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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

NICHOLAS, JAMES

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

PFC

39386965

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

AREA OF DEATH

20 SEPT '44

HOLLAND

NAME OF AUDITOR

DATE

MAPLES

5 MAR '51

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

CLARKE 5 MAR '51

REMARKS

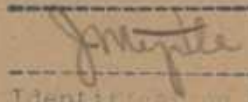
CONTROLLED CASE

NAME NICHOLAS, James	GRADE Pfc	SERIAL NO. 39 386 965
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UNKNOWN X -	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO. 14880	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY 333 CARD FLAGGED BY

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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

Area of Death European, vic of Reithorst, Holland		Case Number 14880
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) 293/ Nicholas, James	Rank Pfc	Serial Number 39 386 965
In the course of this reexamination it has been determined that the circumstances of death were such that: (Check appropriate box)		
<input type="checkbox"/> The remains of the decedent could not have been recovered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The remains of the decedent could have been recovered. However, after review of the following it has been determined that evidence does not exist to contradict a finding of non-recoverability:		
		INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 File of Decedent		E.M.
2. Geographical clue index file of unknowns recovered from appropriate area, compared with decedent		E.M.
3. Other documents or sources		
Remarks		
NAN File JAN 16 1951  Identification Branch		
RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED
Name of Case Analyst E. Miller	Case Reviewer, Final Determination Section	Chief, Final Determination Section @Ed Jassen
		Date

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL	NUMBER 14880 (1)
	AREA OR ZONE(S) European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Nicholas, James	RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 39 386 965
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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.

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

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:

None

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File
JAN 16 1951

[Signature]
Branch

NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>E. Mulford</i> E. Mulford/awt	CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO _____ FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.		
RECOMMEND APPROVAL	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W. A. Wolf</i> W. A. WOLF	<i>C. C. Wasson</i> C. C. WASSON, Capt QMC	<i>Thomas E. Cox</i> THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC	15 Jan, 51

24 Oct 50

One Case

#14,880

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

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

The Board convened pursuant to par 2, SO 108, headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 29 August 1950, at Liege, Belgium on 10 OCT. The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witness and other papers, contained in the files of 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered, are attached.

CASE No.	NAME	GRADE	ASN
	NICHOLAS, James	Pfc	39 386 965

FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General for final approval.

ROBERT D. MILLER, Lt Col, O-41448 TC

JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Maj. O-1576321 QMC

GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR., Maj. O-1239071 QMC

CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt. O-1040311 QMC

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

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

TO: Non Recoverable Board, AGRC

1. It is recommended that the Board take action on the following case:

NAME: NICHOLAS, James Pfc 39 386 965

ORGANIZATION: Co. "B", 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division.

DATE OF DEATH: 20 September 1944

PLACE OF DEATH: Vicinity of Reithorst, Holland

SYNOPSIS: The above mentioned casualty is reported by OQMG Form 371 as Killed in Action, in the vicinity of Reithorst, Holland, on the date cited above.

An account of the incident was given by S/Sgt Herbert W. Brown, assistant squad leader at the time of the incident, as follows: "On or about the 20 September 1944 at Reithorst, Holland, when my squad was on Outpost duty, Pfc Nicholas was shot between the eyes by a German firing a machine pistol. At the time Pfc Nicholas was in his fox-hole which was about one foot from where I was lying. I know that Pfc Nicholas is dead, and that his body, which was stripped by the enemy of all his clothing, could not be moved due to enemy action. The soldier who killed him is dead too, as I was the one who did it".

A Field Investigation was conducted in the area in July 1947, with negative results. S/Sgt Brown was again contacted and in his reply, he forwarded a sketch of the area where he had last seen the subject casualty. In

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SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

August 1950, another Field Investigation was conducted in the area as outlined by the sketch as forwarded by Sgt Brown. This specific area was located, but no remains were recovered. This specific area was located, but no remains were recovered. This Field Investigation further revealed that all remains were removed by American, British and Canadian Graves Services, according to nationality, and were interred in established Cemeteries. Other remains were identified as German by the Dutch Graves Service, and were interred in the German Military Cemetery at Ijsselstein, Holland.

