNERAL H., JACKSON, MISS.				
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)				
		☐ SATISFACTORY ☒ UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS <i>Case scratched</i>				
FINISH (Interior)						
HANDLES						
HANDLE BOLTS						
STENCILING—NAME PLATE						
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER						
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER						
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)				
		☐ SATISFACTORY ☒ UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS <i>Casket scratched</i>				
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS						
STENCILING—NAME PLATE						
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)						
ODOR OR MOISTURE						
ROUTED THROUGH						
☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		☒ REPAIR SHOP				
CONDITION OF REMAINS		CASKET REPAIRED				
☐ SATISFACTORY		☐ UNSATISFACTORY				
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		CASKET EXCHANGED				
		☐ YES ☒ NO				
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED				
		☐ YES ☒ NO				
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED				
		☐ YES ☒ NO				
		REMARKS				
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
			3 31	3 21-49	<i>22R</i> <i>788-1-11-49</i>	
REMARKS						

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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)		DATE March 26, 1949
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) KEARY, WILLARD I.		BRANCH OF SERVICE AGF
RANK OR GRADE 1 LT	SERIAL NO. O-368461	TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT 210-352 G. A. SUMMA COL., F.D., APR 1949 McPherson, Ga. Sta. No. 541
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM WW II CLAIM VALID REPATRIATION		
1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director. 2. XXXXXX as required and sign four copies. 3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both. 4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery. 5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.		
FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED		FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED
I certify that the sum of \$ 275.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below: NAME: of Cemetery Pocahontas CITY OR COUNTY: Pocahontas STATE: Mississippi		I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped) TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)
RETURN FOUR COPIES TO AGR DIVISION ATLANTA GENERAL DEPOT, U. S. ARMY ATLANTA, GEORGIA		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) Route 7, Box 230, Jackson, Miss. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT Father
REMARKS Atlanta, Ga. _____ Paid on Voucher _____ 130732 Accounts of _____ Fin. Dept. Check No. 634551 APR 15 1949 Paid \$75.00		

PART A

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

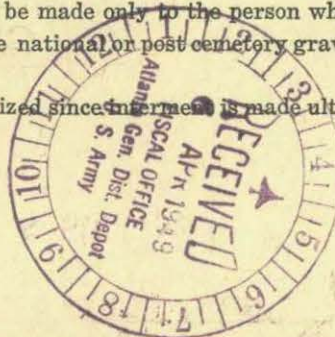
PART B

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

H-2-13

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

DATE:

1st Lt Willard I. Keary, O 366 461
 Plot H, Row 12, Grave 291,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Hamm, Luxembourg

9 January 1948

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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

PART I

I, Kendall B. Keary

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☒ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

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

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

Pocahontas Cemetery, Pocahontas, Miss.

(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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 W. L. N.
 W. L. N.
 6/11/48
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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with you on 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			
WRIGHT & FERGUSON FUNERAL HOME			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
601 N. West St.	Jackson	Hinds	Mississippi
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
		2-3636	

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
Keary	Lillian	I.	Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Route #7 Box 230	Jackson	Hinds	Miss.

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.

Kendall B. Keary
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Kendall B. Keary
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Route #7 Box #230
(STREET AND NUMBER)
Jackson
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, Miss.
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 31st day of January, 1948, at city (or town) of Jackson, county of Hinds, and State (or Territory or District) of Mississippi.

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

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

J. M. Steel
Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

My Commission Expires September 2, 1949

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PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

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

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



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1st Lt Willard I. Keary, O 366 461
Plot M, Row 12, Grave 291,
United States Military Cemetery
Hamm, Luxembourg

9 January 1948

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THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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NAME KEARY, WILLARD ISN 0366461 RANK 1ST LT.Changes made in information
Forms #333 and A-Z are from
sources listed below:HAMM LUXEMBOURGPLOT ROW GRAVE VAH 12 291Mr Snodden

OFFICERS NAME

DATE

FROM: RELATIONSHIP FATHERNAME KEARY, KENDALL BSTREET RT #3 BOX 167CITY & STATE JACKSON MISS.TO: RELATIONSHIP FATHERNAME KEARY KENDALL BSTREET RT#7 BOX 230CITY&STATE JACKSON MISSNAT: 12/22/47
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To: QMGIM 293

9 OCT 1947

Keary, Willard I.

