

USMC HAMM, LUXEMBOURG
 PLOT E ROW 12 GRAVE 32
 Reburied 19 Nov. 1948
 Verified by: *W.R. Payton*

Buried on: Ri : E.M. PACK
 35203810
 Left: C. HENDRICKS
 20625705

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — GRS Officer
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
 6020 06164

DATE
 15 03 48
 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
 PYLE WILBUR C

SERIAL NUMBER
 18198599

RANK
 S SG 1

DATE OF DEATH
 DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
 HAMM - LUXEMBOURG

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
 1 6001 80
 CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
 L 5 106 LUXEMBOURG

CAUSE OF DEATH
 1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
 HAMM, LUXEMBOURG

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
 HENRY C. PYLE (FATHER)
 525 NAPLES STREET
 CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
 FLAG SENT
 11 DEC 1948

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME WILBUR C. PYLE	SERIAL NUMBER 18198599	RANK S SG	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 17 MAY 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☐ REMAINS ☐ MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY CHARLES L. WALLS CAPT GMC NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM	CONDITION OF REMAINS FRACTURED R/ZAGOMATIC ARCH MANDIBLE, - BODY COMPLETE ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
 NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1
 NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET TRANSFER CASE

DATE 18 MAY 48 BY JAMES L. SMITH EMBALMER
 CASKET SEALED BY EMERSON W. WALKER EMBALMER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED J ANTONELLI
 DATE 19 MAY 48 BY CLERK
 SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
 VERIFIED BY: ROBERT E. LEWIS
 ROGER E. LEWIS CAPT

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

Signature: Antonio Teixeira
 ANTONIO TEIXEIRA
 2nd Lt 14 MAR 1949
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR
 NAME M. Shuford
 R & B BR.

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

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

14 February 1949

Mr. Henry C. Pyle
525 Naples Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

S/Sgt. Wilbur C. Pyle, ASN 18-198-599
Plot E, Row 12, Grave 32
Headstone: Cross
Hamm U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mr. Pyle:

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,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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O. O. H. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

S/Sgt. Wilbur C. Pyle, 18 198 599
 Plot L, Row 5, Grave 106,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Hamm, Luxembourg

31 July 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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

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

PART I

I, Henry C. Pyle

(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 _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

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

OR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Henry C. Pyke (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 525 Naples (STREET AND NUMBER)
Henry C. Pyke (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Corpus Christi, Texas (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 8th day of Oct.
 1947 at city (or town) of Corpus Christi, county of Nueces, and State (or Territory or District) of Texas

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

Mrs. A. S. Bauer
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

PAR —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.

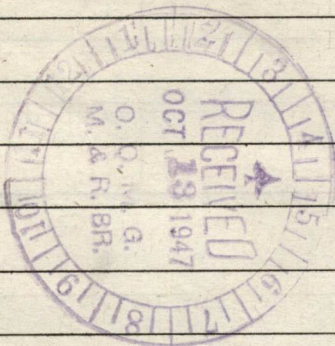
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

_____	_____ (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.

RECORDS BRANCH
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MEMPHIS DIVISION



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S/Sgt. Wilbur C. Pyle, 18 198 599
Plot L, Row 5, Grave 106,
United States Military Cemetery
Hamm, Luxembourg

31 July 1947

Mr. Henry C. Pyle
525 Naples Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mr. Pyle:

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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SPQYG 293
Pyle, Wilbur C.
SN 18 198 599

18 February 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. Henry C. Pyle
756 South Brand Boulevard
San Fernando, California

Dear Mr. Pyle:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant Wilbur C. Pyle, has been received in this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in Plot L, Row 5, Grave 106, in the United States Military Cemetery, Hamm, Luxembourg, located approximately two miles east of the city of Luxembourg.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship personal effects of military personnel who died overseas, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply to eliminate duplication of effort.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lt., QMC
Assistant

WBC

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FEB 20 1946
RECEIVED
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
FEB 20 8 47 AM '46
MEMORIAL DIVISION

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO RO NG SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER			DATE
	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU			
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
	Staff Sergeant Wilbur C. Pyle			
3	SN 18 198 599			

For necessary action.

CHRISTENSEN

2 Incls

Cy ltr e/d

Cy ltr 1/28/46

Orig. fwd. to K. G. by this office,

FEB 20 8 47 AM

GRAVES REGISTRATION

Cue

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	MEMORIAL DIVISION, REGISTRATION AND RECORDS			2/18/46
	BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.			TELEPHONE

756 3 Brand Blvd
San Fernando Calif
Jan 28 - 1946

Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We haven't received any
word in regard to the personal
effects of our ²⁹³ son Staff Sergeant
Wilbur C Pyle (525 Naples, Corpus Christi, Texas)
who was killed near Bastogne
January, 8th 1945 and we have
been referred to your office for
further information.

We are temporarily living
in California and would
appreciate hearing from you
at the above California address.

