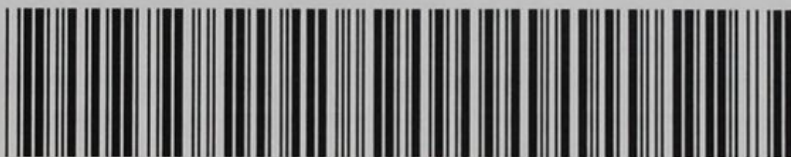


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293 SHIELDS, JOSEPH J. 13099665

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1615 04765		DATE 15 12 47 DAY MONTH YEAR			
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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN <i>FLASSENT. 19 JAN 49</i>									
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND					NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN JOHN JOSEPH SHIELDS (FATHER) 604 BEECHWOOD AVENUE COLLINGDALE, PENNSYLVANIA				
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION									
NAME SHIELDS JOSEPH J		SERIAL NUMBER 13099665		RANK S SG		DATE OF DEATH 24 APR 44		DATE DISINTERRED 5 MAY 48	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☒ REMAINS GRS ☒ MARKER GRS		ORGANIZATION USAAF		RELIGION C		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <i>David W. Brown</i> DAVID W BROWN 1LT INF 540 QM SV CO NAME AND TITLE			
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT									
NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM UK CASKET				CONDITION OF REMAINS [Disturbing text redacted]					
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION S/SGT'S STRIPES ON JACKET AIR CORPS INSIGNIA									
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 NONE									
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET									
DATE 6 MAY 48				BY LEON C DESMOND					
CASKET SEALED BY LEON C DESMOND				EMBALMER (Signature) LEON C DESMOND EMB <i>Leon C Desmond</i>					
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED CLERK RECORDER				SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY SIMON C VANGE 1LT CAC <i>S. Vange</i>					
DATE 6 MAY 48 BY RAYMOND GARNER									
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. SIMON C VANGE 1LT CAC <i>S. Vange</i> SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR									
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.									

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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

<u>SHIELDS</u>	<u>JOSEPH</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>S SG</u>	<u>13099665</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

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

Incl #

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



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(S: 11 August 1944)
26 July 1944

SUBJECT: QMC Form 1-GRS. Report of Burial.
SHIELDS, Joseph J. S/Sgt 13099665.

TO : Commanding Officer, 669th Bomb Squadron, 416th Bomb Group, (L),
U.S. Army.
(THRU: Graves Registration Officer, QM Section, BADA, ASC, USSTAF,
AAF Station #590, APO 635, U.S. Army.)

1. Report of Burial for the subject deceased enlisted man shows that no identification tags accompanied the remains to Cambridge American Military Cemetery. The report also shows that he was identified by the unit.

2. Information is requested as to the disposition of the identification tags of this man, and it is further requested that more detailed information be provided this office as to the means by which this man was identified, for example, fingerprints, dental charts, Medical Officer in attendance, personal recognition (specific individual), clothing markings, etc.

3. If identification was accomplished by use of dental charts, request copy of the form be forwarded this Headquarters.



L. C. Moore
Capt QMC for

A. C. RAMSEY
Lt. Col. QMC

Chief, Graves Registration & Effects Division.

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Hq. Base Air Depot Area, ASC, US Strategical Air Forces in Europe, AAF 590, APO 635,
U. S. Army. 28 July 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Hq. Ninth Air Force Service Command, AAF 472, APO 149,
U. S. Army.
(Att'n: QM Section, Graves Registration Officer.)

For the Commanding General:



James W. F. Southard
JAMES W. F. SOUTHARD
Major, QMC
Quartermaster

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OQM, Hq, IX AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND, AAF 472, APO 149, U. S. Army, 31 July 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 696th Bomb Squadron, 416th Bomb Group, (L), AAF 170,
APO 140 U. S. Army.

1. Request that information as to disposition of identification tags and means by which S/Sgt. Joseph J. Shields, 13099665, was identified be forwarded to Chief Graves Registration Officer as soon as possible thru this office.