SN O 366 461

Date of Birth 2 September 1916

SUBJECT: Request for information re next of kin of above named deceased serviceman of World War II.

TO: Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service
Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D.C.

For use in determination of final disposition of remains of the above identified deceased serviceman, it is requested that appropriate information be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the completed letter be returned to this office.

1 Incl: Grey
Envelope

Mark J. Gill
MARK J. GILL
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

Date

Veteran's

Name Willard I. Keary

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Information in the VA case file indicates that the deceased serviceman was survived by the relatives listed below.

NOTE - A. Identify two persons in the following order or preference:

1. Widow
2. Male children over 21 years
3. Female children over 21 years
4. Father

B. If parent is listed, state whether natural, step-, adoptive or foster parent.

C. If no information is available concerning any surviving relatives, state "None".

Relationship:	Name	Address
WIDOW :	<u>None</u>	
(If none, state "None" :		
Nat. Father :	<u>Kendall Benjamin Keary - R 7, Box 230</u>	<u>Jackson, Miss</u>
" Mother :	<u>Lillian Edwin Keary</u>	<u>Same</u>

DIRECTOR
CLAIMS SERVICE
(Address) DP Kohn

1114 Commerce St
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WIDOW :

(If none, :

state "None" :

: Has she remarried? If so, is proof of remarriage on file?

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DIRECTOR
CLAIMS SERVICE
(Address)

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO BURIAL OF

1st Lt. Willard I. Keary, O-366 461
Plot H, Row 12, Grave 291,
United States Military Cemetery
Hamm, Luxembourg

31 July 1947

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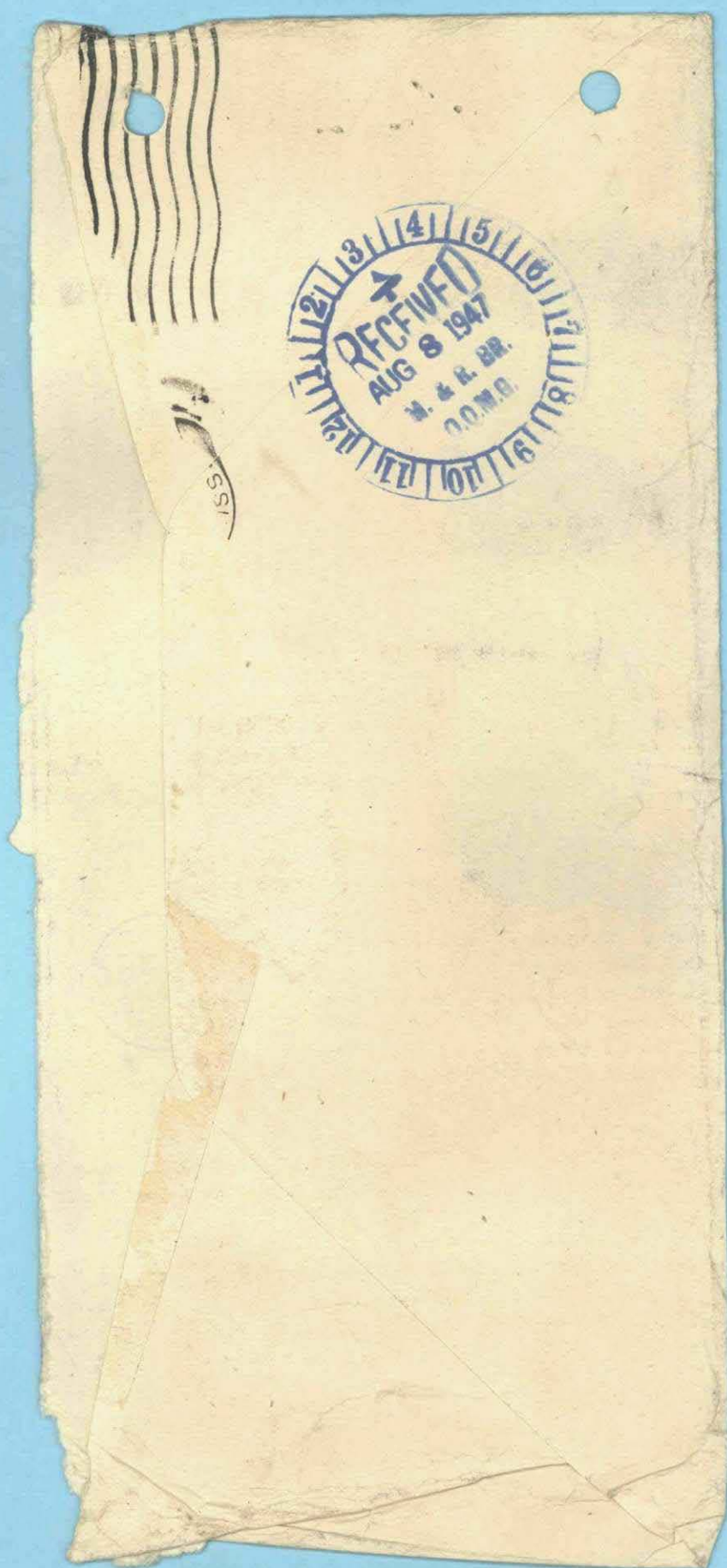
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REQUEST FOR PREPARATION OF LETTER FOR 293 INFORMATION		DATE	
NAME		2 Oct 47	
SERIAL No.		1ST LT	
0-366461			
LETTER TO		Date of Birth :	
VA		2 Sept 1916	
☐	NAME		
☐	RANK		
☐	ASN		
☐	ORGANIZATION		
☒	NEXT OF KIN		
☒	LATEST ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN		
☐	DATE OF DEATH		
☐	CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW GRAVE
☐	MISCELLANEOUS		
SPECIAL CHECKER (Signature)			
P.R. Aca			

GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)**RESTRICTED**
REPORT OF BURIAL

12 Jan 45

0-366461

0-887698

KEARY

Willard

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

134th Inf

35th Div

Coord VP 5751 Nord de Guerre Zone
Lutremange Belgium

Estimated 9 Jan 45

Organization

Concussion

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1500 12 Jan 45

US Military Cemetery Hamm Luxembourg

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

291

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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?

W.D., A.G.O. Form No 77

W.D., A.G.O. Form No 65

One Identification Tag Around Neck

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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:

PARKER

0-887698

2nd Lt

134th Inf

35th Div

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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35th Div

292

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature of Next of Kin, if possible, or signature of person furnishing above data when other than officer reporting burial.

KEARY, WILLARD
0-366461 T42 43 A

Emergency Addressee

UNKNOWN

Name

Address

Religion

Protestant

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

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

For The Commanding Officer

CARL D TRUAX

1st Lt

QMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

609th QM Gr Reg Co

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Left Hand

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Thumb

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

Height: _____ Laundry Marks: _____
Weight: _____ Number of Rifle: _____
Color of Eyes: _____ Wear Glasses? _____
Color of Hair: _____ Is Tooth Chart Attached? _____
Race: _____
(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.)
☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☐ No
W.D., A.G.O. Form No 77
W.D., A.G.O. Form No 62
One Identification Tag Around Neck
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To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.
Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right: _____
Deceased's Left: _____
Name _____ Serial No. _____
Name _____ Serial No. _____
Rank _____ Rank _____
Organization _____ Organization _____
Grave No. _____ Grave No. _____

Right Hand

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Thumb

Deceased's Right

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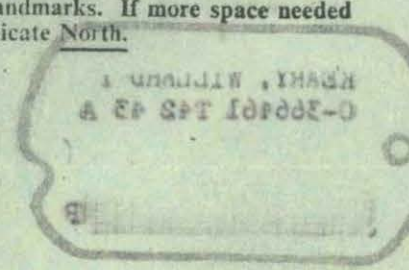
Deceased's Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by X
by O linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics: _____
Other Data: _____

Signature of Officer or other person reporting: _____
For The Commanding Officer: _____
Date: _____
Place: _____
Religion: _____
Address: _____
Emergency Address: _____
Name: _____

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.


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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 27 Jan 1945 t:jf

FULL NAME Keary, Willard I.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0366461	GRADE 1st Lt.								
HOME ADDRESS Tougaloo, Mississippi		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 2 Sept 1916								
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 30 Dec 1944							
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 25 March 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Kendall B. Keary, (father) Route #3, Box 167, Jackson, Mississippi.											
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Kendall B. Keary, (father) same as above. Lillian Irwin Keary, (mother) 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
									X		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death received in W. D., 23 Jan 1945

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John T. ...

