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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

IN REPLY REFER TO
SPTS-MC

20 October 1967

Evers, Medgar W.
T/5, SN 34874245

Chief,
National Personnel Records Center, GSA
Military Personnel Records
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63132

The inclosed is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

- The writer has been informed of this referral.
 Request a copy of your reply be furnished.

Sincerely yours,

2 Incl

1. Ltr from Mr. Bealle
dated 31 Aug 67.
2. Copy of ltr to Mr. Bealle
dated 20 Oct 67.

Walter D. Williams
for
EARL W. ZIEG
Chief, Operations Section
Cemetery Branch, Memorial Division



CAPSULE NEWS

MORRIS A. BEALLE
Editor

The World's Most Uninhibited Newspaper

939 North Kenmore Street
Arlington 22201, Va.

August 31, 1967

Cemetery Division
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

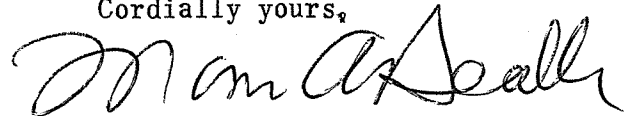
I remember reading something in the newspapers when Edgar Evers was buried in Arlington with full military honors a few years ago.

Please tell us the date of burial and the number of the grave site.

Also the outfit or various outfits and the war in which Evers served.

Awaiting your valued reply.

Cordially yours,



Morris A. Bealle
Editor

MAB/mb

November 3, 1967

NCPMA-C
Evers, Medgar W.
34 874 245

Mr. Morris A. Bealle, Editor
Capsule News
939 North Kenmore Street
Arlington, Virginia 22201

Dear Mr. Bealle:

This is in further reply to your letter dated August 31, 1967, which was referred to this office.

The records of members and former members of the Army are regarded as privileged and the information may not be released in cases of this nature without the written consent of the next of kin.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur R. Wilson
Chief, Section I *AW*

COORDINATION: Schellenberg *[Signature]*

SEGBERS/et
Room 6125

SPTS-MC
Evers, Medgar W.
T/5, SN 34874245

20 October 1967

Mr. Morris A. Bealle, Editor
Capsule News
939 North Kenmore Street
Arlington, Virginia 22201

Dear Mr. Bealle:

Further reference is made to your recent letter requesting certain information concerning the late Medgar Wiley Evers.

Records in this Office indicate that the remains of Medgar W. Evers were interred in Grave 1431, Section 36, Arlington National Cemetery on 19 June 1963.

Your letter has been referred to the National Personnel Records Center, GSA, (Military Personnel Records), 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63132 for information regarding the late Mr. Ever's military service.

Sincerely yours,

EARL W. ZIEG
Chief, Operations Section
Cemetery Branch, Memorial Division

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H. O'H QUINN

4621 SYLVAN RAMBLE

SG-M2 43
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33609

I UNDERSTAND THAT MEDGAR EVANS WAS
BURIED, AS A VETERAN, IN ARLINGTON
CEMETERY.

I WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU
WILL TELL ME HOW LONG MR. EVANS
WAS IN THE ARMY AND WHERE HE
SERVED.

H. O'H Quinn

EVANS

AGAC-SS-S Evers, Medgar W.
34 874 245 (20 Apr 64)

26 APR 1964

Mr. Hugh Quinn
4621 Sylvan Ramble
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Quinn:

This is in reply to your letter of 20 April 1964 concerning Medgar W. Evers.

The policy of the Department of the Army on release of information from the records is one of long standing. I am sure you will understand that it was adopted only after careful consideration of many factors to protect the privacy and interests of former members of the military service.

However, as a matter of general information, you are advised that Evers served honorably and faithfully for approximately 2½ years, served in Europe, took part in two major campaigns, and was decorated for his battle participation.

Title 24, United States Code, Section 381, which is the law governing burial in national cemeteries, provides that all veterans whose last service terminated honorably may be buried in such cemeteries.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
K. STANTON
Chief, Records Center Branch
Rec Mgt Div, Admin Svc Dir, TAGO

J. C. LAMBERT
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

Return to USARCEN

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File future case upon
this source of action under 140430
per letter 26 Apr 64

AGAC-SS-5 Evers, Medgar W.
34 874 245 (20 Apr 64)

APR 24 1964

Mr. Hugh Quinn
4621 Sylvan Ramble
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Quinn:

This is in reply to your letter of 20 April 1964 concerning Medgar W. Evers.

The policy of the Department of the Army on release of information from the records is one of long standing. I am sure you will understand that it was adopted only after careful consideration of many factors to protect the privacy and interests of former members of the military service.

Title 24, United States Code, Section 361, which is the law governing burial in national cemeteries, provides that all veterans whose last service terminated honorably may be buried in such cemeteries.

Sincerely yours,

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EUGENE S. TARR
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

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RETURN TO: USAACENT
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April 1964

AGAC-SS-S EVERS, M.W.
34 874 245-3 Apr 64

Colonel Eugene S. Tarr,
U. S. Army Records Center,
St. Louis, Missouri 63132

Dear Colonel Tarr,

Thank you for your kind, but extremely useless letter of 14 April, telling me that the Department of the Army "policy" forbids any information about Medgar W. EVERS, without the written consent of the next of kin.

