

TANKER 5229

1st Lt John F. Tankarsky
#484 B6, 844 B1, KIA 9-27-44

Crash at Walberswick, England



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE

COPY

4/8

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC CAMBRIDGE ENGLAND		TO CARDIFF SOUTH WALES	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER CHARLES E HILTON	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E J Konyati</i> E J KONYATI CAPT AF	DATE 19/5/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 2 MAY 1948
2. SHIPPED			
FROM AGRC CARDIFF		TO U.S.A. LAWRENCE VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ELC		NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH S. CARROLL 1ST LT T.C.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>J S Taylor Jr.</i> J S TAYLOR JR. MAJ. TC	DATE 16 JUN 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 1 JUN 1948
3. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO NY PE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> JAMES L. MCINNON COLONEL, T.C.	DATE 28 JUN 1948
4. SHIPPED			
FROM NY PE		TO NE 03	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>[Signature]</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i> William H. Erickson	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> JAMES L. MCINNON COLONEL, T.C.	DATE JUN 30 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE JUN 2 1948
5. SHIPPED			
FROM PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER WILLIAM H. ERICKSON	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> WILLIAM H. ERICKSON	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> WILLIAM H. ERICKSON	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

ZARAGOZA, Peter, SSOT, 12 128 453, 844th Bomb Sqdn(H), 489th Bomb Grp(H). He was killed in action June 25, 1944, at Halesworth, Suffolk, England.

STEPHENS, William E., ZLT, 0 697 715, 847th Bomb Sqdn(H), 487th Bomb Grp(H). He died May 29, 1944, of an aircraft accident in the vicinity of Tiberham, England.

WATSON, Julian A., SOT, 16 176 405, 845th Bomb Sqdn, 487th Bomb Grp. He was killed in action June 13, 1944, in France.

TANKERSLEY, John F., 1LT, 0 811 261, 844th Bomb Sqdn(H), 489th Bomb Grp(H). He was killed in action September 27, 1944, at Walberswick, England.

THORNBURG, Raymond C., SSOT, 34 594 995, 847th Bomb Sqdn, 489th Bomb Grp. He died June 2, 1944, at Leiston, England, of wounds received in action.

WINTER, Ralph L., SGT, 17 070 398, 844th Bomb Sqdn(H), 489th Bomb Grp(H). He was killed in action September 27, 1944, at Walberswick, England.

I hope this information will be helpful.

Sincerely,

John F. Manning
John F. Manning
Assistant Chief
Mortuary Affairs and Casualty
Support Division

REVIEW-Casualty & Memorial Affairs Div

Col. G. S. DIRECTOR

DIVISION CHIEF

BRANCH CHIEF

ACTION OFFICER

May 14, 1986

Mortuary Affairs and Casualty
Support Division

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Freudenthal, USAF, Retired
8421 Berea Drive
Vienna, Virginia 22180

Dear Colonel Freudenthal:

This responds to your letter of March 31, 1986, requesting information pertaining to former American service members.

Our alphabetical listing of American service members who died or were listed as missing overseas during World War II includes all the names you submitted except SSGT Edwin P. Anderson, 38050262. We requested the individual deceased personnel files from the Washington National Records Center. The following information is extracted from the files received:

GUNN, Michael K., PFC, 17 133 630, 844th Bomb Sqdn, 489th Bomb Grp. He died May 29, 1944, of injuries received in a midair collision at Tienham, England.

KIEFFER, Howard W., 1LT, O 707935, 706th Bomb Sqdn, 446th Bomb Grp. He was killed in action November 30, 1944, at Neunkirchen, Germany.

GULPIN, Lawrence P., 1LT, O 667 491, 844th Bomb Sqdn, 489th Bomb Grp. He was killed in action September 27, 1944, at Walberswick, England.

HALL, John C. Jr., 2LT, O 446 807, 844th Bomb Sqdn, 489th Bomb Grp. He died May 29, 1944, as the result of an airplane accident in the vicinity of Tienham Air Base, England.

JONES, Thomas E., 2LT, O 693 787, 847th Bomb Sqdn, 489th Bomb Grp. He died May 29, 1944, of injuries incurred in explosion, mid-air collision at Tienham, England.