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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INVESTIGATION MADE? YES NO		IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO		OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO		IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO				

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

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
KEARY WILLARD I		0-366461	1 LT	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
BELGIUM9	DAY MONTH YEAR	30 DEC 44	V	MIA	011

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	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MR. KENDALL B. KEARY	FATHER	21 JANUARY 1945
NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE		
ROUTE THREE BOX 167 JACKSON MISSISSIPPI		

REMARKS: ☐ CORRECTED COPY LMB.

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43 ☒ ENG 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 *Howland* REVIEWED BY *Sturdevant*

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

ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS		ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.		LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE								
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July 24, 1946

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Mrs. Lillian Keary ✓
Route #3, Box 251
Jackson, Mississippi ✓

Dear Mrs. Keary: ✓

Your inquiry to the War Department, Washington, D. C., has been referred to this Bureau for reply in connection with the personal effects of your son, First Lieutenant Willard I. Keary. ✓

All the property of Lieutenant Keary received at this Bureau has been forwarded to you. The items you inquired about have no doubt now been received. ✓

Extending every sympathy, I am ✓

Yours very truly, ✓

C. H. ESSERT
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

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INQUIRY CENTER

AGRS-DC 201 Keary, Willard I.
(31 Dec 45)

11 July 1946

Mrs. Lillian Keary
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Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Keary:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information relative to the death of your son.

The records show that First Lieutenant Willard I. Keary, serial number O 366 461, was reported missing in action 30 December 1944 in Belgium. A later report received in the War Department stated that he had been killed in action on the date he was previously reported as missing in action. I regret that no further details of the circumstances surrounding the death of your son have been received but I am sure you will understand that the conditions under which our military forces operated made it extremely difficult for theater commanders to obtain detailed accounts of casualties.

It is regretted that the names of the personnel who were with your son are not available in this office. In this connection I wish to explain that casualty reports received in the War Department from overseas commanders were submitted individually and were not associated with men who comprised units.

The Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty, Kansas City 1, Missouri has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the disposition of the personal effects of our military personnel who die overseas. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that officer for necessary action.

Permit me to express my sympathy in the loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Cpy ltr 31 Dec 45

COPY FOR:
The Effects Quartermaster
Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Ha.

CHARLES D. CARLE
Colonel, AGD
Commanding

601 Hardesty St.
Kansas City 1, Mo.

AB
7-19
CD

11 July 1946

AGRS-DC 201 Keary, William I.
(31 Dec 45)Mrs. William Keary
Route 3, Box 251
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Keary:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information relative to the death of your son.

The records show that First Lieutenant William I. Keary, serial number O 366 461, was reported missing in action 30 December 1944 in Belgium. A later report received in the War Department stated that he had been killed in action on the date he was previously reported as missing in action. I regret that no further details of the circumstances surrounding the death of your son have been received but I am sure you will understand that the conditions under which our military forces operated made it extremely difficult for theater command-ers to obtain detailed accounts of casualties.

It is regretted that the names of the personnel who were with your son are not available in this office. In this connection I wish to explain that casualty reports received in the War Department from overseas commanders were submitted individually and were not associated with men who comprised units.

The Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty, Kansas City 1, Missouri has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the disposition of the personal effects of our military personnel who die overseas. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that office for necessary action.

Permit me to express my sympathy in the loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES D. CARLIS
Colonel, AGO
Commanding601 Hardesty St.
Kansas City 1, Mo.1 Incl
Copy Ltr 31 Dec 45COPY FOR:
The Effects Quartermaster
Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty

R 3 Box 251
Jackson, Miss
Dec 31, 45

War Dept.
Wash, DC

Dear Sir:

Several months ago I wrote you, asking for details of the death of my son, Lt. Willard I. Keary, ASN O-366461. I have never been told anything, how or where it happened, other than in Belgium. I would like to have the name and address of some one who was with ~~me~~ him or knew him, so I might write them.

I have never rec'd any of his personal effects. None of his best clothes were returned, a movie camera, wrist watch and suit case are still missing. Headquarters in France state that one valise was mailed to Kansas City 11 April 45. I have not rec'd it. One bag 2 Mar 45. I have not rec'd it.

Will a preciate you letting me hear from this at once.

Yours truly

/s/ (Mrs) Lillian Keary

***** C O P Y *****

R 3 Box 251
Jackson, Miss
Dec 31, 45

War Dept.
Wash, DC

Dear Sir:

Several months ago I wrote you, asking for details of the death of my son, Lt. William I. Henry, ASN O-306461. I have never been told anything, how or where it happened, other than in Belgium. I would like to have the name and address of some one who was with me him or knew him, so I might write them.

