

ROUTING	JOINT MESSAGE FORM	COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO. REC
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SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

FROM: (Originator) CHF AGR DIV DIST CEN 13 SFPE OAB	DATE-TIME GROUP 2 JUNE 49	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
ACTION TO: SUPERINTENDENT GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY SAN BRUNO CALIFORNIA	PRECEDENCE FOR	
	ROUTINE ACTION	INFORMATION
	BOOK MESSAGE	ORIGINAL MESSAGE
	MULTIPLE ADDRESS	CRYPTOPRECAUTION YES NO
	REFERS TO MESSAGE BELOW	
INFORMATION TO:	IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION

- GRAVES -

REMAINS OF LATE STAFF SERGEANT ELDA L PERRY USAAF 38180061 WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY GOVERNMENT HEARSE AT APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY AM THURSDAY NINE JUNE BY THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

F. E. HYLL
MAJOR OMC
ACTG CHIEF AGR DIV

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY
SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA

DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature when required)		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	PAGE	OF
SYMBOL TCSFP - GRS		RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE IR. I. L. WELCH OFFICIAL TITLE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER		
TELEPHONE				

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY
SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA

TO: AGR DIV., SFPE, OAB, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

ATTN: MR. NAJOUR

DELIVER THURSDAY THE NINTH OF JUNE THE FOLLOWING REMAINS TO
THIS CEMETERY AT TIMES INDICATED:

0800

MARCUS, MORTON S., 2 LT

PALMER, FREDERICK H., 1 LT

PERRY, ELDA L., S/SGT

POE, ALFRED, PFC

1200

PERRY, JOHN JR., PVT

RICE, TERRENCE E., 2 LT

RICHARDS, WALTER L., S/SGT

RICHARDSON, STANLEY W., S/SGT



NO AS 59 30 COLLECT 5 EXTRA

1949 MAY 4 PM 12:25

PORTERVILLE CALIF MAY 4 1949 951A

CHIEF AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAK

THIS IS TO CONFIRM ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR REMAINS OF STAFF
SERGEANT ELDA L PERRY BE INTERRED IN GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL
CEMETERY SAN BRUNO CALIF

FRED PERRY PO BOX 661 PORTERVILLE CALIF.

1200PM.

PO 661.

ROUTING	JOINT MESSAGE FORM	COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO: DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES
SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER		
FROM: (Originator) CHIEF AGR DIV SFPE OAB	DATE-TIME GROUP MAY 2 1949	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
ACTION TO: FRED PERRY POST OFFICE BOX 661 PORTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA INFORMATION TO: GRAVES	PRECEDENCE FOR	
	ACTION	INFORMATION
	DAY LETTER	
	☐ BOOK MESSAGE	☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE
	☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS	CRYPTOPRECAUTION ☐ YES ☐ NO
REFERS TO MESSAGE BELOW		
	IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION UNCL

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE
STAFF SERGEANT ELDA L PERRY
 ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES ABOARD

OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED IN **GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY SAN BRUNO CALIFORNIA**. PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO CHIEF AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE FINAL INTERMENT OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OR MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS IS NOT AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS MADE IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

CHIEF AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCL	PAGE 10F 1
DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature when required)	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE	
SYMBOL	TELEPHONE	OFFICIAL TITLE

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

(FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

NAME

PERRY, Elda L.

RANK

SG Sg

SERIAL NUMBER

38180061

SOURCE

Neuville, Belgium

CONSIGNEE

Golden Gate National Cemetery
San Bruno California

SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance
(Check ONLY Discrepancies)

CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one)

☒ SATISFACTORY

☐ UNSATISFACTORY

FINISH (Exterior)

FINISH (Interior)

HANDLES

HANDLE BOLTS

STENCILING - NAMEPLATE

HEALTH PERMIT MARKER

HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER

REMARKS USAAF

JUN 9 1949

CASKET - General Appearance
(Check ONLY Discrepancies)

CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one)

☐ SATISFACTORY

☐ UNSATISFACTORY

FINISH (Exterior)

HANDLES AND FASTENINGS

STENCILING - NAMEPLATE

CAM LOCKS (Sealing)

ODOR OR MOISTURE

REMARKS

ROUTED THROUGH

☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM

☐ REPAIR SHOP

CONDITION OF REMAINS

☐ SATISFACTORY

☐ UNSATISFACTORY

CASKET REPAIRED

☐ YES

☐ NO

NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)

CASKET EXCHANGED

☐ YES

☐ NO

SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED

☐ YES

☐ NO

SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED

☐ YES

☐ NO

REMARKS

TIME

DATE

SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN

TIME

DATE

SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR

6/1/49

J. M. Walter

REMARKS

I certify that the casket and shipping case for these remains were inspected by me personally and are in perfect condition.