LENER, Charles, 2LT, O 819 124, 844th Bomb Sqdn, 489th Bomb Grp. He died May 29, 1944, as the result of an airplane accident at Tienham, England.

REPRODUCED AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

(See AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110)

243
 Bankersley John F. 2nd Lt. AC
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and army or service)
 0-811261 26 8
 (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)
 2. 844th Bomb. Sqdn. Combat Crew
 (Address) (Purpose of examination)
 Pilot Flying time as Pilot: _____; observer: _____; pilot: _____; observer: _____
 (Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)
 3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 2 Last 1/44; smallpox 11/43; reaction Immune
 (Date and result last examination)

4. Medical history.

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

Usual Childhood Diseases 12/13
 Slight Concussion 1939 - No Scars
 Denies all other illnesses, operations & injuries.
 Denies air sickness

5. Eye: Inspection Normal
 6. Associated parallel movements Normal
 7. Visual acuity: R. E. 20/20, correctible to 20/20 L. E. 20/20, correctible to 20/20
 8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 30
 9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 0 L.H. 0 Prism divergence 8
 10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: PcB. 55 mm. Pd. 60 mm.
 11. Accommodation: R. 12 D. L. 12 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. L.
 (Jaeger type): Right J. 1-13, correctible to J. Left J. 1-13, correctible to J.
 12. Color vision Normal to A.O.C.
 13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. Normal L. Normal
 14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with S. C. CAx L. reads 20/20 with S. C. CAx
 15. Ear: History of ear trouble Denies
 16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal
 17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20/20 L. 20/20 Audiometer (percent loss): R. L.
 18. Nares Normal Tonsils Normal

19. Teeth:
 (a) Right (Examinee's) Left
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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

(b) Remarks, including other defects None

(c) Prosthetic appliances None

(d) Classification IV

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies
 21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) -
 22. Posture Good Figure Slender (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) Medium (Light, medium, heavy)
 23. Height, 71 1/2 inches. Weight, 158 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 38 1/2 Expiration 36 Rest 37 Abdomen 32
 24. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal
 25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal
 26. Heart Normal Feet Normal
 27. Pulse rate, 80-82 B.P.: S. 106-110 D. 70-76 Schneider - Pulse immediately after exercise 104
 Two minutes after exercise 80 Character Full & Regular
 28. Arteries Normal Varicose veins Normal

1 Semiannual appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Force, or discharge from service.
 2 I, II, III, or IV; see par. 3, AR 40-510.

29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest¹ Negative
31. Abdominal viscera Normal
32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
33. Genito-urinary system Normal
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn¹ Negative Wassermann¹ Negative
 Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.020 Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Microscopical Neg.
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory-APMA-160
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described None
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I
 If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number -
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? - If yes, give date -
 If no, is waiver recommended? - Is request for waiver attached? -
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number -
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended None
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? Yes Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? - If rejection is recommended, specify cause -

Army Air Field,
 Wendover Field, Utah. 7 Feb., 1944
 (Place) (Date)

H. H. Was
 H. H. Was, Captain, Medical Corps.
 (Name and grade)

I. W. Winfield
 I. W. Winfield, Captain, Medical Corps.
 (Name and grade)

L. A. Levine
 L. A. Levine, Captain, Medical Corps.
 (Name and grade)

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

F. C. Hoak Jr.
 F. C. Hoak Jr., Major, Medical Corps.
 (Senior flight surgeon)

1st Ind.²

Headquarters
 To the Commanding General, 19
 Remarks and recommendations

(Name) (Grade) (Organization and arm or service)
 Commanding.

2d Ind.²

19 To The Adjutant General.

¹ Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.
² State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

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

Wendover Field, Utah

[illegible]

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

16-20822

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	O	F	F	F	F	D	D	D	D	F				X	O
A	A	A	A	A	A	S	S	S	S					A	A

LOWER TEETH

Right										Left							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
X	X	O	O	F								O	O	F	X		
A	A	A	A	A								A	A	A	A		

CLASS II-IV

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

Date 2-23, 1944

Lt Roy A. Letterman
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 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)

Date 26 July 1948

TO: Mr. Hugh L. Tankersley
3404 Enslow Ave.
Richmond, Va.

