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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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TECHNICAL SERVICES RECORDS SECTION

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219 N. Lee Street
Alexandria, Virginia

QPMME-C 293

Townley, John H.
SN 0-1184317

14 June 1957

The Rev. John Townley, D. D.
612 Laurel Avenue
Point Pleasant, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Townley:

Your letter dated 28 May 1957, addressed to the President, has been forwarded to me for reply to your request for information concerning the erection of a memorial marker in Arlington National Cemetery to commemorate your son, the late Lieutenant John Holmes Townley, who died in World War II and whose remains were not recovered.

Inclosed is a leaflet concerning the erection of memorial markers in national cemeteries which defines those eligible for memorialization, the procedure for securing approval for erection of a marker, and the person authorized to make application therefor. You will note that your son may be memorialized under provision of Public Law 675, as amended by Public Law 651, by the legal next of kin, and that such markers must be provided and erected at private expense.

A section in the Arlington National Cemetery has been set aside to be used exclusively for the erection of memorial markers. I am inclosing specifications (marked "C") concerning the memorial markers that may be erected in this area.

Since all costs incident to this memorial will be at private expense, it will be necessary for the next of kin to engage a monument firm of their choice to do the work. The firm selected should submit a scale drawing of the proposed marker with full size sketch of details to the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., for approval, together with a statement signed by the next of kin, authorizing such firm to manufacture and install the marker.

If you are not familiar with the monument firms in this locality, it is suggested that you either contact one of your local firms, who may be

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able to assist you in this matter, or communicate with the Washington Board of Trade, 1616 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. It is not the policy of the Department of the Army to furnish a list or recommend monument firms.

I trust that the foregoing and the inclosures will prove helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN H. FLYNN
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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Dorman
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1. Memorialization Leaflet

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2. Specifications ("G")

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293 file for Lt. John H. Townley contains letter dated 10 December 1951 from Col. James B. Clearwater, Chief, Memorial Division, to Dr. & Mrs. John Townley advising them that their son's remains had been declared nonrecoverable.

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U.S. ARMY GARRISON
CAMERON STATION
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

IN REPLY REFER TO

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4 JUN 1957

SUBJECT: Arlington National Cemetery

TO: The Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

The attached correspondence is forwarded as a matter pertaining
to your office.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



CLARENCE L. MILLS
Major, AGC
Adjutant

1 Incl
Ltr fr Rev. Townley
28 May 57

Copy furnished:
Rev. John Townley, D.D., Pastor
612 Laurel Avenue
Point Pleasant, N. J.

Manse: 612 Laurel Avenue
Phone Point Pleasant 5-0193

CHURCH OFFICE
Bay and Forman Avenues
Phone Point Pleasant 5-0587

REV. JOHN TOWNLEY, D. D., PASTOR
612 Laurel Avenue
Point Pleasant, N. J.

Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church
Bay and Forman Avenues
Point Pleasant, New Jersey

Box 191, Point Pleasant Beach, N. J.

May 28, 1957

Respectfully received and
acknowledged by this office.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower

White House

Washington, D. C.

Francis B. Edwards
The Assistant to the President

My Dear President Eisenhower:

In our local paper, dated July 3, 1956, appeared the following article, and I quote: "President Eisenhower signed into law today a bill under which markers could be erected in National Cemeteries in memory of members of the armed forces who were killed or died on active duty and whose bodies were not recovered." I understand that such markers were not allowed.

My son, 1st Lt. John Holmes Townley, 01184317, of Headquarters Battery, 231st Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 6th Armored Division, 3rd Army, a liaison pilot, was killed at Dol, France on August 3, 1944. His body has never been recovered. My wife and I would like, if possible, to have a marker erected in Arlington National Cemetery. Our son had received The Silver Star for gallantry in action about three days before his death.

You may have known and remembered my brother, Dr. David Townley, Pastor of the Abilene, Kansas, Presbyterian Church.

Anything you can tell me about the possibility of having a marker erected would be deeply appreciated. Please advise me about the authenticity of the newspaper article quoted.

Sincerely yours,

John Townley

*Arlington
Amphitheater*

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

TOWNLEY, JOHN H.

RANK

1 LT

SERIAL NUMBER

O 1184317

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

3 AUG 44

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

KATZ

DATE

13 DEC 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

RAGSDALE

DATE

14 DEC 51

REMARKS

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME TOWNLEY, John H.		GRADE 1st Lt	SERIAL NO. 01 184 317
DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:			
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IMPORTANT

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ONLY THE "CONGRESSIONAL TOPPER", OQMG FORM 391, MAY BE PLACED OVER THIS FORM.

QMMP 293

Townley, John H.
SN 01 184 317

10 December 1951

Dr. and Mrs. John Townley
612 Laurel Avenue
Point Pleasant, New Jersey

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Townley:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late First Lieutenant John H. Townley.

It is with deep regret that your Government finds it necessary to inform you that further search and investigation have failed to reveal the whereabouts of your son's remains. Since all efforts to recover and/or identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable.

Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is with reluctance that you are sent the information that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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cc: DPRB
mailed direct

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NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CASE NUMBER

15660 (1)

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European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

293 Townley, John H.

RANK

1st Lt

SERIAL NUMBER

0 1 184 317

THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

Individual case

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.

1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
	ABK	2. REPORT OF DEATH INDEX FILE OF DEATH CROSS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	ABK
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	ABK	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	ABK
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	ABK	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	ABK
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES			
None			ABK

THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

Killed in action 3 August 1944 in the vicinity of Dinan, France.

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IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

NAME OF ANALYST

A. KENNEDY /cwt

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO Registration Branch, Correspondence Sec.
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

APPROVED

DATE

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

C. E. NEWBAKER

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

MARY A. EDWARDS, Capt OMC

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

THOMAS E. COX, Capt OMC

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

Proceedings of Board of Review appointed in accordance with letter AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 1947.

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1. The Board convened pursuant to par 4, SO 139, Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 15 November 1950, at Liege, Belgium on 8 December 1950.

2. Members present:

GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr., Major, QMC
C. W. STEINSIEK, Captain, QMC
ALIAN L. LAWSON, Captain, QMC

3. PURPOSE: To review and determine, from evidence presented, the non-recoverability of the remains of World War II dead lost in the geographical areas described below:

a. Departments of France; Manche, Pas-de-Calais, Eure-et-Loire, Eure, Ille-et-Vilaine, Finistere, Calvados and Orne.

