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**US ARMY HRC
CASUALTY AND
MORTUARY AFFAIRS
OPERATIONS CENTER**

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7TH ARMORED DIVISION

	<u>NAME-GRADE-ASN</u>	<u>ORGN UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE OF DEATH</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
1.	BONDS, Howard T. PVT, 34 272 642	Co A, 17th Tank Bn	4 Oct 44	Vic of "KIJKUIT", Holland. Mission was to take enemy-held woods N & E of Overloon, Holland	N/R
2.	DAVENPORT, William G. CPL, 35 456 698	Co A, 17th Tank Bn	4 Oct 44		N/R
3.	TOMPKINS, Tom T. PFC, 38 356 901	Co A, 17th Tank Bn	4 Oct 44		N/R
4.	GONSOWSKI, Aloysius PFC, 32 253 289	Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn	5 Oct 44	Near Overloon, Holland	N/R
5.	MATUS, Rudolph W. PVT, 38 433 558	Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn	5 Oct 44	3 mi NW of Overloon, Holland	N/R
6.	RENDA, George J. PFC, 33 161 965	Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn	5 Oct 44	Vic of Overloon, Holland	N/R
7.	WHITLEY, Robert H., Jr. T/5, 14 013 522	Co A, 33rd Armd Engr Bn	5 Oct 44	Overloon, Holland	SUBJECT CASE

82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION

8.	MOTTERN, Robert L. PFC, 39 408 191	Co B, 307th Abn Engr Bn	21 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
9.	SPECTOR, Sidney M. PVT, 42 057 879	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	25 Sep 44	Vic of Mook, Holland	N/R
10.	RAKOFF, Leo PVT, 42 039 333	Co F, 325th Glider Inf	27 Sep 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R

11.	SERSHA, John P. PVT, 37 580 467	Co F, 325th Glider Inf	27 Sep 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
✓ 12.	MYERS, Joseph F. 1LT, 01 301 865	Co G, 325th Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Mook, Holland.	N/R
13.	LUPERO, Carmine G. PVT, 32 295 254	Co G, 325th Glider Inf	1 Oct 44	Vic of Mook, Holland	Identified
14.	BREEDEN, Earl PVT, 34 882 376	Co B, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Vic of Mook, Holland	N/R
15.	UTRECHT, Willis A. 2LT, 0 449 622	Co B, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Mook, Holland	N/R
16.	BLACK, George K. CPL, 35 570 418	Co C, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
17.	HELMS, Gerald R. SSG, 36 306 478	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Katerbosch, Holland	N/R
18.	CARSON, Virgil B. PFC, 37 357 817	Co F, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Vic Katerbosch, Holland	N/R
19.	HARMON, Donald T. TSG, 35 136 475	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	3 Oct 44	Vic Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
20.	TUCHOLSKI, Walter R., Jr. 2LT, 01 325 951	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	14 Oct 44	Vic Beek, Holland	N/R
21.	SMITH, Roland G. L. CPL, 32 906 237	Co A, 325th Glider Inf	25 Oct 44	Groesbeek, Holland	Identified
22.	SHINHOLSTER, Johnnie W. PFC, 34 576 210	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	1 Nov 44	Near Vossendaal, Holland	N/R
23.	DEW, Robert G. SGT, 17 067 016	Co I, 504th Para Inf	27 Sep 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R

24.	ROSENKRANTZ, David SSG, 39 018 039	Co H, 504th Para Inf	28 Sep 44	Vic of Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
25.	KIGHT, Gerald W. PFC, 39 179 582	Hq Co, 504th Para Inf	28 Sep 44	Near Vossendaal, Holland	N/R
26.	SANDOVAL, William L. PVT, 36 448 880	Co F, 504th Para Inf	6 Oct 44	About 6 mi SE of Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
27.	CRESWICK, Stanley PFC, 32 928 720	Co C, 505th Para Inf	18 Sep 44	Vic Riethorst (near Groesbeek), Holland	N/R
28.	JOHNSON, Nathan, Jr. PVT, 35 654 663	Co B, 505th Para Inf	20 Sep 44	Mook, Holland	N/R
29.	DIONNE, Raymond J. PVT, 11 083 600	Co C, 505th Para Inf	21 Sep 44	Riethorst, Holland	N/R
30.	DUFF, Raymond A. PVT, 13 175 055	Hq Co, 505th Para Inf	23 Sep 44	Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
31.	BULHACK, Mitchel T/5, 32 216 851	Hq Co, 505th Para Inf	23 Sep 44	Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
32.	BOHRER, Jack D. PVT, 36 890 449	Co F, 505th Para Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
33.	HOLMES, William P. PFC, 13 157 372	Co E, 505th Para Inf	23 Oct 44	Near Leuth, Germany (Few miles within border from Venlo, Holland)	N/R
34.	BENEDICT, Francis L. SSG, 20 930 297	Hq Co, 508th Para Inf	17 Sep 44	Near Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
35.	APPLEBY, Gene J. PVT, 35 295 352	Co A, 508th Para Inf	17 Sep 44	Near Nijmegen, Holland	N/R

TAPC-PED-H

30 April 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Review of case CILHI 1992-191

On 30 April 2001, I reviewed the information included in two case files provided to me by Ms. Rachel Phillips, Casualty Data Section, USA CILHI. The first file contained information pertaining to the remains designated CILHI 1992-191-I-02 and CILHI 1992-191-I-02 ("I" indicates individual designations within this accession number). The second file contained information on MYERS, Joseph F. 1st Lt, U.S. Army (O-1301856). From the various documents provided to me, I gathered the following basic information as to why 1st Lt MYERS has not been identified to date:

1. Remains designated CILHI 1992-191 (originally designated CILHI 0191-92) were received at the U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory-Hawaii (USA CILHI) on 26 October 1992 as X-9478 from the United States Army Memorial Affairs Activity-Europe. Preliminary analysis indicated that the remains are those of at least two individuals, based on duplication of elements (two left scapulae). There are no name associations or artifacts suggesting that these are the remains of an American. The remains were recovered in August 1987 from a burial site in the Kieberg Woods near Groesbeek, Netherlands by an unidentified individual. These artifacts and remains were turned over to the Memorial Affairs section of the Netherlands National Territorial Command. Artifacts that were recovered from the burial by an unidentified individual included: possible American-made ammunition, small fragments of undergarments (no markings), a canteen cup (appeared to be smaller than an American-type canteen), and a few possible American buttons. None of this material lends itself to the identification of these remains. No dental remains nor identification media were recovered. The individual who actually recovered these remains and artifacts does not wish to be identified.
2. In 1992 these remains were thought to be poor candidates for mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) sequences due to the poor bone quality. However, due to advances in mtDNA technology, these remains were sampled in 1998. Ten bone samples were submitted for mtDNA analysis: two yielded inconclusive sequences, five yielded no sequences and three yielded consistent sequences. The consistent sequences derived from the bone fragments do not match the Reference Sample of a known maternal relative for 1st Lt MYERS.

3. An associate of 1st Lt MYERS's family, Father Gerad Thuring, continues to believe that these remains are those of 1st Lt MYERS. Father Gerard Thuring's association of the remains in question with 1st Lt MYERS is based on his belief that these remains are an officer. This supposition cannot be supported scientifically based on the information provided to us by the Memorial Affairs section of the Netherlands National Territorial Command. Additionally, available mtDNA sequences do not match the family reference sample for 1st Lt MYERS. Attempts to obtain mtDNA sequences from the two left scapulae have failed to date.

William R. Belcher

WILLIAM R. BELCHER
Anthropologist



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY, HAWAII
310 WORCHESTER AVENUE
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14 August 1998

Porter Goss
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0914

RE: Mr. Leonard Myers
12438 Ran Terrace
Port Charlotte, Florida 33981
Claim/File #: Joseph Foss Myers
Serial # 0-1301865

Dear Congressman Goss:

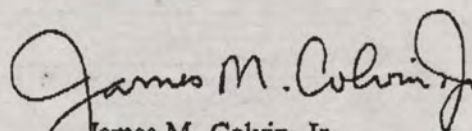
I have reviewed the case file of the remains believed to be associated with Joseph F. Myers. The remains that may be associated with 1Lt. Myers were turned over to CILHI in 1992. In 1993 the remains were assessed for mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) testing and, at that time, determined to be poor candidates. The remains were not sampled. Following conversations with Mr. Leonard Myers, the remains were reassessed in July of 1998. Advances in DNA technology have made it possible to obtain DNA from remains that, in the past, would not have sequenced. Thus, following reanalysis, these remains were scheduled to be cut for mtDNA testing in August. Samples will be cut this month and forwarded as a priority case.

In an effort to further expedite this matter, CILHI will request that Army Casualty seek a family reference sample immediately. Standard operating procedure for the laboratory is to wait to see if mtDNA sequence can be gotten from the remains prior to requesting a blood sample from the family. In this case, however, we will not wait further.

Even with prioritization and an advance family reference sample, it is doubtful that analysis will be complete by 30 September 1998. In the past, results of priority cases have still taken up to two months to receive. If there is a match of the sequence from the remains with the family reference sample, finalization at CILHI of the case recommendation may take up to an additional month.

Please be assured CILHI is expediting this case. Mr. Myers will be notified as soon as possible of the results of testing of these remains.

Sincerely,


James M. Colvin, Jr.
COL, QM
Commanding



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. TOTAL ARMY PERSONNEL COMMAND
ALEXANDRIA, VA
22331-0482



July 9, 1993

Mortuary Affairs and Casualty
Support Division

Mr. Leonard J. Myers
16141 Blatt Boulevard
Apartment #413
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33326

Dear Mr. Myers:

This concerns your brother, First Lieutenant Joseph F. Myers, O-1 301 865.

Enclosed, as promised, is a copy of a memorandum received from the U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory, Hawaii, pertaining to their efforts to obtain deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) from a human remains associated with the site of Lieutenant Myers' loss. Officials at the Laboratory have concluded that testing the remains for DNA is not possible, given current technology.

With reference to your most recent telephone conversation with Mr. Douglas Howard, of my staff, please note that seven of the 62 soldiers lost in the area where your brother was last seen are officers. A list of those soldiers is also enclosed. Father Gerard Thuring's association of the remains in question with your brother, based on his belief that the remains are those of an officer, cannot be supported scientifically.

We regret that the information provided could not be more favorable.

Sincerely,

John F. Manning
Assistant Chief
Mortuary Affairs and Casualty
Support Division

Enclosures



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TAPC-PED-H

30 June 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR Director, Casualty & Memorial Affairs Operations
Center, ATTN: TAPC-PED-F (Mr. Douglas Howard,
Mortuary Program Specialist), 2461 Eisenhower Ave,
Alexandria, VA 22331-0480

SUBJECT: 1LT Joseph F. Myers

1. The U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory, Hawaii (CILHI) Casualty Data Section and Scientific Laboratory staff have reviewed the current status of information concerning 1LT Joseph F. Myers. Remains previously provided to CILHI (Case 0191-92) were informally associated by someone in Europe to 1LT Myers and three other names. Based on the circumstances of remains recovery, information provided from Europe and intensive research by the CILHI Casualty Data Staff, we conclude that the remains could be associated with up to 62 U.S. military personnel lost in the same geographical area. The CILHI scientific staff examined the remains and concluded they are a poor candidate for mitochondrial DNA testing due to poor bone quality, age of the sample and current technological limitations of DNA testing of such samples.
2. CILHI can proceed no further at this time with the case of 1LT Joseph F. Myers. All information is stored in CILHI computer data bases and historical files. If any new information ever becomes available, we will reevaluate the case. Thanks for your interest.
3. POC for this action is the undersigned, (808) 448-3123.

CLIFFORD D. KIRK
LTC, QM
Deputy Commander



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY MEMORIAL AFFAIRS ACTIVITY, EUROPE



Unit 25720, APO AE 09242

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

AERAF-Supv

27 July 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Personnel Command, ATTN: TAPC-PEC-F
(Mr Howard), 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria,
VA 22331-0481

SUBJECT: Efforts to Identify Remains which may be those of 1LT
Joseph F. Myers, O-130 186

1. Enclosed is a statement from Mr Michael C. Tocchetti, with closing recommendation for subject case.
2. Point of contact is Mr Michael C. Tocchetti, ETS 325-7556.

