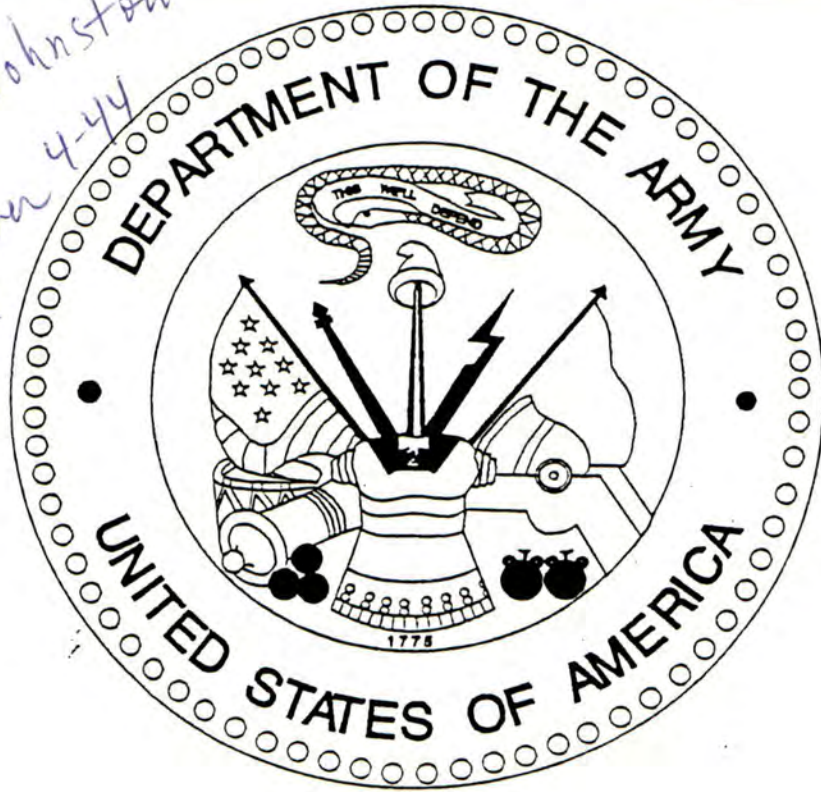


Charles Johnston
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INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

4 May 1949

JB 1/Lt. Charles R. Johnston, ASN 0 802 402/
Plot B, Row 38, Grave 12
Headstone: Cross
Neuville-en-Condroz, (Belgium)
U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Clarence S. Johnston
1311 Raton Avenue
La Junta, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Johnston:

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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QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

BUDGET BUREAU No. 40-2277.1

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

DATE

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1st Lt Charles R. Johnston, O 802 402
Plot F, Row 12, Grave 283,
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

18 August 1948

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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

1. MRS CLARENCE S Johnston
(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. Neuville-en-Condroz, Bel
☐ 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.)

1st Lt Charles R. Johnston #
O 802 402
3-49 Bomb Sqd (Heavy) 285 Bomb Sqd (Heavy)
GP 634 of Postmaster New York N.Y.
boxed 1-25-49
L. Scott
NONE

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15 Jan '49
PAGE 1

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.

Sec. 1000-1

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this _____ day of _____,

9_____, at city (or town) of _____, county of _____, and State (or Territory or District) of _____.

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

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

(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

<i>Mrs. Lawrence S. Johnston</i> (SIGNATURE)	<i>1312 1/2 Belden Ave</i> (STREET AND NUMBER)	(DATE)
<i>MRS. LAWRENCE S. JOHNSTON</i> (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	<i>9 Junta - Colorado</i> (CITY AND STATE)	

QMCMF 293
Johnston, Charles R.
SN 08 02402

3 September 1948

Mrs. Frances L. Copeland
1302 Raton Avenue
La Junta, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Copeland:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your former husband, the late First Lieutenant Charles R. Johnston, has come to my attention.

The Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the authority granted under Public Law 368, 80th Congress, has established the precedence of relatives eligible to designate the disposition of the remains of the deceased. Accordingly the widow has the prior disposition right unless she was separated, divorced or has remarried. In either of these events the disposition right reverts to the parent of the decedent, the father having precedence over the mother.

Inasmuch as you have remarried, the right to designate the final disposition of the remains of your former husband, automatically reverts to his mother.

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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JFS

1	PLOT: B ROW: 3 GRAVE: 12 DATE OF BURIAL: 5 APR 49 VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER: DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE THEODORE C. MURRAY, CAPT, QMC.									
	SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED					DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 06297		DATE 15 01 49		
NAME JOHNSTON CHARLES R					SERIAL NUMBER 0-8024021		GRADE LT	ARM 1	RACE 1	RELIGION 1
CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM					PLOT F	ROW 12	GRAVE 283		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 80	
									CODE	DIST. CTR.
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT 6 APRIL 1949										
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM					NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. CLARENCE S. JOHNSTON (MOTHER) 1311 RATON AVENUE LA JUNTA, COLORADO					
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION										
NAME			SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	DATE OF DEATH			DATE DISTINTERRED	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER			ORGANIZATION USAAF			RELIGION		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE		
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT										
NATURE OF BURIAL					CONDITION OF REMAINS					
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION										
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)										
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET										
DATE					BY					
CASKET SEALED BY					EMBALMER (Signature)					
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED					SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY					
DATE					BY					
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.										
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR										
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS										
as the original copy of this report is being submitted to the AGRS Inspector for his review and approval.										
Raymond E. Johnson 1ST LT USAF										

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)		GRADE		SERIAL NUMBER	
Johnston Charles R		1/Lt		0802402	
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	
USMC Newville en Corda		F	12	283	
ADDRESSEE		ADDRESS (Street, City, State)			
MR. MISS MRS. Frances L. Copeland		1302 Raton Ave			
RELATIONSHIP		La Junta, Colo			
Farmer Union					
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS				

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omit "the late" in para 2, line 2)

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ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
31 August 1946		

Date: August 25 1948

I, Mrs. Frances L. Copeland, the former widow of the late
First Lieutenant Charles R. Johnston, O 802 402, have remarried.
My current address is:

Mrs. Frances L. Copeland

Street 1303 Raton Avenue

City La Junta

State Colorado

Mrs. Frances L. Copeland
(Signature)

August 25, 1948

Office of the Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sirs: ²⁹³ Re: 1st Lt. Charles R. Johnston O 802 402

Enclosed is the statement that I have remarried
for your records. Immediately after I was married
I sent a letter to the Veterans Administration stating
I had remarried and later I sent a certified copy
of the marriage certificate. I hope the statement
will clarify this at your office.

