

2nd LT Robert C. Ayrest

Killed 2-10-44 in crash near Tibenham England
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INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE



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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. TOTAL ARMY PERSONNEL COMMAND
ALEXANDRIA, VA
22331-0482

June 12, 1992



Mortuary Affairs and Casualty
Support Division

Mrs. Mary Louise Zubialde
1008 Tamarack
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005

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We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

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Memorial Affairs

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Director, CMAOC
Division Chief
Secretary
Branch Chief
Action Officer
Typist

[Handwritten signatures and initials over the REVIEW list]

May 30, 1992

Colonel M.F. Spinello
Mortuary Affairs
And Casualty Support Div.

2LT Robert C. Ayrest
O-680984
Plot F, Row 4, Grave 106
Cambridge Amer. Cem.
Cambridge, England

Dear Colonel Spinello,

I wish to thank you for your assistance in obtaining the information requested on my behalf through Senator Domenici's office, R.E. the burial site of my husband 2nd Lt. Robert C. Ayrest O-680984. My heartfelt thanks to you & your staff.

I am now requesting further information. I would like to know if the Cambridge American Military Cemetery was my husband's original burial site.

If not, what year was he placed there & by whose consent was he left in England, foregoing the option to have his remains returned to this country.

I will tell you why this is important to me. I was shocked & dismayed upon reading the brochure about the American Military Cemeteries Overseas, that many of the remains were moved there from other locations, & that at some point, the option was given to survivors to either leave them there or return them to this country.

I must tell you that after my husband's death,

I was never informed by any branch of the military or government that he had been buried. The only way that I knew of his burial in England, is because after his death, I rec'd a letter from the Catholic Chaplain on his base in England. In that letter he also informed me that my husband had been buried there. I replied thanking him & requested the location. He answered me & informed me that this information could not be released. Had it not been for this, & because of the circumstances of his death, I would have assumed no burial had taken place. I know of these circumstances because a fellow pilot who was on the same mission, later informed me as to what happened. Had it been left to the government, I would have never known anything. I mistakenly assumed (as I was never properly informed otherwise) that this was a permanent situation. I had no reason to think that any further contact with the military would be necessary. Had I been informed about his burial & that at some later time, an option to bring him home would be forthcoming, I would have made it a point to make my whereabouts known at all times. I rec'd a widows pension for some time & feel that I could have been located. I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that he would have wanted to be brought back to his own country & I would never have left him there. I can't imagine why I was not given any of this information following his death. The fact that I never had a chance in any way to tell him

goodbye; he given me a lot of pain over the years. It would have meant so much to me to be able to bring him back & let him rest in his own country.

I suppose that this is all purely academic at this point in time, but for my peace of mind I must let my feelings be known. Even tho 48 years have passed I still care. I feel very angry about this & I think justifiably so. This young man gave his life for his country & felt very strongly about what he was doing, & I think his widow deserved better.

I do thank you again & will greatly appreciate this further information. I sincerely hope that I can get this without going through Senator Monenici again.

Sincerely,

MaryLouise Zubiak

1008 Tamarack

Las Cruces, New Mex.

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REPLY TO
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April 17, 1992

Mortuary Affairs and Casualty
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United States Senate
Attention: Mr. Don Manzanares
Sun Belt Plaza Complex
1065 South Main
Building D, Suite I
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005

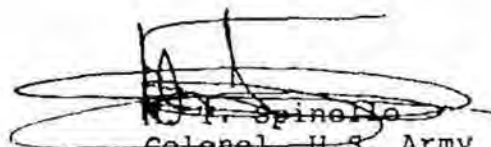
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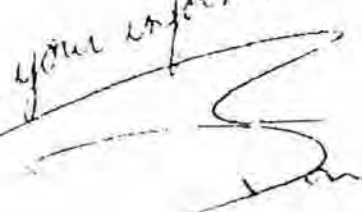
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For your information


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attn: Colonel M. F. Spinello

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**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL DIRECTORATE
STAFF ACTION CONTROL FORM**

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ms Steven J. Stanfill
STEVEN J. STANFILL
SPC, USA
TAGD Admin



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Constituent: Robert C. Ayrest

Member of Congress: Domenici, Pete V.

Subject: OTHER CASUALTY/MEMORIAL AFF

Action Desired: () Draft of an Appropriate Reply**
(X) Reply Direct to Member of Congress and provide copy to SALL**
() Necessary Action/Information
() See Remarks

REMARKS: ATTN: Casualty & Memorial Affairs (Mr. Howard)

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3101

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April 6, 1992

Maj. Gen. Charles E. Dominy
Chief of Legislative Liaison
U.S. Department of the Army
The Pentagon, Room 2C631
Washington, DC 20310-1600

RE: ZUBIALDE, Mary Louise
See attached

Dear General Dominy:

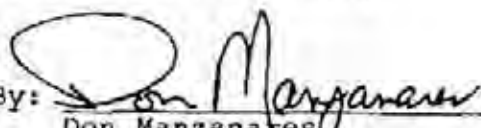
Because we want to be responsive to all inquiries and communications directed to us, and we know your objectives are similar in this regard, the attached communication is referred to you for consideration.

Please evaluate the information presented and take whatever action deem appropriate. At your earliest convenience, we would be grateful for your findings and views on this matter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

PETE V. DOMENICI
United States Senator

By: 
Don Manzanarez
Field Representative
Southwest Regional Office

Enclosure

cc: Senator Pete V. Domenici
Washington, D.C. 20510

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

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Las Cruces, NM 88005

AUTHORIZATION FORM: Due to the enactment of the "Right to Privacy Act," it is necessary that you complete and sign this form authorizing us to obtain the information needed to respond to your request for assistance relative to the problem you presented to this office.

DATE:

4/2/92

NAME:

Mary Louise Zubialde

ADDRESS:

108 Timpach

CITY & STATE:

Las Cruces, N. Mex. 88005

United States Senator Pete V. Domenici has my permission to make inquiries into my personal records or files as necessary to assist me.

Mary Louise Zubialde
Signature

DATE OF BIRTH:

6/6/18

MARITAL STATUS:

Married

PHONE NUMBER:

526-8890

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

463-12-5406

Circle Social Security Stage You Are At:
INITIAL APPLICATION/RECONSIDERATION/HEARING

VA FILE NUMBER: _____

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR: _____

CIVIL SERVICE: _____

Please Give A Detailed Description OF Your Problem:

I am seeking the location of the place of burial, in England, of my husband. I am going to England this summer to visit his grave. He was a bomber pilot stationed in England second world war. He was killed there in plane crash Feb 10, 1944. Except for being told that he was buried in England the rest was never disclosed to me. His name was 2nd Lt.

Robert C. August, with what was known at
that time as the Army Air Corp. I do not
have his serial number or his social security
number. He enlisted ^{either late 1941 or early 1942} in California either Inglewood
or Los Angeles. Went to Shepard Field, Wichita
Falls Texas to await Cadet Training. In 1942 he
was sent to Kelley Field, San Antonio Tex. Was
also at Randolph & on air base at Cress T-4.
He rec'd his wings at the Air Base in Houston Tex
1943. I don't remember the name of the base.
From there to Wendover Air Base in Utah.
He was sent to England fall 1943. Killed Feb 10,
1944.

I will appreciate it so much if you can get
me the information as to where he is buried.
This might very well be the last chance I will
have to go there.