Encl

Thomas W. Pisarich
 THOMAS W. PISARICH
 CPT QM
 Commanding

CF:
 Cdr, 21st GP, APO 09227-3794
 Cdr, 21st TAACOM, ATTN: AERLO-SS-D, APO 09325-3730

STATEMENT
27 July 92

1. On 16 July 1992 SPC Harris and I departed to Bussum, Netherlands, to deliver the records of 1LT Myers, and three other soldiers for an investigation regarding the possible identification of a WW II soldier that was recovered in the Kieberg Woods near Groesbeek, NL in Aug 1987.
2. We met with Lt. H. Jongen, from Memorial Affairs section of the National Territorial Command, and Mr. I. Van Den Corput, head of Legal Affairs for the same command. I discussed all matters pertinent to the identification of the skeletal remains that they recovered in August of 1987, referring to the letter from Father Thuring which stated this was possibly the remains of 1Lt Myers. Father Thuring's letter stated that he had some airborne equipment parts that belonged to the remains which were recovered in 1987. This was received from another gentleman, and given to Father Thuring. The grave that Lt. Jongen dug was in the Kieberg Woods. It was a small grave, about two feet by one foot, that revealed someone else had put the bones in this grave, however, he could not say that the original grave was in the same spot. Lt. Jongen recovered only some armunition (American), small particles of undergarments with no markings, a small canteen cup (smaller than that of the American type), and some buttons (possibly American). None of these items have any type of markings on them. The skeletal remains has, portions of a cranium, some fractured long bones and some also intact, iliums, ribs, clavicles, but no dental anatomy. The measurements of the long bone (fibula) are approximately the same sizes as Lt. Myers' measurement in the record received which was 67.75 inches. This is also true of the records of Aiello, Weber, and Kenner as they all are between 65.5"to 67.75". The actual bone measurement done by Lt. Jongen was about 170 cm.
3. Lt. Jongen feels that there is no identification media to prove that this skeletal remains is an American soldier. Since the area where the recovery was made indicated that someone else had buried these bones in this small grave from another area, and no clothing or boots or other items were recovered, this could be the remains of any of the other nationalities of soldiers who fought in the area, or even a criminal. We must remember that Father Thuring received this equipment from another gentleman and he could have been the one who tampered with the original site. This gentleman does not want to be known to the National Territorial Command because of legal reasons. This is a Military Command for the Netherlands and no one is suppose to be digging around war grave areas other than the officials. Lt. Jongen is going to foward a report of this meeting with documents to this headquarters. I will forward this as soon as I receive it.
4. Recommendation: There is no identification media other than the height that matches the four records of missing soldiers in this area. The circumstances of the recovery area as stated by Lt. Jongen and the knowledge from a brief discussion with Father Thuring reveal that there is not enough media to prove this to be an American soldier at this time.

Encl 1

Lt. Jongen and the National Territorial Command are willing to obtain a DNA sample of the skeletal remains, if it is our decision to go to the family for a DNA sample. They will either forward their report on to us or we can forward the report from the family on to them for a match. In any case they will not destroy the skeletal portions until they hear from me. They were very cooperative in this matter, but also felt a little cautious regarding the facts from Father Thuring.

Michael C. Tocchetti
Michael C. Tocchetti
Supervisor Mortuary Officer/
Identification

STATEMENT
08 Sep 1992

1. On 06 Sep 92, I departed from Frankfurt to Bussum, NL, to recover the portions of remains of Search and Recovery #5178, X-9478 for the US Army so that requested DNA testing could be performed. I met with Lt. Jongen from the Dutch War Graves of the Netherlands Army on 07 Sep 92 and signed for the remains. Documentation from the Dutch authorities is at Encl. 2. The skeletal form prepared by the Dutch, reveals what was recovered (the area in black) on their search and recovery.

2. The remains are being processed to try to determine identification because of an inquiry from the next-of kin. Total Army Personnel Center, TAPC-PED-F, ATTN: Mr Manning, Alexandria VA 22331 is the stateside contact for this action.

Michael C. Tocchetti
Michael C. Tocchetti
Supervisor/ Mortuary Officer
Identification

KONINKLIJKE LANDMAGT

Nationaal Territoriaal Commando
Sectie GI
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Commander USA Memorial Affairs Activity
Europe; Attn: Mr Tocchetti
Unit 25720, APO AE 09242
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Uw brief
03-08-92

Uw kenmerk
Kiebergbos

Ons nummer
200/87

Datum
07-09-92

Subject

DNA - investigation, human remains Kieberg-forest Groesbeek.

Dear Mr. Tocchetti,

On the 5th august 1987 the personell of the Dutch-Wargrave-service recovered some human remains without any connection. Of these remains it was not possible to determine the nationality. The grave appeared to be touched before by - probably - souvenir-hunters.

Some yards further on, in the same woods though, bits of Military kit of German, English and American origin were found. These were not found in the grave!

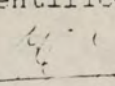
So we have not enough media to prove this to be an American Soldier at this time.

On your request, the human remains will be handed over in order to give you the opportunity to start your own investigation for the possible origin of these remains.

As soon as your investigation decides that these remains are not of American origin we request that you hand over these to the Wargrave-service of the Netherlands Army as soon as possible.

When you have finished your DNA-investigation, we would like to recieved the result of your investigation.

De Nationaal Territoriaal Commandant
voor deze
Hoofd Identificatie Groep


H. J. R. JONGEN
1e Luitenant

Enclosure
"Declaration"

Bezoekadres
Kolonel Palmkazerne
Amersfoortsestraatweg 85 A

Verzoeken bij beantwoording datum, nummer en onderwerp te vermelden.

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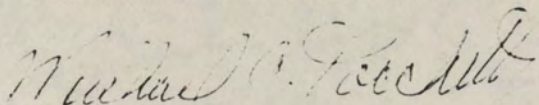
"DECLARATION" ; 200/87

On monday the 7th of september 1992, be necessary for the DNA-investigation, handed over to Mr. Tocchetti of the United States Army Memorial Affairs Activity;

* Human remains - without any connection - recovered on the 5th of august 1987 in the Kieberg-forest Groesbeek, in the Netherlands.

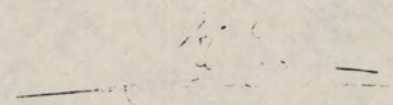
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Date : 07-09-92

SIGNATURE TO TAKE OVER:



MICHAEL C. TOCCHETTI
SUPV. MORTUARY OFFICER

SIGNATURE TO HAND OVER:



H.J.R. JONGEN
SUPV. MORTUARY OFFICER

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Uw brief	Uw kenmerk	Ons nummer	Datum
03-08-92	Kiebergbos	200/87	07-09-92

Onderwerp

DNA-onderzoek, stoffelijke resten Kiebergbos te Groesbeek.

Geachte heer Tocchetti,

Op 5 augustus 1987 zijn door het Gravendienst personeel in het Kiebergbos stoffelijke resten zonder enig verband geborgen en waarvan de nationaliteit niet bepaald kon worden. Het aangetroffen graf bleek namelijk al in een eerder stadium geroerd te zijn door - vermoedelijk - souvenirsjagers. Er zijn enkele meters verderop wel in het zelfde bos alleen maar summiere uitrustingsstukken gevonden van zowel Duitse - Engelse - als Amerikaanse militairen. Deze zijn dus niet in het graf aangetroffen !

Op Uw verzoek zullen de stoffelijke resten afgestaan worden om U in de gelegenheid te stellen een eigenonderzoek in te stellen naar de mogelijke herkomst/afkomst van de betreffende restanten. Zodra uit uw onderzoek blijkt dat ze niet aan een Amerikaan toebehooren verzoeken wij u de stoffelijke resten zo spoedig mogelijk terug te bezorgen bij de Gravendienst van de Koninklijke Landmacht.

Gaarne zouden wij willen beschikken over het eindresultaat van Uw DNA-onderzoek.

Indien Uw onderzoek positief afgesloten wordt, zouden wij dit gaarne van u willen vernemen.

Wij wensen u veel succes !

De Nationaal Territoriaal Commandant
voor deze
Hoofd Identificatie Groep

H. J. R. JONGEN
1e Luitenant

Bijlagen
"Verklaring"

Bezoekadres
Kolonel Palmkazerne
Amersfoortsestraatweg 35 A

Verzoeken bij beantwoording datum, nummer en onderwerp te vermelden.

"VERKLARING"; 200/87

Op maandag 7 september 1992 t.b.v. van het identificatie onderzoek overgedragen aan dhr Tocchetti van de Amerikaanse Gravendienst;

- * Stoffelijke resten - zonder enig verband - , gevonden op 5 augustus 1987 in het Kiebergbos te Groesbeek.

PLAATS: Bussum

DATUM: 07-09-92

HANDTEKENING VOOR OVERNAME:

Michael C. Tocchetti

MICHAEL C. TOCCHETTI
SUPV. MORTUARY OFFICER

VOOR OVERGAVE:

H.J.R. JONGEN
HOOFD IDENTIFICATIE GP

Telserius
Newspaper
Aug 7, 1987

Dear Ernest: - Last week a rather well preserved skeleton (solider) was found in the Kiekerbeek forest. I just heard of his equipment in the forest grave. - (will be Sagtag. - in the area 505 PIR + 325/401 618 / 92 ABN Div) Sept 1944. -
course all missings of that area known here.

Groesbeek. Aug. 11. Yours, father Gerard Thuring



Geraamte gevonden

PLASMOLEN - Enkele mannen die met een detectator in de bossen bij de St. Jansberg aan het rondsnuffelen waren, hebben daar deze week een menselijk geraamte ontdekt.

Het gaat waarschijnlijk om een in de Tweede Wereldoorlog gesneuvelde militair. De graven dienst van het ministerie van defensie zal het stoffelijk overschot op korte termijn opgraven en proberen de identiteit te achterhalen.

De mannen vonden in eerste instantie een metalen beker. Toen ze rond de plaats wat bladeren wegveegden, stootten ze op een menselijke schedel. Ze hebben daarop de Gennepse politie ingeschakeld die op haar beurt de graven dienst heeft gebeld.



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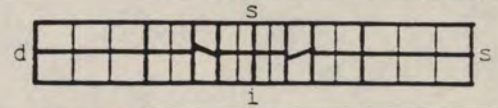
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AANGEETROFFEN GEBITSELEMENTEN



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 32,1 CM = 164,7 CM
 RADIUS (spaaakbeen)
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 ULNA (ellepijp)
 25,6 CM = 163,2 CM

HUMERUS (bovenarm)
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 ULNA (ellepijp)
 - CM = - CM

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 FIBULA (kuitbeen)
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bijzonderheden

SKELET:

- IN VERREGAANDE STAAT VAN VERTERING VAN EEN NIET VOLLEET SKELET (niet alle lange beenderen meetbaar)
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- JONG PERSOON (25-30 JAAR)
- EXTRA LINKER SCHOUDERBLAD AANWEZIG
- EEN "ONDERUITGEZAKTE" ONDERKAAK
- GEEN ELEMENTEN AANWEZIG IN KAAK

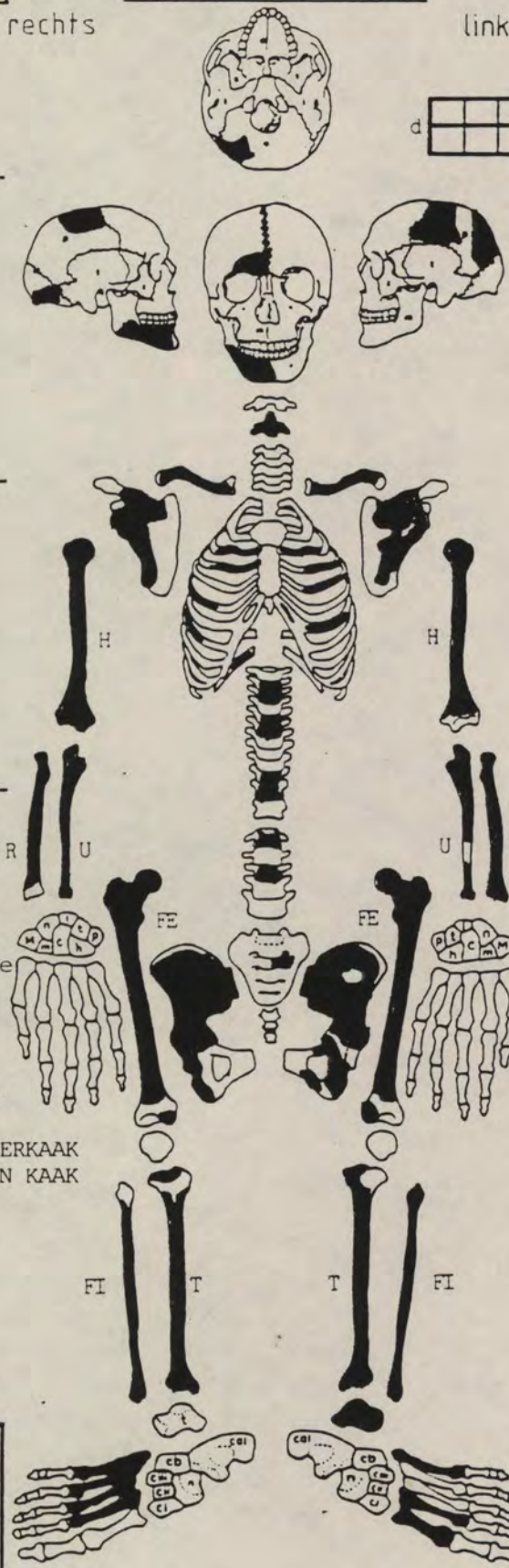
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- a SLUITAGE VAN DE TANDEN
- b SCHEDELNADEN
 "KRUISSCHEDEL"
- c INWENDIGE BEENDERSTRUCTUUR
- d EPIPHYSEN (uiteinden van de lange pijpbeenderen)
 GEDEELTELIJK VERGROELD
- e SACRUM (heiligbeen)
- f OS PUBIS (schaambeem)
- g OVERIGEN
 EPIPHYSEN BOVENARMEN
 DUIDELIJK ZICHTBAAR

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- AANWEZIG
- BREUK
- VERBODEN
- HERSTELDE BREUK

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
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AGENCY: *OQMG*

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INDIVIDUAL: *McLaughlin*

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DATE: *6/1/59*

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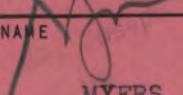
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NAME  MYERS, Joseph F.	GRADE 1st Lt	SERIAL NO. 01 301 865
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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

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THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

MYERS, JOSEPH F.