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
Fort Myer, Washington, D. C.
Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

Name of Veteran 293 John F. Tankersley
Rank, etc. 1st Lt. AAF
Grave or lot No. 1216 Sec. 12
Date of death _____
Date buried 21 July 1948

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired VIRGINIA
Religious emblem desired LATIN CROSS
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)
Date of birth JUNE 26, 1917
Address of kin MR. or MRS. HUGH L. TANKERSLEY, SR.
3404 ENSLOW AVE., RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
Signature Myra M. Tankersley Date AUGUST 1, 1948
mother

QMG FORM 315
20 March 1945

H. L. Tankersley, SR.
Father

6 1948

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER
ACR DISTRIBUTION CENTER, PHILA QM DEPOT

SUPERINTENDENT
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
FORT MYER VIRGINIA

DAY LETTER
~~705000000X~~

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

293
Tankersley, John F. *af*

FIFTY SIX (56) REMAINS DELIVERED TO YOU BY THIS DEPOT AC-
COMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT AT APPROXIMATELY 7:00 AM
13TH JULY 48.

FRANK M. GREEN, JR., MAJOR TC

REC'D
FILED
RECEIVED AND
DATE 10/26/48
NAME E. D. HILL
R & H. DILL

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 12 DAY OF July 1948
DAY MONTH

R. R. Ross, Jr.

WITNESS (Escort)

Capt, QMC

S/Sgt. Albert Burns

CONSIGNEE

7:50 P.M.

Original receipt filed under "SM3 Euphrat Kazanjian, SN 7059689."

D.I.

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INSPECTION CHECK LIST

(For Use at Distribution Point)

Name

TANKERSLEY, JOHN F. ✓

Rank

1 Lt. ✓

Serial Number

0-811261 ✓

Source

Mr. Hugh L. Tankersley, Sr. (Father)
3404 Enslow Ave.
Richmond, Va.

Consignee

Supt.
Arlington Natl. Cemetery
Ft. Myer, Va. ✓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

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

Necessary Disinfection (Explain)

Casket Repaired

☐

Yes

☐

No

Casket Exchanged

☐

Yes

☐

No

Shipping Case Repaired

☐

Yes

☐

No

Shipping Case Exchanged

☐

Yes

☐

No

Remarks

Time

Date

Signature or Mortician

Time

Date

Signature of Inspector

Remarks

Arlington

Sat for ship

D Bay

MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER No.		TRANSMITTING MEANS		CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS	STA. SER. No.	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS		ORIGINATOR
V	NR				DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION		INFORMATION		JUN 24 1948	
		EXEMPT		OPERATING SIGNALS	
				GROUP COUNT	
				GR	

FROM: (Originator)

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

PHILADELPHIA QM DEPOT, PHILA., PA.

ACTION TO:

- MR. HUGH L. TANKERSLEY, SR. GOVT PAID
- 3404 ENSLOW AVENUE
- RICHMOND, VA.

INFORMATION TO:

DLR AND CHECK ANY CHGS

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION INFORMATION

DAY LETTER

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☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

☒ REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE

IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF THE LATE FIRST LIEUT. JOHN F. TANKERSLEY ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY FORT MYER, VA. WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY DAY LETTER TELEGRAM COLLECT TO PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. 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. MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAYMENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLAR INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

SIGNATURE

D. G. POLLARD, LT. COL., QMC

AUTHORIZATION

SYMBOL

ORIGINATING AGENCY

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

PAGE

OF

WD AGO FORM 11-168
13 JUN 1945

This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 44, and WD AGO Form 801, 12 Mar 43, which are obsolete.