2. If identification was accomplished by use of dental chart, request a copy be forwarded with this correspondence.

For the Quartermaster:

Robert C. McCollister
ROBERT C. MCCOLLISTER
Captain, QMC,
Graves Registration Officer

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3d Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, 416TH BOMB GP (L), APO 140, U. S. Army, 6 August 1944.

TO: OQM, Hq, IX Air Force Service Command, APO 149, U. S. Army.

1. No identification tags of the late S Sgt Joseph J. Shields, 13 099 665, could be located at the scene of the aircraft crash, and none was located among the effects of the deceased.

2. CAPTAINS GARLAND D. MURPHY JR, O 179 2238 MC, and MORRIS H. LAUFER, O 170 3628 DC, of this organization, traveled to the scene of the crash to identify the remains of the deceased.

[Disturbing text redacted]

3. The remains of the three crew members were collected and identification was made as follows:

2D LT ARTHUR A. McDONALD	O 806 285 AC	One identification tag found near remains.
S Sgt Leroy Barnard	6 391 061	Segments of personal letters found near remains.

4. Identification in the case of S Sgt Shields was possible only through deduction,

For the Commanding Officer:

George Schenkein
GEORGE SCHENKEIN
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

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4th Ind.

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OQM, HQ. IX AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND, AAF 472, APO 149, U. S. Army, 11th Aug. 1944.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Quartermaster Section, Base Air Depot Area, Air Service Command, U S Strategic Air Forces in Europe, AAF 590, APO 635, U. S. Army.

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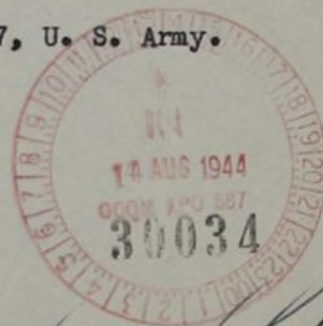
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5th Ind.

Hq. Base Air Depot Area, ASC, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, AAF 590, APO 635,
U. S. Army. 12 August 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Hq. European T of Opns, USA, APO 887, U. S. Army.
(Attention: Graves Registration Officer)

For the Commanding General:



for William C. Collier
JAMES W. F. SOUTHARD
Major, QMC
Quartermaster

28 March 1949

S/Sgt. Joseph J. Shields, ASN 13 099 665
Plot E, Row 3, Grave 63
Headstone: Cross
Cambridge (England) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. John Joseph Shields
604 Beechwood Avenue
Collingdale, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Shields:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

S/Sgt. Joseph J. Shields, 13 099 665
 Plot D, Row 10, Grave 15,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

PART I

I, John Joseph Shields:

(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.)

Designated: Cambridge
Brookwood Cemetery: England.

- ☒ 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 _____
 (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- ☐ YES ☐ NO

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

(NONE)

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PART I (Continued)

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

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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		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.

John Joseph Shields (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 604- BEECHWOOD, AVE (STREET AND NUMBER)
JOHN JOSEPH SHIELDS (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) COLLINGSDALE - PA. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 3^d day of APRIL,
 1947, at city (or town) of CHESTER, county of DELAWARE, and State (or Territory or District) of PENNSYLVANIA.

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

NOTARY PUBLIC
 My Commission Expires April 25, 1949
 128-E-655

Joseph M. Hufnagel
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

Chester Pa.

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

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

PART III

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

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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



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Shields, Joseph J.

SN 13 099 665

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

10 July 1947

Mr. John J. Shields
604 Beechwood Avenue
Collingdale, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Shields:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Shields, and official action is being taken on the decision rendered by you.

I have noted you selected Option 1, indicating you desire the remains of your son left overseas. I must advise you the United States Military Cemetery, Brookwood, England, which you have indicated as the place of permanent burial, has not been designated as a permanent military cemetery for the interment of World War II Dead. There is a portion of this cemetery which is permanent, but there is no available grave space for any of those who gave their lives in this last war.

Since the time the form was mailed to you, the United States Military Cemetery, Cambridge, England, in which the remains of your son now rest, has been designated as a permanent military cemetery for the interment of World War II Dead, and the remains of your loved one may rest permanently in the quiet beauty of this cemetery.