Sincerely,

Mary Louise Zubielle



MORTUARY AFFAIRS AND CASUALTY SUPPORT DIVISION

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TO: *Mr. M. Gomez*

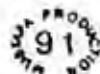
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31 May 1949

2nd Lt. Robert C. Ayrest, ASN D-680 984
Plot F, Row 4, Grave 106
Headstone: Cross
Cambridge (England) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Clarence J. Ayrest
Rural Delivery #2, Box #531
Oxnard, California

Dear Mr. Ayrest:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR F. TING

(See AR 40-100, 40-106, 40-110)

1. AYBEST, ROBERT C. 2ND LT. A.C. O-680984 25 11/2
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm of service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. WENDOVER, FIELD, UTAH AIR CREW 6/43 QUALIFIED
(Address) (Purpose of examination) (Date and result last examination)

PILOT Flying time as Pilot 400; observer; pilot 400; observer
(Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. Last; smallpox; reaction
(Date)

4. Medical history.

(In the case of applicant include family. Has he ever had epilepsy, enuresis, headaches, dizziness, vertigo, fainting, stammering, tic, somnambulism, pavor nocturnus, migraine, insomnia, phobias, anxiety trends, irritability, apathy, elation, depression, sensory disturbances, anorexia, spasms, unconsciousness, repeated episodes of alcoholism, encephalitis, pneumonia, syphilis, renal calculi, tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, repeated colds, mastoiditis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, arthritis in any form, malaria, severe injuries, major operations, or other pertinent history? Explain fully.)

PERTUSSIS 1822 CHICKEN POX 1923 DIPHTHERIA 1923
NO SEQUELAE TONSILLECTOMY 1941

5. Eye: Inspection NORMAL Nystagmus NONE

6. Associated parallel movements NORMAL Pupils: Equality NORMAL Reaction EQUAL

7. Visual acuity: R. E. 20/20 correctible to 20/20 L. E. 20/20 correctible to 20/20

8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 20 mm. With correction 20 mm.

9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 1 Exo 0 R.H. 0 L.H. 0 Prism divergence 6

10. Red lens test NORMAL Angle convergence: PcB 60 mm. Pd 67 mm.

11. Accommodation: R. 9.5 D. L. 9.5 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. L.

(Jaeger type): Right J. 1 correctible to J. 2 Left J. 1 correctible to J. 2

12. Color vision NORMAL TO ADD

13. Field of vision (form): R. NORMAL L. NORMAL Ophthalmoscopic: R. NORMAL L. NORMAL

14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with S. C. CAx L. reads 20/20 with S. C. CAx

15. Ear: History of ear trouble DENIES

16. External ear: R. NORMAL L. NORMAL Membrana tympani: R. NORMAL L. NORMAL

17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20/20 L. 20/20 Audiometer (percent loss): R. L.

18. Nares NORMAL Tonsils ENUCLEATED

19. Teeth:

(a) Right (Examiner's) Left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by O; nonrestorable carious teeth by /;
missing natural teeth by X.

(b) Remarks, including other defects NONE

(c) Prosthetic appliances NONE (d) Classification 4

20. History of awing, train, air, or sea sickness DENIES

21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) NOT INDICATED

22. Posture GOOD Figure MEDIUM Frame MEDIUM
(Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height 70 1/2 inches. Weight 162 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 39 Expiration 35 1/2 Ant. 36 1/2 Abdomen 29

24. Skin and lymphatics NORMAL Endocrine system NORMAL

25. Bones, joints, muscles NORMAL

26. Heart NORMAL Feet NORMAL

27. Pulse rate 72 B.P.S. 120 D. 80 Schneider MAR 8 1941
Two minutes after exercise Character Pulse immediately after exercise

28. Arteries SOFT AND COMPRESSIBLE Varicose veins NONE Capt., QMC

Semiannual appointment as pilot, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or any other special purpose.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 64
(May 30, 1941)

29. Respiratory system NORMAL
30. X-ray of chest¹
31. Abdominal viscera NORMAL
32. Hemis NONE Hemorrhoids NO
33. Genito-urinary system NORMAL
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests NORMAL
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn¹ Wassermann¹
- Urinalysis: Reaction Sp. gr. Albumin Sugar Microscopical
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) SATISFACTORY. 160
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described None
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? YES If yes, in what class? 1
- If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number ---
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? --- If yes, give date ---
- If no, is waiver recommended? --- Is request for waiver attached? ---
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? NO If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number ---
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended None
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? --- Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? --- If rejection is recommended, specify cause ---

WENDOVER FIELD, UTAH 8/29/43
(Place) (Date)

PATRICK H. HOEY

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

Patrick H. Hoey Medical Corps.
(Senior flight surgeon)

PATRICK H. HOEY CAPT. M.C.

Robert Lewis Corps.
(Name and grade)

ROBERT LEWIS 1ST LT. M.C.

Thomas J. Aye Corps.
(Name and grade)

THOMAS J. AYE 1ST LT. M.C.

Raymond S. McKeeby Corps.
(Name and grade)

RAYMOND S. MCKEEBY 1ST LT. M.C.
1st Ind.²

Headquarters 19.....
To the Commanding General,
Remarks and recommendations

(Name)

(Grade)

(Organization and arm of service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.³

19. To The Adjutant General.

¹ Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying outfit.

² State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

NOTE.—Use inkewriter if practicable. Attach additional plain sheets if required.

by authority of the Air Surgeon.

Date 8 MAY 1944

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM

Office of the Dental Surgeon *RCB*

11:6

Station

AYREST, Robert C.

2nd Lt.

O-680981

Name

Rank

ASN

712th Sq, 448th BG

25

2 1/12

24 Jan. 1944

Organization

Age

Service

Date

Pilot

Aeronautical Rating

Right

Left

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	A	A		A					I	A	A	A	X	A	
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CLASS 4

OCCUSION Norm CALCULUS Mod PERIODONTICLASIA None FOCI SUSPECTED No

ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

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OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

CHART FILLINGS ON TEETH, INITIAL THE TYPE IN SPACE ABOVE AND BELOW

AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxyposphate

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE

TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE

APPROVED

Subr Michael Cohen Capt.
Station Dental Surgeon

Classification Cancelled or
changed to
by authority of the Air Surgeon

Subr Michael Cohen Capt.
Examining Dental Officer

Signature

SURGEON'S FILE
AFTAS
MAY 5 1944

REPRODUCTION PLATON 10-11 ENGINEER AT HQ DC

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EQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

2nd Lt Robert C. Ayrest, O 680 984
 Plot A, Row 8, Grave 14,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Cambridge, England

5 January 1948

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B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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, CLARENCE J. AYREST

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- ☐ 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. *Cambridge, Eng*
- ☐ 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.

4. 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
1. 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
ROBISON	JESSIE	L	MOTHER
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
1014 SO GREVILLEA	INGLEWOOD	LOS ANGELES	CALIF

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

REMAINS TO BE INTERNED IN PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETARY
AT CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND.

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.

Clarence J. Ayrest
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

CLARENCE J. AYREST
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

RD 2, BOX 531,
(STREET AND NUMBER)

OXNARD, CALIF.
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 11th day of March

1948, at city (or town) of Ventura, county of Ventura, and State (or Territory or District) of California

Reece E. Holt
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

	<small>(DATE)</small>
<small>(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

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.