All my papers formerly were Mrs Frances L. Johnston
and now should read Mrs Frances L. Copeland.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frances L. Copeland



QMGHF 293

Johnston, Charles R. SN O 802 402
Plot F, Row 12, Grave 283
USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

20 August 1948

Mrs. Frances L. Copeland
619 Carson Avenue
La Junta, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Copeland:

The change in your name as it appears on the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form recently received, has been noted.

If the change in name represents a remarriage, you are requested to complete the following statement, to enable the Department of the Army to verify or amend the records to indicate the person legally authorized to designate final disposition of the remains of the late First Lieutenant Charles R. Johnston.

Your promptness and cooperation in completing and returning this statement will be greatly appreciated. The inclosed addressed envelope requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

cc: Mr. Arrowsmith

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JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

Date:-----194-----

I, Mrs.-----the former widow of the late
First Lieutenant Charles R. Johnston, O 802 402, have requested
My current address is:

Mrs.-----

Street-----

City-----

State-----



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

GRADE

SERIAL NUMBER

Johnston, Charles F.

1st Lt.

0-802-402

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

W M C Newville in Canada

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283

ADDRESSEE

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)

MR.

MISS

MRS.

RELATIONSHIP

Francis L. Copeland

*619 Carson Ave
La Junta, Colo.*

PARAGRAPHS
(Sequence)

ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

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"R for D of R Form"

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE

TYPIST INITIALS

REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

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1st Lt Charles E. Johnston, O 802 402
Plot F, Row 12, Grave 283,
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

18 August 1948

Mrs. Clarence S. Johnston
714 Smithland Avenue
La Junta, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Johnston:

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.

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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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REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM 7 R	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) Charles R. Johnston		GRADE 1st	SERIAL NUMBER 0302 402
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY Merville en Condaz	PLOT 7	ROW 12	GRAVE 283
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. MISS MRS. Clarence S. Johnston		RELATIONSHIP Mother	
ADDRESS			
STREET 714 Smithland Ave.,		CITY AND STATE La Junta, Colo.	
AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS <p>345 dispatched to address Frances S. Johnston. Returned by Frances S. Copeland. No indication of father 293 file</p> <p><u>Note</u> After dispatch of 345 send file to F.S. for letter to "address" Mrs. Frances S. Copeland 619 Canyon Ave., La Junta Colo. Verification of status -</p> <p style="text-align: right;">N. H. 7-4</p>			
DATE 10 Aug		CLERK'S SIGNATURE [Signature]	

L. O. I. SENT AUG 18 1948

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

293
1/Lt. Charles R. Johnston, O 802 402
Plot F, Row 12, Grave 283,
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

15 January 1948

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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PART I

I, Frances L. Copeland

(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.)

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(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

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

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

☐ YES☐ NO

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

None

1/Lt. Charles R. Johnston, O 802 402
Plot 7, Row 12, Grave 283,
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

15 January 1948

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Sincerely,

THOMAS E. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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RRE Form #43
20 Sep 48

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

<u>JOHNSTON</u>	<u>CHARLES</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>1 LT</u>	<u>0-802402</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN) <i>X</i>

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

Incl #

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

12. April 1946

1 January 1946

Date

NAME Unknown X-897 (Neuville) RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION AAF

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION No means of identification were found

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A — GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:

a. NAME Unknown RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

b. ORGANIZATION Unknown

2. Was partial identification established? Yes If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME John Parker RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

b. ORGANIZATION Unknown

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY Charles Johnston and William Latta buried on deceased left

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

a. Date of above burials Latta 16th May 1944 Common Graves? No

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Johnston 5 May 1944 Not Applicable

(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery Not Applicable

a. Town Not Applicable Country Not Applicable

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains

a. Section Not Applicable Row Not Applicable Grave Not Applicable

b. Is Sketch attached? Not Applicable

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location

a. Town Braunschweig Coordinates Schiesaplatz Broitzem

b. Is sketch attached? Yes

c. Is area mined? No

9. How is the grave marked? no markings

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon Not Applicable

a. From what source was this information obtained? Not Applicable

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By Whom Not Applicable

11. Where are the cemetery records? Not cemetery records

(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- a. What information was contained thereon? **Not Applicable**
- b. Where was the information obtained? **Not Applicable**
- c. By Whom? **Not Applicable**
12. What is the date of death? **Unknown**
- a. Give basis **Not Applicable**
13. What is the cause of death? **Unknown**
- b. Give basis **Not Applicable**
14. What is the date of burial? **May 5 1944**
- a. Give basis **From statement of Adolf Czezior**
15. What was the place of death? **Unknown** Coords **Not Applicable**
- b. Give basis **Not Applicable**
16. Where were the remains found? **Unknown** Coords **Not Applicable**
- a. By Whom? **Not Applicable**
- b. Is sketch attached? **No**
17. Was a casket used? **No** Who furnished the casket? **Not Applicable**
- Type of casket **Not Applicable** How marked? **Not Applicable**
18. Who made the burial **Sgt. Schmidt and P.F.C. Ritze - German Army**
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? **Unknown**
- b. Are certificates and statements attached? **Yes**