I further certify that I personally checked the name stencil and shipping case tag against the casket tag for these remains and the name as stenciled on the shipping case and as on the shipping case tag are exactly the same as shown on the tag fastened to the casket.

INSPECTION OFFICER

INSPECTION OFFICER

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

S/Bgt Elda L. Perry, 38 180 061
 Plot D, Row 9, Grave 214,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

16 August 1949

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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

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

PART I

1. FRED PERRY
 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☒ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

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

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

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

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

COBBO 11-18-48

J. Williams

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Golden Gate Natl Cemetery
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
13
Bober
Oct 11

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.

Fred Perry (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
FRED PERRY (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)
P.O. Box 661 (STREET AND NUMBER)
PORTERVILLE, CALIF. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 9th day of September, 1948, at city (or town) of Porterville, county of Tulare, and State (or Territory or District) of California.

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

Ed Halden (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)
 My commission expires October 13, 1950

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.

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

PART III

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

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Penny, Elda L</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>38180061</i>		GRADE <i>S/Sgt</i>
HEIGHT <i>5'9"</i>	WEIGHT <i>150</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Green</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>9C</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>6 Nov 44</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

578 Bomb Sq (H) 392 Bomb Grp (H)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Western Netherlands

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
<i>Army Ind. Sta. Okla. city, Okla.</i>	<i>July 42</i>
<i>Reception Center Hill, Oklahoma</i>	<i>July 42</i>
<i>Sheppard Field, Texas</i>	<i>July 42 to Sept 42</i>
<i>Las Vegas, Nevada</i>	<i>Sept 42 to Oct 42</i>
<i>Salt Lake City, Utah AGB</i>	<i>Oct 42</i>

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS - *Broken right*

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

"leg" 1938

none

RECORDS ON FILE

DENTAL CHART

18 July 42

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

UPPER RIGHT

UPPER LEFT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

LOWER RIGHT

LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

see Form 79 attached

OK

(cont'd)

A9 B, Pueblo, Colorado Oct 42 to Jan 43

Tucson Arizona A9 F Jan 43 to
Feb 43

Alamogordo New Mexico

A9 F

Feb 43 to March
43

Biggs Field, Texas

March 43 to May
43

Alamogordo N. M. May 43 to June
43.



REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

DENTAL CLINIC
STATION HOSPITAL

AAB ALAMOGORDO, N. MEX.

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
PERRY, Elda L.		38180064	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Sgt.	576th	Crew 6-2 392nd BB Gp	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
30	W	Okla.	10/12
		Adm. R.	(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.
		Calculus	
		C.R. & Prlx.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS May 1943
		26	
		II-IV E. Shippy	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS Class

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

Form 79—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
(Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right OK Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER TEETH

Right OK Left

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

CLASS II

Occlusion 7: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia 7
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions 7

Date 5/26, 1943

Louis S. Miller, Capt
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by X
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)

	X	
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Perry Eldred L 38180061

Last Name

First Name

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Station AAB Alamogordo, N.M.	22 Feb	25 Feb 43	-1640 H32
Station Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona	8 Dec	15 Dec 42	-4044
Station Sheppard Field Texas	22 August	24 August 42	-18285

Clerk

Date

Branch

Panama - 24 Sept 46 Doyle
QMG - Special

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S/Bgt Elda L. Perry, 38 180 061
Plot B, Row 9, Grave 214,
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

16 August 1948

Mr. Fred Perry
Box 661
Porterville, California

Dear Mr. Perry:

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

8 Incls.

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

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REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) <i>Elda L. Perry</i>		GRADE <i>S/Sgt.</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>38 180 061</i>
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY <i>Neuville en Condroy</i>	PLOT <i>D</i>	ROW <i>9</i>	GRAVE <i>214</i>
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. MISS MRS. <i>Fred Perry</i>		RELATIONSHIP <i>Father</i>	
ADDRESS			
STREET <i>Box 661</i>		CITY AND STATE <i>Porterville, Calif</i>	
AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS <i>Remarried Widow Roda to Father</i>			
<i>File</i> <i>8-10-48</i> <i>1512</i> <i>V. Ellis</i> <i>New L.O.I. SENT AUG 1 6 1948 to father</i> <i>VE</i>			
DATE <i>5 aug</i>		CLERK'S SIGNATURE <i>Bethel</i>	

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

293

S/Sgt Elda L. Perry, 38 180 061
 Plot D, Row 9, Grave 214,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

15 January 1948

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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B		D	

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PART I

I, _____ (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 _____ (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.)

DDMG FORM 345 MILITARY
 14 NOV 1948

16-50411-1

sent L. O. I. SENT AUG 16 1948 to father

PAGE 1

File ✓
 8-10-48
 L O I sent
 to father
 7/8

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.

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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.