RANK

1LT

SERIAL NUMBER

01301865

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

30 SEPT 44

AREA OF DEATH

HOLLAND

NAME OF AUDITOR

J BROOKS

DATE

23 FEB 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

Clarke

DATE

26 Feb 51

REMARKS

QMGMF 293
Myers, Joseph F.
SN 01 301 865

23 January 1953

Mrs. Wilton Viridin
1062 South Bradford Street
Dover, Delaware

Dear Mrs. Viridin:

This is in response to your letter of 21 January 1953 concerning your brother, the late First Lieutenant Joseph F. Myers.

It is with deep regret that I must inform you that further search and investigation failed to reveal the whereabouts of your brother's remains. Since all efforts to recover and identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable. Your parents were advised of this final determination in a letter from this Office dated 30 November 1950.

Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is regretted that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your brother'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: **ABMC** DPRB
MAILED DIRECT

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36.	SEGER, Eugene W. PVT, 33 668 188	Co B, 508th Para Inf	19 Sep 44	Vic of Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
37.	ELLERBUSCH, Herbert W. PVT, 37 552 307	Co C, 508th Para Inf	20 Sep 44	Near Wyler, Holland GC 778580	N/R
<u>101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION</u>					
38.	AIELLO, Michael SSG, 16 055 052	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
39.	KENNER, Harold D. PFC, 33 465 581	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
40.	WEBER, Norman L. 2LT, 01 314 983	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
41.	KALDENBERG, Robert L. PFC, 37 664 207	Co E, 401st Glider Inf	1 Oct 44	Vic of Breedeweg, Holland	Identified
42.	GODDARD, William H. PVT, 36 695 782	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Middelaar, Holland	Identified
43.	BARKER, Delford W. PVT, 38 556 426	Co E, 401st Glider Inf	3 Oct 44	Near Middelaar, Holland	N/R
44.	GAZIA, Tony S. PFC, 35 742 729	Hq Co, 501st Para Inf	6 Oct 44	Along Maas River, Holland	N/R
<u>104TH INFANTRY DIVISION</u>					
45.	ALANIZ, Guadalupe A. PFC, 38 359 653	Co A, 329th Med Bn	3 Nov 44	Near Etten, Holland	N/R
<u>316TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP</u>					
46.	DOVER, Roland V., Jr. 1LT, 0 481 608 (AF)	36th TC Sq	18 Sep 44	Near Gennep, Holland Approx 18 mi SE of Nijmegen	N/R

7TH ARMORED DIVISION

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>GRID REF</u>	<u>GEOGRAPHICAL COORD</u>
OPLOO	E-73	51°36'N 5°52'E
ST ANTHONIS	E-73	51°38'N 5°52'E
VIERLINGSBEEK	E-83	51°36'N 6°01'E
OVERLOON	E-73	51°34'N 5°57'E

82ND/101ST ABN DIV/316 TC GP (Supporting element)

GENNEP	E-74	51°42'N 5°58'E
MIDDELAAR	E-74	51°43'N 5°56'E
NOOK	E-75	51°44'N 5°53'E
RIETHORST	E-75	51°44'N 5°56'E
GROESBEEK	E-75	51°46'N 5°56'E
BREDEWEG	E-75	51°45'N 5°57'E
KATERBOSCH	E-75	Loc on Mook Plains near Groesbeek
VOSSENDAAL	E-75	Loc near Groesbeek
WYLER	E-75	
NIJMEGEN	E-76	51°50'N 5°52'E
BEEK	E-76	51°50'N 5°56'E

104TH INFANTRY DIVISION

ETTEN	D-83	51°34'N 4°38'E
LEUR	D-83	51°35'N 4°40'E
RIJSBERGEN	D-82	51°30'N 4°42'E

DATE 4 Mar 53

INDEX: 293 - Myers, Joseph F.

- 293 - Norris, Charles O.
- 293 - Oliver, Walter L.
- 293 - O'Toole, Edward L.

Ltr

TO: Chief, Dem. Pers. Rec. Br., Rec. Adm Ctr, AGO, St. Louis, Mo.

FROM: OQMG

SUMMARY: Remains Not Recovered
Agantovich, Charles R.
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FILED: 293 - (World War II) (Nonrecoverable)

INDEXER: aej

REMARKS:

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MRS. Wilton Virdin	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 1062 South Bradford Street Dover, Delaware		
RELATIONSHIP Sister			

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)
Myers, Joseph F.PARAGRAPHS
(Sequence)

ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

This is in response to your letter of 21 January 1953 concerning your brother, the late First Lieutenant Joseph F. Myers.

It is with deep regret that I must inform you that further search and investigation failed to reveal the whereabouts of your brother's remains. Since all efforts to recover and identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable. Your parents were advised of this final determination in a letter from this Office dated 30 November 1950.

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

GRADE

1/Lt

SERIAL NUMBER

01 301 865

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE

TYPIST INITIALS

REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

1062 So. Bradford St.
Dover, Delaware

Jan. 21-1953

Memorial Division

Q. M. General

Washington, D. C.

ACTION

Dear Sirs:

I am writing this letter
in regards to ²⁹³ St. Joseph F. Myers-
0-1301865, who was killed in
Holland in World War II.

I am requesting any information
you might give me if my brother
St. Myers has a grave.

I was referred to this office
by Major S. M. Ver Huist - U. S. A. F.

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In a letter that I have received from the Executive Office over seas, Lt. Dyers, is not buried in any of the American Military Cemeteries in Europe. Said this meant he was sent to America or still carried as missing in action.

I will appreciate any thing that you might suggest to help me get any information concerning him. Thanking you for all your trouble I might cause you.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. William Dyer

IN
JAN 22 1953
FAMILY CURRES
SECTION

OVER, D.C.
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Memorial Division
Office of C. M. General
Washington, D. C.

Community of GRIETHAUSEN
Office of the Director

Kleve-Kellen, 9 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

It is set forth herewith that inasmuch as is known, there are no remains of American soldiers to be found.

The community of Griethausen consist of the villages of Griethausen, Salmorth and the neighborhoods of Schenkenchanz, Warbeyen, Huisberden and Emmericher-Eyla.

/s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

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

GROP 293.9

22 January 1951

SUBJECT: Supplement to Non-Recoverable
Board Proceedings

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

1. Reference is made to Non-Specific Non-Recoverable Board Proceedings pertaining to forty five (45 casualties, who were submitted your office as Non-Recoverable under Transmittal Letter # 5126, dated 14 September 1950.

2. It is requested that the name of Private First Class Virgil B. Carson, 37 357 817, be added to the above mentioned proceedings.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

s/ John A. Boutin
t/ JOHN A. BOU
2nd Lt
Operations Officer

A TRUE COPY:

Mary A. Edwards
MARY A. EDWARDS
1st Lt QMC

MAN
File

JAN 30 1951

Smith
Identification Branch

293 Ingers, Joseph F. 01301865

QMCMF 293
Myers, Joseph F.
SN 01 301 865

JK

30 November 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Orville B. Myers
Saulsbury Road
Dover, Delaware

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Myers:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late First Lieutenant Joseph F. Myers.

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 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, OMC
Chief, Memorial Division

DH/lop

cc:AGC

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
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PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
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ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS.	Mr. and Mrs. Orville B. Myers	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) Saulsbury Road Dover, Delaware
RELATIONSHIP	parents	

Myers, Joseph F.

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
	<p>110-A</p> <p>*****</p> <p>110-B</p> <p>*****</p> <p>110-C</p> <p>*****</p>

GRADE

1st Lt

SERIAL NUMBER

01 301 865

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>DA</i> 29 Nov 50	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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QMG Form 638
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

Due, Hour and Date

No	From	To	Date	Message
1	Fin Det Section Ident Br Mem Div	Repat Br Mem Div <u>ATTN:</u> Corres Section	6 Nov 50	<p>SUBJECT: Non-recoverable Cases No 14436, 14432</p> <p>1. Attached approved non-recoverable case (s) is(are) forwarded for whatever action is deemed necessary by your office.</p> <p>2. All action necessary to be taken by the Identification Branch has been completed.</p> <p>2 Incls: -Group Individual</p> <p><i>LAY</i> 73472</p> <p><i>14436 w/d for long letter of non-recoverability</i></p>

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE
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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS.

AREA OF DEATH European, Kiekberg Forest, Holland		CASE NUMBER 14432
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Myers, Joseph F.	RANK 1st Lt	SERIAL NUMBER 0-1 301 865
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:		
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT		INITIALS OF ANALYST E.M.
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT		E.M.
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES		
REMARKS		
RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED
NAME OF CASE ANALYST E. Miller	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION [Signature]
		DATE 2 Nov 50

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL		CASE NUMBER 14432 (1)
		AREA OR ZONE(S) European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <u>Myers, Joseph F.</u>	RANK 1st Lt	SERIAL NUMBER O-1 301 865
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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)	<i>WBK</i>	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	<i>WBK</i>
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<i>WBK</i>	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	<i>WBK</i>	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	<i>WBK</i>
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	None		<i>WBK</i>

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:

See attached Statement of Investigation

NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>A. Kennedy</i> A. Kennedy/cwt		CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO <u>Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec.</u> FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.	
RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W. A. Wolf</i> W. A. WOLF	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Robert G. Lay</i> ROBERT G. LAY, Capt OMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>Thomas E. Cox</i> THOMAS E. COX, Capt OMC	<i>24 May 49</i>

Myers, Joseph F.

STATEMENT OF INVESTIGATION

1. This case pertains to the nonrecoverability of the remains of 1st Lt Joseph F. Myers, O-1 301 865, Company "G", 325th Glider Infantry, 82d Airborne Division reported killed in action 30 September 1944, Kiekberg Forest, Holland.
2. Available information indicates that Lt. Myers was leading a group of men in an attack to destroy an enemy position in the vicinity of Kiekberg Forest. A grenade was thrown by the enemy and fell close to Lt. Myers. Disregarding his own safety, he yelled a warning and jumped upon the grenade in order to protect his troops from the explosion. The Commanding Officer of the decedent informed the next of kin that the remains of Lt. Myers had been buried in Holland in a most befitting manner by his comrades, with an Army Chaplain officiating. Since the report from Headquarters of the 7887th Graves Registration Detachment indicates that there is no record of burial for Lt. Myers and an extensive area search as well as individual investigations have failed to furnish information as to the ultimate disposition of the decedent's remains, it is concluded that they are non-recoverable.
3. The AGRS search and recovery teams have made every effort to correlate this case with records pertaining to unknown deceased interred in US Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results have been negative. No information has been found to indicate that the remains of the decedent have been recovered or buried.

A. Kennedy
A. Kennedy
Analyst

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 . . . 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
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See attached roster.

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-1289071 QMC

CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt. O-1040311 QMC

HENRY F. MYERS, CWO W-2104778 USA

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned, G. THIMPEN, Forest Guard of Devil's Hill, living in Berg en Dal 102, declares that in his working area which he knows well no remains of American soldiers were found and there are no indications for possible discovery of remains.

