

SSGT Stanley B. Mason

390 B6, 571 B6

Killed 9-16-43

Crash at Bracknoch, Wales

(Reno, PA)



**INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE**

FILE COPY



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

IN REPLY REFER TO

25 MAR 1966

SPTS-MD

Mr. W.H.L. Davies
Cornborough
Gilwern, Abergravenney,
Mon, England

Dear Mr. Davies:

Reference is made to your request of recent date concerning the graves of ten servicemen who died during World War II.

Records reveal that the following crew members of the ill fate B17F aircraft #425903 are buried in Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial, Cambridge, England:

Name	Rank	Serial Number
*Herbert I. Turner	1/Lt	07 945 93
Orval (NMI) Tofte	2/Lt	07 389 47
Philip (NMI) Catania	S/SGT	31 145 450
Stanley B. Mason	S/SGT	13 022 083
Alfred C. Manson	S/SGT	19 044 338
John J. Peterson	S/SGT	32 394 207
Swen A. Zetterberg	S/SGT	16 123 193

The following crew members were returned to the United States for burial in private cemeteries:

Name	Rank	Serial Number	Burial Location
Robert L. Schanen	2/Lt	06 761 35	Wisconsin
Frederick M. Broers	2/Lt	07 400 46	Illinois
Sherman E. Rambo	S/SGT	33 325 308	Pennsylvania

Sincerely yours,

F.J.Kerscher
Disposition Branch
Memorial Division

*
Green copy filed
Turner, Herbert

293
4 January 1949

S/Sgt Stanley B. Mason, ASN 13 022 083
Plot B, Row 5, Grave 48
Headstone: Cross
Cambridge U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Joseph M. Mason
246 10th Street
Renovo, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mason:

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, the central address of which is Room 713, 1712 "G" Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interment activities are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. However, upon completion thereof, due notice will be carried by the press.

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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QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMA

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

DATE:

S/Sgt. Stanley B. Mason, 13 022 083
 Plot K, Row 1, Grave 9,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Brookwood, England

15 May 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, Joseph B. Mason, Father and
Florence C. Mason, Mother,
 (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

(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 _____

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

☐ YES ☐ NO

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

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Joseph M. Mason
Florence C. Mason
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
Joseph M. Mason
Florence C. Mason
(NAME PRINTED OF NEXT OF KIN)

246 Tenth Street
(STREET AND NUMBER)
Renovo, Pa.
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 5 day of June, 1947, at city (or town) of Renovo, county of Clinton, and State (or Territory or District) of Penn.



Francis Lindbecker
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires March 1, 1949

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

PART -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 _____, (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)

S/Sgt. Stanley B. Mason, 13 022 083
Plot K, Row 1, Grave 9,
United States Military Cemetery
Brookwood, England

15 May 1947

Mr. Joseph M. Mason
246-10th Street
Renovo, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mason:

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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QMGR 293
Mason, Stanley B.
A.S.N. 13 002 083

7 February 1947

Mr. Joseph M. Mason
246 10th Street
Renovo, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mason:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Brookwood, England, in which your son, the late Staff Sergeant Stanley B. Mason, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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Inc
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QMSYC 293
Mason, Stanley E.

3 July 1946

Mr. Joseph M. Mason
246-10th Street
Renov, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mason:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Stanley E. Mason, A.S.N. 13 022 083.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Brookwood, plot K, row 1, grave 9.

This cemetery is located thirty miles southwest of London, England, 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 your feasible wishes 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 you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

CC: Air Corps

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FLAG INFORMATION

NAME Mason, Stanley Basil

ASN. 13 022 083

FLAG FURNISHED BY V. A.

DATE. 19 July 1944

FORM RETURNED TO VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

FILE

9 May 45

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SPQXC 21 (Mason, Stanley B., S/Sgt., 13022083) 1st Ind.

Army Service Forces, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 31 March 1944.

To: The Adjutant General, ASF, Washington, D. C. Attention:
Decorations & Awards Branch, Room 2026, Munitions Building.