_____ (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 _____, 19____, 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 _____, (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

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

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

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(DATE)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
(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 <u>PERRY - XXXXXX</u>	FIRST NAME <u>XXXXXX FRED</u>	MIDDLE INITIAL <u>XXXXXX</u>
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <u>FATHER</u>		
<u>XXXXXX Box 661</u>	<u>XXXXXX PORTERVILLE</u>	<u>CALIF.</u>

(SIGNATURE) <u>Nan M. Perry White</u>	(DATE) <u>Jan 23, 1948</u>
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) <u>NAN M. PERRY WHITE</u>	(STREET AND NUMBER) <u>212 B St.</u>
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE) <u>Soft, Calif.</u>

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

I have re-married.



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S/Egt Elda L. Perry, 38 180 061
Plot D, Row 9, Grave 214,
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

15 January 1948

Mrs. Nan Mae Perry
Route #5, Box 175
Russellville, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Perry:

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? The prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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L. O. L. SENT AUG 16 1948

to father
V.E.

QMCMF 293
Perry, Elda L.
SN 38 180 061

14 January 1948

Mrs. Nan Mae Perry White
212 B Street
Taft, California

Dear Mrs. White:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of the late Staff Sergeant Elda L. Perry, has come to my attention.

The "Request for Disposition of Remains" forms pertaining to the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condrex, Belgium where the remains of your former husband are now buried have not yet been mailed to the next of kin of the heroic dead.

The Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the authority granted under Public Law 383, 79th 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 father.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addressee: Mr. Miss. Mrs. Nan Mae Perry White remarried widow
 State 212 B Street Relationship
 City, State Taft, California Date letter '47
 Cemetery
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: Neuville en Condroz Belgium
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence) -- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165 A pertaining to the remains of the late _____.

87 C Par. 1 ONLY

- 154 B
1. As is
 2. father

166 M

L.O.I. ~~SENT~~ AUG 1 8 1948

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

Decedent:

Last

First

Initial

Rank

ASN

Perry
 EIDA
 K
 S/Sgt.
 38180061

Jaft, Calif.
Jan 5, 1948.

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War Dept.
Quartermaster General.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I'm writing you regarding my husband the late Sgt ^{29th} Elda L. Perry. A. S. N. 38180061. You informed me Nov 6, 1946 that you would be furnish me with information on final interment. I haven't received any more information. I would like him moved to a Cemetery here, National.

Please send me the necessary Papers to sign.

I have re-married.
my old address was.

Rte. #5.
Russellville, Ala.

Sincerely yours
Mrs Nan Mae Perry, white
212 B St.
Jaft, Calif.



6 November 1946

Mrs. Nan Mae Perry
Route #5, Box 175
Russellville, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Perry:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Staff Sergeant Elda L. Perry, A.S.N. 38 180 061.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, plot D, row 9, grave 214. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER, APO 887, U.S.ARMY

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.

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1. The status of S/Sgt, Elda, L. PERRY, 38180061, is changed from PDD 6 Nov 1944, to KIA 5 Nov 1943, included in "U" Project of Casualty Shipment this date, based upon Report of Burial. American Graves Registration Service, European Theater Area, states soldier has been reburied in Grave 214, Plot D. Row 9, US.MIL. CEMETERY, NEUVILLE-en-CONDROZ, BELGIUM.

2. Further information, regarding circumstances of death, is not available at this Headquarters.

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OFFICIAL,

R. H. KOREMAN
Lt. Col. AGD.
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:

Report of Burial for:
S/Sgt, Elda L. PERRY
38180061.

30 OCT 1946
FILE

GRAVES REGISTRATION

FORM No. 1 Restricted
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

26 March 1946

Date

PERRY, Elde L.

S/Sgt

38 180 061

Unk. X 2542 (U.S. Mil. Cem. Neuville En Condrez, Unk.)

Unk.

Last Name

First

Initial

Belgium

Rank

Serial No.

Unk. 392 Bomb Gp

AAF

Organization

Udem, Ger. (QE9942)

5 November 1943

Plane Crash

1614, 2 Apr/46

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Time and Date of Burial

(U.S. Mil. Cem. Neuville En Condrez, Belgium) VK-385 109

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

214

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Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

cross

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?

Identified by the Field, approved by G. S. P. 1946

See Reverse See corrected Report of Burial on file

What means of identification were buried with the body?

G.E.S. No. 1 in bottle

Previously buried in isolated grave

To determine Right or Left hand Deceased's Right and Left

Udem, Germany

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: UNKNOWN X-2546

Unk.

Unk.

Unk.

213

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left: UNKNOWN X-2545

Unk.

Unk.

Unk.

215

Name

Serial No.