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UNION

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RICHMOND VIR JUNE 24 705P

PHILA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

PHILA

WESTERN
UNION

THIS IS IN REPLY TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF THIS DATE REGARDING
THE REMAINS OF THE LATE FIRST LT JOHN F TANKERSLEY NOW
ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES FROM THE BRITISH ISLES PLEASE
BE ADVISED THAT THE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS ARE HEREBY CONFIRMED
AND REMAIN THE SAME REQUEST I BE NOTIFIED AT EARLIEST
POSSIBLE DATE AS TO DATE AND HOUR OF FUNERAL SERVICES AT
NATIONAL CEMETERY

HUGH L TANKERSLEY SR

829P

WESTERN
UNION



RRE Form #39
13 Jul 48

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

TANKERSLEY

John

F

1/Lt

O-811261

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(Initial)

(Rank)

(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: 18 June 1948

Incl #

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE
AIR STATION 101
APO 634

File No. _____

Date _____

SUBJECT: Report of Burial, 2nd Lt John F. Tankersley

Fill in each column, initial action, and draw a line across the sheet just below initials. Number each entry consecutively in first column. Use entire width of sheet for long memoranda. Use both sides of paper. Do not use extraneous pieces of paper in commenting upon matter under consideration. Write it on this buckslip.

No.	FROM	TO	DATE	REMARKS
1	QM, 8th AF, APO 634	QM UK Base APO 413	13 Nov 44	Forwarded in accordance with telephone conversation, this office, and Sgt Shaddix, your office.
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Attention: If the communication to which this buckslip is attached is either secret or confidential, this buckslip must be so stamped or marked.
Form 2.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

1st/Lt. John F. Tankersley, O 811 261
 Plot Q, Row 7, Grave 19
 United States Military Cemetery
 Cambridge, England

1 July 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

Hugh S. Tankersley, Jr. PART I

I, MYRA MATTESON TANKERSLEY

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

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

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

(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.)

GRADE SHOULD BE FIRST LIEUTENANT (ATTACHED LETTER
ERRONEOUSLY GIVES GRADE OF SECOND LIEUTENANT.

12 Aug 47 (2nd)
 OQMG FORM 345 MILITARY

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PART I (Continued)

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

1. 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.

Myra Matteson Tankersley
Hugh S. TANKERSLEY - SR. (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)
3404 Enslow Ave. (STREET AND NUMBER)
Richmond, Virginia. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 11th. day of July,
Mrs. Myra Matteson Tankersley
 1947, at city (or town) of Richmond, ~~##~~ county of _____, and State (or Territory or District) of Virginia.

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

PAGE 2

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

My Commission Expires March 18, 1951

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



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QMOMF 293

Tankersley, John F.
S.N. 0 811 261

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

1 July 1947

Mrs. Hugh L. Tankersley, Sr.
3404 Enslow Avenue
Richmond 22, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Tankersley:

Thank you for your letter concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant John F. Tankersley.

The United States Military Cemetery, Cambridge, England, has been designated as a permanent military cemetery for World War II dead, and will be maintained by the United States Government.

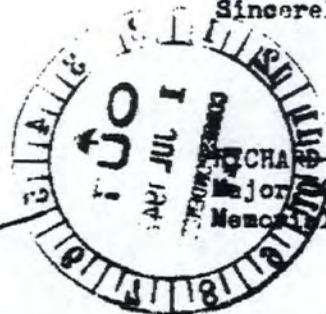
Your son's remains may be interred in Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Meyer, Virginia. A request may be made that the remains be shipped direct to this cemetery and the Officer in Charge will be authorized to permit the interment.

In accordance with your request, I am inclosing a new "Request for Disposition" form, which must be completed by your husband and returned to this office with the least practicable delay.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is inclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

2 Incl
Form 725
Envelope



RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, MC
Memorial Division

RBC

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

~~XXXX~~
~~XXXXXX~~
 Addressee: Mrs. High L Tankersley, Sr. Mother
State 3404 Enslow Avenue Relationship
City, State Richmond 22, Virginia '47
Date letter
 Cemetery
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: _____
 Plot Row Or Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
 (sequence)

— ADDITIONAL — DATA — MODIFICATIONS —

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In accordance with your request, I am inclosing a new "Request for Disposition" form, which must be completed by your ~~son's father~~ and returned to this office with the least practicable delay.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is inclosed for your convenience.