Berg en Dal, 24 August 1950

/s/ G. THIMPEN

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

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

SPECIAL ORDER)
:
NUMBER 31)

28 March 1950

E X T R A C T

3. PAC Ltr WD AGO-S 293.9, 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 820-110-5 DA, 3 Mar 49, a Board of O's as following is 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, QMC.,	O 359 598, President
MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND, QMC.,	O 1 576 321
CAPT EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr., QMC.,	O 1 588 236
1ST LT GAYLORD E. LUTZ, QMC.,	O 1 595 665
CWO LEODORE GOUDREAU, USA.,	W 2 113 434

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BALLARD:

s/t/WILLIAM J. WOOD
CAPT., FA,
ADJUTANT

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ WILLIAM J. WOOD
CAPT., FA
Adjutant

A TRUE COPY:

Robert G. Lay
ROBERT G. LAY
Capt QMC

UTECHT, Willis A.	2nd Lt.	0 449 622
HELMS, Gerald R.	S/Sgt.	36 306 478
BLACK, George K.	Cpl.	35 570 418
BREEDEN, Earl	Pvt.	34 882 376
LUPERO, Carmine G.	Pvt.	32 295 254
SMITH, Roland G.L.	Cpl.	32 906 237
CRESWICK, Stanley	PFC.	32 928 720
DOVER, Ronald V. Jr.	1st Lt.	0 481 608
WEBER, Norman L.	2nd Lt.	01 314 983
AIELLO, Michael	S/Sgt.	16 055 052
KENNER, Harold D.	PFC	33 465 581
ALANIZ, Guadalupe A.	PFC	38 359 653
APPLEBY, Gene J.	Pvt.	35 295 352
BOHRER, Jack D.	Pvt.	36 890 449
DAVENPORT, William G.	Cpl.	35 456 698
BENEDICT, Francis L.	S/Sgt.	20 930 297
DIONNE, Raymond J.	Pvt.	11 083 600
TOMPKINS, Tom T.	PFC	38 356 901
BONDS, Howard T.	Pvt.	34 272 642
BARKER, Delford W.	Pvt.	38 556 426
BULHACK, Mitchell	T/5	32 216 851
DEW, Robert G.	Sgt.	17 067 016
GONSOWSKI, Aloysius	PFC	32 253 289
RENDA, George J.	PFC	31 161 965
MATUS, Rudolph W.	Pvt.	38 433 558
DUFF, Raymond A.	Pvt.	13 175 055
JOHNSON, Nathan Jr.	Pvt.	35 654 663
ELLERBUSCH, Herbert W.	Pvt.	37 552 307
SEGER, Eugene W.	Pvt.	33 668 188
ROSENKRANTZ, David	S/Sgt	39 018 039
GAZIA, Tony S.	PFC	35 742 729
KALDENBERG, Robert L.	PFC	37 644 207
TUCHOLSKI, Walter R. Jr.	2nd Lt.	01 325 951
MYERS, Joseph F.	1st Lt.	01 301 865
HARMON, Donald T.	T/Sgt.	35 136 475
SHINHOLSTER, Johnnie W.	PFC	34 576 210
SERSHA, John P.	Pvt.	37 580 467
SPECTOR, Sidney M.	Pvt.	42 057 879
RAKOFF, Leo	Pvt.	42 039 333
HOLMES, William P.	PFC	13 157 372
SANDOVAL, William L.	Pvt.	36 448 880
MOTTERN, Robert L.	PFC	39 408 191
KIGHT, Gerald W.	PFC	39 179 582
WHITLEY, Robert H. Jr.	T/5	14 013 522
GODDARD, William H.	Pvt.	36 695 782
*CARSON, Virgil B.	Pfc	35 357 817

*Added to N/R Findings by o/s comd by ltr dtd 22 Jan 51.

Narrative of Investigation

30 August 1950

no military graves, isolated burials or otherwise of any nationality which have not been removed, nationality established and taken to appropriated military cemetery.

The Overloon and Nijmegen areas have been traversed and thoroughly searched for remains. Those found were immediately removed by the Grave Service respective of remains found. In the last five years tanks and other war material have been removed and disposed off. Woods, hills and fields have in these years been thoroughly covered by forest guards, policemen, people on hiking and camping tours and the inhabitants living there.

IV. CONCLUSION:

Remains previously not located would certainly at present date be unrecoverable due to natural decomposition of the deceased, wild animals, erosion of soil, growth of new trees and undergrowth. Repeated field investigations of these areas have failed to recover remains and only by sheer accidental findings could remains be uncovered in the future. The address of this organization has been posted in every convenient location for notification should such accidental findings come to light. The inhabitants of all areas where the American forces have fought were questioned by the town hall officials of the communities, police men, Dutch National Red Cross Tracing Bureau, Dutch Department of War, Dutch War Graves Committee in addition to conclusive field investigations for information concerning deceased American military. The remains previously recovered and removed were the results.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Unknowns previously recovered from the Overloon, Nijmegen localities can not be associated with the unaccounted for casualties, ref; subject investigation directive. Field Investigation of the above named areas were negative. In view of the fact that five years has obliterated all field clues it is suggested that the unresolved decedents from these areas be declared unrecoverable.

Incls:
26 Statements

s/t/ Lloyd W. BLADOW, USDAO A-441378
Investigator

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

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

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

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

SYNOPSIS: The casualties listed on attached roster are reported by official records as Missing In Action or Killed In Action during airborne and armored operations in the Etten, Katerbosch, Mook, Groesbeck, Nijmegen, Kiekberg and Den Heuvel Woods, St. Anthonis, Vierlingsbeck, Overloon and associated areas in Holland, during the period 17 September 1944 to 3 November 1944.

Extensive area searches as well as individual investigations have to date failed to furnish information as to the ultimate disposition of their remains. Efforts to effect association with unidentified recoveries from the areas, now interred in United States Military Cemeteries, have also proven negative. The lack of specific information regarding the death or burial, limited search in the most instances to general localities, however, documents on file in this office and the Office of The Quartermaster General substantiates the fact that numerous investigations covering the entire area as outlined above, have been conducted in the course of search operations for all losses both recovered and unrecovered.

The terrain of the subject areas consists of woods, hills and plains, which have been thoroughly traversed since the cessation of hostilities by forest guards, policemen and people on hiking and camping tours, thus the possibility of undiscovered graves is remote.

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

It can therefore only be concluded that the remains of the deceased in question were reduced by battle action to a state which precludes recovery or identification. The absence of specific information concerning their deaths, the failure of Field Investigations to provide evidence, and the lack of association with recovered unknowns would tend to substantiate these conclusions.

It is recommended that the remains of the individuals listed in these Board Proceedings, be considered Non-Recoverable under the provisions of paragraph 3b, Letter, Office of The Quartermaster General, file QMGMP 293, Subject: Processing Board Findings of Non-Recoverability Return of World War II Program, dated 25 March 1949.

Reference is made to: OQMG Forms 371; After Action Reports and Casualty Clearance Plan, concerning each decedent; Reports of Field Investigations previously forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General, pertaining to resolved casualties who were Killed In Action in the concerned areas of Holland: On file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, with statements, dated 30 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
Capt, QMC *TC*

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

Holland Cases #'s 810, 1756, 2215, 4820,
5178, 5205, 5364, 8853, 8858, 8867,
9158, 9373, 9386, 9436, 9454, 9467,
10162, 10227, 10459, 10460, 10483,
10522, 10533, 10540, 11637, 11702,
5790, 10490, 5823, 9370, 8748, 9167,
5773, 5738, 9796, 8770, 9435, 1983

August 30, 1950

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. AUTHORITY AND MATTERS INVESTIGATED:

As directed per Investigation Directive # 384, Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, dated 28 July 1950, a field investigation was made for the possible recovery or information leading to, of the numerous casualties still unaccounted for in the Etten, Katerbosch, Mook, Groesbeek, Nijmegen, Kiekberg and Den Heuvel Woods, St Anthonis Vierlingsbeek, Overloon and associated areas in Holland.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

All subject casualties were listed per OQMG Form 371 as missing or KIA during the period 17 September 1944 - 3 November 1944 after which time the American forces were relieved by British and Canadian troops. Casualties were from the Airborne and Armored Divisions, those of the Airborne were concentrated in the Nijmegen, Groesbeek vicinity while those of the Armored, in Overloon, St Anthonis area. Information available at OQMG and headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment consisted for the most part of OQMG Form 371, After Action Reports and Casualty Clearance Plan.

III. FINDINGS:

A community to community check of Overloon and Nijmegen localities was made. Burgermasters, forest guards, police men and the man in the street were interrogated for possible information leading to the recovery of American deceased. War time refuse dumps, remains of animals, and for the most part, nothing whatsoever was found in the numerous excavations and probings made, thus eliminating all doubtful places where a possibility of isolated graves existed. At the present time there are

COMMUNITY OF UBBERGEN

Beek, 11 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

The Burgermaster of the community of Ubbergen declares that the community consists of the following villages: Beek, Berg en Dal (part of America), Beecom, Leuth and Kekerdom.

The graves of the American, English and Canadian Military have been removed by the American, English and Canadian Grave Services.

That the bodies of Americans that were formerly buried near the Thorense Molen were removed in May 1947 by the American Grave Service.

That the bodies of German military that were formerly buried in this community were removed by the Dutch Grave Service and taken to the cemetery "Ijsselstein" near Venray.

And further that during rebuilding and landscaping done in this community no other remains of military men were found.

The Burgermaster of Ubbergen,

Mr. P.M.H. SASSEN

Certified True Translation

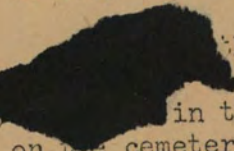
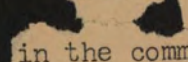
Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF GRAVE

STATEMENT

The Burgermaster of the community of Grave declares that:

The community of Grave consist of the city of Grave and the villages of Velp and Escharen:

 This community there were no American military killed.  in the community of Grave are no graves of American soldiers on the cemeteries or in isolated graves.

At present in the Roman Catholic cemetery on William van Esterenweg 3 graves of English military are buried.


That all German deceased were removed to the Central German cemetery at Ijsselstein.

Grave 9 August 1950

for Burgermaster of Grave

/s/ Illegible

Assistant to the Secretary



Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

WAR MUSEUM

"DE KLEFFEN"

NETHERLANDS NATIONAL WAR MUSEUM

Overloon, 8 August 1950

I the undersigned director of the War museum in Overloon declares the following: that he has been in this work since the end of the war and have spoken to thousands of people but have never heard of people mentioning isolated graves or remains found of soldiers that are still missing. Also the tanks before having been removed were given a thorough search without results.

Sincerely,

/s/ H. VAN GLABBEEK

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Middelaar, 14 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned Forest Guard of the area of St. Jansberg of the communities of Mook, Middelaar and Ottersum declares that about May 1950 a body was found in the woods that of German soldier who was re-
mained by the Dutch G. [redacted] [redacted] No other remains have ever been found.

/s/ W. WIJNHOFEN

Zevendaal Bll0
Middelaar

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Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF BEERS

Beers, 9 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

The Burgermaster of the community of Beers declares that there no longer in this community, graves of allied military men.

The English deceased were removed to an English Military Cemetery and the German Military to Ijsselstein.

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ Illegible.

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF CUIJK AND ST. AGATHA

The Burgermaster of the community of Cuijk declares:

That in the community of Cuijk consisting of the villages of Cuijk, St. Agatha, Vianen and Katwijk, no American military men are buried or ever were buried. In the war days the American armies were this area and the one German soldier who was killed here was Ijsselstein by Venray in the early part of 1950.

Cuijk, 9 August 1950

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF BOXMEER

The undersigned, Burgermaster of the community of Boxmeer declares the following:

That in this community there are no longer Allied military buried. They have been removed by the American, Canadian, and English Grave Services.

Six German military formerly buried in this community were removed to the Central German Cemetery at Ijsselstein.

All tanks from this community were removed by a firm from Nijmegen.

The community of Boxmeer consisting of the church villages of Boxmeer, Peugen and Sambeek was evacuated from 9 November 1944 to middle of March 1945.

Boxmeer, 9 August 1950

For the Burgermaster of Boxmeer

/s/ Illegible

Given to:
Hq 7887 Graves Registration Detachment
US Army, Avenue de la Croix Rouge
Liege, Belgium

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Community OEFFELT

OEFFELT
Tel. Town Hall 7
House No. 5

DECLARATION

The undersigned, W. MAAS, assistant to the secretary of Oeffelt declares in the name of the Burgermater that there are no American soldiers buried here and that the Americans have never fought in this area.

The German soldiers who were buried here were exhumed and taken to the English Military Cemeteries.

W. MAAS

(Assistant to the Secretary)

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OTTERSUM

DECLARATION

Ottersum, 10 August 1950

The Burgermaster of the community of Ottersum declares that in the war days of 1944 American soldiers were in this community but as far as was known no American soldiers were killed in this community. There are English military men buried in this community, on the Roman Catholic Cemetery - six and in the village of Milsbeek a small English Military Cemetery. German soldiers who were buried in Ottersum have been disinterred and taken to Ijsselstein.

The English and German soldiers were known by their name and army number.

The community of Ottersum consist of three neighborhoods: Ottersum village, Ottersum-Milsbeek, and Ottersum-Ven.

For the Burgermaster afore-mentioned

A.H. BUS

/s/ A. H. Bus

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Location: State Police
of 's Hertogenbosch
District Roermond
Group Gennep
Post Mook-Middelaar

Mook, 16 August 1950

Subject: Graves of USA Soldiers Killed In Action

The undersigned, VISSER Tjipke, Policeman 1st Class of the State Police, post commander of Mook declares the following:

Since 19 March 1945 he has been with the various military grave services. The American grave service have exhumed many graves and those found to be Americans were removed to their cemeteries.

He has also been with the English and Canadian grave services in exhuming their dead and removing them to their military cemeteries.

He was also with the Dutch grave service in removing German graves left over and the identification of same.

So much as is known there are no further graves of deceased military men in the community of Mook and Middelaar. Only by sheer accident could remains still be found. If remains are found he will report it to the American Grave Service.

This community has been cleared of all war debris and the necessary work in rebuilding the area has been done with no further findings of graves or remains of military men.

In August 1950 he was with an investigator of the American Grave Service when excavations were made at a place called "Vierweg" in which excavation was found remains of a horse. By the home of Miss Momma another digging was made in which a war time refuse dump was found. Further, the Pasmolen Hotel has been totally rebuildt and area re-landscaped without the finding of graves or remains of military men.

In the community of Mook and Middelaar are the following neighborhoods: Bisselt, Geuldert, Heikant, Jansberg, Katerbos, Korendal, Middelaar, Molenhook, Mokerheide, Papenberg, Plankray, Plasmolen, Rammetje, Riethorst, Startsedal, Zevendal, Broek Koningsbos and Eind. Inasmuch as so many military men are still

missing in this area it could be possible that remains are still to be found but then only by accident. He has gone from house to house of the inhabitants of this community to notify them that if ever they discover remains to notify him.