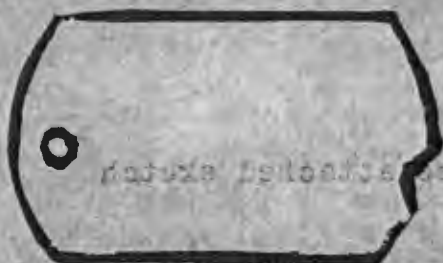
Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature of 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 Address

Mrs. Nan Mae Perry (wife)

Route 5, Box 175, Russellville, Alabama

Unknown

Address

Religion

Unknown

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

None

Disintering Officer

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Reintering Officer

WILLIAM E. LEFTWICH, 1st Lt. Inf.
6894 QM GR Det (CA) G.R.S. Officer

WILLIAM H. ZERHAN

2nd Lt. Inf.

606 QM. G.R. Co

CORRECTED COPY

GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

25 May 1946

Date

PERRY

Elda

L.

S/Sgt

38180061

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

578th Bomb. Sq.

392nd Bomb. Gp.

Unit

Organization

UDEM, Germany

8 November 1943

KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1614 - 2 April 46

NEUVILLE-en-CONDROZ US Military Cemetery

K-390187

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

214

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D

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 Previously buried as Unknown X-2542 (Neuville-en-Condroz)

How were remains identified? Identified through:

- 1) Est. date and place of death for X-2542 in agreement with MACR for AC 42-7490 of which S/Sgt Perry was a crew member.
- 2) Similarity of tooth charts for X-2542 and S/Sgt Perry.
- 3) Five identified crew members disinterred from the same civilian cemetery.
What means of identification were buried with the body?
- 4) Inscription on wooden cross over grave from which X-2542 was disinterred bore the following: "Elda V. Perry, Russellville, Illa. 5 Nov. 1943, Udemerfeld".

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

X-2546

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

213

Deceased's Left:

X-2545

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

215

Signature of 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:

Mrs. Nan Mae Perry (wife)

Unknown

Emergency Addressee

Name

Route 5, Box 175, Russellville, Alabama

Address

Religion Unknown

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

NONE

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

REBURIAL

FILE

Previously buried in isolated grave located at: UDEM, Germany, Map 1:250,000 25 SEP 1946
Sh. 2A & 3A, Walcheren-Amsterdam, 9942.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

N. J. SLOANE
Capt., OMC

Verified by G.R. Officer

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

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

Inscription on wooden cross marked: "Elda V. Perry,
Russelville, Illa. 5 Nov. 1943, Udemerfeld".

TOOTH CHART

Decayed's Right								Decayed's Left									
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Upper								Lower									

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

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North:

Previously X-2542 Newville.

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		ASN		GRADE	
PERRY, ELDA L.		38180061		S/Sgt	
ORGANIZATION		DATE OF DEATH		DATE OF REBURIAL	
578 Bomb Sq. 392 Bomb Sq		5 Nov '43		20 Apr '46	
PLACE		DATE OF BURIAL		DATE OF REBURIAL	
Udem, Germany					
REMARKS					
RX CASE Newville En Cond. 104 D					
CEMETERY		PLOT		ROW	GRAVE
				9	214
Report of interment is being held by the Identification Section. Case requires further investigation. Do not release burial information until notice of identification has been filed.					
THIS FORM TO REMAIN ON TOP OF 293 FILE CONCERNED					
FROM MEMORIAL DIVISION, IDENTIFICATION SECTION, ROOM 2430 TEMPO "B" BUILDING					

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

293 Perry, Elda L

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
Perry, Elda L.		38,180,061	S/Sgt	AC	
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
	22	11	44	L	*
330181-0-1X					

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
Mrs. Nan Mae Perry	Wife	24 Nov 44
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
Route 5, Box 175, Russellville, Alabama		

REMARKS: AG 201 (6 Nov 44) ☐ CORRECTED COPY

Memorandum: Chief Cas. Br. MEMORANDUM OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON was made in the case of this individual under provisions of Public Law 490, 7 March 1948, as amended. PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH: 6 Nov 44. Station of deceased: European Area. In line of duty. Not due to own misconduct. On duty.

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____									
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____									
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):									
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED					
FORWARDED TO	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	SPEC. IDEN.	TELEGRAM	WOUNDED	LETTER	CORRES.	S. R. & D.	CERTIF.	M. & M.	NON-DEL.
REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY _____									

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

ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS			ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.			LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA		CREW POS.		RESIDENCE				COMP	RACE		
					DAY	MO.	YR.				DAY	MO.	YR.					STATE	COUNTY						
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH **bbk 1D-563**

DATE **15 August 1946**

FULL NAME Perry, Elda L.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 38 180 061		GRADE S/Sgt	
HOME ADDRESS Cyril, Oklahoma				ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 8 Aug 1912	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action			DATE OF DEATH 5 Nov 43	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 18 July 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
						YEARS	MONTHS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Nan M. Perry, Wife, Route 5, Box 175, Russellville, Alabama							
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Nan M. Perry, Wife, same as above Mrs. Gladys Perry, Mother, 303 Orange Grove, Burbank, Calif. Mr. Fred Perry, Father, same 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		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
				YES		NO	
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT						OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
						YES	NO
						☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE	