2 Incl
 Form 345
 Self-addressed envelope

Decedent: TANKERSLEY
 Last JOHN
 First F.
 Initial and
 Rank 0811261

File
 1 Apr 47
 Brown

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

Richmond Va.
May - 5th 1947

G. A. Hoskew
Brigadier General DMC
Chief, Memorial Division.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 17th 1947 received in which you referred to "Letter of Inquiry-Disposition of Remains" received by me about 45 days ago.

I am very sorry to say that "Letter of Inquiry" has been misplaced or destroyed entirely by accident, although I had decided to leave the remains of my son, ²⁰³1st Lt. John F. Tankersley, O-811261, where he is now buried, being unaware of the fact the Cemetery in which he is buried is expected to be evacuated in the near future. However, due to that fact it would please me very much to have his remains brought back to the United States and the final burial in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington Virginia.

If necessary you can send me another copy of the form "Request for Disposition of Remains". I will fill out form upon receipt of same and return immediately.

Yours very truly
Mrs Hugh L. Tankersley, Sr.
3404 Englewood Ave
Richmond 22
Virginia

Burial of
1st. Lt. John F. Tankersley, O-811261
Plot Q, Row 7, Grave 19
US Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

17 May 1947

Mr. Hugh L. Tankersley
3404 Enslow Avenue
Richmond 22, Virginia

Dear Mr. Tankersley:

Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 45 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

Since no reply has been received, you are again respectfully urged to return this completed form at the earliest possible date in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in the final disposition of the remains of your loved one.

Due to the tremendous amount of work involved in carrying out final burial arrangements for all of the deceased Americans of World War II, this program must proceed cemetery by cemetery in each area of the world.

The cemetery in which the remains of your loved one are buried is expected to be evacuated in the near future. In the absence of any reply from you by that time, the Government will assume that you have no objection to the final burial of the deceased in a permanent American Military Cemetery Overseas.

Sincerely,

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, GMC
Chief, Memorial Division

MGR

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1st. Lt. John F. Tankersley, O-811 261
Plot Q, Row 7, Grave 19,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

3 March 1947

Mr. Hugh L. Tankersley
3404 Easlow Avenue
Richmond 22, Virginia

Dear Mr. Tankersley:

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,

Encls.

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

QMMER 293
Tankersley, John F.
A.B.W. O 811 261

4 February 1947

Mr. Hugh L. Tankersley
3404 Easlow Avenue
Richmond 22, Virginia

Dear Mr. Tankersley:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, in which your son, the late First Lieutenant John F. Tankersley, is buried.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

der

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, GMC
Assistant

QUARTER 11A.6

Graves Registration
(European, U. S. Misc.)

8 JAN 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred in the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, be changed to read as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u> <u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
Jones, George Elliott E.	Sgt	17 073 780	M	2	20
Oleskiewicz, Joseph Jr.	Cpl	11 071 547	N	10	4
Osbolt, David L.	1st/Lt	0 680 279	J	6	17
Quirk, Don P.	S/Sgt	35 169 768	U	3	14
Ryan, John H. Jr.	Sgt	34 012 937	K	7	10
Tankersley, John F.	1st/Lt	0 811 261	Q	7	19

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

HAROLD C. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

REQUEST FOR PREPARATION OF LETTER
FOR 293 INFORMATION

NAME

12/24/46

SERIAL NUMBER

TANKERSLEY JOHN F

LETTER TO

0811261

FIELD

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NAME

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RANK

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ORGANIZATION

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NEXT OF KIN

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LATEST ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

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DATE OF DEATH

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CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

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MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL CHECKER (Signature)

M. Kalamick

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SPQYG 293 **Tankersley, John F., S. N. O-511 261**

1st Ind.

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

11 Aug. 1945

TO: Office, Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D. C.

1. For necessary action to so much of basic communication as pertains to your office.

2. The following is furnished for your information:

Cemetery **U. S. Military Cemetery**
Cambridge, England

Grave **19**

Plot **Q**

Row **7**

Religious preference **Protestant**

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Incl:

cc ltr. o/d

C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

11-4-45

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SPQYG 293

Tankersley, John F.
S. N. O-811 261

11 August 1945

Mrs. Myra M. Tankersley
3404 Enslow Avenue
Richmond 22, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Tankersley:

A letter of recent date requesting information concerning burial location of your son, the late Second Lieutenant John F. Tankersley, has been referred to this office.