It may be necessary to rebury the remains of your son in another part of the cemetery in accordance with the final plan for the cemetery, but you may be sure the exact location, together with other pertinent information, will be communicated to you at a later date.

If you do not approve of official action being taken on this as your decision, we suggest you advise our office with the least practicable delay. We have inclosed an envelope, which requires no postage, should you desire to communicate with us.

Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated, and we wish to assure you of our continued sympathy in your loss.

Sincerely yours,

2 Incls:
#1 Franked Envelope
#2 QMG Form 381

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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S/Sgt. Joseph J. Shields, 13 099 663
Plot D, Row 10, Grave 15,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

Mr. John J. Shields
604 Beechwood Avenue
Collingdale, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Shields:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Shields, Joseph J.
A.S.N. 13 099 665

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31 January 1947

Mr. John J. Shields
604 Beechwood Avenue
Collingdale, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Shields:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, in which your son, the late Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Shields, 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,

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Photograph

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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Shields, Joseph J.

21 January 1946

Mr. John J. Shields
604 Beechwood Avenue
Collingdale, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Shields:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Shields, A.S.N. 13 099 665.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the Cambridge American Military Cemetery, plot D, row 10, grave 15.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

C. L. CORBIN
Major General, GMC
Acting The Quartermaster General

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

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REPORT OF BURIAL

AR 30-1815 & TM 10-630

25 April 1944

(Date)

JOSEPH J. SHIELDS

13099665

A.S.N.: 13099665

Shields, Joseph J.

(Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial, and Serial No. of Deceased)

S/Sgt

669th Bomb Squadron, 416th Bomb Group (L)

County Surrey

(Rank and Organization)

Between Erith and Dartford, 24 April 1944, Aircraft Accident

(Place, date, and cause of death)

Were Remains Embalmed PARTIALLY If not, State Reason: Impossible due to nature of death.

Was Arterial Injection Practice Employed? Some hypo work done.

Was Body Cavity Practice Employed? Some hypo work done

Signature of Officer Supervising Embalming:

Physical Marks of Identification: Identified by unit.

None accompanied remains to Cambridge

Disposition of Identification Tags: One on Body, one on grave marker

604 Beechwood Ave.,

Bertha Shields, Collingdale, Pa.

(Name and address of emergency addressee)

Mother

(Relationship)

(Name and address of legal next of kin)

(Relationship)

List of Personal Effects and Disposition of Same:

Disposed by Unit.

Three men involved in crash. Other two positively identified.

Reporting Officer's Signature

Thumb and Finger Prints of Right Hand or, if that be Missing, of his Left:

Check: right left

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Impossible to obtain.

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

Arthur L. Nelson, S/Sgt. 669 Bmb. Sq. 416 Bmb. Gp.
(Signature, Rank, Organization of the custodian in transit)

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

Burial: 15 00 hrs. 27 Apr. 1944 Catholic Military Service.
(Time, Date, and Type Religious Service Performed)

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

Grave in which Buried: Plot No.: D Row No.: 10 Grave No.: 15

Kind of Marker: Temporary Wooden Cross.

Disposition of Identification Tags: (a) Buried with the Body: One (1) emergency tag

(b) Attached to Marker: One (1) emergency tag.

Bodies Buried on Either Side:

Right: McDonald, Arthur A. 0-806285, 2nd Lt. 416 Bmb. Gp.
(Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, and Grave No.) 669 Bmb. Sq. Grave 16

Left: Barnard, Leroy 639061, S/Sgt. 416 Bmb. Gp.
(Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, and Grave No.) 669 Bmb. Sq. Grave 14

Signature of Officer Reporting

Walter B. Buckley
Capt. Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*Sketch here if in isolated grave

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 20 May 1944
Brown/Gault 4628

FULL NAME Shields, Joseph J.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 13 099 665		GRADE S/Sgt.	
HOME ADDRESS Collingdale, Pa.				ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 6 Apr 1922	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action			DATE OF DEATH 24 Apr 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 14 Aug 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE				IN FLYING PAY STATUS			
YES				NO			
X				X			
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO YES NO							

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<u>Q. M. G.</u>	OFF. FIS. DIR.	