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be Completed only if Deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF)

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? **Unknown**
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed **Unknown**
- (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? **Unknown**
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of Plane **Unknown**
- b. Markings and/or name on plane **Unknown**
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: **Unknown**
21. How did crash occur? **Unknown** Anti-aircraft **Unknown**
- Enemy Planes? **Unknown** Collision? **Unknown**
22. Did plane explode in the air? **Unknown** On ground? **Unknown**
23. Did plane burn in the air? **Unknown** On ground? **Unknown**
24. What was the direction of the flight? **Unknown**
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? **Unknown**

26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? **Unknown**
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? **Unknown**
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash **Unknown**
29. State precise time and date of plane crash **Unknown** (Night? Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? **Unknown** How many? **Unknown** Escaped? **Unknown**
Prisoners? **Unknown**

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force)

Not Applicable

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? **Not Applicable**
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed
- (Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage?
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank
- b. Markings and/or name of tank
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?
34. Did tank explode? **Burn?**
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank (Night? Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? Prisoners?

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

Not Applicable

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines drowning, or small arms fire)
- If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team **No**
- If not, state reason **No personal effects found**
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? **Yes**
- Where? **On Body** By Whom? **Unknown**
- Present disposition **British Military Government**

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned

- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Unknown
Where? Not Applicable By Whom? Not Applicable
Present disposition Unknown
- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? No
d. Did Cemetery register or corss indicate the immunization shot? No
42. Was Deceased given first aid? No If so, where? Not Applicable
By Whom? Not Applicable Are statements from the medical people attached? Not Applicable
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No
WHERE? Not Applicable Names of people concerned Not Applicable
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? No
- Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No
a. If so, give basis for positive assumption Not Applicable
b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? Not Applicable
47. Was case previously investigated? Yes By Whom? English Major Thomas
Bräunnschweig When? August 6, 1945
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed Adolf Czexior
Br./Broitzem Nr. 16
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Yes
50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? No
51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? Yes
(If special investigation, give case number) Not Applicable
52. Give Brief Narrative Parker buried in bomb crater where he died or cause of
death id not known.
(Use attached, sheets, if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

Rank

ASN

Organization

Signature of Investigator

Rank

ASN

Organization

Timmerlah, 20. 3. 1946.

I certify that my husband in the month of August 1945 handed over to the Engl. Mayor Thomas, Steintorwall 13, Brannschweig (Zum Volkenarode 1008) the identification tags of the 3 American soldiers buried in the woods near Timmerlah - Holz "bomb - crater" with the intention to make sure that those identification tags could not be stolen by civilians.

Brunhilde Isensee.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

JACK E. CAULEY
2nd. Lt. INF
48th QM.G.R. Col

Schiess-Stand-Gelaende
Timela Forst

Isolates graves of
3 American soldiers

Rifle-target-house

Bomb-crater

Lt. JOHNSTON

Sgt. LATTA

Cpt. BARKER

path

To BROITZEN

Rifle-target-hous

HALBERSTADT P-5

1:100,000

Schiess-Stand-Gelaende

860 090

To Timmelah 1KM

To BROITZEN 1KM

The correspondence 2820 is concerned with 3 men, 2 of which misnamed. The person referred to as Capt John W. Barker is KIA too late (20 Mar. '45) and crashed in a different vicinity. The name has been confused with Joe D. Parker, a member of the same crew as Lt. Charles Johnston, both of whom parachuted from their plane and died the same day, 29 April, 1944. They were buried by the Germans in a bomb crater near Scheisstand (860090)

Another body, according to German hospital records, was transferred from Braunschweig hospital where he had been delivered after parachuting from his plane 8 May, 1944, to the same bomb crater as the above two flyers. Hospital records name the man as Sgt. William N. Latta Jr.. The correspondence erroneously names him NIADA (no such name in A.G. Casualty)

The following names are reburied as any of the X-numbers;

JOHNSTON, Charles R.

~~PARKER, Joe D.~~

LATTA, William N. Jr.

X-895	Neuville-en-Condroz
X-897	"
X-898	"

J	4	85
F	12	283
F	12	281

PARKER
Johnston
Latta

D.C.

N/WC

2820
Camm
1453

1220

Tel:- BRUNSWICK AUTO Ext 319

Subject:- Burials

Cas

DADGR 21 Army Group
GHQ Second Echelon (2)

HQ 53rd Inf Div
No. 1645 VCH
8 Aug 45

14 AUG 1945

LAST TRACE
OF FILE

GHQ 2ND ECH

The following information is provided by Hermann ISENSEE, Innkeeper, of TIMMERLAH, and Adolf CZEZIOR, of Schiesstand, BROITZEM near BRUNSWICK, and is passed to you for any necessary action:-

"In May 1944 three American soldiers were buried in a bomb hole in the wood at Schiesstand, BROITZEM. The Corpses were brought from the Luftwaffenlazarett (hospital) BRUNSWICK, by a party of soldiers, acting under orders of Hauptmann GEORGE of BROITZEM airfield. The grave was not marked in any way, but two pieces of paper and a metal disc were pinned on a nearby tree. The papers have perished, but the metal disc was taken down by ISENSEE, and is enclosed herewith. It bears the name of Charles R. JOHNSTON, who is said to be a Lieutenant. The other two men are said to be Captain Joe BARKER and Sergeant NJADA. Lieut JOHNSTON is buried in a coffin, but the two other men are not. After the occupation American troops filled up the bomb hole with refuse, not knowing that bodies were there!"

The metal disc referred to is enclosed herewith to GHQ Second Echelon.

JR.

CASUALTIES AND
EFFECTS SECTION
15 AUG 1945
No.
G. H. Q. 2nd Echelon.

Camilleri
for Maj-Gen.
Comd.

A.