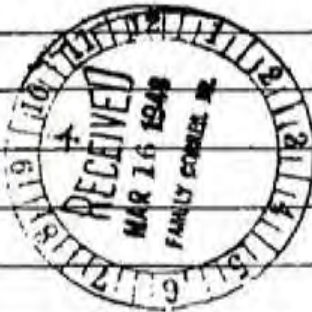
THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

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

	<small>(DATE)</small>
<small>(SIGNATURE)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



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2nd Lt Robert G. Ayrest, O 630 984
Plot A, Row 8, Grave 14,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

5 January 1948

Mr. Clarence J. Ayrest
Route #2, Box 331
Oxnard, California

Dear Mr. Ayrest:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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O.C.H.G.
MAIL ROOM

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 23 SEP 1947

In Reply Refer To: QMCM 293

Ayrest, Robert C., SN O 680 984

~~Date of Birth 23 November 1917~~
SUBJECT: Request for information re next of kin of above named deceased serviceman of World War II. XC3453924

TO : Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service
Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C. 7-15-47
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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.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:
Envelope

Paul Rogers
POOLE ROGERS, Captain, QMC
Memorial Division
Date 10-15-47
Veteran's AYREST, Robert C.
Name

XC XC-3, 453 924

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
Wife		
(If none, state "None")		
	Mary Louise Ayrest	125 E. Buckthorn, Inglewood, California
	Has she remarried?	If so, is proof of remarriage on file?
	(NB: Widow has informed VA of intention to marry but she has not submitted official proof of such action as she promised she would)	
Father	Clarence J. Ayrest	63 North Oak St. Ventura, California

M. C. Perryman
M. C. PERRYMAN
DIRECTOR
CLAIMS SERVICE
(Address) Veterans Administration Branch Office
180 New Montgomery Street No. 12
San Francisco 5, California

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Memorial Division

Date

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WIDOW

(If none)

state "None"

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

DIRECTOR
CIAP'S SERVICE
(Address)

SEP 10 1947
HEADQUARTERS
ARMY
WASHINGTON

OFFICE (THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	R & R Branch Corres Section	Miss Williams R & R Rec Sec	10-13-47	293, Ayrest, Robert C. 0-680 984 Forwarded for adequacy of the attached document and for decision as to the person authorized to direct disposition of the decedents remains. GRIFFITH C
2	D/L Sec R&R Br	D/L Sec ATTN: Special Cases Unit	17 Oct 47	Accept father as next of kin. WILLIAM S 72262 2 Incls: 1. Ltr. w/cert. 2. 293 File of Ayrest, Robert C. Sh 0-680 984 FILE 11 DEC 1947 THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE 1383 - QMTT3 - Camp Lee, Va. - 5-21-47 - 106M

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

IN REPLY REFER TO CMCME 293

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Ayrest, Robert C.

SN U 680 984

21 August 1947

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Do NOT include the name of the official who signed the communication.

Mr. Clarence J. Ayrest
Route #2, Box 531
Oxnard, California

Dear Mr. Ayrest:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Robert C. Ayrest.

We have noted the information given on page 2 of the form in regard to the remarriage of your son's widow, however, we are holding the form in suspense as it is necessary that we have official proof in order to comply with the legal requirements of the legislation governing the return of the remains of your son. In order that we may amend our records to show that you are the person entitled to designate the final resting place of the remains of your son, it is requested that you furnish us with a certified copy of the marriage record of his widow.

Your cooperation and promptness in forwarding the requested document to our office will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Richard B. Coombs
RICHARD B. COOMPS
Major, Q'G
Memorial Division

Oct 5 1947

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I am enclosing information requested. Please forward "Request for Disposition of Remains" form to me. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Clifford
to file

STATE INDEX NO. _____ REGISTRAR'S NO. **9746**

Groom Jason Glenn Fish Jr.
Bride Mary Louise Ayerst

RESIDENCE U.S. Navy
RESIDENCE 911 S. Newell Ave. Inglewood

COLOR OR RACE White
COLOR OR RACE White

AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 22
AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 27

SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single
SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED 2nd

NUMBER OF MARRIAGE None
NUMBER OF MARRIAGE 2nd

BIRTHPLACE Charlotte (State or country) N. C.
BIRTHPLACE San Diego (State or country) Calif.

OCCUPATION U.S. Navy
OCCUPATION 1-Ray Technician

NAME OF FATHER Jason G. Fish Sr.
NAME OF FATHER Julius A. Weis

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Madisonville (State or country) N. C.
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Indianapolis

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Millis
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary G. Bodan

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Winnington (State or country) N. C.
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Montana

MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE, IF SHE WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED Mary Louise Weis

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES **DATE** MAR 23 1946
COUNTY OF L. A. **DATE** March 23 46

WE, the groom and bride named in this Certificate, hereby certify that the information given therein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jason Glenn Fish Jr. Groom Mary Louise Ayerst - Bride

"CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY"

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Jason Glenn Fish Jr. and Mary Louise Ayerst were joined in marriage by me

in accordance with the laws of the State of California, at Los Angeles

on 23rd day of March, 1946

Signature of Minister Harold Wayne Reed Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony Rev. Wade Jones
 Residence 1901 Kilbourne Ave., Nashville, Tenn. Official position Christian Minister

MAR 25 1946 Mary E. Beatty Residence 11430 Decker St. Dr.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY OF MARRIAGE
M. E. Moran Deputy

Deputy County Clerk

Filed out in the presence of

Series 1947

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
 County of Los Angeles } ss.

Nº 4389

I hereby certify that the attached is a full, true and correct copy of Certificate of Registry of Marriage registered in Book No. 2569 Page 103 of Record of Marriage which is on file in my office and of which I am the legal custodian.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, this 26 day of September 1947.

MAME E. BEATTY, Registrar of Vital Statistics
 By Margaret H. H. H. Deputy

CMCWF 293
Ayrest, Robert C.
SN 0 680 984

21 August 1947

Mr. Clarence J. Ayrest
Route #2, Box 531
Oxnard, California

Dear Mr. Ayrest:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Robert C. Ayrest.

We have noted the information given on page 2 of the form in regard to the remarriage of your son's widow, however, we are holding the form in suspense as it is necessary that we have official proof in order to comply with the legal requirements of the legislation governing the return of the remains of your son. In order that we may amend our records to show that you are the person entitled to designate the final resting place of the remains of your son, it is requested that you furnish us with a certified copy of the marriage record of his widow.

Your cooperation and promptness in forwarding the requested document to our office will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

at

RICHARD E. COOPER, Jr.
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

RBC

cc: Arrowsmith

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. Miss. Addressee: Mrs.

State

City, State

Cemetery

Temporary:

Permanent:

Plot

Row

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Com. Name or No.

City

Country

PARAGRAPHS
(sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

We have received the "R for D of R" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late ____.

We have noted the info __ given on page 2 of the form in regard to the remarriage of your son's widow, however, we are holding the form in suspense as it is necessary that we have official proof in order to comply with the legal requirements of the legislation governing the return of the remains of your son. In order that we may amend our records to show that you are the person ~~entitled~~ entitled to designate the final resting place of the remains of your son, it is requested that you furnish us with a certified copy of the marriage record of his widow.

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Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

Decedent:

Last

First

Initial

Rank

ASN

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- REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS IS

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

DATE:

2nd Lt. Robert C. Ayrest, O 680 984
 Plot A, Row 8, Grave 34,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

A		C	
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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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, Clarence James Ayrest

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

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
 (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
☐ YES ☐ NO

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

None

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Name Robert C. Ayrest
 Action 245 0001 92 48
 Acceptance Section
 Family Correspondence

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PART 1 (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	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)		

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
Robison	Jessie	Ann	Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A. OR COUNTRY
1014 South Grevillea Ave	Inglewood	Los Angeles	California

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

Mary Louise Ayrest has remarried and relinquished rights, as father
to the deceased am considered next of kin.

Address of Mary Louise Ayrest unknown, believed to live in Florida.

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.

Clarence James Ayrest
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Rd 2, Box 531,
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Clarence James Ayrest
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Oxnard, Calif.
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 21 st day of April, 1947, at city (or town) of Oxnard, county of Ventura, and State (or Territory or District) of _____

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

[Signature]
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

NOTARY PUBLIC and for the

[Official Title]
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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.



QMCMF 293
Ayrest, Robert C.
SN O 680 984

21 August 1947

Mr. Clarence J. Ayrest
Route #2, Box 531
Oxnard, California

Dear Mr. Ayrest:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Robert C. Ayrest.

We have noted the information given on page 2 of the form in regard to the remarriage of your son's widow, however, we are holding the form in suspense as it is necessary that we have official proof in order to comply with the legal requirements of the legislation governing the return of the remains of your son. In order that we may amend our records to show that you are the person entitled to designate the final resting place of the remains of your son, it is requested that you furnish us with a certified copy of the marriage record of his widow.