Finding of death has been issued previously under section 5, Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 6 Nov 44. This report of death based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with section 9 of said act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in section 9.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Andrew G. L. [Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR <i>Andrew G. Lufkin</i> ADJUTANT GENERAL													

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

(S-1-23-45)

JRM:NW:gg

December 23, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO:

103546-7

Mrs. Nan Perry
521 E. Hughbert Street
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Perry:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of December 5, 1944, inquiring about personal property belonging to your husband, Staff Sergeant Elda L. Perry. *38180-061*

ft A diary was received at this Bureau belonging to Sergeant Perry, however, under existing instructions, diaries are sent here for duration storage and may not be released until after the war.

All other property belonging to your husband received here to date has been forwarded to you. I regret I can give you no additional information regarding his property.

Please be assured, however, that in the event we later receive additional property of Sergeant Perry, it will be forwarded to you.

Yours very truly,

mm
P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

TALLY-OUT

(Packing or Loading List)

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU - KCQMD

(Station)

103-546
Serial No. _____
Req. No. _____
No. of sheets _____
Sheet No. _____

Warehouse 11th Floor Date 11/14/44
Consignee CAMERAGRAPH PHOTO SERVICE
912 Grand Avenue Carrier _____
Kansas City, Missouri
Destination _____ B/L No. _____
Routing TO BE PICKED UP BY CONSIGNEE Car No., Initials, _____
Seals No. _____
Date shipped _____ Authority W 23-25 QM O.I. 3804

U. S. NOS. ON PACKAGES	NUMBER AND KIND OF PACKAGES	CONTENTS	GROSS WEIGHT (Pounds)		CUBIC MEASURE
			UNIT	TOTAL	
	1 Roll	S/Sgt. Elda L. Perry 38180061 Film NOTE: Above items to be returned to Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. 5 prints & 3 negatives returned - 12/18/44 sm <i>Prints & negatives mailed 12-15-44.</i> Tally-In #5349			

Checker.

Packer.

G. I. NEWMAN, 1st Lt., Q.M.C. Shipper.

Received the above articles in apparent good order and condition (except as noted) this date 11/14/44

Camera Graph Photo Service
912 Grand Avenue Kansas City, Mo.
(Signature)

(Designation)

Norman, Okla.

Dec. 5, 1944

Norman City Q.m. Depot.
Army Effects Bureau.

#103546 W. - S. Sgt. E. L. Perry.

Dear Sirs:

I'm writing you in refence to my husband's Personal belongings I received Dec. 2nd. These things were sent to Calif. for some reason. my address has never been in Calif. Some things I know my husband had are missing. one being a record Book. will you tell me if you are keeping some of these things until the war is over to give them to me.

as the package was almost torn to pieces I wondered if some thing could have been lost. I would appreciate knowing if there's some things you are holding.

Thank you very much for sending these things to me. Please change my address. you have it wrong.

Thanking you Again

Mrs. Nan Perry.

521 E. Hughbert St.

Norman, Okla.

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

(S-Dec 22-44)
JRM:NW:bw
November 22, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 103546 W

Mrs. Nan Perry
303 Orange Grove
Burbank, California

Dear Mrs. Perry:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal effects belonging to your husband, Staff Sergeant Elda L. Perry.

I am inclosing a Flight Record received here with your husband's effects. Also inclosed, is a check for \$28.18, representing funds of Sergeant Perry. The remainder of the property, contained in one carton, is being forwarded and should reach you in the near future.

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your husband.

Yours very truly,

File
P. A. ECKHARDT
Captain, Q.M.C.
Assistant

3 Incls--
Check
Flight Record
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Nan Perry

Signature of Bailee

Dec. 5, 1944

Date

521 E. Hughbert St. Norman, Okla.

ROUTING

JRM:NW:bw
November 22, 1944

1. Accounting branch
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Attach following item(s) from
Office Safe:

Case No. 103546 W

Attach Bureau Check:

Account No. 32063 Amount \$28.18 *es*

Account No. _____ Amount _____

Payable to:

Mrs. Nan Perry

Burbank, California

ml/vm
(Correspondent)

Check No. 34979

Initials emh

32063

103546

November 24 44

Nan Perry

28.18

Twenty-Eight and 18/100

Major Q.M.C.
Asst.

11-22

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PERSONAL EFFECTS:

NAME S/Sgt. Elda L. Perry

ASN 38180061

CASE NO. 103546 M

WEIGHT

Effects QM Form 25

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE 800

TO: Mrs. Nan Perry
303 Orange Grove
Burbank, California

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship To: Mrs. Nan Perry ✓

Effects of

303 Orange Grove ✓

Name

S/Sgt. Elda L. Perry ✓

Burbank, California ✓

ASN

38180061 ✓

Case No.