Subject: Casualties
To: HQ ETOUSA
(attention AG Cas Div)
From: GHO 2nd Echelon, BLA

2021/CAS/55278

18 Aug 45

Attached letter 16A3 dated 8 Aug 45 from HQ 5 Brit
Inf Div, together with identity disc in respect of C8C2402 T43
Charles R. JONESTON, is forwarded for info and necessary action.

B.L.A.
/MEC

W. G. H. H. H. H. H.
for DAG.
GHO 2nd Echelon.

M-53

RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS
US THEATER GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
THEATER SERVICE FORCES
EUROPEAN THEATER

TGRS

RGD/CEB/bed

(Rear)APO 887

15 SEPT 1945

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

TO : Commanding Officer, 1st Quartermaster Group, APO 654,
United States Army.

1. Inclosed for your information and necessary action is a copy of a letter from Headquarters 5 British Infantry Division No.16A3, subject "Burials", dated 8 August 1945 concerning the grave of three (3) American soldiers in a bomb hole in the woods at Schiesstand, Broitzem (X-80), Germany. Identification tag of Charles R. Johnston, O-802402, 1st Lt., is also inclosed. The other two deceased were said to be Captain Joe Barker and Sergeant Njada.

2. This is not a request for a special investigation, but information to be used in accordance with Technical Operations Bulletin #7 when searching teams reach the vicinity of these reported isolated burials.

BY COMMAND OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL:

J B Pierce
J. B. PIERCE
Capt. AGD
Adjutant.

Incls: 2 a/s

~~#10~~



INCL. 2

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8. 8. 8.

Heute ist ein Tag, an dem ich...

Samstag, 8. August.

Kontenbuch

1888

Im Jahre 1888

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

In Reply Refer to QMGYG 293

Johnston, Charles R.
O-802 402

25 September 1946

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME: Johnston, Charles R.

GRADE: 1st Lt.

A.S.N.: O-802 402

DATE OF DEATH: 29 April 1944.

The following information has been received in this office, and is forwarded for aid in recovering this deceased.

PLACE OF DEATH: Air Force Hospital at Braunschweig, Germany.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Not Reported.

Above information has been obtained from: **Captured German Record.**

Transmittal Ltr No.

58/E

dtd

25 September 1946

Incl 14

Timmerlah, 20. 3. 1946

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Brünhild Frenze

*filed
15 Jul 47
R. J. Baker*

Schiess-Stand-Gelaende
Timela Forst

Isolates graves of
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To Timmelah 1km

To BROITZEN 1km

*file
13 Jan 47
R. Jackson*

Tom Blatchley

293 Johnston, Charles R.

DENTAL CHART

Unknown X-897
newville

R-8 OAFA
R-7 OA
R-6 OA
R-5 _____
R-4 _____
R-3 _____
R-2 _____
R-1 _____

L-1 _____
L-2 _____
L-3 _____
L-4 _____
L-5 _____
L-6 _____
L-7 OA
L-8 OA

Portion of
mandible
missing

R-16 _____
R-15 _____
R-14 _____
R-13 _____
R-12 _____
R-11 _____
R-10 _____
R-9 _____

L-9 _____
L-10 _____
L-11 _____
L-12 _____
L-13 _____
L-14 _____
L-15 OA
L-16 OA

5'10"
170 lbs.

Brown hair

Black

Name- Johnston, Charles.
1/Lt. O-802402

R-8 of 7
R-7 of 7
R-6 OA
R-5 _____
R-4 _____
R-3 _____
R-2 _____
R-1 _____

L-1 _____
L-2 _____
L-3 _____
L-4 _____
L-5 _____
L-6 _____
L-7 OA
L-8 OA

R-2 & L-2
in lingua
version

R-16 of 7
R-15 of 7
R-14 _____
R-13 _____
R-12 _____
R-11 _____
R-10 _____
R-9 _____

L-9 _____
L-10 _____
L-11 _____
L-12 _____
L-13 _____
L-14 _____
L-15 OA
L-16 OA

Physical Characteristics

5'10 1/4"
152 lbs

Brown hair

Date : 13 Jan 44

SPQIG 293
Johnston, Charles R.
S.N. 0802402

19 May 1945

Mrs. Frances L. Johnston
619 Carson Avenue
La Junta, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Johnston:

Your letter of 28 March 1945, has been forwarded to this office for direct reply, relative to the place of burial of the remains of your husband, the late Private Charles R. Johnston.

It is regretted that you must be advised that up to the present time information pertaining to the place of burial of the remains of your husband has not been received. In view of the fact that this information would have been compiled by the German Government, there is no assurance that such a report will be received unless previously furnished the International Red Cross. You may be assured that in the liberated areas American Graves Registration Units will endeavor to locate the graves of our deceased military personnel.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING
Lt Colonel, QMC
Assistant

mrj

MAY 17 10 24 AM '45
MEMORIAL DIVISION

MAY 17 1945
RECEIVED

CCP

HEADQUARTERS

CES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
				DATE
1	Director, Memorial Division, OQMG		Room 1007, Tempo C, Washington, D. C.	8 May 1945
2				
3				

1. Regarding burial information.
2. ²⁹³ First Lieutenant Charles R. Johnston, 0802402 died of wounds in Germany 29 April 1944.
3. Writer has been informed of this reference.

1. Inclosure
Cpy ltr dtd 28 Mar 45 (dup)

*LWD
9 May 45*

NAME ORGANIZATION BUILDING AND ROOM FROM: Casualty Branch, Family Relations, Composite III, 3627 Munitions Eller	DATE 8 May 1945 TELEPHONE 79990
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W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115
1 October 1944

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944,
which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

16-31046-2 GPO

March 28, 1945

War Department
The Adjutant General's Office Re: AGPC-R 201 Johnston,
Washington 25, D. C. Charles R. 1st Lt.
O 802 402

Dear Sir:

I received the letter from your office of February 16, 1945 regarding the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Third and Fourth Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for my husband Lt. Charles R. Johnston. Also I received the medals at the La Junta Air Base March 14, 1945.