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. MARSHALL

ADJUTANT GENERAL

af Apr 1965

Shields, Joseph J. 13,099,665-

Summary Court Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. JRM:JS:gs
601 Hardesty Avenue 99846 S
Kansas City 1, Missouri Date 9 December 1944

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Joseph J. Shields, late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

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

on the 24 day of April, 19 44, at European Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM 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 decedents 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. None.)

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 None, Incl. None.)

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 16 September 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of John J. Shields for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, John J. Shields of (Name of person found entitled)

604 Beechwood Avenue State of Pennsylvania
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Pennsylvania, is the Father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, COL. Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 93846 S

JRM:JS:gs
December 7, 1944

Mr. John J. Shields
604 Beechwood Avenue
Collingdale, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Shields:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas a Flight Record belonging to your son, Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Shields.

This item is inclosed herewith.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. SMITH
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl--
Flight Record



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

(S-10-16-44)

JRM:JS:dsf

September 16, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 93846-D

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Mr. John J. Shields
604 Beechwood Avenue
Collingdale, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Shields:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Shields.

These effects, contained in one carton, are being forwarded and should reach you in the near future.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

A. L. Smith

A. L. SMITH
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged

John J. Shields
(Signature of Claimant)

Date



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
601 HARBORWAY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

NOV 11 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO



KANSAS CITY, MO.

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KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

93846 S

(S-12-3-44)
JRM:JS:oly
November 3, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mr. John J. Shields
604 Beechwood Avenue
Collingdale, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Shields:

Reference is made to our letter of September 16, reporting shipment of personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Shields.

If you have received these effects, I will appreciate your acknowledging delivery in accordance with the above-mentioned letter. Should that communication have been misplaced, you may receipt for the property by signing in the space provided below and returning one copy of this letter.

In the event the property has not been received, please so advise, and tracer action will be instituted by this Bureau.

Although I prefer to have your acknowledgment, unless we hear from you within a month from this date, I shall assume that satisfactory delivery was made and that no further action on our part is necessary.

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

Yours very truly,

A. L. SMITH
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl--Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Signature

Date



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

(S-10-16-44)

JRM:JS:dsf

September 16, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO

93846-D ✓

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A. L. SMITH ✓
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl-- ✓
Envelope ✓

Receipt acknowledged

(Signature of Claimant)

Date

MAY 11 1944

93846

HEADQUARTERS
FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER

C-E-11

APC 140, U S Army
6 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA.

1. In compliance with Par 13a, Memo 35-6, Hq Ninth Air Force, dated 15 February 1944, transmitted herewith WD AGO Form 54 (3 copies), listing effects of the late S/Sgt. Joseph J. Shields, 13099665, AC, 669th Bombardment Squadron (L), 416th Bombardment Group (L), killed in action (Battle Casualty) 24 April 1944.

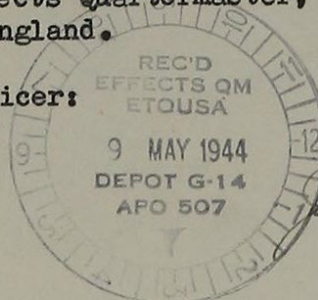
2. Deceased has no accounts in any bank in this theatre.

3. Deceased has no debtors nor creditors.

4. Designated Beneficiary: Mrs. Bertha Shields (mother), 604 Beechwood Avenue, Collingdale, Pennsylvania.

5. Effects of deceased will be delivered by government motor transportation on 8 May 1944, to Effects Quartermaster, Warehouse Division, Stanley Warehouse, Liverpool, England.

For the Commanding Officer:



Joseph A. Haubrich
JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Personnel Officer.

1 Incl:

Incl No. 1 - WD AGO Form 54 (in trpl)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

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CASUALTY REPORT

May 22, 1944

Full Name: Shields, Joseph J.

Date and place of birth: April 6, 1922

Serial Number: 13,099,665

Grade or Rank and Organization: S/Sgt.