Inasmuch as the Office, Chief of Chaplains, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over all burial services of our deceased military personnel, a copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that office who will communicate with you direct.

An official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of your son were interred in United States Military Cemetery, Cambridge, England, Grave 19, Row 7, Plot Q. This cemetery is located approximately forty-two miles northeast of London, England just outside the university town of Cambridge.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

Aug 13 2 41 PM '45
MEMORIAL DIVISION

CCP

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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.		
2					
3					

243 Re: Tankersley, John F. 0811261, Second Lieutenant

Forwarded for appropriate attention.

SND

2 Inclosures



FROM	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE	TELEPHONE
	Casualty Branch, Inves & Corres Sec.		Room 4625, Munitions Building	7 May 1945	78438

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.
15-31045-2 GPO

AGPC-G 201 Tankersley, John F.
(4 Nov 44) 0811261

7 Nov 1945

Mrs. Myra M. Tankersley
3404 Enslow Avenue
Richmond 22, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Tankersley:

I have received for reply your letter of 4 November 1944, addressed to the Commanding Officer of the organization to which your son, Second Lieutenant John F. Tankersley, belonged.

The distress you have suffered since you received the sad announcement of your son's death is most understandable and your desire to learn the attending circumstances is fully realized. The records of the War Department show that Lieutenant Tankersley was killed in action over England on 27 September 1944 as the result of an airplane collision while returning from a raid on Kassel, Germany. It is regretted that no information is available regarding the details of the accident. I am sure that you will realize that casualty reports prepared in the theaters of operations are necessarily brief and seldom contain details due to the conditions of warfare under which they are prepared. You may be assured, however, that in the event further information is received in this office, concerning Lieutenant Tankersley, it will be conveyed to you promptly.

I understand how much it would mean to you to know the status of those who were in your son's crew. Unfortunately no information has been received in the War Department concerning the names of the personnel associated with your son on 27 September 1944. May I explain that, in order to fulfil the vital responsibility of submitting reports in the most expeditious manner, our overseas commanders in death cases forward an individual report for each casualty and do not indicate the names of those who comprised a certain crew. I am indeed sorry that this information is not readily available in the War Department.

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the burial of our military personnel who die overseas and I am forwarding a copy of your letter to that official for appropriate attention.

AGPC-G 201 Tankersley, John F.
(# Nov 45) 0811261

The death of your son is deeply regretted and I realize how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief but I trust that the knowledge of his heroic sacrifice in action may be a source of sustaining comfort.

You and Mr. Tankersley have my heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army

Nov 4th, 1944

To the Commanding Officer:

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to you, in the hope that you may be able to give me some information of my son Lt. John Frederick Tankersley, who has been reported killed in action over England Sept 27, 1944. That is all the news I have had except a letter from the Adj Gen confirming the telegram, and a letter from Gen. Arnold of the USA Air Forces.

I would be so very grateful if you could tell me something more, as to how it happened, whether he was returning from a mission or just what did happen, also if any of the crew are alive and give me their names and addresses if any are alive. Also if you could tell me any thing about the funeral and where he is buried.

I will be so very grateful for an answer

Very gratefully

/s/ (Mrs) Myra M. Tankersley
3404 Enslow Ave.
Richmond 22, Virginia

FILE UNDER NO. 283 - Tankersley, John F. 2nd Lt. O-811261

I N D E X S H E E T

S Y N O P S I S

LETTER

6 July 1945

FROM:

Hq. AAF, Washington

TO:

(MGO)

SUBJECT:

Burial of American Airmen

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 283 - England

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 20 Oct 1944
FIG/ks/46

FULL NAME Tankersley, John F.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0811261		GRADE 2nd Lt.	
HOME ADDRESS Richmond, Virginia		ARMY OR SERVICE AC		DATE OF BIRTH 26 Jun 1917	
PLACE OF BIRTH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 27 Sept 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT SERVICE 30 Aug 1943		LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR PAY PURPOSES YES NO DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)					
Mrs. Myra M. Tankersley, mother, 3404 Enslow Ave., Richmond, Va.					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)					
Mrs. Myra M. Tankersley, mother, same as above					
Mr. Hugh L. Tankersley, father, same as above					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		SUSPENDED		IN FLIGHT PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (REPORT BELOW)		YES		NO	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

FILE
9 1944

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WD AGO FORM NO. 20-2 (REV. 1-24-44)

J. P. Curl
ADJUTANT GENERAL

277284

WASHINGTON 253, D.C.