I have never rec'd any of his personal effects. None of his best clothes were returned, a movie camera, wrist watch and suit case are still missing. Headquarters in France state that one valise was mailed to Kansas City in April 45. I have not rec'd it. One day 2 Mar 45. I have not rec'd it.

Will appreciate you letting me hear from this at once.

Yours truly

(s) (Mrs) William Henry



AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN		INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME		SHIP VALUABLES	☒ CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)		INVENTORY
	☒ RANK			FORM 20
Mr. Kendall B. Keary ✓ Route #3, Box 167 ✓ 1st Lt. Willard I. Keary ✓ Jackson, Mississippi ✓ 0366461 ✓ 370566-D ✓ RTB:DM:dmb				LETTER
				NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
				ENVELOPE
				☒ CARTONS
				☒ PACKAGE <i>suitcase</i>
				FOOT LOCKER
				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
				REMOVE GI
				SHIP BLOODSTAINED
				☒ SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED				
REMOVE DAMAGED				
☒ FILMS REMOVED				
DIARY REMOVED				
DATE OF FINDING		SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
		APPLICANT		1-8
REMARKS				MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
				24.
				☒ SHIPPED 2
				☒ FRANKED
				EXPRESS
				FREIGHT
				DATE SHIPPED
				JAN 10 1945
				SHIPPING CLERK
				ROUTING
ACCOUNTING BRANCH				
☒ WAREHOUSE				
☒ FILE				
ORDER FOR ACTION				

K-6461E

EFF. QM FORM IIL (15 JUNE 45) 48M LARUE, K. C. 8-17-45

6461

1 Day

370.566 mkt

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		STATUS	
☒ INBOUND INVENTORY		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		☐ 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
Kendall B Keary, Route #3 Box 167 North Side Drive. Jackson Mississippi	Kendall B. Keary Route 3 - Box 167 - North Side Drive Jackson, Miss. K. B. Keary Longaloo Miss.

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS		CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY

DATE	BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	PAYEE	REMITTER OR DRAWER

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET OF
5939		14 Dec. 43		1 OF 1 SHEETS

NAME	A. S. N.
WILLARD I KEARY	0366461

ORGANIZATION	RANK	CASE NO.
	Lt.	

WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED
887X 015	Bowler	☐

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	PACKED BY	PHOTO FILM REMOVED
#1 Suit case	30	Myer	☐

INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED
AC	☐

STORED BY	SHIPPED

DATE	BY WHOM
	mt

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)		ADDITIONAL REMARKS	DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)
			Camera damaged to extent unknown.
			1-Shirt slightly rust stained

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

- 1- sleeping Bag
- 2- Pr. Coveralls
- 2- field Jackets
- 2- Shirts- Suntan
- 2- Pr. Trousers Suntan
- 1- shirt wool D.O.
- 2- Pr. Trousers wool D.O.
- 1- Pr. Shoes, service
- 1- Pr. Boots, combat.
- 1- Web belt.
- 1- Roll films
- 7- Pr. Socks.
- 18- Pr. Drawers, cotton
- 14- Undershirts.
- 1- Sweater wool knit.
- 2- Pr. Leggings
- 1- Toilet kit.

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

Bower.

INVENTORY CLERK

Smart

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

1- Book - Conference course

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
EFFECTS INVENTORY

KEARY, WILLARD I.		1/LT. 6461		
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY 5939	TYPE PKG.
				SUIT CASE

CONFIDENTIAL

INVENTORY FORM

10 January 1945

(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of

Keary

(Last Name)

Willard

I.

1st Lt.

0366491

(First Name)

(MI)

(Rank)

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster Communication Zone, APO# 887

US Army.

The above named individual of

Co. K

134th Infantry

(Unit)

(Organization)

was reported

1/2

about

20 December

1944

(Status)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Kendall B. Keary

Route 3 - Box 187 - North Side Drive - Jackson, Miss.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

2-Sewing Kits.

5-Pc. Military Insignia

1-Billfold, (Wes)

1-Suit Case, Leather

1-Sleeping Bag

2-Pc. Coveralls

2-Field Jackets

1-Blouse W. 2Pc. Insignia

1-Pc. Trousers, Dark

4-Shirts, Suntan

2-Pc. Trousers, Pinks

2-Pc. Trousers, Suntan

2-Shirts, Pinks

2-Soft Caps, Suntan

2-Soft Caps, Dark

1-Shirt, Wool D.B.

