

293 CALHOON, ALVIS E.

35102117

1945 pl

Alvis Calhoun, 35 102 117, is authorized the following decoration and awards:

- Bronze Star Medal (based on Posthumous award of CIB)
- Purple Heart
- American Defense Service Medal
- American Campaign Medal
- Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars for participation in New Guinea and Leyte campaigns
- World War II Victory Medal
- Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 1 Bronze Service Star
- Philippine Presidential Unit Citation Badge
- Expert Infantry Badge
- Combat Infantryman Badge (Posthumous)

No record found of having been recommended for or awarded the Silver Star Medal.

ACAC-SS-D/W. George
25 Feb 64

SEP 13 1949 LIST

DUPLICATE

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)	
☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE Mar. 31, 1941	SERIAL No. 35 102 117	EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☐ NONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE Dec. 5, 1944	PENSION No. None	
☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER		STATE Ky.	
☒ BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)		RANK PFC	COMPANY Co L
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) 293 CALHOON, ALVIS		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION 149th Inf.	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) Oct. 24, 1921	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) Dec. 5, 1944	LOCATION (City and State) Calloway Co. Ky.	
NAME OF CEMETERY Hensley		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) Murray, Ky.	
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY) Tom Calhoon (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE RFD # 1, Farmington, Ky.	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.	
FOR VERIFICATION AUG 31 1949	ORDERED	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE Tom Calhoon RFD # 1, Farmington, Ky.	
B/L	SHIPPED	DATE OF APPLICATION 9/13/48	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

Henry Willoughby
(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Date *August 23 1949*

16-11453-4

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
MEMORIAL DIVISION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

MAX H CHURCHILL FUNERAL HOME

ROUTINE 20 AUGUST 1948

FIFTH AND ELM STREETS

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: MURRAY KENTUCKY

REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ALVIS CALHOON SN 35102117 BEING
SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER ONE HUNDRED
THREE NASHVILLE CHATTANOOGA AND SAINT LOUIS RAILROAD LEAVING MEMPHIS TWELVE
THIRTY FIVE PM TWENTY SEVENTH AUGUST AND DUE TO ARRIVE MURRAY STATION
AT SEVEN TWELVE PM RAILROAD TIME TWENTY SEVEN AUGUST. REQUEST
YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. YOU ARE
DIRECTED TO NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE.

Charles M. Odenwalder
CHARLES M ODENWALDER
CAPTAIN, QMC

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

THIS 27th DAY OF August, 1948

William H. Home Sgt
WITNESS (Escort)

Max H. Churchill
CONSIGNEE

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 10 Sept 48
NAME H. H. Thompson
R & R BR.

/dvv		DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE		3441	
1		SHIP # 113 SF POE		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 7740 01529	
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DATE 15 05 48		DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME CALHOON ALVIS		SERIAL NUMBER 35102117		RANK PFC	
CEMETERY USAF CEMETERY LEYTE NO 1		ARM 1		DATE OF DEATH	
PLOT		ROW		GRAVE	
2165		PHILIPPINE ISLANDS		CAUSE OF DEATH 1	
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN					
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE MAX H. CHURCHILL FUNERAL HOME 5TH & ELM STREETS MURRAY, KENTUCKY			NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. TOM CALHOUN (FATHER) RURAL FREE DELIVERY #1 FARMINGTON, KENTUCKY		
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION					
NAME CALHOON, Alvis		SERIAL NUMBER 35102117		RANK Pfc	
DATE OF DEATH 21 June 1948		DATE DISTINTERRED 21 June 1948		IDENTIFICATION TAG ON 1 REMAINS 1 MARKER	
ORGANIZATION USAGF		RELIGION		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY WILLIAM A. JOHNSON	
NAME AND TITLE		Embalmer		NAME AND TITLE	
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT					
NATURE OF BURIAL SHELTER HALF		CONDITION OF REMAINS SKELETAL			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION					
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1					
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET					
DATE 21 June 1948		BY WILLIAM A. JOHNSON		EMBALMER (Signature) William A. Johnson	
CASKET SEALED BY WILLIAM A. JOHNSON		WILLIAM A. JOHNSON			
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY			
DATE 21 June 48		BY PLACIDO M. CASTILLO		EDWARD F. FERNANDEZ, Capt, INF	
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.					
EDWARD F. FERNANDEZ, Capt, INF					
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR					
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.					
QMC FORM REV 15 MAR 46 1194					