HISTORY OF DEATH

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Richmond, Virginia				AC				26 Jun 1917									
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277284 ✓

CHG:WJ:bh ✓
June 12, 1945

Mr. Hugh L. Tankersley
3404 Enslow Avenue
Richmond, Virginia ✓

Dear Mr. Tankersley: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas
some personal property of your son, Second Lieutenant John F.
1 Tankersley. ✓

I am inclosing the articles listed below, which be-
longed to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded
2 to you in one woodchest, one carton, and one package. ✓

3 personal cards ✓

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

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

3 Incls--
Personal Cards(3) ✓

cc

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Hugh L. Tankersley

SHIP TO:

3404 Enslow Avenue

2nd Lt. John F. Tankersley

Richmond, Virginia

Effects of:

Name

O-811261

ASN

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Case No.

Wt.

DATE 12 June 1945

GHG:VJ:bh

A. Brien
Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No. _____

Amount _____

Inclose "Valuable" item

☒ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Active G.I.

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ROUTING:

1 Accounting Branch ☒

2 Warehouse Division

3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REGISTERED

867-467

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE

BY

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Est. Post. Chgs. _____

No. of packages _____

FRANKED

JUN 20 1945

Shipping Clerk

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

277,284

DECLARED
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ABANDONED

TALLY NO. 7303

INV. DATE 31 Mar 45

ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 2

BOX NO.

SHEET OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION
844 B. (N)
489 B. (N)

NAME John F Tankersley
A.S.N. 0-811261
RANK 1st Lt.

BELT	☒	TOWELS & RAGS	☒	BAGS	☒
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FOOTWEAR, PR.	☒	GA-FRS	☒	FOOTLOCKER	☒
GLOVES, PR.	☒	GLASSES	☒	KIT, SEW. KIT OR WRITING	☒
HANDKERCHIEFS	☒	KNIVES	☒	BOOKS	☒
HEADWEAR	☒	LIGHTERS	☒	BOOKS, ADDRESS	☒
JACKETS	☒	MISC. INSIGNIA	☒	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	☒
OVERCOATS	☒	PEN, FOUNTAIN	☒	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUB)	☒
SCARFS	☒	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	☒	FILMS	☒
SHIRTS	☒	PIPES	☒	LETTERS	☒
SOCKS, PR.	☒	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	☒	PAPERS, PERSONAL	☒
TIES	☒	RIBBONS, DECORATION	☒	PHOTOS	☒
TOWELS	☒	RINGS	☒	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	☒
TROUSERS, PR.	☒	TOSACCO	☒	SHORT SHORTER	☒
TRUNKS, PR.	☒	TOILET ARTICLES	☒	SOUVENIRS	☒
UNDERWEAR	☒	WATCH	☒	SOUVENIR MONEY	☒
				STATIONERY	☒
				TESTAMENTS	☒
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	☒

John F Tankersley

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3404 Endlaw Ave

Richmond, Va.

Mrs. G. B. Parrish

3514 Endlaw Ave.

Richmond, Va.

C.A.T. none. 7-391-

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U. S. CMT. CHECK SHORT

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AMOUNT

1 Insignia AAF

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

Curtis

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

(3 Copies to Effects O.M. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 Copy retained)

4 October 1944

1944

Date

844th Bombardment Squadron (H) 489th Bomb Group (H), APO 558
(Organization and A. M. O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-11, 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

Tankersley John F. 1st Lt O-811261
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (A.S.N.) (Control No.)
(For use of
Effects OM
ETOUSA.)