2-Pc. Trousers, Wool D.B.

1-Pc. Shoes, Service

1-Pc. Boots, Combat

5-Handkerchiefs

5-Belts, Web

1-Pc. Gloves, Leather

Money in amount of None

has been turned in to

(Name of Finance

Form ADP 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

(Mail, Trunk, etc.)

on

8 February

1945

List:

1 copy Unit CO for SP

1 copy to Effects

Communications Zone

1 copy in container with effects

1 copy retained

Name

Rank & ASN B. OSBORNE

Organization

134th Infantry

Any Additional pertinent information:

CONFIDENTIAL

Reproduced by 134th Infantry

370566 ✓

RTB:DM:dmb
January 8, 1946

Mr. Kendall B. Keary ✓
Route #3, Box 167 ✓
Jackson, Mississippi ✓

Dear Mr. Keary: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your son, First Lieutenant Willard I. Keary. ✓

This property, contained in one carton and one suitcase, 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 action may be instituted. ✓

I regret to advise that included among these effects is a camera and a shirt, which were damaged prior to receipt at this Bureau.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

1-8
HJ

ARMY SERVICES FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAUORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Kendall B. Keary

SHIP TO:

Route #3, Box 167

Jackson, Mississippi

1st Lt. Willard L. Keary

Effects of:

Name

O-366461

ASN

370566 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 30 August 1945

RTB:IB:rt

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 _____

Shipping Clerk

SEP 8 1945

370,566

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		STATUS	
☒ INBOUND INVENTORY		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		☐ 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	1	BELT	OVERCOATS	1	bed roll
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL		
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	2	leggings
BOOKS		BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN	2	coveralls
BRACELET, IDENT.		CASE	PHOTOS	1	sweaters
CAMERAS		CLOTH, WASH	PIPES		
CLOTHING		COATS	RINGS		
MISC. ARTICLES	2	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	2	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES		
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		KITS	TOWELS		
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)		KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.		
WATCH		LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.		
WINGS		LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR		

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO
relationships unk.
Kendall B Keary.
1st #3 Box 167
North side Drive
Jackson, miss.

none checked

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		DATE	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		PAYEE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.
9491	1	17 aug 45	
NAME		A. S. N.	
WILLARD I KEARY		0-366 461 L.L.	
ORGANIZATION		RANK	
COK 134 inf		1st Lt	
CASE NO.		370,566	
WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED	
883X	Shuler	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	PACKED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
#101m	Craw	SHIPPED	
WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY	DATE	BY WHOM
168	E	SEP 8, 1945	JK
STORED BY	BC		

He are 1/2

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[illegible]

NAME KEARY, WILLARD I. LT 6461

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
11	71		9491
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BED ROLL			

Eff. QM Form 43

370566

RTB:IB:blf
August 30, 1945

Mr. Kendall B. Keary
Route # 3, Box 167
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Keary:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your son, First Lieutenant Willard I. Keary.

This property, contained in one carton, 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 Branch

PK

SL 5

370566

RTB:VC:mp
August 22, 1945

Dear Mrs. Keary:

This acknowledges your recent letter relative to the personal effects of your son, First Lieutenant Willard I. Keary.

It is regretted that the items about which you inquire were not received here. All of his property received at this Bureau has been forwarded.

I am sorry to advise you that at the present time, we have no information regarding the items you mentioned. The property which we sent you recently was transmitted to this Bureau by a Graves Registration Officer overseas. It is possible that he left additional effects at his base or quarters which will reach us at a later date. You may be assured that any such belongings will be forwarded to you without delay upon receipt here.

As matters relating to the circumstances of casualties are under the jurisdiction of The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., it is suggested that you contact that official for any available information.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

[Handwritten signature]

R #3 Box 167
Jackson, Miss,
July 23 1945.

man
Lt P.L.Koob
Officer-in-charge.
Kansas City 1, Mo.

Dear Lt Koob:

We received your letter, dated July 16, File 370,566, in regards to the property of our son, Lt Willard I. Keary.

We received the package to day, and were very much surprised and disappointed, that so few of his things were enclosed.

I will list the missing things below and if there is any thing you can do about them, we will ~~seriously~~ appreciate it.

1 Wrist Watch
1 Movie Camera
1 Alarm Clock
1 Hand made knife in leather case
1 Box Films (about 1 dozen rolls)
1 Suit Case.
There must have been some clothing.