4. FINDINGS:

a. General and/or individual Area Search and Recovery operations have been completed in the above areas from 11 December 1946 to 18 November 1950.

b. List of persons lost in subject areas whose remains are determined non-recoverable is attached as Exhibit "A". This list contains eighty-three (83) names.

c. It has not been possible to associate definitely any of the persons listed in Exhibit "A" with any of the unknown remains recovered from the areas.

d. Reference is made to: OQMG Forms 371, Missing Aircraft Reports, After Action Reports, Missing Reports, Status Review and Determination Reports, Statements of Survivors and Witnesses, Narrative Reports of Field Investigations previously forwarded for resolved casualties lost in the areas: On file in the Office of The Quartermaster Gen-

Non-Recoverable Board Proceedings (Cont'd)

eral, Washington, D. C.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS: That the remains of the decedents listed in Exhibit "A" be determined non-recoverable.

s/ George Gunderman
t/ GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr.
Major QMC
Member

s/ C.W. Steinsiek
t/ C.W. STEINSIEK
Captain QMC
Member

s/ Allan L. Lawson
t/ ALLAN L. LAWSON
Captain QMC
Member

A TRUE COPY:

C. C. Wasson

C. C. WASSON
Capt QMC

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
APO 757 (LIEGE) US ARMY

15 November 1950

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 139)

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4. PAC, Ltr., WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 9 Apr 47, Subject: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, dtd 2 Mar 49, a Board of O's as follows is hereby apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased. Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy cases:

LT COL EDWARD D. MULVANY, O 359 598, QMC., President
MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND, O 1 576 321, QMC.,
MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr., O 1 289 071, INF/QMC.,
CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSTEK, O 1 040 311, QMC.,
CAPT LEWIS A. McAMIS, O 1 543 042, MSC/QMC.,
CAPT JOHN M. NEFF, O 1 055 924, QMC.,
CAPT ALLAN L. LAWSON, O 1 288 075, QMC.,
1ST LT ROBERT W. GANSEL, O 1 599 085, QMC.,
2D LT JOHN A. BOUTIN, O 947 298, QMC.,

BY ORDER OF COLONEL AMLONG:

EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
CAPT., QMC,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
CAPT., QMC
Adjutant.

A TRUE COPY:

Robert G. Lay
ROBERT G. LAY
Maj MC

E-X-T-R-A-C-T

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Neal, Blonde F.	Pvt	37 507 799	Manche
O'Brien, William J.	Pvt	6 905 803	Manche
O'Connor, James E.	S/Sgt	17 043 566	Pas de Calais
Oglesbee, William H.	S/Sgt	39 557 844	Pas de Calais
Palma, Felix F.	Pvt	32 691 451	Manche
Pearce, James B.	S/Sgt	14 166 120	Pas de Calais
Pease, Foster S.	1/Lt	0-1 297 579	Manche
Pellizer, Louis	S/Sgt	39 836 172	Pas de Calais
Perkins, Robert E.	T/Sgt	33 297 432	Calvados
Pieck, George D.	Capt	0 789 944	Orne
Pietz, Milton F.	S/Sgt	17 071 942	Pas de Calais
Pound, Curtis (NMI)	Pfc	6 964 730	Manche
Rogers, Layne, Jr.	1/Lt	0 449 098	Pas de Calais
Ross, Harvey J., Jr.	Sgt	14 058 258	Finistere
Rue, Lester F.	Pvt	35 872 163	Manche
Schwarzenbek, Francis X.	1/Lt	0 435 706	Finistere
Sickler, Paul J.	Pfc	32 757 301	Manche
Shingleton, Donald J.	Pvt	35 754 377	Manche
Slustrop, Axel P.	1/Lt	0 738 483	Calvados
Small, Mitchell (NMI)	Sgt	19 013 914	Finistere
Smyczynski, Thomas R.	Pfc	36 119 944	Orne
Spechler, Norman (NMI)	Pvt	12 026 085	Manche
Stockwell, Robert E.	1/Lt	0 671 710	Pas de Calais
Sweeney, Thomas H.	Cpl	35 024 426	Manche
Thompson, A. E.	Sgt	18 190 792	Pas de Calais
Thompson, Harold J.	Pvt	6 920 387	Calvados
Tingle, William L.	1/Lt	0 437 899	Finistere
Tollett, Elton	S/Sgt	18 137 302	Eure et Loire
Townley, John H.	1/Lt	0-1 184 317	Ille et Vilaine
Trudeau, Freeman A.	Sgt	36 511 685	Orne
Urbanovich, Alphonse B.	Pfc	31 065 989	Ille et Vilaine
Vickowanich, Mike (NMI)	Pfc	36 572 842	Manche
Walker, Edward, Jr. (NMI)	S/Sgt	19 114 608	Pas de Calais
Wehner, Frederick T.	Pvt	32 229 620	Orne
Weiss, Don D.	Lt Col	0 437 629	Calvados
Whitham, George Jr. (NMI)	Sgt	12 025 350	Finistere
Womochel, Robert R.	Pfc	35 899 587	Finistere
York, Walter A.	T/4	38 333 952	Manche

The Roster received from Field Board is filed in 293 file of 2/Lt Fred W. Ahlheim, O-749 707.

ROSTER TO ACCOMPANY NON-SPECIFIC BOARD
FINDINGS OF NONRECOVERABILITY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Lost in Department of France indicated</u>
Ahlheim, Fred W.	2/Lt	0 749 707	Pas De Calais
Brockman, Joseph S.	T/5	15 382 245	Orne
Brotherton, Douglas F.	Sgt	34 606 852	Calvados
Byers, Joseph T.	Pvt	6 395 934	Manche
Byrne, Joseph P.	Pvt	36 619 287	Manche
Canty, John (NMI)	S/Sgt	11 072 858	Calvados
Coschignano, Peter A.	Cpl	32 797 010	Orne
Crawford, Tommy R.	Sgt	14 014 037	Manche
Daily, Wendell L.	1/Lt	0 740 760	Eure et Loire
Dalton, Holland P.	Pvt	39 033 777	Orne
Davis, Parkman W.	1/Lt	0 660 334	Finistere
De La Rose, Frank L.	Pfc	39 267 788	Manche
Dillon, James, Jr.	S/Sgt	35 637 059	Eure et Loire
Flatter, Samuel W.	T/Sgt	35 406 734	Eure et Loire
Foster, Hollis A.	S/Sgt	37 019 048	Pas de Calais
Gebhardt, Charles H.	T/5	35 288 875	Manche
Gerald, Robert L.	Pvt	6 983 883	Orne
Gordon, Lawrence S.	Pfc	19 074 804	Orne
Gray, Joe H., Jr.	Capt	0 419 578	Finistere
Grimes, Ray	Pvt	36 671 688	Orne
Hazlett, George H., Jr.	1/Lt	0 794 005	Calvados
Helms, Ralph E.	Pvt	36 696 184	Manche
Henderson, Sidney F.	T/4	31 196 781	Orne
Henry, Harold G.	T/Sgt	37 184 118	Pas de Calais
Hudson, Jack L.	Pfc	33 540 449	Calvados
Humphreys, Edwin S. J.	F/O	T- 123 595	Eure
Insley, Edwin G.	T/Sgt	33 064 534	Eure et Loire
Kallas, Charles J.	Pvt	35 014 842	Eure
Kane, Eugene P.	Pvt	31 416 089	Manche
Kerns, John E.	2/Lt	0 810 515	Eure et Loire
Klawitter, Henry A.	S/Sgt	36 213 414	Orne
Kopinski, John J.	T/Sgt	36 302 329	Pas de Calais
Kowalczyk, Joseph F.	Pvt	33 683 461	Manche
La Bella, Frank P.	T/Sgt	20 308 152	Manche
Lanier, Sidney T.	S/Sgt	18 024 236	Pas de Calais
Larson, Kenneth I.	Pfc	37 305 550	Manche
Lawalt, Gordon (NMI)	Pvt	33 604 833	Manche
Lawson, William V.	Pfc	20 453 694	Manche
Lawyer, Allan B.	Pfc	6 978 228	Manche
Leque, Clarence G., Jr.	Pfc	36 204 154	Manche
Lipskas, Bronis D.	S/Sgt	11 030 969	Eure et Loire
Lynch, William T.	Pvt	14 073 155	Finistere
Marrill, Perry E.	Pfc	37 152 773	Manche
McCaslin, Thomas J.	S/Sgt	17 038 437	Calvados
Mello, Arthur J.	Pvt	31 356 582	Manche
Meserow, David (NMI)	1/Lt	0- 732 880	Calvados

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Townley, John H.
SN C-1184317

29 September 1950

Mr. George C. Haas, Jr.
115 East 90th Street
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Haas:

Your letter of 24 September 1950 has been received and the information you furnished concerning the fate of 1/Lt. John H. Townley forwarded to the Graves Registration Service, overseas.