Organization 844th Bombardment Squadron (H), 489th Bomb Gp.,
(UNIT) (Not branch of Service)

*Status (~~Deceased~~ KIA ~~in action~~ on the 27
day of September 19 44 .

Designated Beneficiary ("ith Address) Mrs. Myra L. Tankersley (Mother)
3404 Unslow Avenue, Richmond, Virginia

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

U.S.M.O. #	Amt \$	U.S.M.O. #	Amt \$
U.S.M.O. #	Amt \$	U.S.M.O. #	Amt \$

U.S. Official Check # Amt Bank
(Name & Branch)

#Bank accounts

#Debtors

#Creditors

#Inclosed is
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe

fully)

REMARKS (if any)

*Strike out words not applicable
#Negative report where applicable

(OMIT)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

Jacket, battle, OD, w/insignia
Coat, trench, w/lining
Overcoat, 3/4 length
Trousers, pink
Radio, portable, GE
Shirt, pink
Robe, lounging, w/toilet case
Shirt, green
Cap, garrison, green, w/insignia
Jacket, field
Knife, (souvenir)
Medal, Air w/citation
Shirts, tropical
Shirts, khaki
Trousers, gabardine
Trousers, khaki
Trousers, OD
Sweater, wool
Trousers, athletic
Cap, tropical
Shorts, athletic
Wallet, (empty)
Book, prayer
Index (souvenir)
Film, camera
Gloves, leather
Socks
Slippers
Trunks, swimming
Towel, bath
Towel, face
Necktie
Garters
Handkerchiefs, cotton
Belt, money
Cap, khaki
Book
Tag, baggage
Insignia, 8th AAF
Nameplate, leather
Ribbons (Air Medal & American Defense)
Cards, personal
Ribbon, European Theater

ea. 1	Watchband	ea. 1
ea. 1	Pencil, Parker	ea. 1
ea. 1	Pen, fountain	ea. 1
ea. 1	Bars, 2nd Lt.	set. 3
ea. 1	Insignia, AAF	ea. 3
ea. 1	Tags, Ident w/chains	ea. 1
ea. 1	Knife, pocket	ea. 1
ea. 2	Silk	ea. 1
ea. 1	Mirror, pocket	ea. 1
ea. 1	Brush, clothes	ea. 1
ea. 1	Brush, hand	ea. 1
ea. 1	Boots, leather	ea. 1
ea. 3	Shoes, service	ea. 1
ea. 4	Kit, toilet	ea. 1
ea. 1	Wallet, Moroccan	ea. 1
ea. 1	Leggings, canvas	ea. 1
ea. 2	Sandals, bathing	pr. 1
ea. 2	Shoes, low cut	pr. 2
ea. 1	Kit, shoe, mine	ea. 1
ea. 1	Watch, wrist	ea. 1
ea. 1	Papers, personal	pkg. 1
ea. 1	Folder, leather	ea. 2
ea. 2	Wallet, leather	ea. 1
roll 1	"Short Snorter"	ea. 1

effects and that effects were shipped to effects O. BROWN, A.P.O. 507,
G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to AME, Station 365, APO 558
on 7 October 1944

Signature - (In Ink)
P. B. JORDAN
Major, Air Corps
Commanding Officer
(Block Letters)
Rank and Organization

note:
1 shirt green
removed
22/14
Hon 0-771261
844 H Sgt.
within
507 elem
12/14
Hon

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

Case No. 277284Date 12 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

John F. Tankersley O-811261 late a
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)
Second Lieutenant Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 27 day of September, 1944, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.F. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCM 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 5 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Hugh L. Tankersley 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.F. 112, Hugh L. Tankersley of 3404 Enlow Avenue, Richmond State of Virginia (Name of person found entitled) (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) is the father of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects. (Relationship or Capacity)

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)
JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C. as
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL

NAME TANKERSLEY, JOHN W. LT. 1261

Box on Bal. 67 (2)

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
27	41		7303
TYPE OF PKG. WOOD CHEST BOX		WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED

RE. QM Form 43

NAME TANKERSLEY, JOHN F. LT. 1261

W/c on Bal 41 (2)

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
27	67		7303
TYPE OF PKG. BOX		WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED

RE. QM Form 43