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM AGRS REMAINS DEPOT		TO AGRS PORT OFFICER	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER J. BULAWAN, Capt, Cav	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E. H. Newman</i> E. H. NEWMAN, Jr, Capt, FA	DATE JUL 5 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>D. L. Adair</i> D. L. ADAIR, Major, TC	DATE 7/5/48
2. SHIPPED			
FROM AGRS PORT OFFICER		TO USAT DALTON VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>D. L. Adair</i> D. L. ADAIR, Major, TC	DATE 7/10/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Claf Nordmann</i> CLAF NORDMANN, 1ST LT T.C.	DATE JUL 10 1948
3. SHIPPED			
FROM USAT DALTON VICTORY		TO OAKLAND ARMY BASE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE SHIP		NAME OF CONVOYER NONE	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Claf Nordmann</i> CLAF NORDMANN, 1ST LT T.C.	DATE 16 AUG 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert C. Butts</i> ROBERT C. BUTTS, 1ST LT T.C.	DATE AUG 12 1948
4. SHIPPED			
FROM HQ SEPE, F1 MASON, CALIF.		TO DC-6 Memphis General Depot	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE MAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Arthur C. Ambrose</i> AMBROSE C ARTHUR, MAJ TC	DATE AUG 12 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James C. Butler</i> JAMES C. BUTLER, Capt	DATE AUG 18 1948
5. SHIPPED			
FROM KENTUCKY		TO KENTUCKY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE KENTUCKY		NAME OF CONVOYER KENTUCKY	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Max H. Chubchiff</i> MAX H. CHUBCHIFF, LIEUTENANT HONORARY	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Max H. Chubchiff</i> MAX H. CHUBCHIFF, LIEUTENANT HONORARY	DATE
6. SHIPPED			
FROM KENTUCKY		TO KENTUCKY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE KENTUCKY		NAME OF CONVOYER KENTUCKY	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
7. SHIPPED			
FROM KENTUCKY		TO KENTUCKY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE KENTUCKY		NAME OF CONVOYER KENTUCKY	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

DP 34 GOVT PD MEMPHIS TENN AUG 23, 1948

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C M ODENWALDER CAPT QMC

Pfc Alvis Calhoun, 35 102 117
Grave 2165,
United States Armed Forces Cemetery
Leyte #1, Philippine Islands

3 November 1947

Mr. Tom Calhoun
Rural Route #7
Murray, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

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

Incls.

Etc

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NOV 4 10 32 AM '47
O. O. N. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised May 11, 1943)

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REPORT OF INTERMENT
(TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815)

CONFIDENTIAL

9587

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CALHOON

Alvis

35 102 117

Pvt 1st

175

3rd Bn, 149 Inf

Regt, 38 Div

(Last name)

(First)

(Initial)

(Serial number)

(Rank)

(Organization)

Aboard SS Marcus Daly, Leyte Gulf.

5 Dec 1944

KIA shrapnel wounds result of

(Place of death)

Leyte, P. I.

(Date of death)

enemy action.

(Cause of death)

1500 8 Dec 1944

USAF Cemetery, Tacloban # 1, Leyte, P. I.

(Time and date of burial)

(Name of cemetery)

(Name or coordinates of location)

636

Reg Cross

(Grave number)

(Row number)

(Plot number)

(Type of marker—Regulation V-shaped or other)

Disposition of identification tags: Buried with body

Yes ☐

No ☒

Attached to marker

Yes ☐

No ☒

Report of Interment buried (In Bottle)

(If no identification tags, what means of identification are buried with the body?)

Identified by E. M. T. on body

(If no identification tags, but identity definitely established, give particulars)

Body buried on RIGHT

CHIERO, Sam

33 409 792

Pvt 1st

3rd Bn, 149 Inf

Regt, 38 Div

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(Name)

(Serial number)

(Rank)

(Organization)

(Grave number)

Body buried on LEFT

UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN SOLDIER X-60

3rd Bn, 149 Inf

Regt, 38 Div

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(Name)

(Serial number)

(Rank)

(Organization)

(Grave number)

Mrs. Myrtie Calhoon, Box 165, Paris, Tennessee

(Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE)

(Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)

List only personal effects FOUND ON BODY and disposition of same: PERSONAL EFFECTS LISTED ON

REVERSE SIDE.

5-12-45

20 AED