Please accept my appreciation and thanks for your very informative and prompt reply.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
Capt., QMC
Memorial Division

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AIR MAIL

293
QMGS 293
Townley, John H.
SN O-1184317

29 September 1950

SUBJECT: Additional Information

TO: Commanding Officer
7887 Graves Registration Detachment
APO 757, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to 1st Indorsement this Office, dated 11 September 1950, file QMGS 293 Townley, John H., Subject: Request for Information.

2. Attached herewith is a copy of the reply received from George C. Haas, Jr., relative to the circumstances of death and burial of 1/Lt. John H. Townley, SN O-1184317.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
Cy ltr fr Haas

THOMAS E. COX
Capt., QMG
Memorial Division

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AIR MAIL



PEPSI-COLA COMPANY

3 West 57th Street, New York 19, N. Y.

Telephone: MUrray Hill 8-4500

293 Townley, John H. O-1184317

September 24, 1950

Captain Thomas E. Cox
Office of The Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: QMGMS 293 TOWNLEY, John H. SN O-1184317

Dear Captain Cox:

In regards to your letter of the 11th of September, 1950, I will set forth, to the best of my knowledge, the circumstances of the death and burial of First Lieutenant John H. Townley.

On August 2nd, 1944, Lt. Townley and I were flying together in a L-4 Observation Aircraft near Dol, Brittany, France. We were brought under fire by German 20 MM anti-aircraft weapons and Lt. Townley was hit by one round which ranged upwards through the entire length of his body. As a result of this, the plane crashed in an orchard some 400 yards southeast of the town.

German SS Troops dragged us clear out of the wreckage, but did not provide us with first aid. Following several hours, a German Medical Officer appeared and cared for my wounds. He, also, directed that both of us be carried to an aid station in the parochial school house in Dol. Upon arrival at the aid station, the German doctor informed me that Lt. Townley was dead. When I was carried out of the station about an hour later, I saw a body lying under a blanket which I was informed was Lt. Townley's. This is all of the information I can give you, as I was subsequently sent to the hospital at St. Malo.

I have no idea, at all, of the location of Lt. Townley's body, although I would suspect it would be in the vicinity of the Catholic church in Dol.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Haas, Jr.

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FILE

SEP 27 1950

Identification Branch

QMGMS 293

11 September 1950

TOWNLEY, John H.

SN 0-1184317

Mr. George C. Haas, Jr.
115 East 90th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Haas:

This Office is endeavoring to obtain all possible information relative to the circumstances of death and burial of First Lieutenant John H. Townley who was reported as killed in action when the I-4 observation aircraft which he was flying was shot down near Dinan, France on 3 August 1944.

Reports received at the time of his disappearance indicate that he died in a German first aid station somewhere in the Dinan area. It will be greatly appreciated and very helpful if you can furnish any information relative to the fate of Lieutenant Townley. Answers to the following questions would be particularly helpful:

1. The site of the plane crash.
2. The location of the German Aid Station.
3. The number of the aircraft.
4. Any additional information regarding him.

Please use the inclosed self-addressed envelope for your convenience and to expedite delivery.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
CAPT QIC
Memorial Division

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QJOMS 293

1st Ind

TOWMLEY, John H.

1st Lt O1 184 317

SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept. of the Army, OJMG, Washington 25, D. C., 11 September 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. A letter of inquiry has been sent to 1st Lt George C. Haas, Jr.
whose reply will be forwarded as soon as practicable.

2. Attached herewith are photo copies of Missing Report and 1st
Indorsement dated 8 January 1945 relative to the fate of 1st Lt John H.
Towmley, O1 184 317.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls

1. Photo of Missing Report

2. " " 1st Ind dtd

8 Jan 45

THOMAS E. COX

CAPT QMG

Memorial Division

TNO:dal

cc: Adm Section

SEP 11 2 14 PM '50
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

AIRMAIL

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
REGISTRATION DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GRRE 293.9

7 August 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

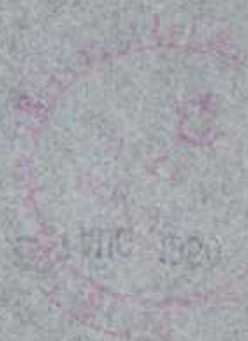
TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 and 293 file, your office, pertaining to 1/Lt John H. TOWNLEY, 01 184 317, KIA 3 August 1944.
2. It is requested that your office communicate with 1/Lt George C. HAAS Jr., a crew member, in an effort to secure any information he may possess concerning the site of plane crash, location of German first aid station (town or village), and type and number of aircraft.
3. Further action is withheld pending receipt of the data requested above.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

RECEIVED
M & R OQMG

GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR.
Major QMC
Registration Division



IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

W/L.

LAST NAME TOWNLEY FIRST NAME JOHN MIDDLE INITIAL H			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 17115348 01184317		GRADE 1ST LT
HEIGHT 5 FT 9 INCHES	WEIGHT 165	COLOR EYES BROWN	COLOR HAIR BLACK	SHOE SIZE 7 1/2	DATE OF DEATH 3 AUG 44

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

231ST ARMD F.A. BN.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

KIA DINAN FRANCE ABOARD L-4 SHOT DOWN AA FIRE 3 AUG 44

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

STATION	DATES
CP GORDON GA	MAR - 43 — 29 JUL 43
FT SILL OKLA	29 JUL 43 — 5 AUG 43
CP COOK CALIF	5 AUG 43 — 11 FEB 44

FROM: WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

NONE SHOWN

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

NONE SHOWN

DENTAL CHART

CP GORDON GA
MAR 30 - 43

X 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER RIGHT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 X

UPPER LEFT

X 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER RIGHT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 X

LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

MAY
file
C.E. McKeown
Adm. Div.

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>TOWNLEY JOHN H</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>01184317</i>		GRADE <i>1st LT</i>
HEIGHT <i>68 1/2"</i>	WEIGHT <i>159 1/2</i>	COLOR EYES <i>NOT OF RECORD</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>NOT OF RECORD</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>NOT OF RECORD</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>3 AUG 1944</i>

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

231st ARMD FA BN

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

KIA - FRANCE

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

STATION

DATES

*CAMP COOKE, CALIF**NOT OF RECORD*

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

NOT OF RECORD

DENTAL CHART

30 MAR 1943

X 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 *X*

UPPER RIGHT

UPPER LEFT

X 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 *X*

LOWER RIGHT

LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

*File
30 MAR 1943
31 MAR 1943
1 APR 1943*

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>TOWNLEY, JOHN H.</i>		GRADE <i>1ST LT</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>0-1184317</i>
ORGANIZATION <i>231ST ARMD FA BN</i>	RACE <i>WHITE</i>	CREED <i>PROTESTANT</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>3 AUG 44</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>K I A</i>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>K I A in vicinity of Dinan, France</i>	
DATE OF FOD	HEIGHT <i>68 1/2</i>	WEIGHT <i>159 1/2</i>	COLOR EYES <i>brown</i>
	COLOR HAIR <i>black</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>7 1/2</i>	

DENTAL CHART *30 MAR 43*

UPPER RIGHT <i>X</i> 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 <i>X</i>
LOWER RIGHT <i>X</i> 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 <i>X</i>

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>none</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK <i>none</i>
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

K I A. when plane was hit by ant - aircraft fire and crashed in vicinity of Dinan, France. No other information on file thus far.