1. Forwarded for necessary instructions.

For The Quartermaster General:

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EARL C. HALL,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

Copy

Renovo, Penna.
March 27, 1944

Dear Sir:

We have notice from the Headquarters, 4th Bombardment Wing, A.P.O. 634, U. S. Army in regard to an Air Medal being awarded to Stanley B. Mason, S/Sgt., 13022083.

This soldier was killed on Sept. 16, 1943 in England, before the Air Medal was presented.

What do we have to do to receive this medal? Please advise.

Truly yours,

/s/ Mrs. Joe Mason

Stanley B. Mason, 13022083
Staff Sergeant, 571st Bombardment Squadron, (76) Army Air Forces,
United States Army.

Home Address: 246 - 10th Street,
Renovo, Pennsylvania.

RRE Form #43
20 Sep 48

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

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MASON STANLEY B S SG 13022083
 (Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United
States Military Cemetery CAMBRIDGE

Incl # 181

Fortress crashed at a place three miles from the village of Crickhowell which is midway between Brecon and Abervageny. Occured on a slope at 2000 ft. above sea level. 10 men known to have been in plane; four bodies have been recovered and the remains of the six will be recovered by noon tomorrow. Remains and all valuables will be turned over to Tovey Bros in Newport. Report called in by Flight Lt. Rollason, phone Wadley 261 Ext. 19 or 140.

Last names are thought to be:

RAMBO
CATANIA
PETERSON
MONSON
OVAL-TOSTE
SCHANEN
TURNER
MASON
ZETTERBURG
BOOERS

Called Tovey Bros and told him the remains would be delivered to him sometimes tomorrow. Inasmuch as there is no American unit near the scene of the crash, and the Unit of the men is so far unknown; personal effects and valuables are being transported to Tovey Bros with the remains. Have instructed Tovey Bros. to contact this office as soon as possible tomorrow as to the disposition of the same. This information taken by me.

R. D. Picking - 17 Sept 1943

Lt. Schanen
(Schanen)x
Bambo x
Catania x
Peterson x
Monson x

(Wadley)

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Oval Tofte
Orval
Wadley - RAF 261 ex 110
Lt Coe

Nine Bodies-six only identified.

HERBERT T TURNER Off
ORVALTOFTE Off
STANLEY B MASON E.M.
JIVEN A ZETTERBURG E.M.
FRED B BROWERS Off.
Lt R. L. SHOWIER

Framlingham

Capt. Gunn 345

(This information was taken by
) Lt Melton, 18 Sept 1943
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15088428
Sgt. Tayne, Marion W.

WAR DEPARTMENT
IE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON
REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 7 October 1943
mew/sbv 4632

FULL NAME Mason, Stanley B.		ARMY SERIAL NO. 13 022 083
GRADE S/Sgt	ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 15 Sept 1920
HOME ADDRESS Renovo, Pennsylvania		
DATE OF DEATH 16 Sept 1943	PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mr. Joseph M. Mason, father, 246-10th Street, Renovo, Pennsylvania		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Joseph M. Mason, father, 246-10th Street, Renovo, Pennsylvania Florence Mason, mother, Same as above		

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. Marshall

THIS COPY FOR THE Q. M. G. (CONFIDENTIAL)

(OVER)

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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NOTE: The data on this side will not be accomplished by the Officer initiating the report in cases where the remains are to be shipped to Brookwood American Military Cemetery for burial. In such cases the officer, or non-commissioned officer, accompanying the body to Brookwood will sign here as custodian in transit and will deliver all 4 copies to the U.S. Officer in Charge of Burials, or to the U.S. Superintendent at Brookwood Cemetery, who will fill in this side of the form and verify same by his signature:

1st Lt. W.F. Sheeley MC 390 Bomb Sq.
(Signature, Rank, Organization of the custodian in transit)

In all OTHER cases, in N. Ireland, England, Scotland, and Wales, the following data will be supplied and verified by the Officer initiating the report.

Burial 1400 21 Sept. 1943 Protestant Military Funeral
(Time, Date, and Type Religious Service Performed)

*Cemetery in which Buried: Brookwood American Military Cemetery
(Name and Number)

Grave in which Buried: Plot No.: K Row No.: 1 Grave No.: 9

Kind of Marker: Temporary Wooden Cross

Disposition of Identification Tags: (a) Buried with the Body: One

(b) Attached to Marker: One

Bodies Buried on Either Side:

Right: Frederick M. Broers, 2nd Lt. O-740046, 571B. Sq. No. 1 C
(Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, and Grave No.)