Your cooperation and promptness in forwarding the requested document to our office will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

2nd Lt. Robert G. Ayreest, O 620 984
Plot A, Row 8, Grave 14,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

Mrs. Mary L. Ayreest
242 West 134th Street
Hawthorne, California

Dear Mrs. Ayreest:

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

With 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. LANKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Ayrest, Robert C.
A.S.N. O 680 984

31 January 1947

Mrs. Mary Louis Ayrest
549 West 134th Street
Hawthorne, California

Dear Mrs. Ayrest:

Enclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, in which your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Robert C. Ayrest, 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.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

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G. A. HOFMAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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HAWTHORNE, CALIF.

SPQYG 293
Ayrest, Robert C.

15 January 1946

Mrs. Mary Louis Ayrest
125 E. Buckthorn
Englewood, California

Dear Mrs. Ayrest:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Robert C. Ayrest, A.S.N. O-680 984.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the Cambridge American Military Cemetery, plot A, row 8, grave 14.

This cemetery is located approximately forty-two miles northeast of London, England, just outside the university town of Cambridge, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

E. B. GREGORY
Lieutenant General
The Quartermaster General

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

Ph AYREST ROBERT C 2nd LT O-680984
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASN)

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

Incl #

STATION FILE

HEADQUARTERS
SERVICES OF SUPPLY
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Chief Quartermaster

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(S: 11 April 1944).

27 March 1944.

Q-GRE 293.

SUBJECT: QMC Form 1-GRS. Reports of Burial.

TO : Commanding Officer, 712th Bomb. Sq. 448th Bomb Group (H), A.P.O. 634,
U.S. Army.
(THRU: Graves Registration Officer, VIIIth Air Force Service
Command, AAF Sta. #101, A.P.O. 634, U.S. Army.

1. QMC Form 1-GRS, Reports of Burial, for the deceased Army personnel listed below state that dental identification records were used in identifying the remains:

AYREST, Robert C.	2nd Lt.	O-680984
BASS, Robert V.	2nd Lt.	O-688162
JACKSON, Zachariah F.	2nd Lt.	O-681101
CHIODA, Joseph A.	S/Sgt.	11102704
BOULA, Frank E.	S/Sgt.	36619461
ODIORNE, Edward A.	S/Sgt.	35582659
AUCKER, Harold L.	Sgt.	37115617

2. Request a copy of this record for each man be forwarded this headquarters.

Maurice Whitney
MAURICE WHITNEY,
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.

Chief, Graves Registration & Effects Division.

2.4. 1st Ind. (S: 10 April 1944)
TO: Commanding General, 2nd Bombardment Division, A.P.O. 634, U.S. Army. 31 March 1944.

TO: Commanding General, 2nd Bombardment Division, A.P.O. 634, U.S. Army.

For compliance with basic communication.

By command of Lieutenant Colonel Whitney

Meedie W. Hobbs
MEEDIE W. HOBBS.
Major, A.G.D.,
Ass't. Adjutant General.

Ltr, Hq SOS ETO, dtd Mar 44, Subj: QMC Form 1-GRS. ports of Burial.
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2nd Ind.

S/8 April 44

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HEADQUARTERS 2d BOMBARDMENT DIVISION, AAF 147, APO 558, 1 April 1944.
TO: Commanding Officer, 448 Bomb Gp (H), AAF 146, APO 558.

1. For compliance with basic communication.
2. Attention is invited to suspense date.

By command of Brigadier General HODGES:

George C. Dudley
GEORGE C. DUDLEY
Capt. AC
Actg Asst Adjutant General

293.

3rd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, AAF STATION 146, APO 558, O of the CO, 3 April 1944.

TO: Surgeon, AAF Station 146, APO 558.

1. For compliance with basic communication.
2. Attention is invited to suspense date of 10 April 1944.

By order of Colonel MASON:

Daniel M. Simmons
DANIEL M. SIMMONS,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

293.

4th Ind.

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON, AAF STATION 146, APO 558, 4 April 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters, AAF Station 146, APO 558.

1. Copies of dental identification records of personnel listed in basic communication were forwarded to Dental Surgeon, USA in Force, 14 March 1944, in accordance with instructions contained in Letter Hqs 1st Air Force Subject: "Dental Identification of Flying Personnel" dated 17 February 1944.

Patrick H. Hoz
PATRICK H. HOZ
Major, Air Corps
Station Surgeon

File
Ltr. Hq, SOS ETO, dd 27 Mar 44, Subj:
QMG Form 1-GRS. Reports of Burial.
293.

5th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, AAF STATION 146, APO 558, O of the CO, 7 April 1944.

TO: Commanding General, 2d Bombardment Division, AAF 147, APO 558.

Attention invited to 4th Indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:



Daniel W. Simmons
DANIEL W. SIMMONS,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

293

6th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS 2d BOMBARDMENT DIVISION, AAF 147, APO 558, 9 April 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, AAF 101, APO 634.

Attention invited to 4th Ind.

For the Commanding General:

Raymond S. Strone
RAYMOND S. STRONE
Capt. AGD
Asst Adjutant General

293.

7th Ind.

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HQ, EIGHTH AIR FORCE, AAF STA 101, APO 634, U.S. Army.

TO: Commanding General, S S, ETOUSA, APO 887, U.S. Army.

1. Dental identification records attached hereto for all personnel listed in basic communication with the exception of Sgt Aucker, Harold L, 37115617, for whom a dental record is not available.

2. Sgt Aucker was identified by the process of elimination, all other personnel involved in the crash having been identified by dental examination.

For the Commanding General:

6Incls:

1. Dental En rt for Lt. R.C. AYREST.
2. " " " Lt. R.V. BASS.
3. " " " Lt. Z.F. JACKSON.
4. " " " S/Sgt J.A. CHIODA.
5. " " " C/Sgt F.E. BULA.
6. " " " Sgt B.A. ODORNE.



Medicine
EDIE W. HUGHES
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM
Office of the Dental Surgeon

146
Station

AYREST, Robert C. 2nd Lt. O-600984
Name Rank ASN

712th Sq, 440th BG 25 2 1/12 24 Jan. 1944
Organization Age Service Date

Pilot
Aeronautical Rating

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True Copy.

Walter J. Reuter
WALTER J. REUTER
Lt. Col. D. C.
Dental Surgeon

APPROVED S/ JULE MICHAEL ELSCHEN Capt S/ JULE MICHAEL ELSCHEN Capt.
Station Dental Surgeon Examining Dental Officer

CASE # 26

OFFICE OF THE DENTAL SURGEON
AAF STATION 146
APO 634

9

12 February 1944

SUBJECT : Casualties Identified by Dental Identification Forms

TO : Surgeon, Headquarters 2d Bombardment Division, APO 634

1. The following named Officers and Enlisted Men, this station, were killed in an aircraft accident on 10 February 1944, and were identified by means of Dental Identification Forms on 11 February 1944:

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a) 2nd Lt.				
✓ AYREST, Robert C.	Pilot	0-680984	712th Sq., 448th Bomb Gp.	Can. 1st Lt. A-7-14
b) 2nd Lt.				
✓ JACKSON, Zachariah F.	Pilot	0-681101	712th Sq., 448th Bomb Gp.	Can. 1st Lt. A-7-14
c) 2nd Lt.				
✓ BASS, Robert V.	Bombardier	0-788162	712th Sq., 448th Bomb Gp.	Can. 1st Lt. A-7-15
d) S/Sgt. Frank E				
✓ BOULA, Joseph A.	Engineer	36619461	712th Sq., 448th Bomb Gp.	Can. 1st Lt. A-7-15
e) S/Sgt.				
✓ CHIODA, Joseph A.	Radio-Op.	1110704	712th Sq., 448th Bomb Gp.	Can. 1st Lt. A-7-15
f) S/Sgt.				
✓ ODIORNE, Edward A.	Gunner	35582659	712th Sq., 448th Bomb Gp.	Can. 1st Lt. A-7-15
g) 2nd Lt.				
✓ MARKIEWICZ, Edward A.	Pilot	0-677543	711th Sq., 448th Bomb Gp.	Can. 1st Lt. A-7-15
h) 2nd Lt.				
✓ KEEGSTRA, Donald (NMI)	Co-Pilot	0-678887	711th Sq., 448th Bomb Gp.	Can. 1st Lt. A-7-15
i) 2nd Lt.				
✓ OPPELT, Harry J.	Navigator	0-801356	711th Sq., 448th Bomb Gp.	Can. 1st Lt. A-7-15
j) S/Sgt.				
✓ MARSH, David T.	Engineer	3300005	711th Sq., 448th Bomb Gp.	Can. 1st Lt. A-7-15
k) S/Sgt.				
✓ OPPER, Henry J.	Radio-Op.	12125979	711th Sq., 448th Bomb Gp.	Can. 1st Lt. A-7-15
l) Sgt.				
✓ FALLERT, Emmett E.	Gunner	16144615	711th Sq., 448th Bomb Gp.	Can. 1st Lt. A-7-15
m) Sgt.				
✓ DOUGHERTY, Daniel B.	Gunner	12164002	711th Sq., 448th Bomb Gp.	Can. 1st Lt. A-7-15

Ltr., Subj: Casualties Identified by Dental Identification Forms; dtd.
12 February, 1944; (contd)

2. Cause of accident is unknown at this date.

Julius M. Eison.

JULIUS M. EISON
CAPT., DC
Dental Surgeon

Richard L. Smith 3745611

also listed by process of elimination

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

DATE 25 February 1944
OCG/nry 4627

FULL NAME Ayrest, Robert C.		ARMY SERIAL NO 0-660 084
GRADE 2nd Lt.	ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 23 November 1917
HOME ADDRESS Inglewood, California		
DATE OF DEATH 10 Feb 44	PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mr. Alan J. Ayrest, brother, 545 W. 134th St., Hawthorne, California		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mary Louis Ayrest, wife, 125 E. Buckthorn, Inglewood, Calif. Robert Claud, Howard Donald Ayrest, children, 125 E. Buckthorn, Inglewood, California		
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR Mr. Alan J. Ayrest, brother, address shown above Battle		
THIS COPY FOR THE O. M. G. (NONCONFIDENTIAL)		ADJUTANT GENERAL J.W. Reinhart

ADDITIONAL DATA: (CONFIDENTIAL)

STATION OF DECEASED

Tibbenham, England (European Area)

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REGISTRATION DIVISION

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REPORT OF DEATH

MADE BY
THE VOLUNTARY SERVICE OFFICER
MVA DEPARTMENT

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<p>Mr. Alan J. Ayrest, Executor Estate of Robert C. Ayrest 1014 S. Grovillen Ave. Inglewood, California</p> <p>2nd Lt. Robert C. Ayrest 0-680984 92656 - B</p>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LETTER
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					FREIGHT
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					MAR 18 1946
					SHIPPING CLERK
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					ACCOUNTING BRANCH
					WAREHOUSE
FILE					
ORDER FOR ACTION					

EFF ON FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

92656

HN:DM:cms
March 15, 1948

Dear Mr. Ayrest: ✓

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property of your brother, Lieutenant Robert C. Ayrest. 4

These effects are being forwarded to you in one footlocker. 57

If, for some reason, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this letter, please notify me so tracer can be instituted. 67

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence. 71

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., SMC
Chief, Adm. Division

9-656

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	
<i>Statement</i>				UNKNOWN	
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS			
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL			
BILFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL			
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN			
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS			
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WARM	PIPES			
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS			
MISC. ARTICLES	SCOTLANDER	SCARFS			
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS			
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.			
SHORT SNOOTER	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
None.	No Information. Rechecked
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 R. & Q.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		DATE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
		NAME OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

SCREENED

AB 2-26

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET
6801		13 Feb 1946		OF SHEETS
NAME ROBERT C. AYREST		A. R. R. 0-680984		
ORGANIZATION		NAME Lt. CASE NO.		
WAREHOUSE SPACE		EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		PACKED BY	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
WEIGHT		INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE	
			SHUTTER	
			DAYS	

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

AYREST, ROBERT C			LT 0984			
DAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE		
			6801	F.L.		

CASE _____

QUARTERMASTER DEPOT G-290
PERSONAL EFFECTS AND BAGGAGE
AFO 513, U.S. ARMY

TAG NO. _____

TALLY OUT NO. _____

OWNER'S NAME AYRE, Robert C. DATE 9.11.45RANK AND ASN LT - 0-680984 SHIP TO _____

ITEM _____ ADDRESS _____

GOVERNMENT ISSUE PROPERTY

Government issue property listed herein was found among the personal property of the individual indicated above and was withdrawn and turned in as salvage.

NOTE: TOILET ARTICLES: Soap, Shaving Cream, Tooth-paste, Powder, Hair Tonic and Lotions are removed to prevent damage to clothing.

TROPHY FIREARMS

The TROPHY FIREARMS listed here were withdrawn from this property and turned in to the proper supply service in compliance with par 3b, Sec VI Cir 155, dtd 28 May 45, which states that all enemy firearms in excess of 1 per individual will be extracted. In the absence of the owner a commissioned officer examined the firearms and left firearms that he considered most desirable to the owner.

CAPTURED ENEMY AUTOMATIC TYPE FIREARMS

THE CAPTURED ENEMY AUTOMATIC TYPE FIREARMS listed below were withdrawn from this property and turned in to the proper supply service in compliance with par 3b, Sec VI, WD Cir 115, dtd 29 May 45, which states that all firearms of automatic type, such as machine guns or any type gun from which a number of bullets may be discharged with one continuous pull of the trigger, are prohibited from importation to the United States.

NON-SOUVENIR FIREARMS

The FIREARMS listed below were withdrawn from this property and turned in to the proper supply service in compliance with par 95, (17), Cir 72, HQ STCUSA, dtd 30 May 45, which states that arms except rifles and war souvenirs are prohibited from importation to the United States.

NAME _____

INVENTORY CLERK

NAME _____

INVENTORY OFFICER

CUSTOMER DECLARATION

I declare that all items in this container consist of personal or household effects either taken abroad by the owner or acquired for his personal use, except the following:

(Here list items or write "NO" EXCEPTIONS as appropriate)

UNPROCESSED

I declare that this baggage consist of personal or household effects of a member of the United States Armed Forces and that it is to be forwarded to the United States by means of Government instructions regarding the movement of the owner or the articles.

SAVE



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
801 HARDEN AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 3, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 92656

HN:DM:fls
March 1, 1946

SHIPMENT CLERK

Mr. Alan J. Ayrest, Executor
Estate of Robert C. Ayrest
549 West 134th Street
Hawthorne, California

Dear Mr. Ayrest:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your brother, Second Lieutenant Robert C. Ayrest.

It is my intention to forward this property to you; however, in view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will first confirm your address.

Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter, if desired, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

Harry Niemiec

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

1 Incl
Envelope

Dear Sir:

*My present address is
1014 S. Euvelia Ave
Inglewood, Calif*

Very truly yours -

Alan J. Ayrest

3

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

JEM:DW:po

Case No. 92886

Date 6 March 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Robert C. Ayrest, late a
(Name of Decedent) (Army Serial Number)

Second Lieutenant, who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 10 day of February, 1944, 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., 22, Hq., AC&M 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 is found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sum 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 14 February 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 22, Headquarters, AC&M Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Alan J. Ayrest, Mrs. Mary Louise Ayrest, Mrs. J. L. Robison 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, Alan J. Ayrest (Name of person found entitled)

549 West 134th Street, State of North Carolina
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

California, is the Executor of the Estate of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Alan J. Ayrest, Executor

Effects of:
Name

2nd Lt. Robert C. Ayrest

Estate of Robert C. Ayrest

O-680984

549 West 134th Street

Case No.