Policeman 1st Class of the State Police

Tj. Visser

/s/ Tj. VISSER

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY HEUMEN

DECLARATION

The Burgermaster of the community of Heumen (consisting of the villages of Heumen and Malden-Molenhoek) declares that:

1. American graves have been removed to Margraten.
 2. English graves have been removed to Nijmegen.
 3. German graves have been removed to Ijsselstein by Venray.
- and in this community no isolated burials are to be found.

Malden, 10 August 1950

For the Burgermaster of Heumen

C. VAN HOORN

/s/ C. Van Hoorn

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY GROESBEEK

Tel: 3

Groesbeek, 14 August 1950

I, the undersigned, Burgermaster of the community of Groesbeek declare that in this community outside of the Canadian and English Military Cemeteries, there are no longer graves of American, English, Canadian or German Military men.

This community consist of the neighborhoods: Vossendaal, Horst, Bredeweg, Kamp, Berg en Dal, H. Landstichting.

The Burgermaster of Groesbeek

Acting Burgermaster

H. EIKHOLT

/s/ H. Eikholt

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Coll:

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

SERVICE IDENTIFICATION AND BURYING

Ijsselstein, 8 August 1950

The undersigned, HENSING C. declares that in answer to the American Grave Service, so far as is known all German field graves in The Netherlands have been removed to the Central German Cemetery at Ijsselstein.

Further, on above named cemetery no allied soldiers whatsoever are buried.

Serg. Major

/s/ C. HENSING

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF GENNEP

The Burgermaster of Gennep declares herewith that the British and Germans who were killed here 1944-1945 were removed to the cemeteries of Groesbeek and Milsbeek.

Further, that on the 26 September 1944 one plane of the RAF crashed in this community. The pilot's name was Frank Bolten.

Gennep, 17 August 1950

The afore-mentioned Burgermaster

/s/ Dr. J. H. GILISSEN

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF ETTEN AND LEUR

Etten, 21 August 1950

The Burgermaster of Etten and Leur declares that inasmuch as is known no American soldiers are buried in this community.

By telephoning the Burgermaster of the community of Standdaarbuiten he stated there were no American soldiers buried in his community.

The Burgermaster of Etten and Leur

/s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OVERASSELT

Subject: Graves of American Military:

Herewith I declare that

- a. On the 17 September 1944 the American paratroopers landed here.
- b. That deceased American soldiers were taken immediately away by the Americans.
- c. There were 3 graves (1 isolated burial and 2 in the churchyard) of English soldiers which were removed by English Grave Service to the English Military Cemetery in Nijmegen.
- d. Still buried here are 2 Germans known by name, army still number etc.
- e. The community of Overasselt consist of the following villages - Overasselt, Nederasselt and Balgoy and that no graves of American soldiers are to be found.

Overasselt, 10 August 1950

The community secretary

/s/ J. Peetersweem

J. PEETERSWEEEM

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

FRASSELT, 17 August 1950

I herewith declare that according to my knowledge there are no more graves in the Reichswald around hill 62.3, 4 kms south of Groesbeek.

This area has been reforested and therefore the workers should have located possible graves.

There are still some mines in this area of the Reichswald.

/s/ BUCHHOLZ

Forest Guard

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY MILLINGEN

The Burgermaster of the community of Millingen declares that in this community there are no longer military graves.

The community of Millingen consist of the village of Millingen and the neighborhoods of Zeeland and Klaverland.

Millingen, 14 August 1950

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ W. S. Hermsen

W. S. HERMSEN

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Community
Mook and Middelaar
(Tel: Heumen 47)

Mook, 11 August 1950

DECLARATION

The Burgermaster of the Community of Mook and Middelaar declares that to the best of his knowledge there are no longer isolated burials in the above mentioned community.

All Americans and English graves have been removed to American and English cemeteries.

The German isolated graves were removed to the German cemetery at Ijsselstein.

The community of Mook and Middelaar include the following villages and neighborhoods: Biesselt, 't Eind, Heikant, Katerbosch, Korendal, Molenhoek, Mortel, Papenberg, Plakraaij, Plasmolen, Rammetje, Riethorst, Zevendal, de Heuvel (all neighborhoods) and the villages of Mook and Middelaar.

For the Burgermaster of Mook and Middelaar

J. WILMS

/s/ J. Wilms

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF HAPS

The Burgermaster of the community of HAPS declares herewith:

1. No American soldiers were buried in this community.
2. The English soldiers who were killed here were removed to the English Military Cemetery at Overloon (North Brabant)
3. That the Germans who were formerly buried here were taken away by the Germans.

Haps, 9 August 1950

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

VERGENA SOUTH, 17 August 1950

As far as I know there are no more soldier graves in the forest of Vergena - South.

Several graves which were known are opened and the bodies transferred.

Hill 62 is situated close to the forest and is already reforested, the hill well [redacted] by me and my workers.

/s/ DALL

Section Forest Guard

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

AIR MAIL

#1166

Mr
GRS 293
GRS European *Ident*

13 June 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO: Commanding Officer
7897 Graves Registration Detachment
APO 757, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 13 April 1950, file GRS 293.9, subject as above.
2. Requested information for the following individuals will be forwarded your headquarters approximately 3 July 1950:

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Herman, Donald T.	W/Sgt.	38158475
Myers, Joseph P.	1/Lt.	0-1301965
Spector, Sidney H.	Pvt.	42087379

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

THOMAS R. COX
Capt., QMC
Memorial Division

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AIR MAIL

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AIR MAIL

QOQMS 293
ORS European
SUBJECT: Request for Information

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Dept of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 28 June 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, AFK 787,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

Submitted herewith are photo copies of the following:

1. Three (3) Forms 79, Status Review and Determination Report number 4250 and After Action Report of the 325th Glider Infantry Regiment for T/Sgt Donald T. Harmon, 36136475.
2. Seven (7) Forms 75 and Citation for Distinguished Service Cross for 1st Lt. Joseph F. Myers, G-1301865.
3. ^{X293} Report of Death for Pvt. John F. Sersha, 37580487.
4. Memorandum for Record for Pfc Johnie W. Shinolster, 34578210.
5. Status Review and Determination Report numbers 4017 and 4017A, Report of Death, After Action Report of the 325th Glider Infantry Regiment and Statements from James W. Henry, Gayland F. Osenbaugh and Richard J. Bieterman for Private Sidney H. Spector, 42057879.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



- 17 Incls
1. Form 79 (Harmon)
2. Form 79 (Harmon)
3. After Action Rpt (Harmon)
4. Form 75 (Myers)
5. Citation for Dis. Service Cross (Myers)
6. Report of Death (Sersha)
7. Memo for Record (Shinolster)
8. SRBD #4017 and 4017A (Spector)
9. Rpt of Death (Spector)
10. After Action Rpt (Spector)
11. Statement from Henry (Spector)
12. Statement from Osenbaugh (Spector)
13. Statement from Bieterman (Spector)

ROBERT G. LAY
Capt., MC
Memorial Division

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AIR MAIL

COMMUNITY OF VIERLINGSBEEK

Vierlingsbeek, 8 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned, Burgermaster of the community Vierlingsbeek declares that in the community are 280 English Military buried in the British Military Cemetery at Overloon. That the remains of German Military have been disinterred and taken to General Military Cemetery at Ijsselstein, community of Venray, by the Dutch Grave Service of the Department of War.

That all above remains named above were identified as to their nationality.

That in this community no American military are buried.

Tanks that remained in this community were removed by a firm from Nijmegen in the summer of 1947. In these tanks no remains were found.

This community consist of the villages of Vierlingsbeek, Maashees, Hothees, Overloon, Groeningen and Vortum Mullem.

The complete community of Vierlingsbeek was evacuated from the 26 September 1944 to 15 March 1945.

The chance of still finding of deceased military is only by accident.

The inhabitants of this community were instructed if ever a remains is found to notify the town hall.

If ever remains of Americans are found we will notify the American Grave Service whose address we have.

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ A. JANS

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF OPLOO

St Anthonis, 8 August 1950

STATEMENT OVER MILITARY GRAVES

The Burgermaster of the community of Oploo declares: That all remains of German soldiers that were formerly buried in the community were disinterred and taken to the German Military Cemetery at Ijsselstein by Venray [REDACTED]

That American soldiers who were formerly buried here were removed to the American Military Cemetery.

That all graves of deceased British military buried in the cemetery in this community are identified.

That there are no graves of Unknowns and that had isolated graves or remains been found such information would be given to the police and this town hall.

That the community of Oploo consist of the village of Oploo, St Anthonis, Iedtacher, Stevensbeek and Westerbeek.

For the Burgermaster of Oploo.

/s/ W. VAN DEN BERG

Certified True Translation


Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Nijmegen, 23 August 1950

The undersigned Chief of General Information to the Secretary of the community of Nijmegen declares that inasmuch as is known no graves of American military are still buried in this community.

Among military men still buried in this community none are known to be of American nationality.

/s/ Illegible



Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

0-1301865
REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS

DIV. DENTAL CLINIC

(1) SURNAME: MYERS, JOSEPH F.
 (2) CHRISTIAN NAME: [Blank]
 (3) RANK: 2nd Lt.
 (4) COMPANY: G
 (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS: 401GL. Inf. 101
 (6) AGE, YEARS: 23
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 (8) NATIVITY: W. Va.
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(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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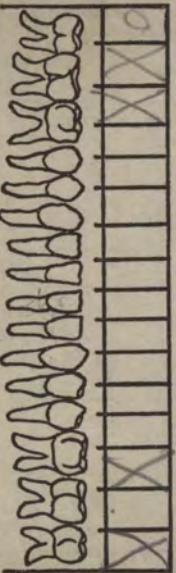
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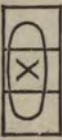
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
STATION COMPLEMENT DENTAL CLINIC
CAMP CLAIBORNE, LA.

(1) SURNAME: Myers, Joseph F. (2) CHRISTIAN NAME: //

(3) RANK: Sgt. (4) COMPANY: I (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS: 71st Inf.

(6) AGE, YEARS: 22 (7) RACE: W (8) NATIVITY: W. Va. (9) SERVICE, YEARS: 1-1/12

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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY 11A

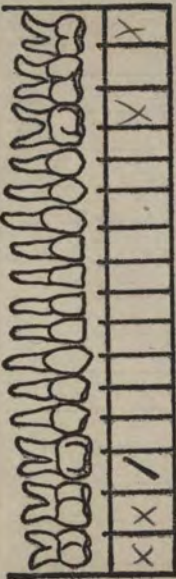
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Date _____, 19____

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*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)

O

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

OPD

(1) SURNAME
Myers, Joseph F 0-1301865

(2) CHRISTIAN NAME
44

(3) RANK
1st Lt

(4) COMPANY
401st Glidger Inf

(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

(6) AGE, YEARS
24

(7) RACE
W

(8) NATIVITY
W Va

(9) SERVICE, YEARS
3 4/12

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

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Imp for Bdg

MT L-1

(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS

Exam

R-1-L-2

Bdg Ins

19, Apr

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21, Apr

24, Apr

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

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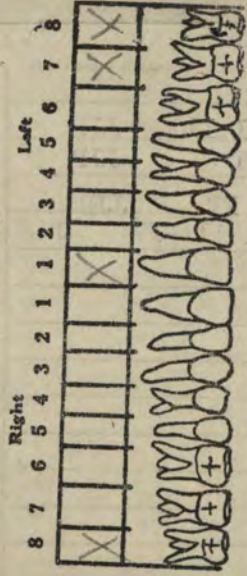
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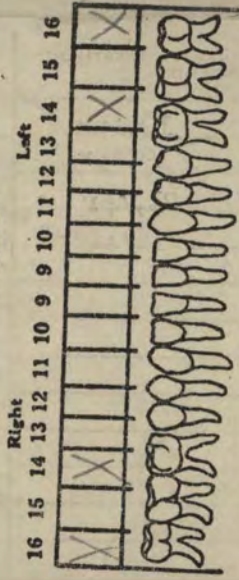
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UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS III

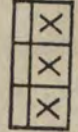
Occlusion *mal*: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia *mo*
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions

Date 19 March, 1944

J. J. Pfeiffer

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

* Restorable carious teeth by O
 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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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

DENTAL CLINIC, DC-1(B)
 Fort Lewis, Washington 38-065-351

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS	(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS	
MEYERS, JOSEPH F.		SGT.	I		.22	W	W. VA.	1-3/12	Caries L-15-do	Exam. OA	1942 15th 15th	CLASS 11 RA BSJ BSJ

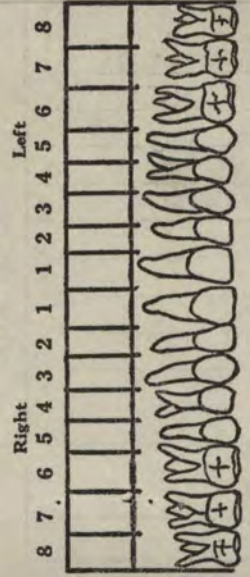
L. W. Bennett
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

Date..... 19.....