In the letter to me and to the base it stated tha D.F.C. was for my husband while serving as Navigator of a B-17 over enemy occupied Continental Europe. My husband was a pilot of a B-17 and I would like to know if the letter shouldn't be stated for piloting a B-17 instead of a navigator.

I would appreciate it if you would check your records and see if this correction shouldn't be made.

Also I would like to know if I could send a cable to Germany and find out what my husbands wounds were and what caused his death and if I could find out where my husband was buried.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mrs. Frances L. Johnston
/t/ Mrs. Frances L. Johnston
619 Carson Avenue
La Junta, Colorado

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253 Johnston, Charles R, 19101806

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& 0-802402 RACE WHITE CREED EPISCOPAL

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FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 28 Mar 49
BY [signature]
[initials]

293 Johnston, Charles R 18 802, 402

Befangenenlager:

Staatsangehörigkeit:

Nr. der Liste:

Befangenen-Nr.:

Name:

Vornamen:

Geburtsstag u. Geburtsort:

Vorname des Vaters:

Familiennamen der Mutter:

Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person:

Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen:

N.Y.A.

Seite der Liste:

Beruf:

Religion:

Dienstgrad:

Sold. P.T.

Truppenteil:

Komp. usw.

Matr. Nr.

0802 402 J 43

Ort und Tag der Befangennahme oder Internierung:

Verwundungen:

Verletzungen oder Tod:

wann und von wo zugegangen:

0802 402 at 21

at Air 7. Hosp at

Braunschweig, (Germany)

FI 29.4.44/21.45

Liftr Laz Braunschweig

File 76. Sept. 46

NAT

Smith Lake wood

DDMG FORM 302a
1 Dec. 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY
THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RED CROSS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

273
NAME (Last First Middle)

Johnston, Charles R.

RANK

Private

ORGANIZATION

Sn 0802402

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

Mrs. C.R. Johnston, 714 Smithland Ave, Junta, Colorado

DATE OF DEATH

April 29, 1944, Shot Down

PLACE

In a Hospital for Air Force Personnel

PLACE OF BURIAL

ROW NUMBER

GRAVE NUMBER

TYPE OF BURIAL

DATE OF BURIAL

DATE OF REBURIAL

☐ SINGLE

☐ COMRADE

OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF

NAME	RANK	NAME	RANK
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

PERSONAL EFFECTS

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO.

35/155

RUS. NUMBER

Page 72

DATED

22 Aug 1944

PLACE

Saalfeld, Saale, Germany

STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES

DATE

22 Aug 1944

REMARKS

This casualty list was received through the American Legation, Berne, Switzerland.
Sept 14, 1944.

CASUALTY BRANCH
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

28 November 1944

DEATH ²⁹³

~~AGPC-G 201~~ AGPC-G 201 Johnston, Charles R.
(10 Nov 44) 0802402

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of address of Emergency Addressee:

A communication has been received from Mrs. Frances L. Johnston,
wife of First Lieutenant Charles R. Johnston, 0802402, who died in the
European Area on 29 April 1944.

requesting that the records of this office be amended as follows:

FROM
Mrs. Frances L. Johnston, wife,
714 Smithland Avenue,
La Junta, Colorado.

TO
Mrs. Frances L. Johnston, wife,
619 Carson Avenue,
La Junta, Colorado.

Copies furnished:
General Accounting Office
Quartermaster General ✓
Social Security Board
CG Seventh Service Command
Chief, Army War Bond Office
Director, Bureau of Public Relations
Decorations and Awards Branch
CG, Army Air Forces (If Air Corps Personnel)
If POW send copy to OPMG
AG 201 file

Adjutant General.



JAN 11 1945

CORRECTED COPY
REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

9 April 1947

Date

JOHNSTON Charles

R.

1/Lt.

O-802402

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

549 Bomb Sq (H)

385 Bomb Gp (H)

Unit

Organization

Hospital at Braunschweig, Germany 29 April 1944

D.O.W.

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1230 3 May 1946

U.S. Military Cemetery NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, Belgium

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

283

12

F

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☐ No ☒ Attached to Marker Yes ☒ No ☐

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified? Previously buried as Unknown X-897 (Neuville)

Identified through: 1) Favorable comparison of tooth chart for Unknown X-897 & EPDI Form on file for Lt. Johnston. 2) Statement by German civilian Adolf Czeziar states that Johnston was buried in the exact spot from which X-897 was disinterred. 3) X-897 was disinterred from mass grave with the identified remains of S/Sgt Joseph D. Parker ASN 18216603, crew member of a/c 42-31773 of which Lt. Johnston was the pilot. 4) German Green card & German Dulag record Microfilm 122905 states that Lt. Johnston died in the German Air Corp Hospital at Braunschweig which is in the same area from which remains of X-897 were disinterred. (See reverse side)

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

UNKNOWN X-339

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

GUSTAFSON

Name

O-767531

Serial No.

2/Lt.

Rank

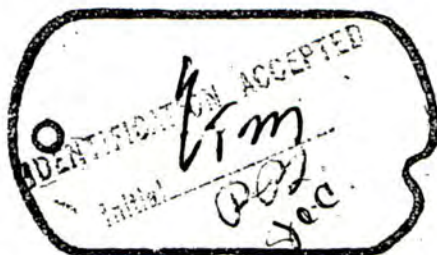
305 Bomb Gp. H

Organization

284

Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee Mrs. C.R. Johnston

Name

714 Smithland Ave. La Junta, Colorado

Address

Religion Protestant

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

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at Braunschweig, Germany. 860090 Sh P-5 Halberstadt 1/100.000

This corrected copy of Report of Burial prepared in the Office of the American Graves Registration Command.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

ROBERT A. SALVADOR

Capt.