From the facts herein presented it is concluded that Pfc James Nicholas was killed in the vicinity of Reithorst, Holland, and since his remains were without clothing to identify nationality, he was interred in a British or Canadian Cemetery. This conclusion can be further substantiated by the fact that there are no unknowns recovered from the area, which can be associated with the subject casualty.

Reference is made to: OQMG Form 371; Letters from S/Sgt W. Brown, dated 16 April 1945 and 31 May 1950; On file in the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

Reference is also made to: Reports of Field Investigations, dated 30 July 1947 and 29 August 1950; Attached.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records on file this headquarters.

3. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared non-recoverable.

C. W. Steinsiek
C. W. STEINSIEK *TCW*
Captain QMC

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

29 August 1950

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. AUTHORITY AND MATTERS INVESTIGATED:

In accordance with investigation Directive # 328, Hqs, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, dated 20 June 1950, an investigation was conducted in the Reithorst (2A & 3A/E-75) Holland area in an effort to recover the remains of Pfc James Nicholas, 39 386 965, a member of Co. "B" 505th Parachute Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division, killed in action 20 September 1944.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

Harold W. Brown in a letter to the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., stated that he was with Pfc Nicholas when Nicholas was killed. A sketch was attached to the letter indicating place where action occurred. Nicholas and Brown were behind a hedge row in foxholes when a German Officer hiding a tree fired and killed Nicholas and was killed in return by Brown. Brown then retreated from this area and when again returning saw the body of Nicholas was above ground with all clothing removed. It was again necessary for Brown to retreat and the American forces never recovered this particular area as the English and Canadian armies relieved the American forces before subject location was kept in Allied hands.

III. FINDINGS:

From the sketch attached to Harold W. Brown's letter, it could be definitely associated with the "Plasmolen" hotel and swimming pool situated on the road Nijmegen to Venlo, Holland in the neighborhood called "Reithorst" (2a & 3a/E-75).

On the 20th of September 1944 three days after the

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airborne landings in the Groesbeek area, American troops held the Kiekberg Woods directly over the highway from the Plasmolen hotel. The Germans were situated at the Plasmolen Hotel extending into the plains of Mook to the Maas River. The Plasmolen Hotel was captured and lost several times by the Americans and Germans in September and November 1944. During these months the hotel was totally destroyed and surrounding area was covered with trenches. By these repeated actions many casualties were inflicted on both sides but due to late fall deceased military men were not buried but left above ground. In the spring of 1945 civilians returning to their homes after evacuation during the fighting, buried the numerous deceased soldiers where they were found. The American, English and Canadian Graves Services in 1945 removed the remains of personnel belonging to respective nationalities.

The Plasmolen Hotel and surrounding area was cleared of debris, foxholes and trenches were filled in. What isolated burials remained were said to be of German nationality and remained buried for 5 years. In May 50 the Dutch Grave Service disinterred these isolated remains and identified them as being German by ID tags, uniform etc. and removed them to the German Military Cemetery at Ijsselstein. The tree behind which the German officer was hiding when Nicholas was shot could be located as described on the sketch. The Dutch Grave Service had removed the remains of a German officer a short space from the tree so therefore tallies with Brown's letter.

I have checked the tooth charts of all Germans removed from the area of Plasmolen Hotel from records at the Town Hall of Mook-Middelbaar but no similarity existed with the tooth chart for Pfc Nicholas.

When the civilians living in the area returned, a remains was found in a trench near the position where Nicholas was shot. However, this remains was described by Mr. A. Mogens as having a German uniform on and when he questioned a British officer as what to do with the remains

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he was told to bury him in the trench. The Dutch Grave Service made an attempt to recover this remains but as exact spot could not be determined they failed to recover the remains. I also commenced excavations in the approximate area being summer the water line is much higher than winter and consequently reached water after digging five feet deep and could not continue. This remains was described as dressed in a German uniform and so can be taken de facto. The attempt made for finding of these remains was for possible comparison of tooth charts inasmuch as at the time Nicholas was killed his clothing was removed and it was thought that Germans could have substituted a German uniform to cover identity.