103546 M ✓

Wt.

Ship Via

FRANKED

G B/L No.

JRM:NW:bw ✓

Date November 22, 1944

Virginia Shorrell
For Effects Quartermaster

NOTE: Films to be disposed of by warehouse branch ✓

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 Carton

Franked ✓

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

TOTAL

WT.

Date Shipped

NOV 25 1944

REMARKS:

NOV 23 1944

NOV 25 1944

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
Box No.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

INVENTORY

Deceased
Missing X
P.O.W.
Abandoned

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Perry, J. L. Sgt. ORIGINAL NO. OF PGS. 1
TALLY-IN NO. 5349 INVENTORY DATE 11-6-44 CASE NO. 103546

EFFECTS OF ELDA L. PERRY RANK S/SGT.
A.S.N. 38180061 ORG. Air Force

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

1 Barracks bag	2 bags, small
1 Pr. Swim trunks	2 New Testaments
2 Towels	1 Religious books
1 Wash cloth	*1 Diary REMOVED
1 Lot underwear	**1 Roll Film REMOVED
1 Cap	
3 Ties	
1 Lot handkerchiefs	
1 Lot socks	
2 Pr. Shoes	
Toilet kit w/articles	
1 Camera	
16 Rolls film-new	
1 Wallet-no money	
1 Fountain pen	
1 Box w/cards and photos	
Personal papers	
1 Sew kits	

REMARKS:

Wife: Mrs. Nan Perry
303 Orange Grove
Burbank, Calif.

*Removed for duration storage
**Removed for development

ATTACHMENTS:

Form 54

Shortage on reverse
Correspondence

NO CORRESPONDENCE

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

G. I. ON REVERSE

NOV 10 1944

C.A.T. Wife: Mrs. Nan Perry
303 Orange Grove,
Burbank, SAFE STORAGE
STORAGE } 13 07X VAULT STORAGE

WEIGHT HML
SHIPPED NOV 25 1944

Inventoried by Ford

Packed by Hill

SHORTAGE

3 Towels

4 Handkerchiefs

Money order value \$28.18

The above-named items
were not contained in the
package when checked by me.

Ford

Inventory Clerk

Inventory Clerk

Grube
Supervising Officer

CLASS II—Continued

[illegible]

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered to _____

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.

WARREN A. POLKING,
Major, Air Corps.

~~AAF 118~~
(Station)

Dec 1, 1943
(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

M.P.A.

S/SGT. ELDA. L. PERRY

38180061.

BENEFICIARY

MRS NAN PERRY (WIFE)

303 ORANGE GROVE

BURBANK

CALIF.

578th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
Office of the Commanding Officer
AAF Station 118, APO 634

8 December 1943

SUBJECT: Effects of Personnel Missing in Action.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 887, U. S. Army

1. Transmitted herewith WDAGC FORMS No. 54 in triplicate, and U. S. Postal Money Orders; amounts as listed, of the following Officers and Enlisted Men, this Organization, who were reported missing in action 6 November 1943:

NAME	GRADE	ASN	USPMO NO.	AMT
Steinmetz, Douglas, R.	1st Lt.	0-797630	5874	\$45.31
Sporray, Richard F.	2nd Lt.	0-742622	5872	\$20.00
Magee, William H.	2nd Lt.	0-678549	5876	\$56.42
MacKenzie, Walter B.	Sgt	32436011	5871	\$16.00
Elliott, Malcom L.	T/Sgt	34364077	5875	\$46.27
Spaulding, Robert E.	S/Sgt.	13128569	5873	\$57.00
Perry, Elda L.	S/Sgt.	38180061.	5873	\$28.18

7831 2. Personal effects were shipped by rail transport on 8 December 1943. None of the above named Officers and Enlisted Men were known to have an account with any bank in the United Kingdom.

3. Request that receipt be acknowledged by indorsement hereon.

For the Commanding Officer:

ROBERT E. LANE,
Captain, Air Corps,
Executive Officer.

incl

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ETOSA
SUMMARY COURT
DEPOT G-14
APO 507

List No. 138

Control No. 7831

United States Army 25 July 1944

VRS

SUBJECT: Closing Statement, Account of:

103546

PERRY, Hilda, L.	S/Sgt	38180061
(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) Status MIA 6 Nov 43

(b) Beneficiary Mrs. Nan Perry (Wife)
303, Orange Grove, Burbank, Calif.

2. Personal effects were shipped 30 June 44

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Incl #	Date Rec'd	RECEIPTS	Amount
		Details	
1	11 Dec 43	Ltr/transmittal	\$28.18

Total to be accounted for (Included in check
for above numbered list)
Balance at this Office

\$28.18

None

4. Remarks: None

AUG 4 1944

Ch# 24979 ew

File
ms

5. Account is now closed at this office.

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

INVENTORY

EARL F. SECHREST
Lt. Col. QMC,
Effects QM, Etousa

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

PC

AUG 7 1944



KANSAS CITY, MO.