Arm or Service: Air Corps

Date and place of death: April 21, 1944 -- European Area

Cause of death: Killed in action.

Home address: Collingdale, Pa.

Emergency address: Bertha R. Shields (Mother)
604 Beechwood Ave.
Collingdale, Pa.

Beneficiary address: John J. Shields (Father)
604 Beechwood Ave.
Collingdale, Pa.
Bertha R. Shields (Mother)
address shown above.

Date of enlistment or
acceptance of commission: _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 20 May 1944
Brown/Gault 4628

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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
X		X		X		X	
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES		NO	
		X					

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MAY 22 1944

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. MARSHALL

ADJUTANT GENERAL

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Shields, Joseph J. 13099665
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a S/Sgt AC, 669th Bomb Sq (L), 416th
(Grade) (Organization or arm of service)
Bomb Gp (L)

who died on the 24 day of April, 1944

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1 ✓	Compass	
1 ✓	Kit, Sewing	
1 ✓	Lighter, Cigarette	
1 ✓	Pen, Fountain	
2 ✓	Insignia, Air Corps	
1 ✓	Kit, Toilet	

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
7 ✓	Undershirts, cotton
1 ✓	Shirt, sweat
3 ✓	Pants, sweat
1 ✓	Towel, bath
3 ✓	Handkerchiefs
4 ✓	Drawers, cotton
1 ✓	Box, soap
1 ✓	Comb
1 ✓	Scissors
1 ✓	pr Shoe laces

CLASS II—Continued

Money { Specie \$ _____
None
Notes \$ _____

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 Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

Warehouse Division, Stanley, Ware-

house, Liverpool, England

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

MURDOCH W. CAMPBELL.

Major, Air Corps.

AAF STA 170, APO 140, U. S. Army

(Station)

27 April . . . 1944

(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

file
slip

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Sumpter--dsf
September 16, 1944

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

*File
for*

Ship To: **Mr. John J. Shields**

604 Beechwood Avenue

Collingdale, Pennsylvania

Effects Of

Name **S/Sgt. Joseph J. Shields**

ASN **13099665**

Case No. **93846-D**

Wt.

Ship Via

franked
G B/L No.

Date

Frederick E. Schuler
For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 ctn

TOTAL *1* WT. *11*

✓
Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

Date Shipped

SEP 23 1944

REMARKS:

(Signature)
Shipping Clerk

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
Box No. _____ CASE NO: 256

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

INVENTORY

Deceased ☒
Missing _____
P.O.W. _____
Abandoned _____

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS SHIELDS, JOSEPH J. ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1

TALLY-IN NO. 4494 INVENTORY DATE 8/28/44 CASE NO. 9384

EFFECTS OF JOSEPH J. SHIELDS RANK S/SGT.

A.S.N. 13099665 ORG. AC 669th Bomb Sq. (L) 416th Bomb Gp. (L)

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:	
<u>1 Carton</u>	
ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	
1 Toilet Kit w/scap box	Handkerchiefs
1 Pr Scissors	Underwear
1 Fountain Pen	1 Washcloth
1 Cigarette Lighter	1 Towel
1 Sewing Kit	3 Pr Sweat Pants
2 Insignias	1 Sweat Shirt
1 Comb	
1 Shave Brush	
1 Compass	
Misc Articles	
3 Letters	
1 Wallet w/personal papers and 1 U. S.	
Dollar Bill (\$1.00)	
1 Memo Book	
1 Picture Folder w/p ictures	
1 Toilet kit w/Articles	
1 Small Bag	
Socks	

REMARKS:

JOHN J. SHIELDS (FATHER)
604 Bechwood Ave
COLLINGDALE, PENNA.

ATTACHMENTS:

1 Form 54

~~NO~~ CORRESPONDENCE

NOTE: Tally-in A.S.N. 13099665. NO. SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

NO. G.I. ON REVERSE

STORAGE)
SPACE)

1838

SHIPPED
SAFE STORAGE
VAULT STORAGE

SEP 21 1944
WEIGHT
SHIPPED

Inventoried by: Beard Packed by: Fedele

M.L.L.

SEP 13 1944

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