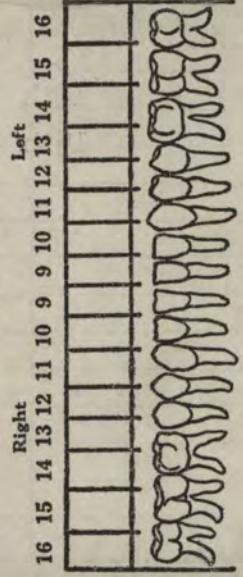
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UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS

0 Tooth crowned / Missing tooth

0 / 0 Fixed bridge / Partial denture

Occlusion Periodontoclasia

*Caries

Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy.

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

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..... Dental Officer.

*Indicate by tooth number.

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

DENTAL CLINIC, DCI/12
Fort Lewis, Washington

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME

MYERS, JOSEPH F.

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

SGT. I

71 INF.

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

22

W

W. VA.

1-3/12

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

Caries L-15-do
" R-5-m
" R-4-do

(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS

APRIL 1942
Exam. 15th
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OA 20th

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(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

CLASS 11 RA
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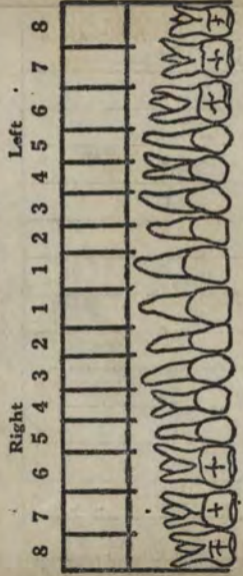
B. H. Rosemont
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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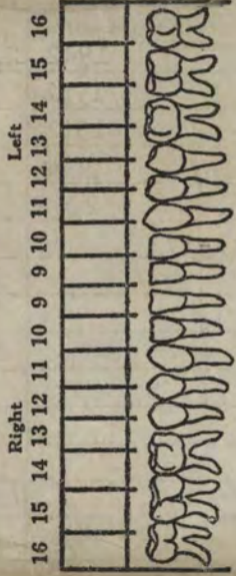
Date..... 19 12A

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UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS

0 Tooth crowned / Missing tooth
 O / O Fixed bridge / / / Partial denture

Occlusion Periodontoclasia

*Caries

Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy.

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

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Dental Officer..

*Indicate by tooth number.

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

STATION HOSPITAL, SECTION 3

FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON

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(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME

MYERS

JOSEPH F.

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

Sgt.

I

71st. Inf.

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

22

W

W. Va.

1 yr. 1/12

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

(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS

FEBRUARY 1942

Examination

Cl II to IV

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

ADD.

DJP

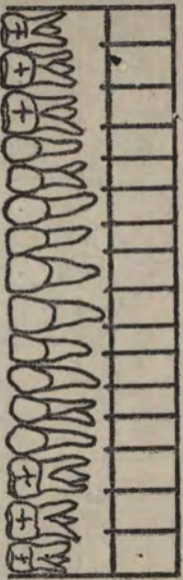
Floyd W. Dwyer

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

UPPER TEETH

Right Left

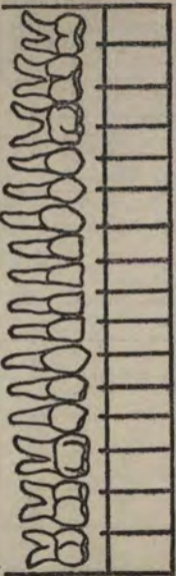
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LOWER TEETH

Right Left

16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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CLASS -----

Occlusion -----: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia -----

Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions -----

Date -----, 19-----

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*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)

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
 DENTAL CLINIC
 25 July 45

90TH GENERAL HOSPITAL

(1) SURNAME

(2) CHRISTIAN NAME

Myers, Joseph F. O-1301865 8

(3) RANK

(4) COMPANY

1st Lt 325th

Glider Inf

(5) REGIMENT OR BATTALION

CORPS 472

(6) AGE YEARS

25

(7) RACE

W

(8) NATIVITY

W Va

(9) SERVICE, YEARS

3 6/12

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

(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS

1944

July

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

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Car R-4do

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TM

Transferred 31 July

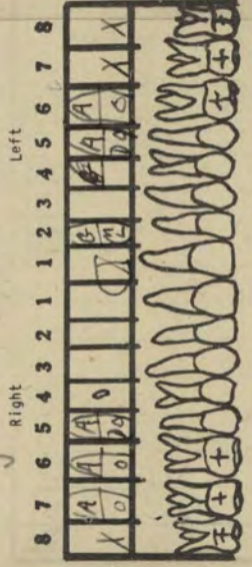
Robert J. Myers

Dental Corps, U.S.A.

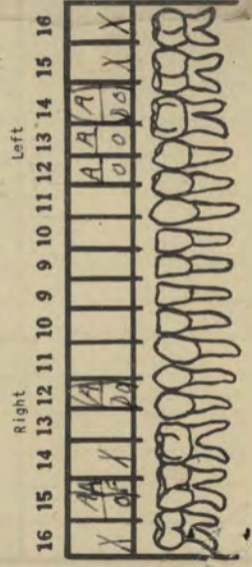
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UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH

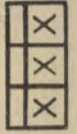


CLASS II

Occlusion Normal: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia none
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions none

Date 11 - July, 19 41
S. Mitchell Capt. D.C.
 Dental Corps, USA

*Restorable carious teeth by 0
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X



Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval include abutments)

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REGISTRY OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Sta. Hosp., Sec. #2, Ft. Bragg, N.C.

(1) SURNAME: Myers, Joseph F., ASN. O-1301365
 (2) CHRISTIAN NAME: [Blank]

(3) RANK: 2nd Lt. G
 (4) COMPANY: 41st Gl. Inf.
 (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS: [Blank]

(6) AGE, YEARS: 23
 (7) RACE: W
 (8) NATIVITY: W. Va.
 (9) SERVICE, YEARS: 2 yrs.

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.
 Routine
 Caries L-1
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 X-Ray 2-2369
 Reappt.
 Cal
 PP L-7
 Reappt
 Car R-6 0
 Car R-12 DO
259269 ml #16

(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
 1943 MARCH
 Examination 22
 Pulpulectomy & root canal filling
 ins., chloperchia. 18
 S. 18
 sut. sulf. 18
 1 exp. L-1 18
 sut. removed 22
 Cr Prlx 29
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 POT 30
 A 30
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Case Closed.

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
 Cl. II, FTN., R. J. Dapelle
 filling
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Joseph F. Myers
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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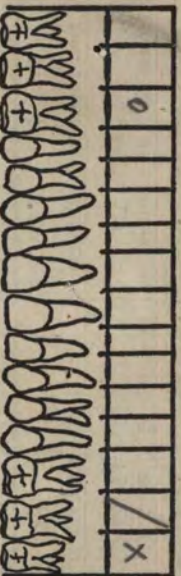
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UPPER TEETH

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Right

Left

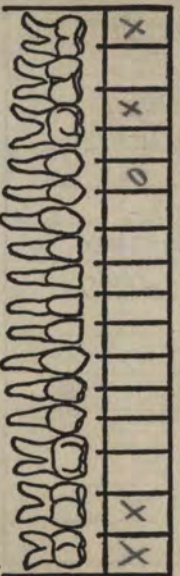


LOWER TEETH

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Right

Left



CLASS II

Occlusion *Good*: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
Periodontoclasia *Nil*

Dental foci suspected: Yes

No

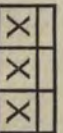
Other conditions *None*

Date *3-22-43*, 19 *43*

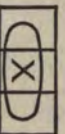
R. J. Daniels 1st Lt
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)



R. J. Daniels
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(off) 01301865

NAME: Myers, Joseph F. ASN: (Em) 32,065,351 RANK: 1st Lieut.

PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION: DATE January 7, 1941 (Em)

RACE: White 30 Nov 1942 (off)

RELIGION: Protestant (Presbyterian)

BORN: 19 June 1919

PLACE: Alderson, West Virginia

WEIGHT: 155 lbs

HEIGHT: 5 ft 7 3/4 inches

EYES: brown fractures and/or breaks, none

HAIR: brown

COMPLEXION: ruddy Scallops and/or Birthmarks, none

SHOE SIZE: 9 1/2

DENTAL As of 7 Jan 1941

Right

Left

form 79 attached

Upper

~~8~~ 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 ~~7~~ ~~8~~

Lower

~~16~~ 15 ~~14~~ 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 ~~16~~

Teeth: Indicate restorable carious teeth by circling; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

Org: Company G 401st Glider Infantry

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MAY 22 1950
MEM. DIV. COM. 02810 S 1121

30 September 1944 in the Humber Woods Area, 2 1/2 miles south of Groesbeek, Holland.

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SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE WITH CARE ONLY

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE: 20 November 1944

FULL NAME Myers, Joseph F.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 01301865		GRADE 1st Lt.									
HOME ADDRESS Frederica, Delaware		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 19 June 19									
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 30 Sep 44									
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 30 NOV 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs, Lucille H. Myers, mother, R.F.D. #1, Frederica, Delaware													
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Lucille H. Myers, mother, same as above Orville B. Myers, 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT												<input type="checkbox"/> BATTLE	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE

Combat Infantryman and glider flights.

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 30 Sep 44, until such absence was terminated on 11 November 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

MEMO DIV. MEM
 JUN 22 1950
 PENTAGON
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

C O P Y

28 Jan 1945

Dear Mrs. Myers:

It is with deep regret that I write of the death of your son, First Lieutenant Joseph F. Myers, O-1301865, a member of my command who was killed in action 30 September 1944.

Your son was a member of the 325th Glider Infantry, 82d "All American" Airborne Division.

First Lieutenant Myers was a loyal and fearless officer whose courage and devotion to duty upheld the highest traditions of his country and the army in which he served. While your son was leading a group of men in an attack to destroy an enemy position in Holland, a grenade was thrown by the enemy and fell close to him. Disregarding his own safety your son yelled a warning and then jumped upon the grenade in order to protect his own troops from the explosion. His memory will serve as an inspiration to all of those with whom he served.

Your son was buried in Holland, and I can assure you that this was accomplished in a most befitting manner by his comrades with an Army Chaplain officiating. For further information concerning burial or disposition of personal effects an inquiry should be addressed to The Quartermaster General, Army Service Forces, Washington, D. C.

Putting aside family ties, the admiration, respect, and affection of comrades are a soldier's most priceless possessions, because collectively these comrades are unfailing judges. These possessions I believe your son had earned in full measure. Death of such a man leaves with each member of the Division a lasting sense of loss, from which there comes to you a deep sense of personal sympathy.

Sincerely,

s/JAMES M. GAVIN
Major General U. S. Army
Commanding

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SPQYG 293
Myers, Joseph F.
A.S.N 0 1 301 865

4 March 1946

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Lucille Myers
Saulsbury Road
Dover, Delaware

Dear Mrs. Myers:

Your letter concerning your son, the late First Lieutenant Joseph F. Myers, has been received in this office.

I regret to advise you that no information has been received in this office indicating that the remains of your son have been recovered. A continuous search is being made and it is our sincere hope that in the future it will be possible to recover and inter his remains. If his remains are recovered, you will be notified.

Every effort is being made to locate the remains of personnel for whom no burial information has yet been received. It is therefore suggested that you forward to the Commanding General, Army Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area, Versailles, France, APO 757, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, all information which may be in your possession which might possibly aid in the recovery of the remains of your son and his subsequent interment in an established American Military Cemetery.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C. for direct reply relative to the name and address of Commanding Officer as that office has jurisdiction over matters of this nature.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:
MEM DIV. COORD
MEM DIV. COORD

Sincerely yours,

s/WILLIAM B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant.

POSTHUMOUS CITATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

First Lieutenant JOSEPH F. MYERS, O-1301865, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 30 September 1944, while his company was attacking through the Kiekberg Woods about two and one-half miles south of Groesbeek Holland, personally led his machine gun section which had the assignment of giving supporting fire to the advance of the 1st and 2nd rifle platoons. An enemy pocket of resistance consisting of five men armed with a machine gun, machine pistols, and grenades surprised Lieutenant MYERS and five men near him by tossing a grenade at the group. The first grenade having missed, a second one was tossed and landed in the midst of Lieutenant MYERS' group. Upon seeing the grenade Lieutenant MYERS yelled, "Grenade, duck!" Realizing that the entire group might be killed or wounded, he without hesitancy threw himself upon the grenade in an attempt to protect his men. The exploding grenade mortally wounded Lieutenant MYERS, but his men escaped injury. This demonstration of willingness to make the supreme sacrifice that others might live to fight for a just cause reflects the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Frederica, Delaware.