IV. CONCLUSION:

The landscaping of the Plasmolen Hotel and swimming pool has completely obliterated any clues for isolated graves. All known military deceased from that area have been removed by American, British, Canadian Grave Services. The German isolated graves which were still to be located after 5 years were removed by the Dutch grave service. All ditches in the vicinity were dragged and cleaned, debris removed and houses rebuilt, trees planted, and fields have been plowed several times. Mr Tj Visser, the state policeman for Mook-Middelaar was present at all former exhumations and has kept a keen ear for possible new discoveries of remains or graves aware of American casualties still missing in this vicinity. Mr Visser stated that only by sheer accidental findings could remains of deceased military personnel be found today, such examples as laying of cables, digging of wells, planting trees, etc.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS:

All known military decedents around the Plasmolen Hotel and swimming pool have been removed. Tooth charts of Germans removed do not compare with the tooth chart for Pfc Nicholas. American Unknowns removed from this vicinity cannot be associated with Pfc Nicholas. The one point

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remains that as the English and Canadian armies were in this area for a longer period of time than the Americans there is a possibility Pfc Nicholas could have been removed as an Unknown English or Canadian due to the fact this decedent was without clothing to identify his nationality, and removed to a British or Canadian Military Cemetery. However, no direct clues or facts can substantiate this possibility nor can there be further investigation of this theory.

Based upon the facts and circumstances presented by this field investigation, the remains of Pfc James Nicholas, 39386965 are un-recoverable.

/s/t/ Lloyd W. Bladow
USDAC A-441378
Investigator

NARRATIVE

30 July 1947

It was found that Riethorst is a hamlet consisting of about 8 houses, belonging to the Community of Mook and Middelaar.

The Burgomaster of Riethorst declared that no isolated burials are known in the Riethorst area. As soon as a body is found in this community Town-Hall is warned. Until now no such warnings have been received.

/s/t/ HENDRICK VEIGH
US WD Civilian
Investigator

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

SPECIAL ORDERS)

29 August 1950

NUMBER 108)

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2. PAC, Ltr WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 9 Apr 47, subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, 3 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 ROBERT D. MILLER,	TC.,	O 41 448,	President
MAJOR JAMES C. MAC FARLAND,	QMC.,	O 1 576 321	
MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr.,	QMC.,	O 1 289 071	
CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK,	QMC.,	O 1 040 311	
CWO HENRY F. MYERS,	USA,	W 2 104 778	

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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL MULVANITY:

ROBERT K. COLE,
CWO USA,
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ ROBERT K. COLE,
CWO USA,
Asst Adjutant.

A TRUE COPY

ROBERT G. LAY
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

AIRMAIL

QMMS 293

8 June 1950

NICHOLAS, James
39 386 965

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SUBJECT: Request for 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, file reference and subject as above, dated 12 May 50.

2. Submitted herewith is photostat copy of reply from former S/Sgt Herbert H. Brown, with diagram attached indicating the place of death of Pfc James Nicholas, 39 386 965.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
Reply w/diagram attach
fr Brown

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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cc--Administrative Section

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AIRMAIL

QMGHS 293
Nicholas, James
SN 39386965

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3 June 1950

Mr. Herbert W. Brown
920 N. Delaware
Independence, Missouri

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your letter dated 31 May 1950, with diagram attached, regarding the fate of Pfc. James Nicholas has been received in this Office and the information you were able to furnish has been forwarded to the Graves Registration Service, overseas.

Please accept my sincere appreciation and thanks for your prompt reply.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
Capt., GSO
Historical Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
O. O. M. C.

920 N. Delaware
Independence, Mo.
May 31, 1950

Dept. of the Army
Office of Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a diagram showing the position of Pfc.
293 James Nicholas and myself when he was killed at
Reithorst Holland.