WD, ASD CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH

NO RECORDS ON FILE

DPRB-27 JUL 45

*No rec
CLR 8/15
15 July 47*

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY 2A.

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X														O OF	X

LOWER TEETH

Right								Left							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X															X

CLASS 2Occlusion _____: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia _____

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions _____

Date Oct 8, 19 43Dental Corps, U. S. A. LGS

*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)
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

D. C. #1, Camp Cooke, Calif.

(1) SURNAME

(2) CHRISTIAN NAME

Townley, John H. 0-1184317

(3) RANK

(4) COMPANY

(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

2nd Lt

Hg

231st A F A

(6) AGE, YEARS

(7) RACE

(b) NATIVITY

(9) SERVICE, YEARS

23

14

Kansas

18/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.

Carries I-7-d

(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS

October 1943 Exam

05A

II

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

Class 2 TGS

Class 4

W. E. Sankey, Col.

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

(Basic: Ltr Dpt of the Army, OQMG, QMGMM 293, Townley, John H., OI 184 317,
dated 30 September 1947)

RRE 293.9 (IB)

1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58 US Army
31 October 1947

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Inclosed herewith all documents pertaining to negative report received from the field on investigation conducted for the recovery of the remains of First Lieutenant John H. Townley, O-1184317.

2. Continued effort will be made to associate the subject deceased with Unknowns interred in US Military Cemeteries.

3. For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL;

E. D. Malvanity

E. D. MALVANITY
Lt Col QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Incls

1. Cy Ltr Hq Second
Zone dtd 8 Jul 47
with 7 Incls as
listed thereon.



file
11-30-47
C&T

A I R M A I L

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

~~HEADQUARTERS~~
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



In Reply Refer To
QCQM 293

Townley, John H.
SN 01 184 317

30 SEP 1947

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery
and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. There is attached hereto, five copies CQM Form 371,
(covering all available information in the Office of the Quartermaster
General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by
this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Townley, John H.	1st Lt.	01 184 317

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be
furnished this office in accordance with provisions of Letter, The
Adjutant General's Office, file AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, subject
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
Form 371 (5 cys)

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MAC FARLAND
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

A I R M A I L

HEADQUARTERS SECOND ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
CAMP JOHN B. FRANKS
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

JFN/WHH/jml.

GRVFL 293.9

8 July 1947

SUBJECT: Isolated Burial

TO : Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58 US Army

1. In accordance with Operational Instructions No. 50, dated 4 April 1947, a thorough search has been made in the area of Dol de Bretagne for the isolated grave of 1st Lt John H. Townley, reported to have died in a German first aid station on 3 August 1944 in that area. No information concerning this deceased could be found by the investigator. Local civilians in this area state that all American deceased have been removed for reburial in U.S. Military Cemeteries.

2. Records in this headquarters list one unknown who might be associated with this case:

unidentifiable
Unknown X-165, St James, Plot C, Row 9, Grave 216
Place of death: France (NW of Hill 71)
Organization: 6th Armored Division (insignia was found on clothing).
Est. height: 6 ft.
Tooth chart taken.

3. It is suggested that your headquarters review the records for the above deceased to determine if he might be identified as Lt Townley.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JAMES F. NABORS
Major., INF
Asst. Adjutant

7 Incls.

1. Oper Instr #50, 4 Apr 47
2. Narrative, 14 June 47
3. Statement, H. Dumont
4. Statement, Mayor of Baguer-Pleau
5. Statement, A. Tielle
6. Statement, Roptin
7. Statement, Mayor of Baguer-Morvan

Tel: Balzac 5200

Carentan Ext 10.

Operational Instructions #50

4 April 1947

1st Lt John H. Townley, O-1184317, 231st Armored FA Battalion was killed in action 3 August 1944 in the vicinity of Dol de Bretagne, Ille et Vilaine. Died at a German first aid station. A report from Hq 231st Armd FA Battalion states "a wound starting at the buttocks and emerging from the base of the neck was noticeable. Remains were not burned".

Description: Height: 69"
Weight: 160 lbs
Eyes: brown
Hair: black

Clothing size: Shirt: 15 1/2 - 32
Trousers: 32-31
Undershirts: 36
Shorts: 32
Shoes: 7 1/2

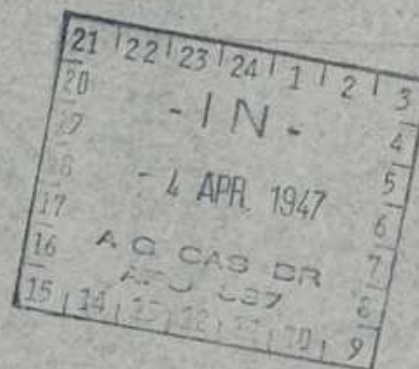
Religion: Protestant

No unknowns listed in files this headquarters as recovered from Dol.

Investigation should be conducted.

Copy - 1B file _____

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14 June 1947

NARRATIVE

In reference to Operational Instructions No. 50, pertaining to 1st Lt John H. Townley, O-1184317, 231st Field Artillery Battalion, investigation has been completed in the region of Dol de Bretagne. No information concerning any American deceased, unknowns, or isolated graves could be found (see attached statements).

In conclusion the undersigned investigator firmly believes that the remains of the above-mentioned officer were buried in this area in an unknown place or that the German Army removed the remains from this locality (Dol) and buried the deceased in another location.

It is recommended that all records be checked thoroughly in a further attempt to locate the remains of Lt John H. Townley.

Marion K. Cole
MARION K. COLE *wk*
Captain, Infantry
Investigating Officer

TRANSLATION

I, the undersigned, Dumont Henri, Owner, certify that there were 5 German buried in one of my fields near my house. Those 5 bodies were removed by the Americans, and the American sergeant told me that there was no American body among them. This job took place in September 1944.

/s/ Dumont Henri

Translated by:

J. Leseigneur
J. Leseigneur

TRANSLATION

The Mayor of Baguer-Pican (Ille et Vilaine) undersigned, certify that there is no grave of American soldier, nor unknown grave, on the territory of the community.

Baguer Pican, June 12, 1947

/s/ Illegible

The Mayor:

Mr Julien Jan

Translated by:

J. Leseigneur
J. Leseigneur

TRANSLATION

I, the undersigned, Mr Tielles Augustin, Cemetery caretaker at Dol, certify that there was no American grave in the cemetery.

/s/ Mr Tielle Augustin

Translated by:

J. Leseigneur
J. Leseigneur

TRANSLATION

We, Mayor of The town, and community of Dél de Bretagne, certify that there is no American, unknown, or isolated graves on the community.