Left: Herbert I. Turner, 1st Lt. O-794593, 571B. Sq. No. 8
(Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, and Grave No.)

George T. Blackman Ch. C. Alvin F. Edwards, Capt. GRS
Signature of Officer Reporting Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*Sketch here if in isolated grave

PREPARE IN QUADRUPLICATE (4):

1 COPY FORCE GRS, ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES TO CHIEF, GRS



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

(S-10-1-44)

JRM:JS:gh

August 31, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 32607-D

Mr. Joseph Mason
246 10th Street
Renovo, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mason:

Since our letter of March 4, 1944, the Army Effects Bureau has received a Flight Record belonging to your son, Staff Sergeant Stanley B. Mason. This Flight Record is inclosed herewith.

When you have received this article, please acknowledge receipt by signing in the space provided below and returning one copy of this letter.

For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

A. L. SMITH
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

2 Incls—
Flight Record
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mr Joseph Mason
Signature

Sept 8. 1944
Date

32607

Dear Sir, ^{file}

I just wrote yesterday
and your letter received ^{file}

Sorry I had not
waited: but was told
we would not receive
our Son's personal things.

Truly

Mrs J. Mason

Kinross D.

Feb 24 - 1944

Quartermaster

Dear sir

In reply to letter 32607 received
to day both my wife and I
are very thankful to you
No our son was not married
or did not leave a will.
So we will be more than glad
to receive his personal property

Thanks

Joseph M. Mason

File
32007
Remore Pa
Feb - 23 - 1943

Dear Sir

I am writing to ask
if I will get my Son Staff
Sergeant Stanley B. Mason
13022083-Air Corps. Personal
things - he was killed
on September 16 - 1943 - in
the European area.

Thanks

Mrs Joseph Mason
246 10th Street
Remore
Pa.

Mrs Joseph Masan
246 10th St
Renovo
Pa



Quartermaster
Kansas City
Missouri



32607

(S-3-21-44)
JRM:BB:nr
February 21, 1944

Mr. Joseph M. Mason
246 10th Street
Renovo, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mason:

Staff Sergeant Stanley B. Mason.

LEON D. GLASSCOCK
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

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U. S. ARMY TRANSPORT OFFICE
QUARMASTER CORPS

32607

MARINE FREIGHT

Pier No. Terminal 1/8/41 19....

Loaded aboard S. S. Time Commenced

From Lighter }
From Dock } Time Finished

Car No. Initial

Commodity }
Contents } Units in each
package } Stowage } Hatch No.
Deck
Location

MASON, STANLEY B. S/SGT. 13022083

Marks and Numbers

Effts. QM
Kans.City, Mo.

Joseph M. Mason
246 10th St.
Renovo, Pa.

1 box Unacc Ck. # 4133

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(DECD)

U. S. No.

Call No.

Order No.

IX
UGLY

Manf'r or Shipper

IN BOND

MILTON ST.BKLYN.

Point of Origin

B.C.1090,1082

Total

- NOTE: 1. All packages, cases, or covering are supposed to be marked in detail as called for above.
2. Checkers must note every mark on tally.
3. Before receiving damaged cargo report same to Receiving Clerk.
4. Tally must be attached to retain copy of receipt.

I have personally checked the above described freight.

RECEIPT NO.....

{ Serial No.
{ Stowage Plan

HATCH TALLY

DAN CARROLL

EX-111

12/28/43 Checker

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ETOUSA

SUMMARY COUNT

DEPOT G-14

15th January, 1944.

Control No. 4904

APO 507

United States Army

SUBJECT: Closing Statement, Account of...S/Sgt...STANLEY B. MASON...

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

1. Submitted herewith is complete file of:

Name...MASON, STANLEY B.....Rank...STAFF SERGEANT...

ASN...15020083.....Status.....Deceased...16th September 1943.

Organization...571st Bomb. Squadron (H) APO 634.....

Beneficiary...Mr. Joseph M. Mason (Father) 246 10th St., RENOVO, PA.