The last letter we had from Willard, he told us he was expecting to go into combat soon and might send his camera home. We have not received it, and I don't think he did or we would have gotten it before now. His suit case was taken from him soon after he landed in France, and was stored, some where for him. I have no idea where this was, but seems it could be traced.

52/
Soon after we received the telegram of his death, Cpl James R. Walls ASN 35206910, Co K 134 Inf A.P.O 35, mailed me two money orders, written the day after Willard was killed. I suppose he left this money with the Cpl, or at headquarters to be mailed to me, in case he did not return. I have an idea he left the other things there also, but they have not been sent. I wrote to Cpl Walls immediately after getting the money orders, but he never answered. I also wrote the Capt. of Willard's co and he did not answer. I have never had any details of Willard's death, and it seems now that the war is over, I could be told.

I will certainly appreciate any thing you can do for us, in ~~this~~ this matter.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs) Kendall B. Keary

RECEIVED
FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 25 1945
KANSAS CITY, MO.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAUORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Kendall B. Keary

Route #3, Box 167

Jackson, Mississippi

Effects of: 1st Lt. Willard I. Keary

Name

O-366461

ASN

370566 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 13 July 1945
RTB: IB:vldA. Johnson
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 **FRANKED**
 Est. Exp. Chgs.
 Est. Frt. Chgs. **80 JUL 1945**
 No. of Packages 2

Shipping Clerk

LA RUE-KANSAS CITY 1-9-45-50M

NAME KEARY, WILLARD I. 6461

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	2	8	8895
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			

EX. QM Form 43

RESTRICTED
INVENTORY FORM

JUL 10 1945 370566
tab 1
12 Jan 45
DATE

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

KEARY Willard I 1st Lt O-366461
(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MI) (RANK) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 507 US Army

The above named individual of 134th Inf 35th Div
(UNIT) (ORGANIZATION)

was reported CDT Deceased about Estimated 9 Jan 45 1944.
STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (DATE)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible UNKNOWN

25 Photos ✓
1 Cigarette Lighter ✓ **INVENTORY OF EFFECTS**
1 Camera In Case ✓
1 Social Security Card ✓
1 Wallet Brown ✓
1 Photo Folder ✓
1 Ribbon American Defence ✓
2 French Coins 2 Franc ✓
3 Keys ✓
1 Mechanical Pencil ✓

2 Collar Insignia U S
1 Officers Cross Rifle
2 1st Lt Bars
1 2nd Lt Bar
1 Fountain Pen Watermans
108 Francs
\$100.00 U S

Money in the amount of 108 Francs \$100.00 U S has been turned into Chas 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 24 Jan 45 1945,
(RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.)

For The Commanding Officer
Name Carl D Truax
RANK & ASN 1st Lt O-1595875
Organization 609th QM Gr Reg Co

Any additional pertinent information:

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	
#1 pkg		370566		MISSING	
				P.O.W.	
				ABANDONED	
				TALLY NO. 8895	
				INV. DATE 2 July 45	
				ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 10	
NAME WILLARD I. KEARY		A.S.N. 1-3464610		BOX NO. 8	
				SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS	
				ORGANIZATION 134 2nd 35 Div.	
Belt		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		WINGS	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OF TRAVEL	
Cloth, Wash		BRACELET IDENT.		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
Coats		Brushes		Case	
Footwear, Pr.		CAMERAS		Footlocker	
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		KIT, SEW, PLT. OR WRITING	
Handkerchiefs		Knives		BOOKS	
Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address	
Jackets		MISC.		Books, Pilot Log	
Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUB)	
Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		FILMS	
Shirts		Pipes		Letters	
Socks, Pr.		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal	
Ties		RIBBONS, DECORATION		Photos	
Towels		Rings		Shoe Shine Articles	
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		SHORT SHORTER	
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet articles		SOUVENIRS	
Underwear		WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY	
				Stationery	
				TESTAMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	
REMARKS Home address R 3 Box 167 Jackson, Miss.					
ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100 Inventory Burial Report & Label					
C.A.T. none		WEIGHT		G.I. REMOVED	
WAREHOUSE SPACE 907		STORED BY		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	
INVENTORIED BY		DATE SHIPPED 10 JUL 1945		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	
PACKED BY merchant		CHECKED BY		DIARY REMOVED	
				LOCKED STORAGE	
				LAUNDRY REMOVED	
				FILM REMOVED	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

200000 Insignia U.S.

108 Francs
\$100.00 U.S.108 Francs
\$100.00 U.S.
Sym. 211-226
Form 38I certify that the above listed items were
not in the containers inventoried by me:

Reynolds

INVENTORY CLERK

Smart

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

Serial No. 0-366461 Name KEARY, WILLARD I.
Grade _____ Rank 2nd Lt
Organization _____
Address _____
Nearest Relative _____
Address _____
Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
Date _____ Hospital _____
Battle Area _____ Information _____
Place of Burial _____
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body _____
Members Missing _____

Signed _____

291-12-H.