92656-D

Hawthorne, California

At,

DATE JRM:MD:is
February 14, 1945

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 27157
Amount \$1143.60 *W*
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

☐ Remove C.I.
☐ Note discrepancy in _____
☐ Films removed
☐ Diary removed
☐ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Major J. J. Schuman
☒ Accounting Branch
☒ Warehouse Division
☒ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

27157

92656

48650 emb

February 16

45

Alan J. Ayrest, Executor

1143.60

One Thousand One Hundred Forty-Three and 60/100

Major G.M.C.
Asst.

REMARKS:

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of Packages _____
FEB 19 1945

FEB 17 1945

Shipping Clerk

WFF. Form 11 (26 Dec. 44)



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
801 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 2656

JRM:TD:is
February 14, 1945

Mrs. Mary Louise Ayrest
111 1/2 S. Grevillea
Inglewood, California

Dear Mrs. Ayrest:

This refers to your letter of February 1, inquiring about the personal property of your husband, 2nd Lt. Robert C. Ayrest.

The personal property belonging to your husband and Bureau check in amount of \$1143.60 were sent to Alan J. Ayrest, 349 East Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood, California, who has been appointed executor of your husband's estate.

For your information the transmittal of effects by this Bureau does not of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
801 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

JRM:MD:1e
February 14, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 92656

Mr. Alan J. Ayrest, Executor
Estate of Robert C. Ayrest
c/o Mr. Charles L. Blek
349 East Manchester Boulevard
Inglewood, California

Dear Mr. Ayrest:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal effects belonging to your brother, 2nd Lt. Robert C. Ayrest. The Letters Testamentary, which you submitted, are inclosed herewith.

I am inclosing a check for \$1143.60, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property, contained in one carton, is being forwarded to you at 549 E. 134th St., Hawthorne, California.

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

2 Incls--
Check
Letters Testamentary (copy)

Case #92656

2/8/45

Mrs. X 2-1-45
~~ALICE SMITH~~

Colonel Murphy's instructions to ship funds and property to widow. Letter of 2-1-45 from widow indicates no previous correspondence received from us.

Alan J. Ayrest, brother, is appointed executor of estate. Copy of the Letters Testamentary furnished by Attorney.

Colonel Murphy
RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Send funds to brother as executor of estate, c/o ~~attorney~~. Ship property to executor at home address. Advise widow.

Mrs. Smith

OK
all
W. H. S.
FEB 10 1945

Socks, wool, heavy, pair

73-S-32234	10				
73-S-32238	11				
73-S-32242	12				

Socks, wool, light, pair

73-S-33270	9				
73-S-33272	9½				
73-S-33274	10				
73-S-33276	10½				
73-S-33278	11				
73-S-33280	11½				
73-S-33282	12				

Bells, magazine, 1; D.A.N. M-1904

74-B-240					
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Belts, pistol or revolver, M-1912 (w/o saber ring), each

74-B-255					
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Cans, meat, M-1910, each

74-C-					
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Canteens, M-1910, each

74-C-80					
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Carriers, pack, M-1910

74-C-					
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Covers, canteen, dismantled, M-1910, each

74-C 300					
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92656

Feb 4, 1945-

John R. Murphy
Colonel D.M.C.

Effects Quartermaster

Dear Sir;

Copy to
File
me

In answer to your letter of Jan.
22nd stating that you as yet had
not received a reply to your letter
of Oct. 26th in regards to the funds
of my husband, the late Lt. Robert
C. Ayres. In reply I can only say
that I placed the matter in the
hands of my brother-in-law to
take care of for me and quite
evidently he has failed to do so.

Colonel Murphy, I will be most
grateful for your kind and prompt
attention to this matter of my
husband's returned effects, personal

or funds, now in your hands.
My correct address per your
request is: 111 1/2 S. Greville Ave
Inglewood, Calif. or Post Office Box
293 where I receive my govern-
ment pension and which can be
verified through the Veterans
Administration should you care
to do so. You no doubt have re-
ceived my most recent letter to
you regarding my husband's
personal effects.

I hope this will answer your
kind letter of Jan. 22 and give
you all necessary information
that you may forward my
husband's dear things to me.

Gratefully yours,
Mary Louise Ayres

2-1-45
P. 6-45
72656

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to you to inquire if you can possibly give me any information concerning the personal effects of my husband, Lt. Robert C. Dyrell O-680984 who was killed in Ibenham Eng. Feb. 10 of last year. It has been a year now and I have never had any word of his things. I was told by a friend in his squadron, who has since returned, that his effects were packed up and sent home a short time after his death. I would certainly appreciate any information you might give me. I'm sure you can understand my feelings in the matter.

Very sincerely,
Mary Louise Dyrell

URGENT ACTION

Inglewood California

Jan 25 1945 92656

Sirs: I am writing you in hopes that I may obtain some information as to the Personal effects of my son. Lt. Robert C. Ayrest 0680984. Who was killed in England Feb 10th. I do not know the address of his present wife or rather widow. but understand she has not yet received any of them.

Due to personal reasons. Robert left his Brother Alan J. Ayrest, 549 West 134th St. Hawthorne, California. Power of Attorney also a will. ect. which has been Probated here. His Insurance was left to his father for his children by a former marriage.

Inasmuch as Mary Louise. who my son only knew a few months received the gratuity pay - pension ect. We the family believe she has been fully compensated.

We also know Robert intended divorcing her and returning to his first wife and children. I have a letter to the effect that he believed they were still legally married having lived together during the year of the Interspousal decree. you may be contacted by the court. If not. I shall be pleased to do anything I can if you will contact me.

Appreciating a reply. I am. Very truly yours
Mrs. J. L. Robison, 125 E. Buckthorn Inglewood California

na See 1-2-1

CHARLES L. BLEK
ATTORNEY AT LAW
349 EAST MANCHESTER BOULEVARD
INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

FROM LOS ANGELES,
OREGON 8-1820

FROM INGLEWOOD
ORCHARD 7-1855

January 25, 1945.

Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City, 1, Missouri.

Re: Estate of Ayrest,
Your No. 92656 M.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is certified copy of the Letters Testamentary showing that Alan J. Ayrest is the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the estate of Robert Clarence Ayrest, deceased.

Under date of October 28, 1944, your office wrote to Mrs. Mary Ayrest, the widow of the deceased, to the effect that your bureau had certain funds in the amount of \$1143.60 belonging to the deceased, Lt. Robert C. Ayrest.

Will you, therefore, kindly mail your check in said amount payable to the order of Alan J. Ayrest, as Executor of the estate of Robert Clarence Ayrest, deceased, in care of this office.

Yours very truly,

Charles L. Blek

CLB/bg
Enc.

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

(S-2-22-45)
JRM:mp
January 22, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO: 92656

Mrs. Mary Louis Ayrest
125 East Buckthorn
Englewood, California

Dear Mrs. Ayrest:

As yet, we have not received a reply to our letter of October 26th, wherein we requested information about your intention to qualify as Executrix on behalf of your husband.

In the event that you have not yet taken out letters, if you will be so kind as to confirm the above address, this Bureau will forward you the funds involved and, also, the personal property which we have received.

I will appreciate a prompt reply to this inquiry. There is inclosed an addressed envelope which requires no postage.