Nicholas was in a fox hole & I was in a slit
trench next to him behind a hedge row. A German
officer fired from behind a tree & Nicholas was
killed. I got the German.

The enemy pushed us back a short distance
then, & when we recovered our position, I found that
Nicholas' clothing had been stolen.

He covered his body with a raincoat.

We were pushed back again & never re-
covered that particular position.

That is all the information I can give
you concerning Pfc. James Nicholas.

I hope the diagram is clear enough
to give you the information you need.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert W. Brown

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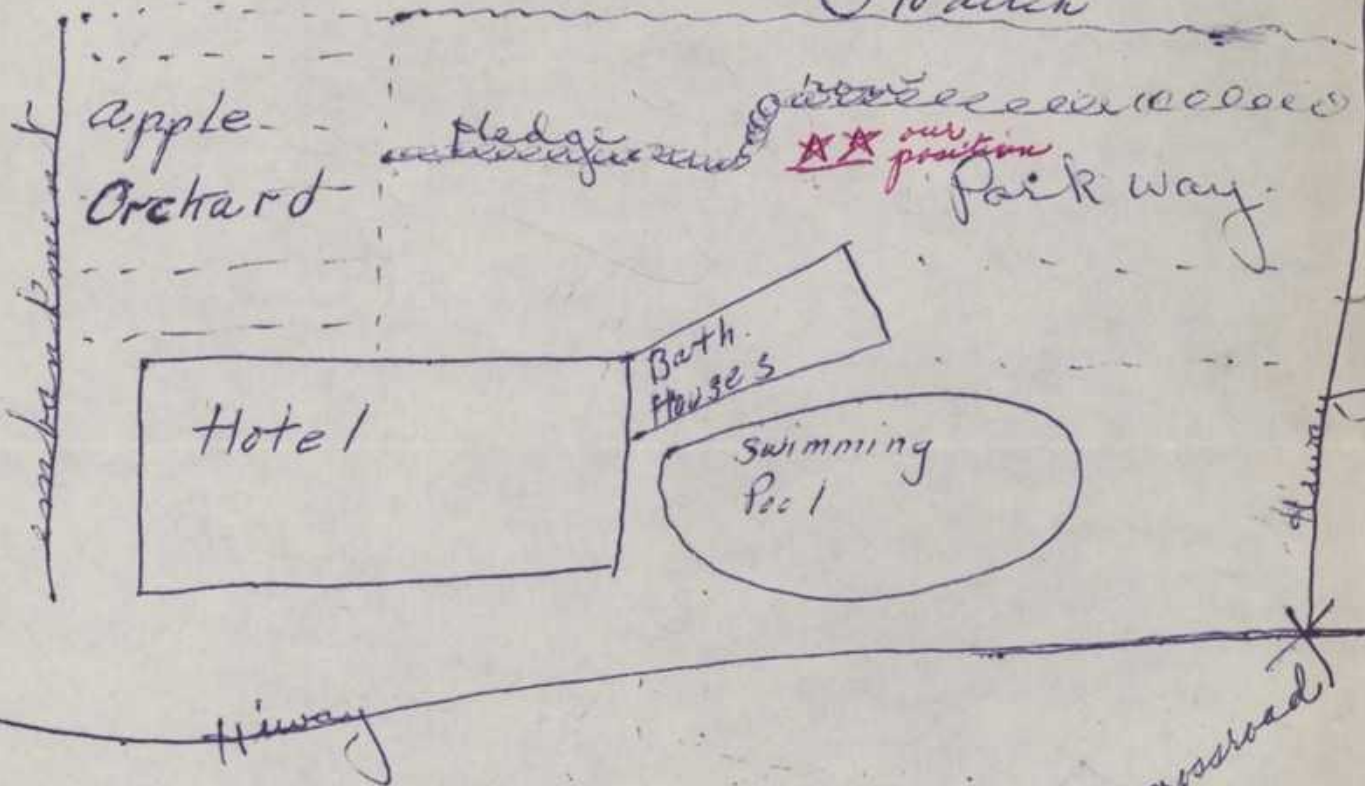
Identification Bureau

Seaman Border

Highway

corn stubble

tree
* enemy position
O 10' ditch



Reithorst proper separated from Hotel by Highway.

crossroad

QMGMIS 293
Nicholas, James
ASN 39386965

12 May 1950

MS

Mr. Herbert W. Brown
Box 201
Sugar Creek, Missouri

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Office of the Quartermaster General is attempting to obtain all possible information surrounding the death and burial location of the remains of Pfc James Nicholas who was reported killed in action on 20 September 44, at Reithorst, Holland.