INF

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

39A

Height:	Laundry Marks:
Weight:	Number of Rifle:
Color of Eyes:	Wear Glasses?
Color of Hair:	Is Tooth Chart Attached?
Race:	

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

5) Identification tag for Lt. Johnston was found in the same grave from which Unknown X-897 was disinterred. 6) Physical characteristics of X-897 compare favorably with those recorded on AGO Form 64 for Lt. Charles A. Johnston.

TOOTH CHART

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:



REBURIAL REPORT OF BURIAL

10. April 1946

Johnston, Charles R. 1st/Lt.
~~Unknown X-097 (Neurville)~~ ~~Unknown~~
 Last Name First Initial Rank
~~Unknown~~ 549th Bb Sq. H. 385 Bb Gp. H. A. A. P.
 Braunschweig, Germ. Unit 860090
 Sh P-5 Halberstadt 1/100.000
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
 1230. 3 May/46 29 April 44 Plane crash DOW
 Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
 Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium X - 390187
 Time and Date of Burial 283 12
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker
 Cross

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☐ No ☒ Attached to Marker Yes ☐ No ☒

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Identified by Field. Aprvd. by OCMG 9 July 1947 - hht.
 See reverse

What means of identification were buried with the body?

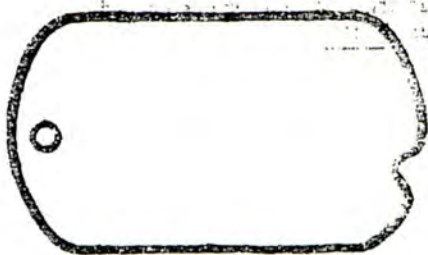
G. R. S. Form # 1 in bottle

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

Who is buried on:	UNKNOWN X-339	unk	Unk	Unk	282
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
	GUSTAFSON, Gordon	0-767531	Unk	Unk	284
Deceased's Left:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

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

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



Emergency Addressee Mrs. Frances L. Johnston, (Wife)

Name

714 Smithland Avenue, La Junta, Colorado

Address

Religion

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

No personal effects found.

Braunschweig Germany 860090
 Sh P-5 Halberstadt 1/100.000

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Jack E. Cauley

2nd Lt. Inf.

48th Q. M. G. R. Co.

Reintering Officer

WILLIAM E. LEFTWICH, 1st Lt. Inf.

Det (GA).

Reintering Officer

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

112891
KW

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 18 November 1944

FULL NAME <u>Johnston, Charles R.</u>		P.O.W. German		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0802402		GRADE 1st Lt.	
HOME ADDRESS La Junta, Colorado				ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 29 May 1916	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Wounds received in action			DATE OF DEATH 29 April 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 29 April 1943		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
						YEARS	MONTHS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Frances L. Johnston (wife) 714 Smithland Avenue, La Junta, Colorado							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Frances L. Johnston (wife) Same as above. Mrs. Clarence S. Johnston (mother) Same as above. Mrs. and Mr. John Horning (mother-in-law, father-in-law) Same address as above.							
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
						AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
						YES	NO
						IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
						YES	NO
						OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
						YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report is shown by the records of the War Department to have been in a missing in action status on and subsequent to 29 April 44 and until such missing in action status was terminated by report of prisoner of war status on 8 June 1944. The prisoner of war status was terminated on 30 Oct 1944, on which date evidence was received by the Secretary of War from the German Government through the International Red Cross, that officer died 29 April 1944 of wounds received in action.

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

☒ BATTLE
☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John L. ...
ADJUTANT GENERAL

CASUALTY MESSAGE

11289-1 HCT
WAR DEPARTMENT

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM
BUREAU AGO

RNB/3832

AG 201 JOHNSTON, CHARLES R (13 MAY 44) SPXPC-N ETO 063 17 MAY 1944
ASN O 802 402

MRS FRANCIS L JOHNSTON
714 SMITHLAND AVENUE
LA JUNTA COLORADO

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT
YOUR HUSBAND FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES R JOHNSTON HAS BEEN REPORTED
MISSING IN ACTION SINCE TWENTY NINE APRIL OVER GERMANY IF FURTHER
DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY
NOTIFIED

OFFICIAL:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

DUNLOP

ACTING THE ADJUTANT

BATTLE



2 EB

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

In reply refer to Case No.

Dear

Reference is made to our letter of
reporting shipment of the personal property of

If you have received the shipment and the above-mentioned
letter, please sign one copy of the receipt form furnished you and
return it to me as soon as possible.

In the event you have not received the package, please so
advise and I will take steps to trace the shipment.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly
appreciated. For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed
an addressed envelope which does not require the use of postage.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl. - Env.

112891

DSJ:WB:anh
May 22, 1946

Mrs. Frances L. Johnston
619 Carson Avenue
La Junta, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Johnston:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property belonging to your husband, First Lieutenant Charles R. Johnston.

This additional property, consisting of one flight record is being forwarded to you in one envelope.

If, for some reason, this property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify this Bureau so that tracer may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

D. S. JOHNSTON
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

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AMOUNT or CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
<p>Mrs. Frances L. Johnston</p> <p>619 Carson Avenue</p> <p>La Junta, Colorado</p> <p>1st Lt. Charles R. Johnston</p> <p>O-802402</p> <p>112891 D</p>			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
DSJ:WB:anh SUMMARY COURT DATA			DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		5-22-46
REMARKS			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
			SHIPPED
			FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			MAY 24 1946
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
WAREHOUSE			
FILE			
ORDER FOR ACTION			