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 BY: T.A.G. *CAF*
 Date: _____

NOV 28 1944

293 FILE <i>Myers</i>		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>293</i> MYERS, JOSEPH F.			GRADE <i>1/1LT</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>013 01865</i>	
ORGANIZATION <i>325 GLIDER INF.</i> <i>82ND "ALL AMERICAN" AIRB. DIV.</i>		RACE ✓ <i>W</i>	CREED ✓ <i>Presbyterian</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable) <i>32-065-351</i>	
DATE OF DEATH <i>30 SEP 44</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>KIA</i>		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>HOLLAND</i>		
DATE OF FOD	HEIGHT ✓ <i>5ft 8in</i>	WEIGHT ✓ <i>165</i>	COLOR EYES ✓ <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR ✓ <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE ✓ <i>9 1/2 C</i>
DENTAL CHART <i>apptd ✓</i>			DATE <i>5 Dec -43</i>		
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 16 <i>X</i> 15 14 <i>X</i> 13 12 11 10 9			LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 <i>X</i> 16 <i>X</i>		
X = Extracted		O = Cavious		1 = Cavious Non-Restorable	
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS ✓ <i>None</i>			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK ✓ <i>None</i>		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION <i>6 Harms 79 - attached</i>					
<p style="text-align: right;">File JAN 4 2 1945 G. W. ROGERS Capt., QMC Identification Branch <i>Peterson</i></p>					

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>MYERS, JOSEPH F.</i>		GRADE <i>1st</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>0-1301865</i>
ORGANIZATION <i>Co. G.</i>	RACE <i>white</i>	CREED <i>Prot.</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) <i>32065351</i>
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>30 SEPT. 1944</i>		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>Holland</i>	
DATE OF FOD	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>KIA</i>		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>
			SHOE SIZE <i>9 1/2 e</i>

DENTAL CHART

UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 <i>Form 79 attached</i>	UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

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

Records Incomplete JPRB.

FROM: *VID, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH*
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 E. A. HULLMAN, 1st Lt., GPO
 CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH

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DENTAL EXAMINATION

Name Myers - Joseph E Grade 2nd Lt Ward 25

Age 24 Color W Date 7-29-43, 1943

Referred for:

- 1. Dental treatment. Routine Emergency
- 2. Elimination of dental foci.
- 3. If special examination for focal infection and report only is desired, check here.
- 4. In hospital for dental treatment only.
- 5. Probable period of hospitalization—weeks.
- 6. Infectious lues?

Medical diagnosis:

Carcinoma

Remarks:

Routine dental check-up -

May Haltem

SM M. C.

Findings:

~~EXAMINED~~ 29 July
Date ~~EXAMINED~~, 1943, 1943

2250 Caries of teeth - R-6-12-L-7. (L-7 nonrestorable)
Treatment initiated.
Hospitalization for dental treatment is unnecessary.

E. V. Hughes

E. V. HUGHES
Lt. Col. D.C.
Chief of Service

D. C.

REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY*

UPPER TEETH															
RIGHT								LEFT							
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LOWER TEETH															
RIGHT								LEFT							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X		X		0										X	X

CLASS II

Occlusion Good

Calculus: Slight X Medium _____ Heavy _____

Peridontoclasia No

Dental foci suspected: Yes _____ No X

Other conditions: None.

Joseph Shulman, 1st Lt. D. C.

*Indicate:

Restorable teeth, carious by <input type="checkbox"/>	Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line) <input type="checkbox"/>
Nonrestorable teeth, carious by <input type="checkbox"/>	Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments) <input type="checkbox"/>
Missing natural teeth by <input type="checkbox"/>	

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Myers Joseph H.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>01301865</i>		GRADE <i>1 Lt.</i>
HEIGHT <i>5'8"</i>	WEIGHT <i>165</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>30 Sept 44</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
401 Glider Inf.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
KILLED IN THE NORTH AFRICAN AREA

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

STATION	DATES
<i>not of Record</i>	

FROM: W.D. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
<i>not of Record</i>	

DENTAL CHART

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QMGIF 293
Myers, Joseph F.
SN 01 301 865

10 August 1948

Mrs. Lucille Myers
Saulsbury Road
Dover, Delaware

Dear Mrs. Myers:

Your letter to The Adjutant General, concerning your son, the late First Lieutenant Joseph F. Myers, has been referred to this office.

Although remains recovered from the general area in which your son lost his life are being re-examined by our Graves Registration Command personnel for the purpose of positive identification, there is no evidence at this time that any of the remains are those of your son.

If other remains are recovered, and comparison with all known facts available from your son's Army records furnishes conclusive evidence of his identity, you will be advised.

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

~~Mr.~~
~~Miss.~~
 Addressee: Mrs. Lucille Myers M
 State Saulsbury Road Relationship _____
 City, State Lover, Delaware '47 Date letter _____
 Cemetery _____
 Temporary: X _____
 Permanent: X _____
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence) -- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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125A 1. son son
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Decedent:

Myers

Last

Joseph H.

First

JH

Initial

1st.

Rank

01 301 865

ASN

Logan

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

9 Aug 48

MEMORIAL DIVISION
FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

DATE 8/3/48

01301865

TO: Identification Branch

FROM: Family Letters Section

SUBJECT: Case Name Peppers, Joseph F-1st Lt

Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate,
applicable to this case.

W. Belamy

Deceased cannot be associated with any of the Unknowns listed in 1st Ind. from
the Field, dated 23 October 1947.

M. Martin
5 August 1947

6 August 1948

Findings of non-recoverability have not been received from the field
to date.

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DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE No. AGRS-DA 201	SUBJECT 743 Myers, Joseph F., OI 301 865
TO Quartermaster General Washington, D.C.	FROM Demob Pers Rec Br, RAC DATE 28 Jul 48
COMMENT No. 1 D&A Sec MA Unit MIG	

1. For disposition concerning burial location.
2. Action has been taken concerning decorations and awards.
3. The writer has been informed that the inquiry concerning burial location has been referred to your office for reply.

1 Incl
Cy ltr dtd 19 Apr 48

for *Ora S. Hopley*
E. C. GAULT, Colonel, AGD
Chief, DPRB



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April 19, 1948
Dover, Delaware
Saulsbury Road

Dear Sir;

I am writting this letter in regard to your letter of April 15, 1948.

It was a letter concerning the late Lt. Joseph F. Myers.

We are very sorry but we have not received the medal which was awarded him.

We do want to say we are all very proud that such honor be given him.

I am also wondering if there is any way possible that you could give us any information pertaining to where he might be buried. Any advice would be greatly appreciated as yet we have never received any information of where he might be buried. Thank you for what ever trouble you may have to go too.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. Lucille Myers

AGPD-C Joseph F. Myers - 01 301 865

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J.W.
293 Myers

(Holland)
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(01-301-865)

10-23-47

(Basic: Ltr Dpt of the Army, OQMG, QMGMM 293, Myers, Joseph F.,
Sn 01 301 865, dated 23 October 1947)

RRE 293.9 (IB)

1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58
US Army, 20 November 1947

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

1. The remains of First Lieutenant Joseph F. Myers,
01 301 865, may be interred as one of the following Unknowns:

a. US Military Cemetery Margraten:

X-1201	X-1929	X-2798
X-1209	X-2795	X-2799
X-1243	X-2797	X-2800

b. US Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz:

X-125 and X-3315

2. Continued effort will be made to associate the sub-
ject deceased with one of the above listed Unknowns.

3. For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

17-6-47
W.B.M.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
~~MAIL DEPARTMENT~~
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To
QMGM 293
MYERS, JOSEPH F.
SN 01 301 865

23 Oct 1967

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 QMG 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>
MYERS, JOSEPH F.	1/LT.	01 301 865

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:

James C. Mac Farland
 JAMES C. MAC FARLAND
 Major, QMC
 Memorial Division

Incl - 2
Form 371 (5 cys)
CY DENTAL CHART

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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) MYERS, JOSEPH F.			GRADE 1/LT.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 01 301 865	
ORGANIZATION CO. G. 325TH GLIDER ING. 82ND ARBN DIV.		RACE WHITE	CREED PROTESTANT	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) 32 065 351	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 30 SEP 44	CAUSE OF DEATH KILLED IN ACTION		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA EUROPEAN AREA		
DATE OF FOD					
HEIGHT 5' 8"	WEIGHT 165	COLOR EYES BROWN	COLOR HAIR BROWN	SHOE SIZE 9 1/2 C	
DENTAL CHART			19 MAR 44		
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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS --			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK --		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
AGE: 25 <i>DOB 19 Jun 19</i>					
BURIED IN HOLLAND.					
THE RECORD CONCERNING 1/LT. MYERS INDICATES THAT WHILE HE WAS LEADING A GROUP OF MEN IN AN ATTACK TO DESTROY AN ENEMY POSITION IN THE VICINITY OF KIEKBERG FOREST (7452) COORD, EAST OF MOOK (7252) CORR, HOLLAND, A GRENADE WAS THROWN BY THE ENEMY AND FELL CLOSE BY HIM. DISREGARDING HIS OWN SAFETY, HE YELLED A WARNING AND JUMPED UPON THE GRENADE IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIS TROOP FROM THE EXPLOSION GSGS 4042 MAP: NW EUROPE 1: 250,000 SHEET 2A & 3A					

SPQYG 293
Myers, Joseph F.
A.S.N. 0 1 301 865

4 March 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Lucille Myers
Saulsbury Road
Dover, Delaware

Dear Mrs. Myers:

Your letter concerning your son, the late First Lieutenant Joseph F. Myers, has been received in this office.

I regret to advise you that no information has been received in this office indicating that the remains of your son have been recovered. A continuous search is being made and it is our sincere hope that in the future it will be possible to recover and inter his remains. If his remains are recovered, you will be notified.

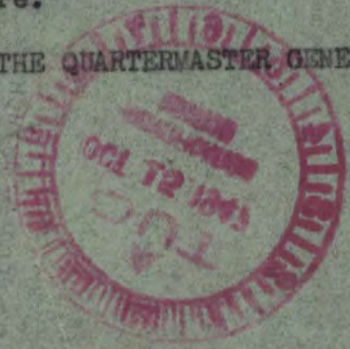
Every effort is being made to locate the remains of personnel for whom no burial information has yet been received. It is therefore suggested that you forward to the Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area, Versailles, France, APO 757, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, all information which may be in your possession which might possibly aid in the recovery of the remains of your son and his subsequent interment in an established American Military Cemetery.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C. for direct reply relative to the name and address of Commanding Officer as that office has jurisdiction over matters of this nature.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant



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Myers, Joseph F., A.S.N. O 1 301 865

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, 4 March 1946

1st Ind.

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

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

Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl.
ltr dtd 4 Mar. 46

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C. C. PIERCE
XXXXXXXXXXXX
Captain, QMC
Assistant

WILLIAM B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

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HERBERT CHRISTENSEN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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



In Reply Refer To
QMGMM 293
MYERS, JOSEPH F.
SN 01 301 865

23 Oct 1 947

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Form 371 (5 cys)
CY DENTAL CHART

James C. Mac Farland
JAMES C. MAC FARLAND
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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WAR DEPARTMENT
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

1 NAME OR TITLE <i>013 01825 ✓</i> <i>MYERS JOSEPH F. ✓</i>	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION <i>325th GLI. INF.</i> <i>CO. G 1st Cth. INF.</i>	DATE	CONCURRENCE
2 <i>9/A 30 SEP 44 ✓</i>		FILE
<i>HOLLAND</i>		INFORMATION
3		NECESSARY ACTION
		NOTE AND RETURN
4		SEE ME
<i>LT. SULLIVAN - 15448</i>		SIGNATURE

REMARKS

The record concerning 1st Lt. Myers indicates that while he was leading a group of men in an attack to destroy an enemy position in the vic. of "KIEKBERG FOREST"(7452) coord., East of "MOOK"(7252) coord., HOLLAND, a grenade was thrown by the enemy and fell close by to him. Disregarding his own safety, he yelled a warning and jumped upon the grenade in order to protect his own troops from the explosion.

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Map: N.W. EUROPE 1:250,000

Sheet # 2a & 3a

FROM NAME OR TITLE

DATE

ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION

TELEPHONE

SPQIG 293
Myers, Joseph F.
S.N. O-1301865

15 May 1945

Mrs. Lucille H. Myers
R.F.D. #1
Frederica, Delaware

Dear Mrs. Myers:

Reference is made to my letter of 15 March 1945 wherein it was stated that upon receipt of information pertaining to the recovery of the remains of your son, the late First Lieutenant Joseph F. Myers, you would be notified.

I regret to advise you that information has been received in this office from the Theater of Operation in which your son was serving that his remains have not been recovered.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING
Lie Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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Handwritten:
MAYO A. DARLING
QMC
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

Handwritten: 2


 January 28, 1945
 Dover, Del.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter in reply to one which was received quite some time ago referring to my son, the late ²⁹³ First Lieutenant Joseph J. Myers.

Now that it has been quite some time I am wondering if you have received any other information about his remains not yet being recovered.

Could you advise me to any other way of getting any information? Would it be possible to get in touch with his Commanding Officer at that time?



Any news at all or any help

given by you will be more than appreciated.

Sincerely
Mrs. Lucille Myers
Dover, Del.
Saulsbury Rd.

P.S. I was referring to letter No.:

SPQ 44-293 - Myers Joseph F.