Our records indicate that you witnessed Pfc Nicholas' death and it would be greatly appreciated and very helpful to this Office if you can supply more detailed information relative to the following questions concerning him:

1. Can you furnish a diagram of where Pfc Nicholas' foxhole was, in relation to Reithorst, Holland?
2. Can you give a brief description of the action in which he was killed?
3. Any other information that you may be able to furnish concerning the disposition of his remains.

Please use the inclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage to expedite delivery of your reply.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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AIRMAIL

QMMS 293 1st Ind
Nicholas, James
ASN 39386965
SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 12 May 1950

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

Former S/Sgt Herbert H. Brown, 39 397 376 had been contacted for additional information surrounding the death of Pfc James Nicholas, 39386965. Upon receipt of his reply your headquarters will be promptly informed.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl w/d

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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

GRRE 293.9 (IB)

24 April 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

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

1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 pertaining to Pfd James ²⁹³
NICHOLAS, 39 386 965, KIA 20 September 1944.

2. Further reference is made to the attached copy of a statement made by S/Sgt Herbert W. Brown, 39 397 376, a member of Pvt Nicholas' organization.

3. It is requested that your office communicate with S/Sgt Herbert W. Brown, for more detailed information concerning the incident and to furnish a diagram of where the foxhole was in relation to Reithorst, Holland. A copy of S/Sgt Brown's statement is attached hereto.

4. Further action is withheld pending receipt of the data requested above.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Statement S/Sgt Brown

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major
Registration Division



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COPY

16 April 1945

Statement of S/Sgt Herbert W. Brown, ASN 39397376, Asst Squad Leader at time of incident, "B" Company, 1st Bn, 505th PARA. INF.

On or about 20 September 1944 at Reithorst, Holland, when my squad was on Outpost duty, Pfc Nicholas was shot between the eyes by a German firing a machine pistol. At this time Pfc Nicholas was in his fox-hole which was about one foot from where I was lying. I know that Pfc Nicholas is dead, and that his body, which was stripped by the enemy of all his clothing, could not be moved due to enemy action. The soldier who killed him is dead too, as I was the one who did it.

/s/ S/Sgt Herbert W. Brown

Sworn and Subscribed to me this date.

/s/ Charles Paterson
Capt. Present Inf.

"A TRUE COPY"
J.M. RUGENKAMP

Captain, Infantry
Personnel Officer

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Nichols James J</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>39 386965</i>	GRADE <i>Pfc</i>
HEIGHT <i>5'7"</i>	WEIGHT <i>126</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>L. Brn</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>Not by Rec</i>
DATE OF DEATH <i>20 Sep 44</i>				
LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation) <i>Co 'B' 505th Pch. Inf.</i>				
PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>HOLLAND</i>				
LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.				

STATION	DATES
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<i>C. Roberts, Calif.</i>	<i>3/1/42</i>
<i>St. Benning, Ga.</i>	<i>8/8/42</i>

FROM: W.D. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
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Form 79 attached

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Camp Edwards, Mass.