Sincerely yours
Henry C. Pyle

RECEIVED
JAN 31 1946
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



MEMORIAL DIVISION

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

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REPORT OF BURIAL

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TM 10-630 AND AR 10-15

15 Jan. 1945

Date

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PYLE

Wilbur

C.

~~Unknown~~

18198599

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

134th Inf.

35th Div.

Unit

Organization

Luttrebois, Belgium

Unk. (estimate 5 Jan. 1945)

Shrap. W. heart

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1700 15 Jan. 1945

U.S. Military Cemetery

Hamm, Luxembourg

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

106

5

L

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?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Unknown

Deceased's Right:

STUBBS

37590968

134th Inf. 35th Div.

105

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Co. E

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

CARSON

37511161

Pfc.

134th Inf. 35th Div.

107

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

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

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

WILBUR C PYLE

18198599 T43 4 4 A

Emergency Addressee

Unknown

Name

Address

Religion Protestant

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

NO PERSONAL EFFECTS

FILE
APR 3-1945
AT 8

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.

Inc # 82
RESTRICTED

Left Hand

2

1

Thumb

REPORT OF BURIAL OF 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: _____

Weight: _____

Color of Eyes: _____

Color of Hair: _____

Race: _____

Laundry Marks: _____

Number of Rifle: _____

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.:

Right Hand

2

1

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

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

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by C; fillings by □; Bridges by ○; Linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

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.

Sketch of Location

Indicate North

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 5 February 1945

FULL NAME Pyle, Wilbur C.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 18198599	Grade S/SGT
HOME ADDRESS Corpus Christi, Texas		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 21 Oct 22
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 8 Jan 45
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 15 Oct 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Henry C. Pyle, father, 525 Naples Street, Corpus Christi, Texas			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Henry C. Pyle, father, same as above Vivian W. Pyle, mother, same as above			
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		YES NO	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 5 January 45 until such absence was terminated on 31 Jan 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death on 8 Jan 45 was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

Combat Infantryman-(Source and date of order will be furnished when rec d)

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

[Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 5 February 1945

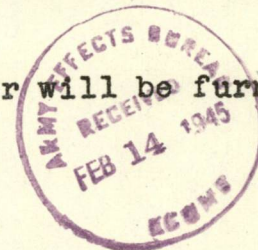
FULL NAME Pyle, Wilbur C.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 18198599	DATE OF BIRTH 3/SGT
HOME ADDRESS Corpus Christi, Texas		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 21 Oct 22
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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES NO	
YES NO		YES NO	

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER THE SECRETARY OF WAR

[Signature]

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

370718

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
PYLE WILBUR C		18198599		S SG	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING SEAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER
BELGIUM9	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
	05	JAN	45	V	MIA	015

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 HENRY C PYLE	FATHER	23 JANUARY 1946
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
525 NAPLES STREET CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS		

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

PTH

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION:		REPORT VERIFIED	FORM 48	AS 201 REQ
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED		OR CHARGED TO		
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	NO	YES	(AS INDICATED BELOW):	
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	S. & NOTIFIED
FORWARDED TO				
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
SPEC. IDEN.	TELEGRAM	WOUNDED	LETTER	CORRES.
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
REPORT NOT VERIFIED		NO FORM 48	NO CAS. BR. FILE	CHECKED BY
				REVIEWED BY

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	CONF.	SAGE
		DAY	MO	YE			STATE	COUNTY	
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
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Mr. Henry C. Pyle ✓
756 South Brand Boulevard ✓
San Fernando, California ✓

Dear Mr. Pyle: ✓

Your inquiry to The Quartermaster General has been referred to this Bureau for reply, regarding the personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Wilbur C. Pyle. ✓

I regret we have no information regarding property. Due to the lapse of time it is unlikely that any of his property will be received here. ✓

If any of this property is received here at a later date, proper disposition will be made. ✓

Sincerely,

HARRY NIEMIEC ✓
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Administrative Division

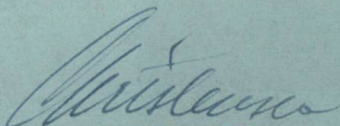
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TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

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	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU			
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	Staff Sergeant Wilbur C. Pyle			
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For necessary action.



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ARMY CLERK

18 February 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. Henry C. Pyle
756 South Brand Boulevard
San Fernando, California

Dear Mr. Pyle:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant Wilbur C. Pyle, has been received in this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in Plot L, Row 5, Grave 106, in the United States Military Cemetery, Hamm, Luxembourg, located approximately two miles east of the city of Luxembourg.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship personal effects of military personnel who died overseas, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply to eliminate duplication of effort.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lt., QMC
Assistant

Incl. #1

756 South Brand Boulevard
San Fernando, California
January 28, 1946

Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We haven't received any word in regard to the personal effects of our son, Staff Sergeant Wilbur C. Pyle (525 Naples, Corpus Christi Texas), who was killed near Bastogne January 8th, 1945 and we have been referred to your office for further information.

We are temporarily living in California and would appreciate hearing from you at the above California Address.

Sincerely yours

s/Henry C. Pyle

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