I regret exceedingly the tragic circumstances which occasion this correspondence and to you and your family I extend every sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN R. MURPHY
Colonel Q.M.C.
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl-
Envelope



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
601 HANCOCK AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 11, MISSOURI

(S-12-31-44)

JM:EX:lb

November 21, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO:

92655 M

Mr. Alan J. Ayrest
549 West 134th Street
Hawthorne, California

Dear Mr. Ayrest:

This will acknowledge receipt of your recent letter regarding the personal effects of your brother, Lieutenant Robert C. Ayrest. I am inclosing herewith copy of a letter written by this Bureau to Mrs. Mary Louis Ayrest, widow of Lieutenant Ayrest. It is believed this letter is self-explanatory.

Upon receipt of the original or a certified copy of Letters Testamentary or Letters of Administration, the funds and property now in our custody will be transmitted to the legal representative.

The Will and Power of Attorney which you forwarded have been noted and are returned to you herewith.

For your convenience in any further communication with this Bureau, I am inclosing a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours very truly,

F. A. SCHMIDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

4 Incls—
Cy Ltr, Oct 28, 1944
Will
Power of Attorney
Envelope

1-6
Hawthorne, Calif.
Nov. 14-44

RECEIVED
NOV 17 1944

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of
the will and also the power of
attorney which my brother Lt.
Robert Clarence August sent to me
just before going overseas.

I have to this date not received
any information concerning his
personal efforts and would
appreciate any information you
could give me.

Sincerely yours -

Alan J. August

549 W. 134th St.

Hawthorne, Calif.

SAVE



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
801 HANDETT AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO: 92556 M

(S-11-28-44)
JRM:DM:hlz
October 28, 1944

Mrs. Mary Louis Ayrest
125 E. Buckthorn
Englewood, California

Dear Mrs. Ayrest:

The Army Effects Bureau has received certain funds in the amount of \$1143.60, which belonged to your husband, Lieutenant Robert C. Ayrest.

In view of the amount involved, it is necessary that this Bureau be furnished the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary or the Letters of Administration granted on your husband's estate.

Upon receipt of such document, these funds will be forwarded to the legal representative. Any such document furnished will be returned as soon as possible.

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

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl—
Envelope

JRM:Mirrah
11 August, 1944

(92656) _____

Robert C. Ayres, O-680,84, 2nd Lt., A.C.

of

G. H. GALVIN, JR.
1st Lt. G.W.C.
Assistant

2 Incls—

Incl 1- Identification Card GC 030,44 (a)
Incl 2- Rating Card GC 030,44 (b)

Declassified ☒
 Filing ☒
 A.P.O. ☒
 In ☒
 Approved ☒

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Sheet 1 of 1
 Flat Box

Shipped by Fully In as

H. K. C. Ayrest

TRUCK IN NO. 4158

INVENTORY DATE

7/18/44

CASE NO. 92656

NAME OF

Robert C. Ayrest

RANK

2/4T

UNIT OR SERIAL NO. 0-680984

ORG.

712 Bomb Sq. (H) 448 Bomb Co. (H)

DATE

CONTAINING CARRIER

G B/L NO.

G B/L DATE

Article No.	Article Description	Remarks
# 100 TAN	Underwear Socks	Mary Louise
	Towels Neckties	Ayrest (Wife)
	Hdkfs 1 Bath Robe	125 E. Buckthorne
	1 Base Ball Shirt	Englewood
	1 pr Pajamas	Calif
	Base Ball Cap 4 caps	visor
	2 caps w/ Bars 1 Comb	
	2 5d Pieces	
	2 yarns Thread	
	1 Flash Light	Shor Topic. Reverse
	1 Money Belt	
	1 ^{Wool} Leather Glove	
	2 pr Oxfords	
	1 pr Boots	
	2 Scarfs 1 Field Jacket	
	1 Shirt	
	6 pr Trousers	Attachment (2)
	3 Folders w/ photo	1 Inventory
	1 Pocket Watch (Damaged)	1 Identification Card
	1 Tobacco Pouch w/ Rinkoni	
	1 Box w/ Chain & Mirc	

List No. 109
Control No. 13052

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ETOUSA
SUMMARY COURT
DEPOT G-14
APO 507
UNITED STATES ARMY

28 June 1944

92656

SUBJECT: Closing Statement, Account of:

AYREST, Robert, G.	2nd Lt	0-680984
(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)

TO: Effects QM, Kansas City QM Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave., Kansas City, Missouri.

1. Submitted herewith is complete file of subject person;

(a) Organization 712 Bomb Sq (H)
(b) Status Dec'd 10 Feb 44
(c) Beneficiary Mary Louise Ayrest,
125 E. Buckthorn Street, Inglewood, California.

2. Personal effects were shipped 11 April 44

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Incl.#	Date Rec'd	RECEIPTS Details	Dollars	Sterling
4	7 April 44	Collection of Bank acct.		£ 90/0/0
7	23 May 44	Ltr/transmittal		123/8/5
Total to be accounted for				£283/8/5

Incl.#	Date Pd.	DISBURSEMENTS Details	Amount
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Total disbursements

Balance

*Sterling converted for transmission to U.S.

(Included in check for above numbered list)

Balance at this office

4. Remarks: None

5. Account is now closed at this office.

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

INVENTORY

EDWARD CHAYES
Lt. Col., QMC,
Effects QM, ETOUSA.

8 Incls. Incl. 1 to 8 Complete file of subject person.

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Incl. 1 to 8 Complete file of subject person.

712TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
448TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
AAF 146 APO 558

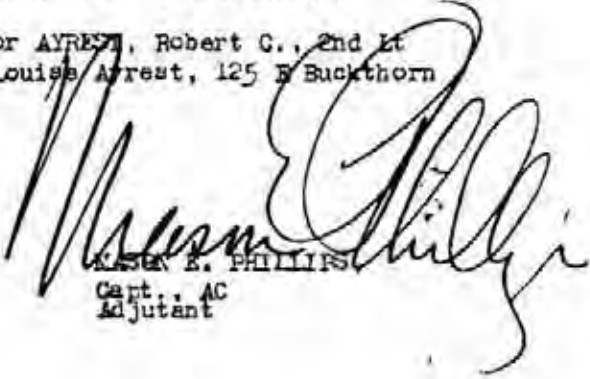
8 June 1944

SUBJECT: Class II Assets

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507

The name of the beneficiary for AYRES, Robert G., 2nd Lt
O-680924, Control No. 13052 is Mary Louise Ayres, 125 E Buckthorn
Street, Inglewood, California.

For the Squadron Commander:


KESTER E. PHILLIPS
Capt., AC
Adjutant

Incl: 4

712TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
448TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
AAF 146 APO 558

11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Effects

TO : Headquarters, Effects Quartermaster, Depot G-14,
A.F.O. 507, U. S. Army.

✓ 1. Transmitted herewith a check to the amount of one hundred ninety-three pounds, eight shillings, five pence, (f 193-8s-5d), for Lieutenant ROBERT C. AYREST O-680984.

2. Lieutenant ROBERT C AYREST deceased 10 February 1944.

✓ 3. Check is in payment for claims submitted prior to decease.

For the Squadron Commander:

Mason E. Phillips
MASON E. PHILLIPS,
Capt, Air Corps.
Adjutant.

NO.

Enc. 1

ALL LETTERS
— TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE MANAGER

PERNELL
HESS & FOSTER
& CO
TELEPHONE 3015 & 3018

4th April 1944

2/Lt. R.C. Ayrest 0-680984.

Yours faithfully,

Ingmar

Manager

The Effects Quartermaster,
Etoussa,
Depot G-14,
A.F.O. 507
U.S. Army.

Incl; 4

DATE 1944	PARTICULARS	PAYMENTS	RECEIPTS	BALANCE (RED figures denote DR. Balance)
1 FEB	CASH		20. 0. 0	✓ 20. 0. 0 T
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ALL LETTERS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE MANAGER

Cambridge

PERMITS
MESSRS FOSTER
& CO
TELEPHONE 474
5013 & 5016

8th March, 1944.