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Nicholas, James 39386965

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

Pvt. B 505 Inf Div X

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, TELES

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(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

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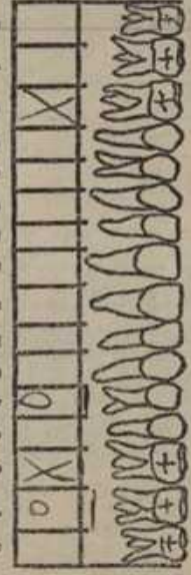
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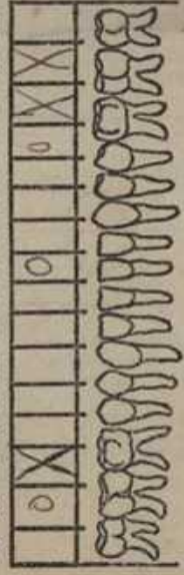
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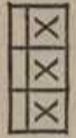


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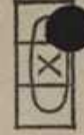
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Date 7/26, 1943
R.M. Halloran 1st Lt.
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X



Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To
QMGM 293

7 MAY 1947

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Nicholas, James
S.S. 39 386 965

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

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

1. There is attached hereto, in duplicate, QMGM 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>
Nicholas, James	Pfc	39 386 965

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be
furnished this office in accordance with the provisions of radio, this
headquarters, No. WCL 37087, dated 13 December 1946.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl. Form 371 (5 cys)
Dental Charge

cml

[Handwritten Signature]
MAY 8 11 24 AM '47
QMGM

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

MAY 8 10 50 AM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH

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293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) NICHOLAS, JAMES		GRADE PFC.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 39 386 965
ORGANIZATION CO. B. 505TH PRCT, ING. 82ND ARBNE, DIV.		RACE WHITE	CREED PROT.
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 20 SEPT 44	CAUSE OF DEATH KIA	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA KIA IN HOLLAND	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT 5'7"	WEIGHT 126	COLOR EYES BLUE	COLOR HAIR LT. BROWN
			SHOE SIZE NO RECORD

DENTAL CHART

30 JAN 42

UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AGE: 25

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DATE
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
	<i>293 Nicholas, James</i>			
3	<i>priv. 39386965</i>			

SPQYG 293 Nicholas, James

For necessary action.

PIERCE

Orig. fwd. to K. C. by this office, CTB

2 Incl.

1 - c/let. 6/ 2/45

2 - c/let. 8/28/45

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.			TELEPHONE

SPQYG 293
Nicholas, James
S.N. 39386965

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28 August 1945

Mrs. Irene Nicholas
1422 W. Trenton Street
Seattle 6, Washington

Dear Mrs. Nicholas:

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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June 2, 1945
Seattle, Washington

Office of The Quartermaster General
Army Service Forces
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On May 10, 1945 we received a letter from James M. Gavin, Major General, U. S. Army, Commanding regarding the death of my son, Pfc. James Nicholas 293 39386965, on 20 September, 1944.

Major General Gavin informed me that if we were interested in obtaining my son's personal effects we should communicate with your office. Of course, we have experienced a great shock to have lost Jimmy and anything that was on his person at the time of his death we would very much like to have.

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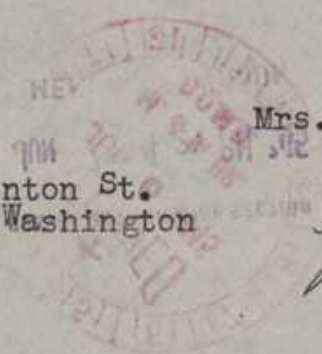
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We wish to thank the War Department for all past information. This is in behalf of the whole family.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Irene Nicholas (mother)

1422 W. Trenton St.
Seattle 6, Washington



Mrs Irene Nicholas

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25. D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH		mo 3707	DATE		7 May 1945								
FULL NAME 43 Nicholas, James			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 39 386 965		GRADE PFC								
HOME ADDRESS Seattle, Washington			ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 20 Oct 19								
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action			DATE OF DEATH 20 Sept 44								
STATION OF DECEASED European Area			DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 25 Feb 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS								
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Jenell Nicholas, Wife, 110 Main St., Crooksville, Ohio													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Irene Nicholas, Mother, 1422 W. Trenton St., Seattle, Washington Constantine Nicholas, Father, Same as above Mrs. Jenell Nicholas, Wife, 110 Main St., Crooksville, Ohio (Not designated)													
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
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