The next of kin is his widow. I have been told that neither Medgar EVERS nor his wife could write. If this is true, how can any American taxpayer get any information concerning the right of this character to be buried in our hallowed Arlington cemetery?

I have been told that this character, EVERS, had only forty-three days in the Army, that he was incompetent, and a trouble maker. Your letter of 14 April seems to confirm this, as someone is unquestionably afraid to have EVERS' bad record become public.

As you know the good Army records are not forbidden to the public. Everyone in the United States knows in detail of the record of one Douglas MacArthur, but he was a White man, and his record was not hidden from the public.

As a taxpayer, and a voter, I have a right to know why this character with only 43 days service, evidently a no-good private, was buried with honors in our hallowed Arlington cemetery.

I thought, for many years, that Arlington was reserved as a place of burial for military men who died in combat, or who had spent a lifetime in the military service, and were honorably retired, not simply released.

I am not at all surprised that somebody is quaking with fear and afraid to release this simple information. Every Army general remembers, with fear, of the day when the arrogant and vicious Bobby slapped the honored and respected Republican, General Edwin A. Walker into a padded cell in Springfield, Missouri, without a peep being uttered by our ??? Supreme Court, that will not allow a Negro to be held for more than six hours without being charged. (Shades of Stalin). Even the Brazilian Army revolted. I have heard that the Army generals stand quaking in the hallways of the Pentagon when this vicious Bobby walks through the hallways with his black beast on a leash (although dogs are forbidden in the Pentagon).

I wonder if our good Senator Richard Russell is also afraid of Bobby. I'll try.

Yours truly, thanks for trying,

Hugh Quinn,
4621 Sylvan Ramble, Tampa

AGAC-SS-S Evers, Medgar W.
34 874 245 (3 Apr 64)

APR 4 1964

Mr. H. O'H Quinn
4621 Sylvan Ramble
Tampa, Florida 33609

Dear Mr. Quinn:

This is in reply to your inquiry to the Secretary of the Army concerning the military record of the late Medgar Evers.

The records of members and former members of the Army are regarded as privileged. Under Department of the Army policy, information may not be released in cases of this nature without the written consent of the next of kin.

Sincerely yours,

EUGENE S. TARR
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

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SAB, RSD
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EVERS, MEDGAR W.

34874245

FINAL PAYMENT—WORK SHEET

ARMY COMPONENT: **AUS** LAST NAME: **161** H MIDDLE NAME: ARMY SERIAL NO. GRADE D. O. VOUCHER NO. SUBVOUCHER NO. **2415**

HOME ADDRESS: **EVERS WEDGAR W** **34874245 T-5** ENLISTED OR INDUCTED AT: NAME OF D. O. **W. H. W. ELKINS JR. PD**

DISCHARGED ON: **APR 10/46** STATION: **Camp Shelby, Mississippi** DECAPTUR MISSX ARRIVED U. S. NO. YRS. SERVICE PERIOD OF ACCOUNT HON. DISCH. BY REASON OF

FACT PAID: **APR 10/46** PREVIOUS ORGANIZATION (OR PLACE): **CP KILLMER NJ** DATE OF TRF: **APR 12/46** **AR 615-365 (COG)** **RR 1st DEMOBILIZATION**

DATE: **FEB 28/46** BY: **PO UNKNOWN** **F 2 083050** **ARR 1/46** **APR 16/46** **APR 10/46** **WD AGO FORM 30-5**

MONTHLY DEDUCTIONS **PARTIAL PAYMENTS** **F 2 083050** **CREDITS**

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CLASS F	22.00		FLYING PAY				
CLASS G	6.40		COMBAT INF. PAY				
CLASS H			EXPERT INF. PAY				
CLASS I			MEDICAL BADGE PAY				
CLASS J			PARACHUTE BADGE PAY				
CLASS K			GLIDER PAY				
CLASS L			PAY FOR AWARDS				
CLASS M			SOLDIER'S DEPOSITS				
CLASS N			INTEREST				
CLASS O			FURLOUGH RATIONS				
CLASS P			QUARTERS ALLOWANCE				
CLASS Q			SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE				
CLASS R			TRAVEL PAY				
CLASS S			MUSTERING-OUT PAYMENT				
CLASS T			TOTAL CREDITS				
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CLASS V			ALLOTMENTS				
CLASS W			TOTAL				
CLASS X			LESS TOTAL STOPPAGES				
CLASS Y			NET BALANCE PAID				
CLASS Z			CHECK NO.				
CLASS AA			SOLDIER'S SIGNATURE				

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REMARKS:

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212/60425 601-67 P420-14 \$99-999

212/60425 607-16 P411-07 \$99-999

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MUSTERING-OUT PAYMENT \$ 300.00 100 -

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 293 90

LESS PARTIAL PAYMENTS \$ 10 -

ALLOTMENTS \$ 56 80

TOTAL \$ 157 10

LESS TOTAL STOPPAGES

NET BALANCE PAID \$ 157 10

CHECK NO. 92844 AMOUNT \$ 57.10 CASH REC'D \$ 100.00

SOLDIER'S SIGNATURE (Certificate on reverse made a part herof) *W. E. Evers*