A.S.N. - O-1301865



GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION
JAN 30 12 00 PM '46



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

IN REPLY REFER TO

SPOYG 293

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Myers, Joseph F.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

S.N. O-1301865

15 March 1945



SUBJECT: Report of Interment

TO: Commanding General, Comzone
European Theater of Operations
APO 887, % Postmaster
New York, New York
For: The Chief Quartermaster

1. It is requested that information be furnished this office as to whether or not the remains of the late First Lieutenant Joseph F. Myers, S. N. O-1301865, have been recovered and interred, as to date a report of interment has been received.

2. First Lieutenant Joseph F. Myers was missing in action on 30 September 1944 in the European Area and on 11 November 1944, declared dead when conclusive evidence of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

H. A. Barnes (61696)

H. A. BARNES
Brig. General, OMC
Deputy The Quartermaster General
RWP/nb



Q-GRE(6 Apr 45)

1st Ind.

OCQM, HQ COM Z, ETO, APO 887, U.S. ARMY.

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

This office has never received a Report of Burial for MYERS, Joseph F. ASN, O-1301865, and so far as is known, his remains have not been recovered.



W.H. Middleswart
W.H. MIDDLESWART,
Brigadier General, USA,
Deputy for Administration.

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SPQYG 293
Myers, Joseph F.
S.N. 0-1301865

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

H. A. BAINES
Brig. General, QMC
Deputy The Quartermaster General

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SPQYG 293
Myers, Joseph F.
S.N. 0-1301865

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15 March 1945

Mrs. Lucille H. Myers
R.F.D. #1
Frederica, Delaware

Dear Mrs. Myers:

Acknowledgment is made of your request, relative to the burial and return of the remains of your son, the late First Lieutenant Joseph F. Myers.

I regret to inform you that this office has received no information, up to the present time as to the burial place of your son's remains. An effort is being made by this office in order to obtain a report relative to this matter, and as soon as this information is received and security regulations permit, you will be informed.

In view of the fact that burial information has not yet been received for your son, this office cannot at this time assure you that it will be possible to return his remains after the war. However, a notation has been made on the official records of this office that such is your desire.

All expenses incident to the preparation and shipment of the remains to the place thus designated by the legal next of kin will be borne by the Government.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
Second Service Command
District No. 6
Personal Affairs Office
Fort Du Pont, Delaware

HEW/vac

11 December 1944

Mrs. Lucille H. Myers
R F D # 1
Frederica, Delaware

Dear Mrs. Myers:

Your desire to obtain every bit of information possible regarding your son is appreciated and for that reason we are passing on this information to you even though we may have previously discussed it with you or advised you of it by letter.

In order to obtain information on the location of the American Military Cemetery in which your son has been buried and to obtain information about locating the grave after the war for a visit or to have your son brought back to this country after the war, you may write to:

The Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

It would be well to give your son's name, rank, Army Serial Number, the place and date he was reported killed in action and your name and complete address.

Possibly you have taken this step already and if you have, disregard this letter. But if you have not, we thought you would like to know about it.

I would like the above information please.

*my son name
1st Lt Joseph Frank Myers 0-1801865
Co G. 401st Glider Trif
killed Spt 20. 1944*

*2-15-45-773
4/19/45 TP
plad Waldland.*

Sincerely yours,

H. E. Whittemore
H. E. WHITTEMORE
2d Lt., AUS
Personal Affairs Officer

*Mrs. Lucille H. Myers,
R F D. 1
Frederica, Del.*

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

REPORT OF DEATHDATE 20 November 1944Carton/4627

FULL NAME <u>Myers, Joseph F.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>01301865</u>		GRADE <u>1st Lt.</u>									
HOME ADDRESS <u>Frederica, Delaware</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>19 Jun 19</u>									
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>		CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>30 Sep 44</u>									
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>30 Nov 42</u>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Lucille H. Myers, mother, R.F.D. #1, Frederica, Delaware</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Lucille H. Myers, mother, same as above</u> <u>Orville B. Myers, father, same as above</u>													
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

Combat Infantryman and glider flights.

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 30 Sep 44, until such absence was terminated on 11 November 1944, 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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S. O. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. O. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

RECORDED OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

File up
 29 NOV 1944
[Signature]
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

REPORT OF DEATHDATE 20 November 1944Garton/4627

FULL NAME Myers, Joseph F.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 01301865 ✓		GRADE 1st Lt.									
HOME ADDRESS Frederica, Delaware		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 19 Jun 19									
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 30 Sep 44									
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE Nov 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Lucille H. Myers, mother, R.F.D. #1, Frederica, Delaware													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Lucille H. Myers, mother, same as above Orville B. Myers, father, same as above													
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		A. G. 201 FILE

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

RECORDED BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR

[Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME MYERS JOSEPH F	SERIAL NUMBER 01301865	GRADE 1 LT	ARM OR SERVICE INF	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY HOLLAND9	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 30 SEP 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT W	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA
SHIPMENT NUMBER 227				

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 LUCILLE H MYERS	RELATIONSHIP MOTHER	DATE NOTIFIED 30 OCTOBER 44
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE RURAL FREE DELIVERY NUMBER ONE FREDERICA DELAWARE		

REMARKS:

 CORRECTED COPY

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ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____				
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____				
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):				
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. IDEN.	TELEGRAM	WOUNDED	LETTER
			CORRES.	S. R. & D.
			CERTIF.	M. & M.
				NON-DEL.
REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY _____				

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

ACGT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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PACKAGE DESCRIPTION
#1 1st Lt
#2 Ctn

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

281,133
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DECEASED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MISSING	<input type="checkbox"/>
P. W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NO.	7609
INV. DATE	30-apr-45
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
BOX NO.	-
SHEET OF SHEETS	1
ORGANIZATION	401st Glider Inf.

NAME **JOSEPH F. MYERS**
 A.S.N. 073 01865 RANK *1st Lt*

BELT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WINGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CLOTH, WASH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BRACELET IDENT.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOOTLOCKER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/>	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHTERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, ADDRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JACKETS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MISC. INSIGNIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILMS	<input type="checkbox"/>
SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PIPES	<input type="checkbox"/>	LETTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOCKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PAPERS, PERSONAL	<input type="checkbox"/>
TIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PHOTOS	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/>	RINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>
TROUSERS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOBACCO	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHORT SNORTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
TRUNKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOILET ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIRS	<input type="checkbox"/>
UNDERWEAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WATCH <i>50.00 am</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIR MONEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				STATIONERY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				TESTAMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS *Anna Myers (sister)*
1207 King St.
Wilmington, Del.

ATTACHMENTS
 FORM #54
 FORM #100
1 transmittal
1 power of attorney

REHOUSE SPACE
1A 59X

INVENTORIED BY
D. Williams

STOCKED BY
TH

CHECKED BY
TH

WEIGHT	92 #	G.I. REMOVED	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>#2 P.P.</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>6-1-45</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	<input type="checkbox"/>
		DIARY REMOVED	<input type="checkbox"/>
		LOCKED STORAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>
		LAUNDRY REMOVED	<input type="checkbox"/>
		FILM REMOVED	<input type="checkbox"/>

SHIPPED
JUN 4 1945

15 #

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMSOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME MYERS, JOSEPH E. LT. 65

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
62	18		7609

TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

BOX

(3 Copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained)

1 November 1944
Date

401st Glider Infantry APO 472, U.S. Army
(Organization and APO Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507, U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. 480, dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq. SOS ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below

Myers	Joseph	F.	1st Lt.	O-1301865	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No.)
					(For use of Effects QM ETOUSA.)

Organization Company "G" 401st Glider Infantry
(UNIT - - - - Not Branch of Service)

*Status (Deceased, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~) on the 30
day of September 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Mrs. Lucille Myers (Mother)
Frederica, Del.

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith

U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ _____ U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ _____

U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ _____ U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ _____

U. S. Official Check # None Amt _____ Bank _____
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is None
(Will, Power of Attorney, War bond, Travelers Checks. Describe fully)

REMARKS (if any)

*Strike out words not applicable
report where applicable

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

2 Wool Drawers ✓	1 Pr Glider Wings ✓
2 Wool Undershirts ✓	1 Unit Citation Rib Badge ✓
3 Cotton Undershirts ✓	4 Silver Bars ✓
1 Cotton Drawers ✓	1 Pr. Pink Trousers ✓
2 Sweaters ✓	1 Pr. Green Trousers ✓
1 Scarf ✓	1 Tan Shirt ✓
4 Pr. Gloves ✓	1 Pr. Low Cut Dress Shoes ✓
5 Handkerchiefs ✓	1 Trench Coat ✓
10 Pr. Socks ✓	1 Fountain Pen ✓
1 O.D. Shirt ✓	1 Foot Locker ✓
1 O.D. Trousers ✓	
1 Field Jackets ✓	
1 Short Coat ✓	
1 Pr. Jump Boots ✓	
1 Wrist Watch ✓	
1 Wrist Watch Band ✓	
1 Pr. Eye Glasses ✓	
Misc. Collar Insignias ✓	
1 ETO Ribbon ✓	
1 ATO Ribbon ✓	
1 Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon ✓	
1 Prayer Book ✓	
1 Wallet ✓	
1 Toilet Article Kit ✓	
Misc. pictures ✓	
Misc. Papers ✓	
1 Bath Towel ✓	
1 Garrison Cap O.D. ✓	
1 O.D. Blouse ✓	
1 Purple Heart Ribbon ✓	

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects Q.M. ETCUSA, APO 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Effects QM 82d A/B Division on 1 Nov 1944.

V.L. Wyant, Jr.

 Signature - (In ink)

V.L. WYANT, JR.,) (Block
 1st Lt., 325th Glider Inf. Letters)
 Personnel Adjutant)

 Rank and Organization

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

Case No. 281133
Date 23 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Joseph F. Myers, 0-1501865 late
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
First Lieutenant, Infantry who
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 30 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., KQM 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 21 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Lucille Myers 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, Orville B. Myers of R.F.D. #1, Frederica State of Delaware, is the father 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

281133

GHG:VJ:bh
May 26, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Orville B. Myers
R.F.D. #1
Frederica, Delaware

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Myers:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, First Lieutenant Joseph F. Myers.

I am inclosing a Power of Attorney which was included with his effects. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one footlocker and 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 wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

1 Incl--
Power of Attorney

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Orville B. Myers

SHIP TO:

R.F.D. #1

Frederica, Delaware

Effects of: 1st Lt. Joseph F. Myers
Name
ASN O-1301865
Case No.
Wt.

DATE 26 May 1945
GHG:VJ:bh

H. Larson
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
 Dirty removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

no fast locker 92
2 Cartons P.P.
6-11-45

REMARKS:

Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 2

Cep
Shipping Clerk
JUN 4 1945

1943

INITIALS AND NO. **SEP**

INITIAL TRANSPORTATION **UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.**

TRAFFIC CONTROL NOS. **281133**

SIZE CAR IN FT. & INS.	MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR		DATE CAR FURNISHED	DATE B/L ISSUED
	ORDERED	FURNISHED		
				3 JUNE 1945

BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY ABOVE, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS ON THE REVERSE HEREOF, THE PUBLICITY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, IN APPROPRIATE ORDER AND CONDITION (CONDITION AND VALUE UNKNOWN), TO BE FORWARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COMPANY AND CONNECTING LINES, THERE TO BE DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.

file

FROM (SHIPPING POINT) **KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER) **ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY ON DEPOT**

MARKS

NAME **WILLIAM B. MYERS**

ADDRESS **DELAWARE**

CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND LOCATION) **Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.**

APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE **509-910 P 470-03 A 2152409**

ISSUING OFFICE **KANSAS CITY ON DEPOT, K.C., MO.**

SHIPPER'S DELIVERY SERVICE REQUESTED

SERVICE AT ORIGIN **WAS NOT** BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT (Insert "WAS" or "WAS NOT")

SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE

NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER **G.E. JOHNSTON, CAPT., T.C.** Transportation Officer

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CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER

LET NO. OR ORDER NO. _____ DATED _____

AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT _____

CONTRACT _____

OFFICER **N.F. CISHAM, CWO, USA, A.T.O.**

NAME OF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY **UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.**

DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT **JUNE 1945**

SIGNATURE OF AGENT _____

UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. **MEMORANDUM COPY IS TRANSFER CO.**



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

281133

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

JRM:HA:mt
May 15, 1945

Mrs. Lucille H. Myers ✓
R.F.D. #1 ✓
Frederica, Delaware ✓

Dear Mrs. Myers: ✓

This acknowledges your letter of May 1, inquiring about the personal effects of your son, First Lieutenant Joseph F. Myers. ✓

I regret to say the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any property belonging to Lieutenant Myers, nor information pertaining thereto.

Due to transportation difficulties and other delays considerable time is required for the receipt of such property from overseas. It is reasonable to assume, however, that your son's property will ultimately be received here.

Please be assured that upon receipt of any of Lieutenant Myers' possessions prompt disposition will be made.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

file mt

281,133

May 1. 1945

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

Mrs. Lucille Myers
Frederica ~~Del~~

Quartermaster:

I am the mother of
1st Lt Joseph Foss Myers.
O-1301845. who was
killed in Holland.

Sgt 30. I am writing
in regard to any
of his personal belongings
which I would very
much like to have
if any are obtainable
I know it take time
to do all of these
things but the little
keep makes of his which
I may or had would
mean a lot to me.

I remain Mrs. Lucille Myers