On Parachute Pay
 Combat Infantryman; G.O.#13 Hq 505th Frcht Inf. dtd 13 Sept 44

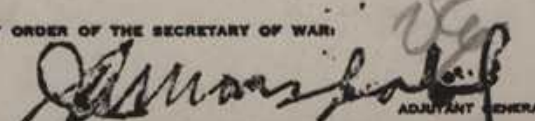
The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept. to have been in a missing in action status from 20 Sept 44 until such absence was terminated on 28 Apr 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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MAY 12 1945

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:


 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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J. M. ...
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER				GRADE		ARM OR SERVICE		REPORTING THEATRE	
NICHOLAS JAMES				39386965				PFC		INF		ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY				DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT		TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER		
HOLLAND9				20	SEP	44	J		MIA		220		

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				RELATIONSHIP				DATE NOTIFIED			
MRS JENELL NICHOLAS				WIFE				22 OCT 44 bms			
NO. XXXXXXXXXX CITY—STATE											
110 MAIN STREET						CROOKSVILLE OHIO					

REMARKS:

 CORRECTED COPY

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____																					
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RTB:LD:pw
September 13, 1945

de
Mrs. Irene Nicholas
1422 West Trenton Street
Seattle 6, Washington

Dear Mrs. Nicholas:

This will acknowledge your letter of inquiry directed to the Army Effects Bureau by The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., regarding the personal effects of your son, Private First Class James Nicholas.

In accordance with the 112th Article of War, which governs disposal of personal effects of military personnel, the property of Private Nicholas was forwarded by this Bureau to his widow, Mrs. Jenell Nicholas, 110 Main Street, Crooksville, Ohio.

For your information, shipment by this Bureau does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient, as the property is transmitted for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Please accept my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

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2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
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SPQYG 293 Nicholas, James

For necessary action.



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2 Incl.

- 1 - c/let. 6/ 2/45
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FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.			TELEPHONE

278,085
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June 2, 1945
Seattle, Washington

Office of The Quartermaster General
Army Service Forces
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SPQYG 293
Nicholas, James
S.N. 39386965

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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

Case No. 278,085
Date 27 July 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of
James Nicholas 39386965 late a
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)
Private First Class Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 20 day of September, 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 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. _____.)
- 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 24 July 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Jenell Nicholas 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, Mrs. Jenell Nicholas of 110 Main Street, Crooksville, State of Ohio, is the widow of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

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

275035

RFB:MH:roh
July 27, 1945

Mrs. Jennell Nicholas
110 Main Street
Crooksville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Nicholas:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Private First Class James Nicholas.

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 soldier's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Jenell Nicholas
110 Main Street
Crocksville, Ohio

Effects of: PFC. James Nicholas
Name
ASN 39386965
Case No. 278,085 D
Wt.

DATE 27 July 1945
RTB:MH:jp

ABales
FCR: 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.

1 Ptn

REMARKS:

FRANKED AUG 4 1945
Franked
Est. Rec. Chgs.
Est. Post. Chgs.
No. of packages 1

BA
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i># 100m</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED
			MISSING
			P.O.W.
			REACHING
			TALLY NO. <i>867.7</i>
			INV. DATE <i>16 July</i>
			OFFIC. NO. OF PGS. <i>11</i>
			BOX NO.
			SHEET <i>1</i> OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
			ORGANIZATION <i>Co B 505 Pult. Sq.</i>

278,085 PC

NAME *JAMES NICHOLAS*
A.S.N. *39386965* RANK *Pfc*

Belt		FOOTLS & WASHCLOTHS		KINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<i>X</i>	CLOTHING	<i>7</i>	BATS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, wash		BRACELET IDENT.		BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
Coats		Brushes		Case
Footwear, Pr.		CAMERAS		Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		KIT, SSW, FLT. CO WRITING
Handkerchiefs		Knives		BOOKS
Headwear		Lighters		Books, address
Jackets	<i>X</i>	MISC.		Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats		Fen, Fountain		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUTY)
Scar's		Pencil, Mechanical		FILES
Shirts		Pipes		Letters
Socks, Pr.		RELATIONS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal
Ties		RIBBONS, DECORATION		Photos
Towels		Rings		Shoe shine articles
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		SPORT SHORTER
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet Articles		SOUVENIRS
Underwear		WAGON		SOUVENIR MONEY
				Stationery
				TESTIMONIALS
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