AUG 2 1944

ARMY Effects Bureau, Kansas City
Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardisty
Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri
Receipt acknowledged -
For the Effects Quartermaster

103546

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	
Perry, Elda L.	38,130,061	S/Sgt	AC		
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
	03	04	44	L	*
					330161-C-IX

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
Mrs. Nan Mae Perry	Wife	24 Nov 44
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
Route 5, Box 175, Russellville, Alabama		

REMARKS: AG 201 (6 Nov 44)

☐ CORRECTED COPY

Memorandum Chief Clerk. Notifying of Death of Missing Person was made in the case of this individual under provisions of Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended. RESUMED DATE OF DEATH: 6 Nov 44. Station of deceased: Furman Area. In line of duty. Not due to own misconduct. On duty status.



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____									
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____									
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):									
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED					
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. IDEN.	TELEGRAM	WOUNDED	LETTER	CORRES.	S. R. & D.	CERTIF.	M. & M.	NON-DEL.
REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY _____									

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

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, APO:																												
ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS			ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.			LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA		OGR. POS.		RESIDENCE				COMP		RACE				
					DAY	MO.	YR.				DAY	MO.	YR.					STATE	COUNTY									
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59			

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CASUALTY MESSAGE

STANDARD FORM NO. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 19, 1938

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU

100

CHTS 3035

AO 201 PERRY, ELDA L (12 NOV 43) SPXPC-N 316086-5 (23) 19 NOVEMBER 1943
ASN 38 180 061

MRS. ELLA M. PERRY
RURAL FREE DELIVERY NUMBER FIVE
RUSSELLVILLE ALABAMA

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS REGRET THAT YOUR HUSBAND
STAFF SERGEANT ELDA L. PERRY HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION SINCE
FIVE NOVEMBER IN THE EUROPEAN AREA. IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION
ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED.

ULIO

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

OFFICIAL:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

BATTLE



AEB

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

103,546 #

REPORT OF DEATH bbk 1D-563

DATE 15 August 1946

FULL NAME Perry, Elda L.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 38 180 061	GRADE S/Sgt
HOME ADDRESS Cyril, Oklahoma		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 8 Aug 1912
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 5 Nov 43
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 18 July 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Nan M. Perry, Wife, Route 5, Box 173, Russellville, Alabama

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Nan M. Perry, Wife, same as above
Mrs. Gladys Perry, Mother, 303 Orange Grove, Burbank, Calif.
Mr. Fred Perry, Father, same as above

INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	☒ NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

Finding of death has been issued previously under section 5, Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 6 Nov 44. This report of death based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with section 9 of said act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in section 9.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Andrew G. L. [Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

103546

1946 AUG 12

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AS 205	NAME PERRY ELDA L ASN 38 180 061	GRADE S/SGT HUSBAND	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 16
NAME AND AD. DRESS OF F. A.	MRS NAN M PERRY ROUTE 5 BOX 175 RUSSELLVILLE ALABAMA		DATE SENT 14 Aug 46

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR HUSBAND

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
S/SGT	PERRY, ELDA L.	38180061	AC	ETO		224043-1-U-16
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		
KILLED IN ACTION		IN		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				5	NOV	43
				CASUALTY CODE		

REMARKS:

AG 704 /6 AUG 46/

☐

CORRECTED COPY

HQS.USFET.CAS.LISTING NBR. 29. CHANGE OF STATUS IN U PROJ. PDD TO KIA. PL-ETO.

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Reports of death issued 15 August 46. bbk

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED		FORM 43	AS 301 REC
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED		OR CHARGED TO	DATE
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	NO	YES	(AS INDICATED BELOW):
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA
AL 201 (67044)	330151	C-1X	67044
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. IDEN.	C. & P.	TELEGRAM
REPORT NOT VERIFIED	NO FORM 43	NO CAS. BR. FILE	CHECKED BY
			13 Aug 46
			REVIEWED BY

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WD AGO FORM 1 MAR 1945 0365

EDITION OF 1 JAN. 1945 MAY BE USED.

RRR Form #39
13 Jul 48

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

PERRY	ELDA	L	SSG	38180061
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

26 APR. 1949

Repatriated to the United States: _____

26 APR. 1949

STATION FILE

Incl #

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - AREA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of GR Form I,
„Report of Burial“ when disinterment is accomplished.