EFF OM FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

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	✓	112891		ABANDONED	
				UNKNOWN	
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL		BELT		OVERCOATS	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, PILOT LOG		PENCIL, MECHANICAL	
BOOKS		BRUSHES		PEN, FOUNTAIN	
BRACELET, IDENT.		CASE		PHOTOS	
CAMERAS		CLOTH, WASH		PIPES	
CLOTHING		COATS		RINGS	
MISC. ARTICLES		FOOTLOCKER		SCARFS	
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		FOOTWEAR, PR.		SHIRTS	
RIBBONS, DECORATION		GLASSES		SOCKS, PR.	
SHORT SNORTER		GLOVES, PR.		STATIONERY	
SOUVENIR MONEY		HANDKERCHIEFS		TIES	
SOUVENIRS		HEADWEAR		TOBACCO	
TESTAMENTS		JACKETS		TOILET ARTICLES	
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		KITS		TOWELS	
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)		KNIVES		TROUSERS, PR.	
WATCH		LETTERS		TRUNKS, PR.	
WINGS		LIGHTERS		UNDERWEAR	

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
none	none
	Rechecked
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND			ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK			TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
		DATE	
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET
7842		11-Apr-46		OF SHEETS
NAME	CHARLES R. JOHNSTON		O-802402	
ORGANIZATION	385th Inf. 549th Sq.		RANK 1st LT	
WAREHOUSE SPACE	143		EXAMINED BY Jordan	
	PACKED BY		DIARY REMOVED	
	INSPECTED BY		PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
			MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
			SHIPPED	
			DATE MAY 2 1946	
			BY WHOM	

112891 ✓

JFM:KB:ms
April 30, 1945 ✓

Mrs. Frances L. Johnston
619 Carson Avenue
La Junta, Colorado ✓

Dear Mrs. Johnston:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, First Lieutenant Charles R. Johnston.

These effects are being forwarded to you in two cartons and one package. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

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

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

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K'S

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Frances L. Johnston

619 Carson Avenue

La Junta, Colorado

Effects of: Name **1st Lt. Charles R. Johnston**

ASN- **0-802402**

Case No. **112,891 D**

Wt.

JRM:KB:ms
DATE **1 May 1945**

Kattyn Bell
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☐ Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. _____
 Amount _____
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☒ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

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

REGISTERED

VALUABLES SHIPPED
867-836

DATE **5/4**

BY *[Signature]*

REMARKS:

Franked **MAY 10 1945**
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages **2**

[Signature]
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		ARMY EFFECTS BUDEIN INVENTORY		DECEASED	
#1 <i>1st Lt</i> #2 <i>2nd Lt</i>		112891		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/> P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>	
NAME <i>CHARLES R. JOHNSTON</i>		RANK <i>1ST LT</i>		TALLY NO. <i>7169</i>	
A.S.N. <i>0-902402</i>				INV. DATE <i>20 Mar 1945</i>	
				ORG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>	
				BOX NO.	
				SHEET OF <i>16</i> SHEETS	
				ORGANIZATION <i>549 Bomb Sq.</i>	
BELT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WINGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CLOTH, WASH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	W.C. SET, IDENT.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOOTWEAR, PR	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOOTLOCK	<input type="checkbox"/>
GLOVES, PR	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 KIT (EAT, OR WRITING)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, ADDRESS	<input type="checkbox"/>
JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/>	MISC. INSIGNIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	<input type="checkbox"/>
OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILMS	<input type="checkbox"/>
SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PIPES	<input type="checkbox"/>	LETTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOCKS, PR	<input type="checkbox"/>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	PAPERS, PERSONAL	<input type="checkbox"/>
TIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PHOTOS	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/>	RINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>
TROUSERS, PR	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOBACCO	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHORT SHORTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
TRUNKS, PR	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOILET ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIRS	<input type="checkbox"/>
UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIR MONEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>CHARLES R. JOHNSTON</i>		<i>1ST LT</i>		STATIONERY	
<i>0-902402 1ST LT 20 MAR 1945</i>				TESTAMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>(1) Old Medal w/ Ribbon</i>				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	
		VALUABLES SHIPPED			
		DATE <i>3/10</i>			
		BY <i>[Signature]</i>			
REMARKS		ATTACHMENTS		FORM #54	
<i>Wife</i>				FORM #100	
<i>Mrs. Charles R. Johnston</i>		<i>Inventory</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>714 Smithland Ave</i>					
<i>La Grange, Cal.</i>					
C.A.T.		WEIGHT		G.I. REMOVED	
<i>Mrs. Chas. R. Johnston wife</i>		<i>80 #</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>714 Smithland Ave.</i>		<i>16 #</i>		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>La Grange, Cal.</i>		<i>9.6</i>		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED <input type="checkbox"/>	
SPACE		STORED BY		DIARY REMOVED <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>1851 X 1854 X</i>		<i>R.S.</i>		LOCKED STORAGE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
DATE SHIPPED		MAY 10 1945		LAUNDRY REMOVED <input type="checkbox"/>	
CHECKED BY		1493 CR			

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

U.S. M. O. # 10312

amt. 5.85

NUMBER

DATE _____

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

S. T. T. T.
INVENTORY

INVENTORY CLERK

De Feuille

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

MEMORANDUM

NO. WW-8228341

SC

INITIALS AND NO.

NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION

TRAFFIC CONTROL NOS.

COMPANY **RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, INC.**

OF THIS CAR AT

FOR

RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY NAMED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS NAMED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF, THE PUBLIC PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION (CONTENTS AND VALUE UNKNOWN), TO BE FORWARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COMPANY AND CONNECTING LINES, THERE TO BE DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.

file

SIZE CAR IN FT. & INS.