The American soldiers killed were removed by the American Army.

June 12 1947.

/s/ Roptin

Translated by:

J. Leseigneur
J. Leseigneur

TRANSLATION

June 12, 1947

The Mayor of Baguer-Morvan, attest that there was no American wounded on the territory of the community, and that there is no Unknown grave at Baguer Morvan.

Baguer Morvan, June 12, 1947

/s/ Illegible.

Translated by:

J. Laseigneur
J. Laseigneur

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To

QMG Form 293

30 SEP 1947

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 SN 01 184 317

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 Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
 Form 371 (5 cys)

James C. MacFarland
 JAMES C. MAC FARLAND
 Major, QMG
 Memorial Division



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293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Towaley, John H.		GRADE 1st Lt.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 01 184 317
ORGANIZATION 231st Armd F.A. Bn. 6th Armd Div.	RACE White	CREED Prot	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) -----
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 3 Aug. 1944	CAUSE OF DEATH KIA	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA France European Area	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT 68½"	WEIGHT 159½	COLOR EYES Brown	COLOR HAIR Black
			SHOE SIZE 7½ -

DENTAL CHART 30 March 1943

UPPER RIGHT X	UPPER LEFT X
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
LOWER RIGHT X	LOWER LEFT X
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age - Years.

He was KIA when his "Org," was assisting an Inf. Regt. in the attack on the town of, "Brest," (960990) coord, France.

GSGS - 4229

Map - France 1:100,000

Sheet - #2 - G.

Dental Chart attached.

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - TOWNLEY, John H. O-1184317

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SYNOPSIS

LETTER

31 Mar. 1947

FROM:
TO:

OOAG

AG, A SF

ATTN: Status Review & Determination Sub-Sec., Casualty Sec.,
Pers. Actions Br., AGO

SUBJ:

Identification of Unknown Decensed

Fingerprint Comparison

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unknown France X-38 (St. James) *unidentifiable*

rtb

File Under 293 Townley, John H.

ASN 0-1184317

29 JUL 1946

INDEX AND SYNOPSIS

Transmittal letter listing Forms E-NA forwarded for
information requested.

FROM: OQMG Identification Section

TO : World War II Records Administration Center, AGO, St. Louis, Mo.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER

293

Unk Misc.

St. James, France

X-56, 204 *unidentifiable*

X-56 - Lt. Perillo, John P.

*File
NAT
Moya
18 Aug*

QMCYO 293
Townley, John H.
S.N. 01 184 317

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

3 July 1946

Mrs. Henrietta Townley
612 Laurel Avenue
Point Pleasant, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Townley:

An inquiry has been received in this office from Mr. Leonard G. Lomell, Director, Ocean County Veteran Service Bureau, Toms River, New Jersey, concerning your son, the late First Lieutenant John H. Townley.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are now engaged in searching operations in an endeavor to locate the remains of deceased Americans. As yet, however, no report has been received that your son's remains have been discovered.

Information being utilized by these searching units includes data gathered from captured enemy records, from reports submitted by various commanders as well as fellow soldiers, and from reports rendered after the interrogation of returned prisoners of war.

I sincerely hope that this intensive search will result in the discovery and identification of your son's remains. Please be assured that when further information is received, you will be informed with a minimum of delay.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

S. D. COCHEU
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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JUL 8 11 00 AM '46

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

SDC

QMGYG 293
Townley, John H.
S.N. 01 184 317 *at*

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

3 July 1946

Mr. Leonard G. Lomell
Director, Ocean County Veteran Service Bureau
110 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Lomell:

Your letter concerning the late First Lieutenant John H. Townley has been received in this office.

Inclosed for your information is a copy of our letter to Mrs. Henrietta Townley, mother of the above-named decedent.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Cpy ltr to
Mrs. Townley

S. D. COCHEU
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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SDC

JUL 8 11 05 AM '46

QMG
H&H & REGISTRATION BRANCH



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION	
TO: (Name, organization, building)	INITIALS		CONCURRENCE
1. <i>Memorial Division</i>	DATE		SIGNATURE
<i>Identification Section</i>			NOTE AND RETURN
2.			NOTE AND FORWARD
			COMPLETE ACTION
			CIRCULATE
3.			INFORMATION
			FILE

TOWNLEY, JOHN, H. - O-1184317

Request status and information on subject decedent.

The fingerprints submitted on the report of burial for Unit 22856 were not found identical with those on file for John H. Townley, O-1184317.

There is no report of burial in this section for 1st Lt. Townley.

FROM: (Name, organization, building)

DATE

*Memorial Division - Carveys 2616**21 June 46*TEL. *4428*



VETERAN SERVICE BUREAU

110 Hooper Avenue • Toms River, N. J.
Telephone 132

LEONARD G. LOMELL

Director

June 11, 1946

Quartermaster General's Office
Washington, 25, D. C.

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RE:) Townley, John (?)
ASN: O-1184317 - 1st Lt., USA

Dear Sir:

This office is writing at the request of the mother of the above captioned deceased veteran.

The above named deceased veteran was killed in action in the vicinity of Dol, France, on the Brittany Peninsula. At the time of his death, he was in the hands of the enemy. The family has been notified officially of his death, but has never learned the exact location of his grave.

Would you kindly forward this family any information you may have as to the location of the above named deceased veteran's grave? If any additional information is necessary, please feel free to call upon us.

Thank you for this courtesy.

Yours truly,

Robert E. Wilkinson
for Leonard G. Lomell
Director

Mr B. R.
6-19-46
msh:ky

FILE UNDER NO.

293 - Townley, John H. (1/Lt. O-1184317)

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SYNOPSIS

Letter

23 Aug. 1945

FROM: Hdqrs, 3rd U. S. Army, Office of QM., APO 403
TO: CG, Gr Reg Serv Comd, USFET, APO 887

SUBJ: Request for Comparison of Fingerprints.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

293 - Unk. 22856, France

*The fingerprints on the report of burial for Unknown
22856 were not found identical with those on
file for John H. Townley, O-1184317.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 15 February 1945

FULL NAME Townley, John H.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 01184317				GRADE MC5/40 1st Lt.					
HOME ADDRESS Point Pleasant, New Jersey				ARM OR SERVICE Field Artillery				DATE OF BIRTH 23 Aug 20					
PLACE OF DEATH European area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action				DATE OF DEATH 3 Aug 44					
STATION OF DECEASED European area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 29 July 43				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Henrietta Townley, mother, 612 Laurel Ave., Point Pleasant, New Jersey													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Henrietta Townley, mother, Point Pleasant, New Jersey (612 Laurel Ave.) Dr. John Townley, father, same as above													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
										X			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

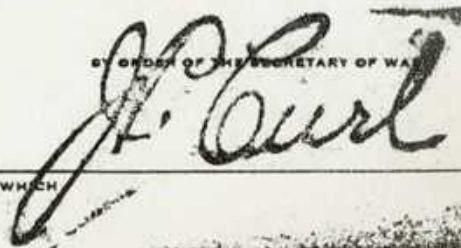
☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept to have been in a missing in action status from 3 Aug 44, until such absence was terminated on 11 Feb 45 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European area.