Dear Sir,

Lieut. Robert C. Ayrest
U.S. Registered Account No. 32658

I regret to learn from your letter
of the 5th instant that the above ^{officer} named
has been killed in action and as
requested, I am writing to advise you
that the balance of his account at this
office amounts to £90. ✓

Yours faithfully,



Asst. Manager.

The Adjutant,
Office of the Commanding Officer,
712th Bombardment Squadron (H),
448th Bombardment Group (H),
Camp 140, P.O. 634,
U.S. Army.

Incl: 2

29 March 1944.

Chief Accountant,
Lloyd's Bank Limited,
71 Lombard Street,
LONDON E C 2

Dear Sir,

Re: 2nd Lt. Robert C. Ayrest O-680984

Attached herewith is a certificate of appointment of Officer responsible for Affairs in connection with the banking account of Lt. Ayrest, who was reported deceased 10 February 1944.

It is requested that you transmit to this office a check made payable to the Effects Quartermaster, Etouza, for the funds remaining in Lt. Ayrest's account, together with statement of his account.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD CHAYES,
Major U.S.C.
Effects U.S. Etouza.

1 Incl. Certificate of Appointment.

9 Incl: 3

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS 1942, No. 2562
The Defence (United States Forces) Administration of Estates.

Regulations 1942

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT OF
OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR AFFAIRS

Regulation 1 - (1)

I hereby certify as follows:-

1.

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	Initial	Grade	Organization
XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX

ETOUSA, (died) (was reported missing in action) on or about the 10 date of February 1943
2. At the time stated he was subject to military law of the United States of America and serving under the command of the Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, United States Army.
3. EDWARD CHAYES, O-115804, Major QMC, whose signature appears below, being an officer of the United States military forces stationed in England, has been appointed in accordance with the Law of the United States of America as Effects Quartermaster to discharge in the United Kingdom duties in respect of the person named in Par.1 hereof, including the duty of securing his effects, collecting debts due him, and paying his creditors.

EDWARD CHAYES,
Major Q.M.C.
Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA.

M.V. BURNETT, Col. Q.M.C.,
Commanding General, ETOUSA
being the authority declared by order of the Secretary of State who has been designated by the Government of the United States of America as the appropriate United States authority for the purpose of Regulation 4 of the Defence (United States Forces) Administration of Estates Regulations, 1942.

712TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H).

448TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

(ORGANIZATION)

F Sta 146, APO 634

AA

(ADDRESS)

26 February 1944

(DATE)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Effects.

TO : Effects Quarter Master, ETOUSA, APO 507, U.S. Army.

1. Submitted herewith, in accordance with instructions contained in Adm. Cir. No. 50 Hq. SOS ETOUSA, dated 25th October, 1943, is the Inventory of Effects of

Ayrest, Robert C.

(NAME)

2nd Lt

(RANK)

0680984

(A.S.N.)

712th Bombardment Squadron (H), 448th Bombardment Group (H)Status Killed in Action Date of Status 10 February 1944

a Class I Effects.

Number	Articles	Number	Articles
11	bath robe	11	pocket comb
12	field jacket	11	leather name plate
12	pair leather boots	11	key chain
12	pair low shoes		miscellaneous
15	bath towels		insignia
16	cotton undershirts	11	tobacco pouch
16	wool undershirts	13	mounted photographs
13	wool drawers	1	unmounted photo
15	pair khaki trousers	11	201 file
12	wool green shirt		miscellaneous
11	money belt		letters
11	pair pajamas		
11	pair cotton drawers		
11	pair O.D. trousers		
11	English sport shirt		
11	pair English sport socks		
12	English school cap		
11	silk muffler		
11	wool muffler		
15	handkerchiefs		
120	pairs socks		
11	pair leather gloves		
15	neckties		
1	cotton glove		
12	wool service cap		
11	wool garrison caps		
12	summer garrison cap		
11	flashlight		
11	pocket watch		

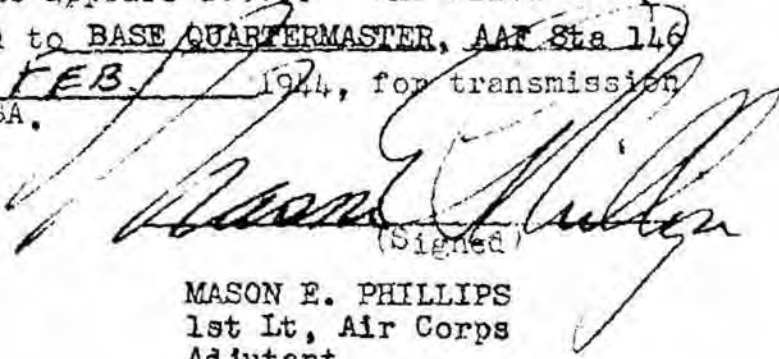
over.

b Class II Asset, enclosed here are as follows :

- (1) Money: No money but request entered under Bank Account
- (2) _____ (is) (is not) known to have had a
bank account in this Theatre at "Awaiting verification of account in
(Name of Bank)
Lloyds Bank, Cambridge, England" to be forwarded upon arrival
(Location of Bank)
- (3) Following is a list of known debtors and creditors:
- (a) Debtors: NONE Amount: _____
Amount: _____
- (b) Creditors: NONE Amount: _____
Amount: _____
- (4) The name and address of the designated beneficiary is:
Mary Louise Ayrest Wife
125 East Buckthorn Street, Inglewood, California
- (5) Net assets of no value.
- (6) Remarks:

2. I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the person whose name appears above. The Class I personal effects were delivered to BASE QUARTERMASTER, AAF Sta 146 on the 27 day of FEB, 1944, for transmission to Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA.

Enclosures:


(Signed)
MASON E. PHILLIPS
1st Lt, Air Corps
Adjutant



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

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DATE 25 February 1944
CCS/mry 1627

FULL NAME Ayrest, Robert C.		ARMY SERIAL NO. 0-680 984
GRADE 2nd Lt.	ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 23 November 1917
HOME ADDRESS Inglewood, California		
DATE OF DEATH 10 Feb 44	PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mr. Alan J. Ayrest, brother, 549 W. 134th St., Hawthorne, California		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mary Louis Ayrest, wife, 125 E. Buckthorn, Inglewood, Calif. Robert Claud, Howard Donald Ayrest, children, 125 E. Buckthorn,		

NAME AYREST, ROBERT. C.	RANK 2nd Lt.	ARMY SERIAL NO. 0-680984	CONTROL NO. 13052
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ORGANISATION	DATE	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT REC'D	CLAIMS			BALANCE
				Amount	Voucher	Date Paid	
712th Bomb Sq. (H)			none				none
448th Bomb Gp. (H) APO 634	7/1/44		190- 0- 0				
	23/5/44		£193.8.5d.				£283 8 5d
DATE OF REPORT 17 March, 1944	CLOSED	EQM ET OUSA check Payee Finance Officer in exchange for U.S. Treasury check		953 27/6/44			
DECEASED OR MISSING Deceased		amt. \$ 1143.60		£283/8/5			NONE
REMARKS Bank Account: Lloyds Bank Ltd. Cambridge, amount of £90.0.0		payee EQM, Kansas City, MO		Rec. 7/4/44			
DECEASED							
AYREST, R.C. 2nd Lt. 0-680984.							
1 Large Wooden Box - D.751.							
Received 8th March 1944.							
BENEFICIARY:- Mary Louise Ayrest, (Wife) 125, East Buckthorn Street, Inglewood, California.							
EFFECTS FORWARDED 110/194							

SHIPPED TO PORT QM, APO 507
LIST EF 67.....CHECK NO. 10967
.....TALLY OUT NO. 2-191
11 APR 1944