ORDERED

FURNISHED

MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR

ORDERED

FURNISHED

DATE CAR

FURNISHED

DATE ISSUED

9 MAY 1945

FROM

(SHIPPING POINT)

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER)

**ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY
ON DEPOT**

MARKS

CONSIGNEE

**MRS. FRANCES L. JONESTON,
619 CARSON AVENUE**

DESTINATION

LA JUNTA, COLORADO

VIA (REQUIRE JOURNEY ONLY WHEN SOME SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SUBSERVED THEREBY)

EXPRESS NO. 6732**CARRIER'S DELIVERY SERVICE REQUESTED****WAS NOT**

PICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN (Insert "WAS" or "WAS NOT") BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT

INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE

CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND LOCATION)
Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE

509-910 P 470-03 A 2152409

ISSUING OFFICE

KANSAS CITY ON DEPOT, K.C., MO.

NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER

G. E. JONESTON, CAPT., T.C.Transportation
OfficerFURNISH THIS INFORMATION IN CASE OF CARLOAD SHIPMENTS ONLY.
*SHOW ALSO CUBIC MEASUREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS VIA OCEAN CARRIER IN CASES WHERE REQUIRED.

PACKAGES

NO.

KIND

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES

(USE CARRIERS' CLASSIFICATION OR TARIFF DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE,
OTHERWISE A CLEAR NONTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)

NUMBERS

ON
PACKAGESACTUAL
WEIGHTS***1 Ct.
1 Ct.****NON MILITARY
PERSONAL EFFECTS****(CASE #112891)****TOTAL WT.****#1
#2****80
16
96****RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST RATE
AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT:
A.W. #112 AND W.D. CIRCULAR #373
14 SEPTEMBER 1944**

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER

CONTRACT NO. OR
PURCHASE ORDER NO.
OR OTHER AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT

DATED

O. B. POINT

NAMED IN CONTRACT

SIGNATURE OF
ISSUING OFFICER**M.F. CISTON, CWO, U.S.A.A.T.O.**

NAME OF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, INC.

DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT

SIGNATURE OF AGENT

PER

MEMORANDUM COPY

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, 10c

POSTMAN'S RECEIPT

Return to: **Army Effects Bureau**
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Street and Number: **601 Madison Avenue**
or Post Office Box: **Kansas City, Missouri**

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. **667-836**

INSURED PARCEL

KANSAS CITY,

MISSOURI

Headquarters, KCCM Depot
601 Main Street
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 11-001
Date 23 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Charles R. Johnston, O-802402 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
First Lieutenant, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 29 day of April, 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.C., 228 Hq., KCCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None", otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 7 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Frances L. Johnston for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Frances L. Johnston of
(Name of person found entitled)
619 Carson Avenue, La Junta State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Colorado, is the Widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)
above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. LUKHAY, Colonel, U.S.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

112891

JRM:IB:ssh
April 23, 1945

Mrs. Frances L. Johnston
619 Carson Avenue
La Junta, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Johnston:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your husband, First Lieutenant Charles R. Johnston.

I am inclosing a check for \$5.85 which is the only property belonging to him received here to date.

The transmittal of funds 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.

It is probable that additional effects of your husband will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is my intention to forward any such property to you immediately upon arrival here, I ask that you please notify us in the event there is any change in your address within the next few months.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

1 Incl--Check

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JB

ARMY SERVICES FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Frances L. Johnston

619 Carson Avenue

La Junta, Colorado

Effects of:

For 1st Lt. Charles R. Johnston

ASN 0-802402

Case No. 112891-D

At.

DATE 23 April 1945

JRM:IB:ssh

EB
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

x Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 37805
Amount \$5.85 *emb*
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

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

66612 mam

37805

112891

May 2,

45

Frances L. Johnston

5.85

Five and 85/100

REMARKS:

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

Shipping Clerk

8/31-05

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

Locked Storage Space Office Safe Packed By _____

112891
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March 28, 1945

RECEIVED

Effects Quartermaster
Kansas City,
Missouri

Re: 1st Lt. Charles R. Johnston
O 802402

Dear Sir:

I was wondering about the personal effects of my husband, Lt. Charles R. Johnston who was stationed with the 8th Air Force in England and who was shot down over Germany April 29, 1944. Could you let me know if his personal belongings have been shipped or when they will be shipped to me. I am listed as the next of kin.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frances L. Johnston

Mrs. Frances L. Johnston
619 Carson Avenue
La Junta, Colorado

Lt. Charles E. Johnston no assn?
6370 Bay 34 Pal 44 B-4
4/5/45 mfg

18 May 1944
Date

549th Bombardment Sq (H), 385th Bombardment Gp (H), APO 559.
(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO. 507,
U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. # 80, dated 25 Oct.
1943, Hq. SOS. ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

Johnston. Charles R 1st Lt O-802402 18854
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (A.S.N.) (Control No.)
(For use of
Effects QM.
ETOUSA)

Organization 549th Bombardment Squadron (H), 385th Bombardment Group (H)
(UNIT - - - - - : Branch of Service)

*Status. (~~Deceased~~, Missing in action, ~~Unknown~~) on the 29th
day of April 19 44

Designated Beneficiary (With Address)
(Wife)

Mrs. Francis L. Johnston
714 Smithland Avenue
La Junta, Colorado.

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith

U.S.M.O. # 10312 Amt \$ 5.85 ✓ U.S.M.O. # Amt \$
U.S.M.O. # Amt \$ U.S.M.O. # Amt \$

U.S. Official Check # None Amt. Bank
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is None
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe Fully)

REM/RKS (If any)

Date MAY 23 1944
Receipt is acknowledged of Class II
Assets as shown on basic communication.
EFFECTS QM. ETOUSA.

* Strike out words not applicable
Negative report where applicable

(OVER)

CONTROL NO 18954 NAME JOHNSTON, Charles R. 1st.Lt. 0-80240

CHANGE OF STATUS FROM Missing in Action TO Prisoner of War

AUTHORITY: CASUALTY REPORT NO 108 DATED JUN 25 1944

COVERING PERIOD FROM _____ TO _____

REMARKS _____

Allen J. Wexelblatt
ALLAN J. WEXELBLATT
1st Lt., QMC.,
Asst. Effects QM.

Incl 3