Full pack

REMARKS: *mother - Mrs. Gene Nicholas - 1422 9th Avenue St. Seattle, Washington - Mrs. Jewel Thomas, 110 Main St., Washville, Ohio*

ATTACHMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FORM 354	FORM 6100
C.A.T.	<i>None</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE	<i>2577</i>	STORED BY	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE <i>X</i>
INVENTORIED BY	<i>McKinnis</i>	DATE SHIPPED	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY	<i>Perry</i>	<i>AUG 4, 1945</i>	DIARY REMOVED
CHECKED BY	<i>[Signature]</i>	LOCKED STORAGE	LAUNDRY REMOVED
		EXES OR ADDITIONAL	FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

1 page book

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

[Signature]
INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME NICHOLAS, JAMES PFC 6985

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
3	68		8677
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN			

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(See AF 610-400)

Nicholas, James (NMI) 39386965
(Last Name) (First Name) (A.I.) (ASN)

~~Latex~~ Pfc. Co B, 505th Precht Inf.
(Grade) (Orgn. or arm or service)

~~was~~ MIA
died on the 20 day of Sept 19 44

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

NUMBER	ARTICLE	PACKAGED BY
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Pictures

1	Prayer Book	①
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To be filled out only in case of shipment to the Adjutant General.

CLASS II--Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
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1	pr Tennis shoes
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1	Sun tan shirt
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1	Billfold
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GLASS II--Continued

NUMBER

ARTICLES

SPECIE

\$

None

Money

NOTES

\$

None

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased as they appear on the first page of the report, and that the effects were delivered to QM 82d A/B Div for ship to

(Give name and degree of

Mrs. Irene Nicholas (Mother)

1422 W Trenton St, Seattle,

Relationship; if legal representative or Washington

Thru Effects QM ETOUSA

Beneficiary named by the deceased, so

state)

~~The effects of class in this column are not to be included in the inventory unless they are specifically mentioned in the inventory report.~~

Victor C. Lien
VICTOR C. LIEN, 2nd Lt, Inf
Effects Officer

ABO 469

13 Oct.

19 44

(Date)

Strike out words not applicable.

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201- Nicholas, James (NMI) 1st Ind.
(Enl)

ENE/oww

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 4 January 1945

TO: Effects Quartermaster, European Theater of Operations, APO 871. U. S. Army.

G. B. B.
G. B. B.

1 Incl(■):
n/C

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201- **Nicholas, James (NMI)** 1st Ind.

ENL/oww

(Enl)
HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army,

4 January 1945

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Army.

G. B. B.

1 Incl(s):
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HEADQUARTERS 505TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY, APO #469, U. S. ARMY. 27 OCT 1944

SUBJECT: Personal Effects of Soldier.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Hqrs. European Theater of Operations,
APO 871, U. S. Army.

THRU: Commanding General, 82nd Airborne Division, APO 469, U. S. Army.

1. NAME: Nicholas, James (NMI)
2. GRADE OR RANK: Pfc
3. ARMY SERIAL NUMBER: 39386965
4. ORGANIZATION: Co. "B" 505th Parachute Inf.
5. STATUS: Missing in Action
6. DATE CASUALTY: 20 Sept 44
7. DATE AND DISPOSITION OF EFFECTS: 13 Oct 44 fwd to QM 82nd A/B
Div for shipment to beneficiary thru Effects QM ETOUSA
8. BANK IN UNITED KINGDOM IN WHICH DECEASED HAS AN ACCOUNT: None
9. NAMES OF DEBTORS AND CREDITORS: None
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: Mrs. Irene Nicholas (mother)
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For the Commanding Officer:

Robert A. Ross
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