1. Was investigation preceded by Advance Publicity: Yes
(if Special Investigation, so indicate) Unk. X-2542
2. (Neuville-En-Condroz, Belgium) unk unk A.A.F.
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
3. State: Means of identification, i. e. identification, tags attached to marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc. and Source of Information, i. e. identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing marks etc.
No identification tags found. No fingerprints taken, no clothing marks found. Tooth chart taken.
4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used; also name of nearest town: UDEM, Germany Map 1:250,000
sheet 2A & 3A Walcheren-Amsterdam coord. QE 9942.
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery):
Catholic cemetery, Udem, Germany.
6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected):
5 Nov. 1943 (Inscription on cross).
7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established):
6 Nov. 1943 (Information from Johann Daems who buried the body)
8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker:
Inscription on wooden cross: "Elda V. Perry, Russelville, Illa, I" 5 Nov. 1943, Udemerfeld"
9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned:
Personnal effects were turned over to German Air Force Command of Munchen- Cladbach/RHL.
10. Furnish information obtained concerning place, and particulars surrounding death and burial; give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, cemetery sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information): On the 5 Nov. 1943 a B-24 liberator type plane was shot down over UDEM, Germany. One member of the crew parachuted to safety and was taken prisoner near Keppeln, Germany. Unk. X-2542 Neuville-En-Condroz, Belgium, was killed in the crash. One other member of the crew died in the hospital, UDEM, Germany, Moster Str. No. 34.
11. Give name and address of person who can guide disintering team to burial location:
Johann Daems, Udem, Germany, Moster Str. No. 34.

12. Is this atrocity case: **NO** Is there evidence that it may be: **NO**

If answer is yes, has responsible War Crimes representative been notified: _____

13. Names and addresses of persons committing the atrocity or the military unit of which these persons were members: _____

Not applicable

14. If unidentified and a crew member of a plane or vehicle, indicate names of any other known crew members and state whether buried at this location or a survivor: _____

Not applicable

15. If unidentified, supply any of the following information determinable:

a. Crew position in plane or vehicle: _____

b. Plane or vehicle serial number: _____

Type: _____

c. Installed weapons:

Serial Number

Calibre & Mfg.

Serial Number

Calibre & Mfg.

Not applicable

d. Engine serial number: _____

Type: _____

William H. Zernan
Signature of Investigating Officer
WILLIAM H. ZERNAN
2nd Lt. Inf. 0-1336585
606 QM. Graves Registration Co.
Rank ASN

Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Exhumation): **C.O. 606 QM. G.R. Co.**

Disinterment and *reburial/burial made by: _____

Date of *burial/reburial: _____

Place of *burial/reburial U.S. Military Cemetery: _____

Plot **D** Row **9** Grave **214**

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation:
will be placed on additional sheet.

* Cross out word not applicable.

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #13 SFPE OAKLAND ARMY BASE

ROUTINE 2 JUNE 1949

OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA - GRAVES -
REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

SUPERINTENDENT

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY

SAN BRUNO CALIFORNIA

REMAINS OF LATE STAFF SERGEANT ELDA L PERRY USAAF 38180061 WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY GOVERNMENT HEARSE AT APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY AM THURSDAY NINE JUNE BY THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

F. E. Hyll

F. E. HYLL
MAJOR OMC
ACTG CHIEF AGR DIV

C I I F

29 JUN 1949

ON
BRANCH
MET. DIV.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased

this 9 day of June, 1949
(Day) (Month)

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY
SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA

Sgt. Floyd H. Schenck
(Witness (Escort))

F. E. Hyll
(Consignee)

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

51-94

DMS

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 07746		DATE 15 11 48 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME PERRY ELDA L		SERIAL NUMBER 38180061	GRADE S SC	ARM 1	RACE 1
CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM		PLOT D	ROW 9	GRADE 214	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 9121 13 CODE DIST. CTR.
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN					
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA			NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN FRED PERRY (FATHER) POST OFFICE BOX 661 PORTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA		
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION					
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☐ REMAINS ☐ 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 SEE ATTACHED SHEET					
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					

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QMC FORM
REV 11 FEB 48 1194

1. SHIPPED

FROM NEWVILLE BELGIUM	TO ANTWERP PORT PIER 140		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER PVT. INVERNS MC ORAN RA 17244725		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER ANTONIO TALLAIRA 1/LT SO 0-1648828	DATE 10/3/49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER R. D. Miller	DATE 10 MAR 1949

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM	TO USAT HAITI VICTORY		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VC. 2	NAME OF CONVOYER D. E. PRICE, MAJ. QMC		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER R. D. MILLER, LI. COL. T.C.	DATE 22 AVR 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER D. E. Price	DATE 22 AVR 1949

3. SHIPPED

FROM	TO NYC		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE MAY 4 1949

4. SHIPPED

FROM N Y P E	TO OL#13		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN	NAME OF CONVOYER Linwood A Reynolds		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE MAY 9 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER D. E. Hazelbaker	DATE MAY 16 1949

5. SHIPPED

FROM PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICE	TO Capt. CMC		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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