370,566

RTB:IB:wp
July 16, 1945

Mr. Kendall B. Keary
Route #3, Box 167
Jackson, Mississippi

PK

Dear Mr. Keary:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, First Lieutenant Willard I. Keary.

These effects, contained in one package, 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. KOEB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

370566

SPQDX 314.6

RTB:VO:mrw
12 July 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Reports of Burial

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

Transmitted herewith GR Forms No. 1, Reports of Burial, of:

Brooks, Travis A.	39420459	Pfc.	Infantry
Carpenter, Richard F.	33937503	Pfc.	
Elswick, James C.	38559143	Pvt.	
Gabrielson, Harold L.	37571938	Pvt.	
Harrison, Freeman L.	14029009	1st Sgt.	
Hedrick, Kenneth R.	35877358	Pfc.	Infantry
Hildebrand, Albert K.	35798032	Pfc.	Infantry
Hilliard, Marvin E.	31403358	Pvt.	Infantry
Keary, Willard L.	O-366461	1st Lt.	Infantry
Kushner, Morris	32009044	Cpl.	Infantry
Latala, John J.	56683702	Pvt.	Ron. Sq.
Loomis, Emery E.	O-1178229	1st Lt.	F.A. Bn.
McCullough, Henry J.	35320375	Pfc.	Infantry
Ramos, John H.	52928125		
Stewart, Andrew J.	37658233	Cpl.	
Summers, Denvil D.	6989240		AIB
Wibbler, Floyd E.	35114499	Pfc.	Infantry
Winterbottom, Harry V.	32909411	Pfc.	Infantry
Woessner, John E.	35918131	Pvt.	Infantry
Young, James L.	35844016	Pvt.	Infantry

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

20 Incls--GR Forms No. 1

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. DivisionFile
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Kendall B. Keary

Route 3, Box 167

Jackson, Mississippi

Effects of:
Name

1st Lt. Willard I. Keary

ASN

O-366461

Case No.

370566 D

It.

DATE 22 May 1945

J. Barth
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: GHG:VB:nm

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 95814
Amount \$102.16
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

75183 emh

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

95814

370566

May 28

45

Kendall B. Keary

102.16

One Hundred Two and 16/100

REMARKS:

Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

CASE NO.

370,566 MB.

TYPED BY

Marriott

DATE

4-25-45

STATUS

Deceased

NAME

Keary, Willard I.

A.S.N.

0-366461

RANK

2nd Lt
ORGANIZATIONUnknown
AMOUNT

ACCOUNT NO.

102.16
LIST NO.

PAID-Check No. 25183.

95814

PD.

m:

f 219
REMARKS

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

370566

GHG:VB:mjw
May 22, 1945

Mr. Kendall B. Keary
Route # 3, Box 167
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Keary:

I am inclosing a check for \$102.16, representing funds of your son, First Lieutenant Willard I. Keary.

No other property belonging to him has been received at the Army Effects Bureau to date.

Our action in transmitting funds does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the decedent's legal residence.

Money ordinarily is sent from overseas by mail in advance of other effects; therefore, it is probable that additional belongings of decedent will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is intended to forward any such property to you promptly upon receipt here, I ask that you please notify this Bureau if there is a change in your address within the next few months.

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

Sincerely,

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

1 Incl--Check

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

JRM:TB:m

Case No. **370566**Date **22 May 1945**

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Willard I. Keary**0-366461**

late a

(Name of deceased)

(Army Serial Number)

First Lieutenant**Infantry**

who died

(Grade)

(Organization, Army or Service)

on the **30** day of **December**, 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 **18 May 1945**, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of **Kendall B. Keary**

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, **Kendall B. Keary** of **Route #3, Box #167** **Jackson** State of **Mississippi** is the **father** of the 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