COPIES FURNISHED:

S. G. O.	P. S. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. G. O. M. & O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	
S. A. G.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE	
VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE	

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR



ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 93-1
1 DECEMBER 1944THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 93-1, 30 MAY 1944, WHICH
STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

24 FEB 1945

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		DATE 5 Sept 50	
FROM (Branch and Section) Search Information--Ident Br.	REQUESTED BY Oston	TEL. EXT. 72000	ROOM NO. 1532-B
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) Townley, John H.	RANK 1/lt	SERIAL NUMBER 0-1184317	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Request latest available home address of 1st Lt. George C. Haas, Jr., ASN not shown. Subject was with the 231st Armored Field Artillery Battalion on 3 August 1944.

Ltr 860

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Latest address for Haas, George C. Jr. 0-447,437

115-E- 90th St.
New York, 28, N. Y (6 Nov. '49)

FILE
SEP - 8 1950
Identification Branch

RECEIVED
PENTAGON LIAISON
SEP 8 1950
MEM. DIV. COMG

Donald A. Renner
DONALD A. RENNER
CAPT QMO

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: <i>PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION</i>		DATE 16 August 1950	
FROM (Branch and Section) Ident Br., Search Info Sec.	REQUESTED BY Hospel	TEL. EXT. 72000	ROOM NO. 1534-B
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) Townley, John H.	RANK 1/Lt.	SERIAL NUMBER 0-1184317	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Request MACR information on above individual.

Ltr #860

INFORMATION FURNISHED

30 August 1950

Inclosed herewith all the information available which was obtained from DPRE 201 Files and AGO Casualty Files pertaining to the late First Lieutenant John H. Townley, O-1,184,317, formerly a member of the 231st Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

TWO
PENTAGON LIAISON
REQ 30150
MEM. DIV. COMD

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

R.
DONALD A RENNER
CAPT QMC *(E.M.D.)*

NAME: Lounley, John H. ASN: 0-1184312 RANK: 1st Lieut.
 PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION: DATE 29 July 1943
 RACE: White ORGN.: 231st Armored FA Bn
 RELIGION: Protestant STATUS: MIA 3 Aug 1944
 BORN: 23 August 1920 PLACE OF CASUALTY: Vicinity of
 PLACE: Emporia, Kansas Arranchew, ^{Dinan} France
 WEIGHT: 165 lbs FRACTURES: none
 HEIGHT: 5' 9"
 EYES: brown
 HAIR: black
 COMPLEXION: medium SCARS: none
 SHOE SIZE: 7 1/2
 HAT SIZE: Not shown FORMS 79: None

DENTAL

(Date: _____)

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30 March, 1943

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DENTAL CHART, DTD. _____ SHOWS:

C O P Y

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
 6TH ARMORED DIVISION
 DIVISION ARTILLERY
 A. P. O. 256

22 February 1945

Dear Mrs Townley:

It is with the deepest regret that I write this letter to you, especially since conditions have made it so belated. The War Department has already informed you of the death of your son John H. Townley ASN 01184317, who was killed in action on the 3rd of August 1944 in Normandy, France. It is my last wish that I should add to the remorse and sorrow occasioned by your great loss.

But I do desire to remind you that your loss is also ours, and it is our hope that you will permit us to express our sympathy to and with you at this time. He will never be forgotten as long as one of his Army associates is left, for he was truly respected and loved by all--both officers and men--for his remarkable personality and character.

May I add that as his Chaplain, I personally knew him and admired him for those inner qualities of faith that he revealed to me on many instances. He died bravely and courageously--"he died that we might live". A Memorial Service was held by the Division to give reverent homage to him and his comrades who paid the supreme sacrifice for us.

"May the Lord bless, comfort you and keep you", is my prayer.

Sincerely,

s/Paul H. Elmen
 t/PAUL H. ELMEN
 Chaplain, USA

OUT
 PENTAGON LIAISON
 FEB 20 1945
 MEM. DIV. ODWG

C O P Y

AG 201 Townley, John H.
PC-N ETO 037

14 February 1945

Mrs. Henrietta Townley
612 Laurel Avenue
Point Pleasant, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Townley:

It is with profound regret that I confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your son, First Lieutenant John H. Townley, 01184317, Field Artillery, who was previously reported missing in action since 3 August 1944 in France.

An official message has now been received which states that he was killed in action on the date he was previously reported missing in action. Recently provisions were made whereby there will be sent directly to the emergency addressee or the next of kin a letter containing further information about each person who dies overseas in the service of our country, and if this letter has not already been received, it may be expected soon.

I realize the burden of anxiety that has been yours since he was first reported missing in action and deeply regret the sorrow this later report brings you. May the knowledge that he made the supreme sacrifice for his home and country be a source of sustaining comfort.

My sympathy is with you in this time of great sorrow.

Sincerely yours,

s/ J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General

OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON
FEB 20 1945
MEM. DIV. ODMG

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AG 201 Townley, John H.
PC-N BT0159

19 August 1944

Mrs. Henrietta Townley
612 Laurel Avenue
Point Pleasant, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Townley:

This letter is to confirm my recent telegram in which you were regretfully informed that your son, First Lieutenant John H. Townley, O-1184317, Field Artillery, has been reported missing in action since 3 August 1944 in France.

I know that added distress is caused by failure to receive more information or details. Therefore, I wish to assure you that at any time additional information is received it will be transmitted to you without delay, and, if in the meantime no additional information is received, I will again communicate with you at the expiration of three months.

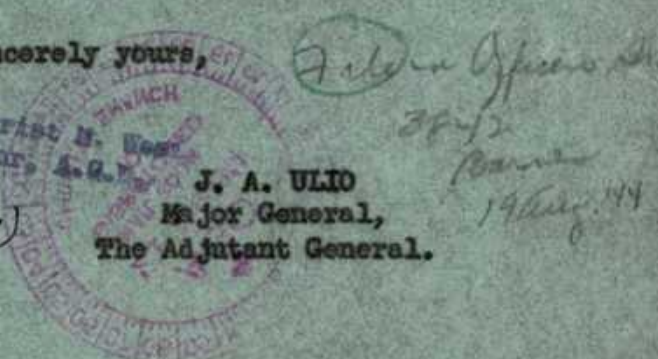
The term "missing in action" is used only to indicate that the whereabouts or status of an individual is not immediately known. It is not intended to convey the impression that the case is closed. I wish to emphasize that every effort is exerted continuously to clear up the status of our personnel. Under war conditions this is a difficult task as you must readily realize. Experience has shown that many persons reported missing in action are subsequently reported as prisoners of war, but as this information is furnished by countries with which we are at war, the War Department is helpless to expedite such reports. However, in order to relieve financial worry, Congress has enacted legislation which continues in force the pay, allowances and allotments to dependents of personnel being carried in a missing status.

Permit me to extend to you my heartfelt sympathy during this period of uncertainty.

Sincerely yours,

Harrist H. West
Major, A.G.