2. Personal effects were shipped...7th December, 1943...

3. Financial Statement:RECEIPTS:

Incl.#	Date	Details	Dollars	Sterling
1	28 Sept. 1943.	W.D. A.G.O. Form No. 54	\$9.93	

Total to be accounted for:

\$9.93DISBURSEMENTS:

Incl.#	Date	Details	Amount
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Total disbursements

None

Ba lance

\$9.93

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*Sterling converted for transmission to U.S.

Total dollar balance

\$9.93

Inclosed check to Effects QM, Kansas City

\$9.93

Balance at this office

None

4. Remarks: None

5. Account is now closed at this office.

6. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement on the reverse side hereof.

EDWARD CHAYES
Major, Q.M.C.
Effects QM, ETOUSA......Incls. Incl. 1 ~~2~~, Complete file of subject person.

Incl...2....., U.S. Treasury check #6,001 dated 14 Jan. 1944.

INVENTORY

Shown on Tally In as _____

TALLY IN NO. _____ INVENTORY DATE _____ CASE NO. 22607

EFFECTS OF STANLEY B. MASON RANK S/Sgt.

ARMY SERIAL NO. 13022083 ORG. 61st Bomb Sqdn (H) APO 634

CONSIGNOR. Effects Quartermaster, STANBIS, Depot G-14, APO 807

DELIVERING CARRIER Mail G B/L NO. 1 G B/L DATE _____[illegible]

Warehouse Space _____ Inventoried By **Alupate M. Ito**

Locked Storage Space _____ Packed By _____

ML:men
Eff JM Form. 11 (Rev. 10/15/43)

1718-1719

12 children

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AE 600-550)

Mason Stanley B. 13022083

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a S/Sgt. AC 571st Bomb Sq (H)

(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

~~subscribed~~ on the 16 day of Sept., 1943

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

[illegible]

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Pen knife
1	Bath towel
1 pr.	Drawers, cotton
1	Photograph
1 pr.	Athletic trunks

WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

C O P Y
KCQMD
AEB jm

MEMORANDUM

12 October 1943

SUBJECT: Report of Death

TO : Effects Quartermaster
Kansas City QM Depot
Kansas City, Missouri

32607

Full Name: Mason, Stanley B.

Date and place of birth: 15 September 1920

Serial number: 13,022,083 ✓

Grade or Rank and Organization: S/Sgt.

Arm or Service: Air Corps

Date and place of death: 16 September 1943--European Area.

Cause of death: KILLED IN ACTION

Home address: Renovo, Pennsylvania

Emergency address: Mrs. Joseph W. Mason, (father)
246-10th Street, Renovo, Pa.

Joseph M. Mason, (father)
Address shown above.

Beneficiary address: Florence Mason, (mother)
Same as above.

Date of enlistment or
acceptance of commission: _____

*filed
2-10-44*

_____ of _____ sheets

Flat Box

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

ML:jeb
Eff &M Form 11 (Rev. 10/15/43)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 32607-vm

(Date) 4 April 1944

Subject: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Stanley E. Mason, 13028083, late a
(Name of deceased soldier) (Army Serial No.)

Staff Sergeant, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)

on the 16 day of September 1943 in European Area

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

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

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

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ None, of which the sum of \$ 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 and money (less the amount 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 28 February 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KQCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application and/or affidavit of Mrs. Joseph
(Name of Mason for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, now
(Claimant) in the possession of the United States, together with other relevant evidence, were duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112 Mr. Joseph Mason
(Name of person found entitled)

of 346 14th Street, Kenner, State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Pennsylvania, is the father of the above-
(Relationship or Capacity)

named deceased soldier and appears to be entitled to receive his effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HERMAN, Major Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL

RET:ml

Eff QM Form 75

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
Kansas City, Missouri

32607

In the matter of the disposition
of the effects of:

S/Sgt. Stanley B. Mason
(Name of deceased soldier)

13022083

(Serial Number)

Case No. 32607 D rma/mm

(S-4-4-44)

RECEIPT FOR EFFECTS
DELIVERED TO CLAIMANT

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Mo., the following effects of
the above-named deceased soldier:

Number	Articles	Number	Articles
1 Knife		1 Bath Towel	
1 Pr. Cotton Drawers		1 Photograph in Frame, Glass Broken	
1 Pr. Athletic Trunks		1 Clothes Brush	
1 Belt		1 Automatic Pencil	
1 Roll Film Unexposed		1 New Testament	
1 Ditty Bag		1 Fountain Pen	
1 Writing Portfolio w/ letter snapshots, papers, dictionary		1 Wallet w/ cards, papers, M. O. Receipts, snapshots	
1 Pipe		1 Address Book	
24 6c Air Mail Stamps		1 Ring	
4 Souvenir Coins		1 Religious Medal and 1 key	
1 Short Snorter		1 Wrist Watch	
1 Pr. Swim Trunks		1 Fr. Shoe Laces	
1 Address Book		1 Writing Folio w/pictures, letters and Misc. Papers	

Receipt is also acknowledged of the sum of Nine -----

-----and 93/100 Dollars (\$ 9.93), found among the effects of said

deceased soldier.

Subscribed at Renovo on this 12 day of March

19 46.

Witnessed

Francis B. Mason
(Signature of witness)

516 E. 10th St.

Renovo, Mo.
(Address)

Wm Joseph Mason
(Signature of claimant in ink)

246 10th Street

Renovo, Mo.
(Address)

DS:jeb

Eff QM Form No. 5

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

(S-4-4-44)
JRM:BB:rma
March 4, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 32607 D

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason
246 10th Street
Renovo, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Mason:

Thank you for the information given this Bureau in your letters in connection with disposal of the property of your son, Staff Sergeant Stanley B. Mason.

This property has been forwarded by parcel post. When you have received the package, please sign one copy of the inclosed receipt and return that copy to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

There is inclosed check for \$9.93. This check represents money which belonged to your son and has been converted to a check to avoid the possibility of loss.

My action in sending such property does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. This property is transmitted only in order that some responsible person receive it, so that distribution may be made in accordance with the laws of the state of your son's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

LEON D. GLASSCOCK
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

3 Incls.
Form 5
Check
Envelope

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Date Mar 1, 1944

Please see that the personal effects on the above mentioned case are packed, weighed and ready for shipment promptly so that they may be readily picked up. Bills of Lading and all other papers will be marked with the case number and can be identified thereby. The original of this form should be returned to the Administrative Branch after completion.

Ship Via: _____ Gov't B/L No. _____

LIST OF PACKAGES SHIPPED

References

Date _____

Effects QM Form 14 (Rev. 10/15/43)

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

In reply refer to QM 250.414

JRM:BB:vm
4 April 1944

SUBJECT: Report of transactions by Summary Courts-Martial
Army Effects Bureau

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

There are submitted herewith reports of transactions by the Summary Courts-Martial at the Army Effects Bureau, in the disposition of the personal effects of the following named deceased military personnel:

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Army Serial No.</u>
21202	Phelps, Chester W.	S/Sgt.	11,015,649
28284	McCormick, Dale T.	Cpl.	20,706,807
32607	Mason, Stanley E.	S/Sgt.	13,022,083
36646	Cavanaugh, George F.	Cpl.	20,839,351
37266	Layton, John A.	Pvt.	33,515,356

For the Commanding Officer:

W. F. FREEMAN
Major Q.M.C.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

5 Incls--

Incl 1--Report Case No. 21202
Incl 2--Report Case No. 28284
Incl 3--Report Case No. 32607
Incl 4--Report Case No. 36646
Incl 5--Report Case No. 37266

RET:ml
Eff QM Form No. 23 (Rev. 11/19/43)

REQUEST FOR INCLOSURES

Case No. 32607 D rma

TO:

Locked Storage for:

X Accounting Branch for Check

Account No. 10190 Amount \$ 9.93

Payable to

Joseph Mason

Renovo, Pennsylvania

Correspondent BB

Check No. 8553

Initials EW

10190

32607

MARCH 6

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JOSEPH MASON

9.93

NINE AND 93/100

MAJOR J.W.C.
ASST.

DS:ret

Eff QM Form 49 (Rev. 11/16/43)