J. A. ULIO
Major General,
The Adjutant General.



WAR DEPARTMENT THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 15 February 1945

FULL NAME Townley, John H.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 01184317		GRADE ECS, 40 1st Lt.	
HOME ADDRESS Point Pleasant, New Jersey		ARM OR SERVICE Field Artillery		DATE OF BIRTH 23 Aug 20	
PLACE OF DEATH European area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 3 Aug 44	
STATION OF DECEASED European area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 29 July 43		LENGTH OF SER- VICE FOR PAY PURPOSE YEARS MONTHS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Henrietta Townley, mother, 612 Laurel Ave., Point Pleasant, New Jersey					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Henrietta Townley, mother, Point Pleasant, New Jersey (612 Laurel Ave.) Dr. John Townley, father, same as above					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY & BENEFITS		OTHER PAY & BENEFITS		OTHER PAY & BENEFITS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

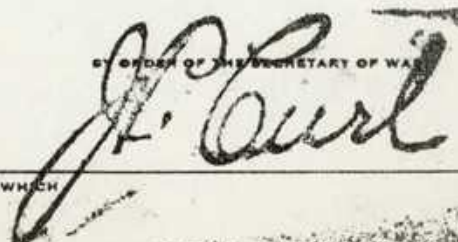
☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept to have been in a missing in action status from 3 Aug 44, until such absence was terminated on 11 Feb 45 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European area.

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2. G. O. M. & G. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	
3. A. G.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE	
4. V. T. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE	

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR



ADJUTANT GENERAL

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C O P Y

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HEADQUARTERS, 231ST ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, APO 256,
U. S. Army, 8 January 1945.

TO: Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, APO 887,
U S Army (THRU CHANNELS)

1. For compliance in reference to basic communication.

2. In accordance with letter, Hq, Third U. S. Army, APO 403,
U S Army dated 30 September 1944 File: (AG 704 (GNNCE-Cas) the
following information is furnished.

a. First Lieutenant JOHN H. TOWNLEY, O-1184317, Headquarters
Battery, 231st Armored Field Artillery Battalion was reported as Missing
in Action in vicinity of Dinan, France on 3 August 1944.

b. Lieutenant Townley was a liaison pilot with the 231st
Armored Field Artillery Battalion and at approximately 1400 hours
on 2 August 1944 he took off in his L-4 Plane from the landing strip
near Avranches, France to direct artillery fire in the vicinity of
Dinan, France. The last known whereabouts of Lieutenant Townley was
at 1630 hours, 2 August 1944 when he contacted the S-3 of this battalion
by radio. Although a thorough search was made of the area from the air
by other planes no trace of the missing plane was found. Other pilots
who flew over the same area where Lieutenant Townley was reported missing
stated that there was considerable anti-aircraft fire on 2 August 1944.

c. Lieutenant Townley was reported by this organization as
Missing in Action on 3 August 1944 and no further information on his status
has been found. He is still carried as Missing in Action.

3. No further information on the above mentioned officer can be
furnished by this headquarters.

For the Battalion Commander:

s/Roy L. Carver
CW6, USA
Ass't Adj.

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1530 301391
MEM. DIV. COMG

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MISSING REPORT

To accompany WD AGO Forms 66-1 or 24 of Missing or Missing in Action Personnel (other than those covered by Missing Air Crew Report).

NAME Townley, John H. ASN 0-1184317 GRADE 1st Lt Service FA Arm or
 ORG 231st Armored F. A. Bn APO 256 Date 3 August 1944 Reported MIA
 MISSION Observe Artillery Fire

POINT OF DEPARTURE Arranches, France DATE 2 August 1944

INTENDED DESTINATION No definite destination. To observe fire and return to airstrip at Arranches, France.

LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS Not seen after takeoff from airstrip

BRIEF RESUME OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DISAPPEARANCE:

The above named officer was not seen anymore after he had taken off in a Liaison type airplane as pilot to observe artillery fire and fly as escort for Bn during road march. No contact was established by radio with the plane. Many attempts were made to establish contact by radio and give location of Bn for his information but they all failed.

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES, IF ANY:

No witnesses

REMARKS: (Any information not covered above, including details and results of search, if any, conducted)

A thorough search was made by other planes of the division, but no trace was found. There has been no information received up to this date.

Date of Report 13 August 1944

s/William C. Seild

(Signature of preparing Officer)
 1st Lt., FA., S-1
 231st Armored F. A. Bn.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 15 February 1945

FULL NAME Townley, John H.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 01184317		GRADE MCS/46 1st Lieut.	
HOME ADDRESS Point Pleasant, New Jersey		ARM OR SERVICE Field Artillery		DATE OF BIRTH 23 Aug 40	
PLACE OF DEATH European area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 3 Aug 44	
STATION OF DECEASED European area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 29 July 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSE YEARS MONTHS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Henrietta Townley, mother, 612 Laurel Ave., Point Pleasant, New Jersey					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Henrietta Townley, mother, Point Pleasant, New Jersey (612 Laurel Ave.) Dr. John Townley, father, same as above					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
				X	
OTHER PAY & BENEFITS (SPECIFY BELOW)					
YES NO					

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept to have been in a missing in action status from 3 Aug 44, until such absence was terminated on 11 Feb 45 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European area.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

ADJUTANT GEN

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME TOWNLEY JOHN H	SERIAL NUMBER 01184317	GRADE 1 LT	ARM OR SERVICE FA	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY: 03 MONTH: AUG YEAR: 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT MIA	TYPE OF CASUALTY 159

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME MRS. HENRIETTA TOWNLEY	RELATIONSHIP MOTHER	DATE NOTIFIED 18 Aug 44 cll
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE 612 LAUREL POINT PLEASANT NEW JERSEY		

REMARKS:

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CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM 43 <i>24</i> AG 201 REQ									
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> OR CHARGED TO <input type="checkbox"/> DATE									
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> (AS INDICATED BELOW):									
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED					
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REPORT NOT VERIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> NO FORM 43 <input type="checkbox"/> NO CAS. BR. FILE <input type="checkbox"/> CHECKED BY <i>East</i> REVIEWED BY <i>Crabtree</i>									

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

ACCT. AREA			CASUALTY STATUS			ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.			LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA		CREW POS.		RESIDENCE				COMP		RAC	
						DAY	MO.	YR.				DAY	MO.	YR.					STATE	COUNTY						
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RTB:BT:reh
October 2, 1945

Dr. John Townley
142 Laurel Avenue
Point Pleasant, New Jersey

Dear Doctor Townley:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, First Lieutenant John H. Townley.

These effects, contained in one footlocker, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Branch

837 msk

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAUORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Dr. John Townley

612 Laurel Avenue

Point Pleasant, New Jersey

Effects of: 1st Lt. John H. Townley
Name

O-1184317

ASN

Case No.

185599 D

Wt.

DATE ✓ October 1945
RTB:BT:msBoyer
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

_____ Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. _____
 Amount _____
 _____ Inclose "Valuables" item
 _____ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

_____ Remove G.I.
 _____ Note discrepancy in _____
 _____ Films removed
 _____ Diary removed
 _____ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

_____ Accounting Branch
 1 ✓ Warehouse Division
 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

OCT 5 1945

REMARKS: SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

Franked _____
 Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
 Est. Prt. Chgs. _____
 No. of packages _____

N.K.
Shipping Clerk

1853 99

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
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	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL		BELT		
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, ADDRESS		
	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, PILOT LOG		
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	CAMERAS		CLOTH, WASH		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING		COATS		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MISC. ARTICLES		FOOTLOCKER		
	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		FOOTWEAR, PR.		
	RIBBONS, DECORATION		GLASSES		
	SHORT SNORTER		GLOVES, PR.		
	SOUVENIR MONEY		HANDKERCHIEFS		
	SOUVENIRS		HEADWEAR		
	TESTAMENTS		JACKETS		
	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		KITS		
	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)		KNIVES		
	WATCH		LETTERS		
	WINGS		LIGHTERS		
			OVERCOATS		
			PAPERS, PERSONAL		
			PENCIL, MECHANICAL		
			PEN, FOUNTAIN		
			PHOTOS		
			PIPES		
			RINGS		
			SCARFS		
			SHIRTS		
			SOCKS, PR.		
			STATIONERY		
			TIES		
			TOBACCO		
			TOILET ARTICLES		
			TOWELS		
			TROUSERS, PR.		
			TRUNKS, PR.		
			UNDERWEAR		

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

None

INFORMATION

None

Rechecked

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

43 shows name J. W.
Townley

CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
DATE			
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE			
PAYEE			
REMITTER OR DRAWER			
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.
		23 Sept 45	
NAME		A. S. N.	SHEET
JOHN H. TOWNLEY		0-1184317	OF SHEETS
ORGANIZATION		RANK	CASE NO.
		1ST LT	
WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED	
910X	Fisher	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	PACKED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
1st Foot Locker	Fisher	SHIPPED	
WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY	DATE	BY WHOM
49		OCT 5 1945	
	STORED BY		

DAMAGED

FORM 1

OWNER'S INVENTORY LIST

Date: 14. Jul 44

OWNER: TOWNLEY, JOHN H. 1221, FA 0-1184317
 (Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

UNIT SERIAL NO. 46643

THE CONTAINER INTO WHICH THIS LIST IS PLACED CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING

QUAN TITY	(*)	NAME OF ITEM	QUAN TITY	(*)
1	*	Shoes, service ✓		
1		Shoes, officers dress ✓		
1		Blouse, Khaki, summer ✓		
1		Pants, Khaki, summer ✓		
3		Shirts, Khaki, summer ✓		
1		Short coat ✓		
3		Ocarinas ✓		
1		Cap, Garrison, summer ✓		
3	*	Hymnals, Service ✓		

NAME TOWNLEY, J. W. 4317

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
56	3		2390
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
F.L.			

QM Form 43

AFFIDAVIT

Date:

This section to be executed when Owner is EM:

Before me, _____, appeared _____
 (Name of Officer duly authorized to administer oaths)
 who deposes and says that the items of government issue listed
 (Name of Owner)
 on this inventory and indicated by an asterisk (*) are his personal property and are author-
 ized for this shipment by competent authority.

(Signature of Owner)

(Signature of Rotary)

Signature of Attester (A Commissioned Officer)

This section to be executed when Owner is Officer:

Date: 14 Jul 44

I certify that the items of government issue listed on this inventory and indicated by
 an asterisk (*) are my personal property and are authorized for this shipment by competent
 authority.

Lester Brown 2d Lt PO
 Signature of Attester (A Commissioned Officer)
 other than owner

John H. Townley, 1221, FA
 (Signature of Owner)

(*) Place an asterisk in the square where the item is purchased Government-issue material.
 The Owner will execute Original & Duplicate of this list. Place the Original inside
 the container. Retain the Duplicate.

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

Case No. 185599Date 31 August 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

John H. Townley
(Name of decedent)

0-1184317
(Army Serial Number)

late a

First Lieutenant
(Grade)

Field Artillery
(Organization, Army or Service)

who died

on the 3 day of August, 1944, 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 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 29 August 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Dr. John Townley 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, Dr. John Townley of _____
(Name of person found entitled)

612 Laurel Avenue
(Number, Street or Avenue)

Point Pleasant
(City, Town or Village)

State of

New Jersey

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, Colonel, GAC

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

185599

RTB:IB:was
September 1, 1945

Dr. John Townley
612 Laurel Avenue
Point Pleasant, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Townley:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, First Lieutenant John H. Townley.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

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 officer's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. ROOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Branch

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Dr. John Townley

612 Laurel Avenue

Point Pleasant, New Jersey

Effects of: 1st Lt. John H. Townley

Name

ASN

O-1184317

Case No.

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Wt.

DATE September 1945

RTB:BT:ms

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FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau CheckAcct. No. _____Amount _____Inclose "Valuables" itemShip "Valuables" item(s)Remove G.I.Note discrepancy in _____Films removedDiary removedLaundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch1 Warehouse Division2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

FrankedEst. Exp. Chgs. _____Est. Frt. Chgs. _____No. of packages _____Shipping Clerk
T.K.

SEP 8 1945

185599

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
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				UNKNOWN	
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	BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN		
	BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS		
	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS		
	RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.		
	SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR		

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

None

INFORMATION

Mrs. John Townley
512 Laurel Ave.
Point Pleasant, N. Jersey

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

File in
8-29

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY

DATE

BANK
OR
PLACE OF ISSUE

PAYEE

REMITTER
OR
DRAWER

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET OF	SHEETS
9700	1	25 Aug 45		1	1
NAME John H. Townley			A. S. N. 0-1184317		
ORGANIZATION 231 Arme T. Co. Bn.			RANK 1/LT. CASE NO.		
WAREHOUSE SPACE 469 X		EXAMINED BY S. Langer	DIARY REMOVED		
PACKED BY B. Langer		PHOTO FILM REMOVED			
INSPECTED BY		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED			
STORED BY H-3		SHIPPED			
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		DATE SEP 8 1945		BY WHOM	
WEIGHT 31H					

HEADQUARTERS

DRED DIVISION

APO 256, D

27 September

(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Townley John H. 1st Lt 0-1184317
 (Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 350

US Army

The above named individual of Hq Btry, 231st Armd Fa Bn.

(Unit) (Organization)

reported

MIAabout 3 August

(Status-Killed, MIA, Hospitalized, etc.)

(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

Mrs. John Townley,612 Laurel Ave., Point Pleasant, New Jersey.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 Wool sleeveless Sweater ✓	1 Package of Photographs ✓
1 Cotton, Khaki shirt ✓	1 Whisk broom ✓
2 Wool Shirts (P) ✓	1 Leather Photo case with photo ✓
1 Green Shirt ✓	2 Billfolds with cards ✓
1 Pr. Pink Trousers ✓	1 New Testament w/case ✓
1 Pr. Green Trousers ✓	1 Pr. Glasses w/case ✓
1 Pr. O.D. Trousers ✓	1 Pipe ✓
1 Coat, Green (Blouse) ✓	1 Address Book ✓
5 Bath Towels ✓	7 1st Lt. Bars ✓
3 Neck Ties ✓	1 Liaison Pilot Wings ✓
1 Pr. Coveralls ✓	5 Sets Cross-Cannons ✓
1 Wool Undershirt ✓	2 U.S. Insignia ✓
2 Wool Drawers ✓	10 Handkerchiefs ✓
1 Pr. Oxfords ✓	1 Sewing Kit ✓

NAME TOWNLEY, JOHN H. 4317

BAY

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PALLET

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BOX

TALLY

9700

TYPE OF PKG.

B BAG

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

EF 2M Form 43

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into _____
NONE . Form WDPF 38 enclosed.
 (Name of Finance officer and symbol number)

NONE
 Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by
 me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects
 Depot by Truck on 27 September 1944
 (Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name ROY L. CARVER
 Rank & ASN CWO W2123316
 Organization 231st Armd PA Bn.

Any additional pertinent information: