

09/24-44-1-1  
~~07/28-2-2-1-1~~

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#10319



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 PLOT: 3 ROW: 7 GRAVE: 17  
 DATE OF BURIAL: 28 JAN 49  
 VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER:  
 WILLARD B OWEN, CAPT, INF.

## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 4650 17743	DATE 15 04 48 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME ZINN THOMAS F		SERIAL NUMBER 0-449423	RANK 2 LT
CEMETERY MARGRATEN - AACHEN		ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 1 4601 80 CODE DIST. PT.
LOT ZZ	ROW 11	GRAVE 268	COUNTRY HOLLAND
			CAUSE OF DEATH 1

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT 31 JAN 49

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE MARGRATEN, HOLLAND	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN VIRGINIA W. ZINN (WIFE) 345 ETNA STREET RUSSELL, KENTUCKY
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## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME THOMAS F. ZINN	SERIAL NUMBER 0-449423	RANK 2 LT	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 27 / 9 / 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS GRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER GRS	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION UNK	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY FRITZ J. TOLTZIEN 1/LT MI NAME AND TITLE	

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM MATRESS MATTRESS COVER IN UK BOX	CONDITION OF REMAINS CRUSHED SKULL. FRACTURED MANDIBLE OTHERWISE COMPLETE ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

REPORT OF BURIAL FOUND WITH REMAINS

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

NONE

NAT  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 29 Sep 49  
NAME [Signature]  
B & B MR.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 29 SEPT. 48 BY JULIUS E. COOPER EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY JULIUS E. COOPER EMBALMER (Signature) JULIUS E. COOPER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED THEODORE R. ARMSTRONG IDENT TECH SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY TAGS, PLATES, MARKINGS VERIFIED BY: ALBERT S. KIMBERLIN 1/LT INF

DATE 29/9/48 BY IDENT TECH

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

ALBERT S. KIMBERLIN 1/LT INF

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

I CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F-1194 concerned

Raymond S Johnson  
1st Lt  
Inf



EX-100 311 23 MAR 1968

### RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

#### 1. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

#### 2. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

#### 3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

508 50  
 1968  
 RECEIVED INVOLVED  
 11/12  
 1968

#### 4. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

#### 5. SHIPPED

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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 1968  
 RECEIVED INVOLVED  
 11/12  
 1968

#### 6. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

#### 7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE



*Handwritten signature*

*293*

31 March 1949

~~2/Lt. Thomas F. Zimm, ASN O-449 423~~  
Plot H, Row 7, Grave 17  
Headstone: Cross  
Margraten (Holland) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Virginia W. Zimm  
345 Etna Street  
Russell, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Zimm:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

APR 1 2 20 PM '49  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH  
D. C. M. C.

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RRE Form #43  
20 Sep 48

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

*2*  
ZINN

THOMAS

F

2Lt

0-449423

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(Initial)

(Rank)

(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery MARGRATEN

Incl #

STATION FILE



G. R. & E. DIV.  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER  
HQ. COM. ZONE, ETOUSA

Unreported case

# TOOTH CHART

15 Feb. 1946

Date

Unknown X 2094

Unknown

Unknown

Last Name **Unknown** First

Initial

Rank **Unknown**

Serial No.

**Groesbeek, Holland**

**27 Sept. 1944**

**Gun shot wound in head**

Place of Death

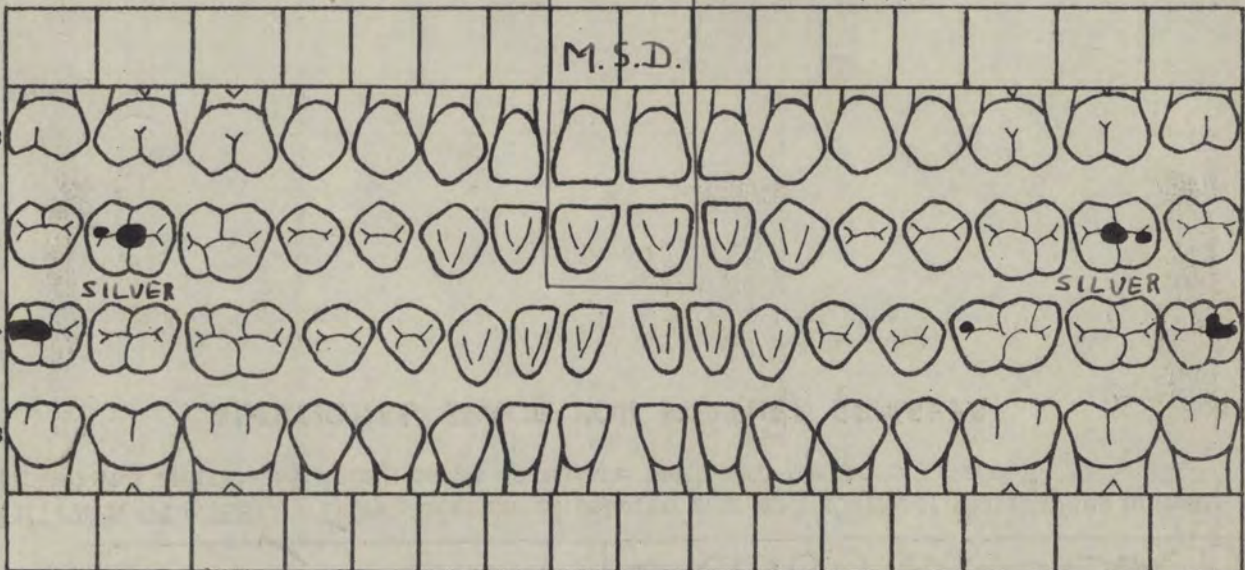
Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left

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



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

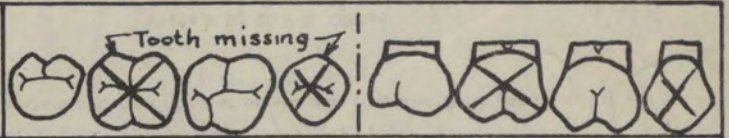
*Harold D. Marti*

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

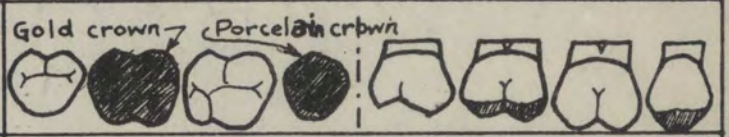
Verified by G. R. S. Officer



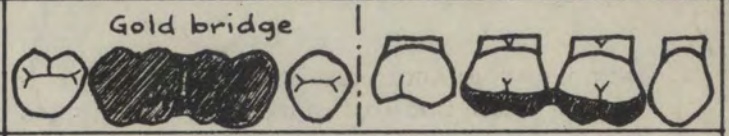
**MISSING TEETH...** All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



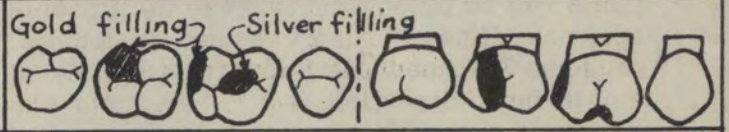
**CROWNED TEETH...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



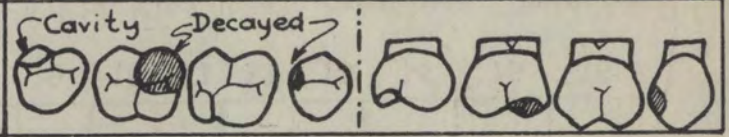
**BRIDGE WORK...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**FILLINGS...** Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



**CARIES (CAVITIES)...** Outline location and size cavity, shade in thus :



**DENTURES (PLATES)...** Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**





REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form #10 (Revised)  
1 January 1946.

Date 13 Feb. 1946

NAME Unknown X 2794 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION Unknown

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? no If so, state the following information:

a. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_

b. ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

2. Was partial identification established? no If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_

b. ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY? Zinn Thomas  
O-449423 T 42-43

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

a. Date of above burials 27 Sept. 1944 Common Graves? yes



5. Name and Type of Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
(Military or civilian)

6. Map coordinates of the Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

a. Town \_\_\_\_\_ Country APPLE ABLE

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains \_\_\_\_\_

a. Section \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Grave \_\_\_\_\_

b. Is sketch attached? \_\_\_\_\_

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town Groesbeek Coordinates 8-5,5 sheet 2A series  
N.W. Europe 1:250,000

b. Is sketch attached? yes

c. Is area mined? no

9. How is the grave marked? cross

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon ein

Amerik. Fallschirmjäger 1944 7083

a. From what source was this information obtained? Identification Tags  
(Identification tags, personal effects)

b. By whom German soldier

11. Where are the cemetery records?  
(Town hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

a. What information was contained thereon? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Where was the information obtained? \_\_\_\_\_

c. By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What is the date of death? 27 Sept. 1944

a. Give Basis Eye Witness Statement

13. What is the cause of death? Machine Gun Bullet

b. Give Basis? Eye witness statement

14. What is the date of burial? 27 Sept. 1944



- a. Give basis Buried by Welberts & son
15. What was the place of death? Bruischedestraat Coords 8-5,5 sheet  
2A series N.W. Europe  
 Give basis Eye witness statement 1:250,000
16. Where were the remains found? Bruukschedestraat Coords 8-5,5 sheet  
2A series N.W. Europe  
 a. By whom? Jac.J.Wilberts & son 1:250,000
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
17. Was a casket used? No Who furnished the casket? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of casket \_\_\_\_\_ How marked? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Who made the burial Civilian  
 ( Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? Jac.Joh.Wilberts & son  
153 Bruukschedestraat
- b. Are certificates and statements attached? Yes

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side, of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of Plane \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Markings and/or name on plane \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Give numbers on notes, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment \_\_\_\_\_
21. How did crash occur? \_\_\_\_\_ Anti-aircraft \_\_\_\_\_
- Enemy Planes? \_\_\_\_\_ Collision? \_\_\_\_\_

**NOT APPLICABLE**



- 22. Did plane explode in the air? \_\_\_\_\_ On ground? \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. Did plane burn in the air? \_\_\_\_\_ On ground? \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. What was the direction of the flight? \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? \_\_\_\_\_
- 26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? \_\_\_\_\_
- 27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash \_\_\_\_\_
- 29. State precise time and date of plane crash \_\_\_\_\_  
(Night? Day?)
- 30. Were parachutists seen? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Escaped? \_\_\_\_\_  
Prisoners? \_\_\_\_\_

NOT APPLICABLE

SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

- 31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? \_\_\_\_\_
- 32. Did plane explode in the air? \_\_\_\_\_ On ground? \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed. \_\_\_\_\_
- 33. Did plane burn in the air? \_\_\_\_\_ On ground? \_\_\_\_\_
- 34. \_\_\_\_\_ (Radio man, driver, assistant driver or....front, side, or back)
- 35. b. Near wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_
- 36. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom) \_\_\_\_\_
- 37. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Type of tank \_\_\_\_\_
- 38. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Marking and/or name of tank \_\_\_\_\_
- 39. c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
- 40. State precise time and date of plane crash \_\_\_\_\_  
(Night? Day?)
- 41. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? \_\_\_\_\_
- 42. Were parachutists seen? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Escaped? \_\_\_\_\_  
Prisoners? \_\_\_\_\_
- 43. Did tank explode? \_\_\_\_\_ Burn? \_\_\_\_\_



- 35. Numbers of tanks                      immediate vicinity at time of                      disablement
- 36. Does specific time and date of disablement                      correspond with date of death                      of above named deceased?                      **NOT APPLICABLE**
- 37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank                                           (Night?) (Day?)
- 38. Did any of the crew members escape?                      Prisoners?

SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

- 39. Did death occur from any other means? (I.E., truck, jeep, mines, drowning or small arms fire)                      ~~see mine gun~~
- If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possesses knowledge of the case attached?                      **Yes**
- 40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

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SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

- 41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team?                      **No**
- If not, state reason                      **Removed by Germans**
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death?                      **Yes**
- Where?                      **on body** By whom?                      **J.J.Wilberts**
- Present disposition                      **Lost, taken by civilians**

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death?                      **no**
- Where?                      By whom?
- Present disposition?



c. Was deceased identified by ~~NO~~ living members of the crew at the time of death? No

d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? No

42. Was deceased given first aid? No If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

By whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Are statements from the medical people attached? \_\_\_\_\_

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? no

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Names of people concerned \_\_\_\_\_

Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? Yes

45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? good  
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)

46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? no

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption \_\_\_\_\_

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? \_\_\_\_\_

47. Was case previously investigated? no By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed? \_\_\_\_\_

J.J. Wilberts

153 Bruukschestraat, Groesbeek

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? yes



50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? yes

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? no  
( If special investigation, give case number ) \_\_\_\_\_

52. Give Brief Narrative see attached statement

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

*Marina C. Dymenka*  
Signature of Interpreter

**Civilian**  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

*Michael J. Dymenka*  
Signature of Investigator

**T/5 32776316**  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_

**3059 ON. CR. REL. CO.**  
Organization



Unreported case

FORM NO. 11

Revised 5 January 1946

## CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

(to be completely filled out and attached to  
each copy of Report of Interment WD QMC  
Form 1042)

Unknown X 2794  
Cemetery Margraten, Holland  
Plot ZZ Row 11 Grave 268

1. Arrived at cemetery 1350 2 March 46  
(Hour) (date)
2. Place of death Groesbeek Holland 8-5,5  
(Name of closest town) (coordinates and letter  
Prefix, maps)  
2A 1:250,000 N.W. Europe  
Sheet, scale and serials used
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 2nd Platoon 3059th QM.Gr.Reg.Co.  
(Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by 551st QM. Group  
(Name and organization)
5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain  
size from body measurements).
 

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear	(type)			
Raincoat				
Overcoat				
Jacket, Field				
Mackinaw				
Sweater				
Jacket, HBT				
*Shirt, Wool, OD	X			
Undershirt, Wool				
Undershirt, Cotton				
Cotton		34		
Trousers HBT	X	34		
		32		
*Trousers, Wool OD		31		



Belt, web

Drawers, Wool

Drawers, Cotton **X Lt. Thomas P. Zinn twice**

**4423 0449423**

Leggings, Wool

(note unusual lacing)

Socks, Cotton **X**

\*Shoes (type)

Overshoes

Wet Equipment (type)

(Other item)

(Other item)

\*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

6. Chevrons or Insignia **none**

(type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch **none**

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces **ground**

8. Description of Remains:

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Description of wounds \_\_\_\_\_

Bandages or dressings \_\_\_\_\_ Scars \_\_\_\_\_ (length, width, location)

Tattoos \_\_\_\_\_ (Number, location - illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks \_\_\_\_\_ (yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion \_\_\_\_\_ (light, med. dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)

Build \_\_\_\_\_ (large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair \_\_\_\_\_ (color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting).

**DECOMPOSED**



Hair \_\_\_\_\_  
(baldness, widow's peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns \_\_\_\_\_ Mustache \_\_\_\_\_ Beard or Goatee \_\_\_\_\_  
(color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) (length, heavy,

light, color, extent)

Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Eyebrows \_\_\_\_\_  
(color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose \_\_\_\_\_ Ears \_\_\_\_\_  
(size, shape, straight) (size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth \_\_\_\_\_ Lips \_\_\_\_\_  
(large, medium, small) (small, large, full)

Teeth \_\_\_\_\_ tooth chart taken \_\_\_\_\_  
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract.)

Chin \_\_\_\_\_  
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw \_\_\_\_\_ Circumference of head in inches \_\_\_\_\_  
(large, small, normal) (hat band)

Neck \_\_\_\_\_ Larynx \_\_\_\_\_  
(size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders \_\_\_\_\_ Arms \_\_\_\_\_  
(broad, straight, small, rounded) (length, muscular, color)

(extent and quantity of hair)

Hands \_\_\_\_\_

Fingers \_\_\_\_\_  
(short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or

\_\_\_\_\_ (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest \_\_\_\_\_  
(size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Back \_\_\_\_\_ Waist \_\_\_\_\_  
(quantity & extent of hair) (size of navel, appendectomy, amount

quantity & color of hair) \_\_\_\_\_ Circumcision \_\_\_\_\_ Pubic hair \_\_\_\_\_  
(yes-no) (color)

Hernioplasty \_\_\_\_\_  
(yes-no; location)

Legs \_\_\_\_\_  
(inset, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

DECOMPOSED



Foot \_\_\_\_\_ (Size, corns, Callouses, Flat) Toes <sup>ED</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

**DECOMPOSED**

Evidence of healed fractures \_\_\_\_\_ (nose, arms, legs, etc.)

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery:



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment no  
Yes-no

If not, explain decomposed

11. Has tooth chart been prepared yes If not, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes-no

12. Remarks: head badly crushe d. Body badly decomposed.

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

John J. Zwick  
Officer's Name

2nd Lt Inf  
Rank Service

2nd Platoon 3059 QM. GR. REG. Co.  
Organization











3008  
Holland

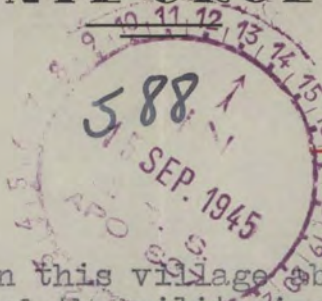
# GEMEENTE GROESBEEK

No. 3244

Onderwerp:

Uw schrijven d.d.

Bijl.:



GROESBEEK, 29th of August 1945.

(E-75)

(6) T-4879 thru T-4882

There are in this village about 6 spreaded graves of ameri-  
soldiers. I asked the militaries if the cemetery "Molenhoek" to  
recover these corpses. They could not do it because they did not  
get instructions of the Head Quarter. Therefore I will ask you  
that you give them instructions to recover and bring these  
corpses to an american cemetery.

I have a man, who can give indications.

The Burgomaster of the municipality  
GROESBEEK,

T.

Graves Reg. Service Command  
A.P.O 887  
U.S. Army





G E M E E N T E G R O E S B E E K

Groesbeek, 29th of August 1945.

There are in this village about 6 spreaded graves of American soldiers. I asked the militaries if the cemetery "Molenhoek" to recover these corpses. They could not do it because they did not get instructions of the Headquarter. Therefor I will ask you that you give them instructions to recover and bring these corpses to an American Cemetery.

I have a man, who can give indications.

The Burgomaster of the Municipality

GROESBEEK,

(signed) Illegible

Graves Registration Service Command  
APO 887, US Army.



(Germany 2 a)  
7200

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA  
APO 887 U S ARMY

WBM/BED/js

RRE 293.9 (IB)

4 September 1946

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

*10342*  
*M*  
*11 SEP. 1946*  
*HC*

(S: 19 September 1946)

TO : Commanding Officer, First Field Command, American Graves Registration Command, APO 751, US Army.

1. Information on file at this Headquarters shows S/Sgt Clarence Prager, 15114194, reburied in US Military Cemetery Margraten, plot ZZ, row 11, grave 265. Body was recovered from isolated grave at Grafwegen (E-75) Germany.

2. AGRC form # 10 for the above states that 2nd Lt Thomas F. Zinn, 0449423, 401st Glider Infantry Regiment was buried at Grafwegen in the immediate vicinity of the grave of Sgt Prager.  
*HOLLAND*

3. In view of the fact that sweeping operations have been completed in the above mentioned location and no Report of Interment has been received for Lt. Zinn it is directed that your records be checked in an effort to ascertain whether the remains have been recovered.

4. If no record is found, another investigation will be conducted in area indicated and a full report of findings and/or report of interment forwarded this Headquarters with the least practicable delay, by indorsement hereon.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ODELL:

*Walter E. Morrow*  
WALTER E. MORROW  
Major, Infantry  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

PHONE  
ARC 3900  
Ext. 194

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FIRST FIELD COMMAND, AGRC, ETA, APO 751, U. S. Army, 23 September 1946.  
TO: Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Command, ETA,  
APO 887, U. S. Army.

1. Returned herewith as matter outside jurisdiction of this Command.

2. Town of GRAFWEGEN is in HOLLAND.

THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



3621  
NI  
25 SEP 1946  
JOHN S. HART  
Captain AGC  
Asst. Adjutant

Telephone: 1, Ext. 515.





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HEADQUARTERS

US THEATER GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
THEATER SERVICE FORCES  
EUROPEAN THEATER

RGD/WRW/ip

(Rear) APO 887

GRS 293.9

/s/ 21 Oct. 45

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

21 September 45.

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section,  
APO 562, US Army.

1. Attention is invited to inclosed copy of report of six (6) isolated burials in the vicinity of Groesbeek (E-75) Holland.

2. Investigation, disinterment and reburial will be made in accordance with existing procedure. GR Forms #1 and/or report of action will be returned by indorsement.

3. Report required in paragraph 2 above will be forwarded so as to reach this headquarters on or before 1500 hours 21 October 1945.

BY COMMAND OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL:

3019  
3 - OCT. 1945  
J. B. PIERCE  
Captain, AGC  
Adjutant.

Incl: a/s

OUT  
21 SEP. 1945  
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APO 887



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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN THEATER, HEADQUARTERS WESTERN ZONE, APO 562, U. S. ARMY. 4 October 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 3060 QM Graves Registration Company, APO 562, US Army.

THRU: Commanding Officer, 577 QM Battalion, APO 562, U. S. Army.

Forwarded for immediate compliance with basic communication.

By order of Lt. Colonel GEE:



1 Incl: n/c

*James A. Seuss*  
JAMES A. SEUSS  
Captain, QMC  
Chief, Burial Records Div.

(Holland 2A)(3008)

GR-R 293.9

2nd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, 577TH QM BATTALION, APO 562, U. S. ARMY, 11 October 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters, 3060th QM Graves Registration Company, APO 562, U. S. Army.

1. Attention is directed to 1st Indorsement.

*C. O. Lovejoy*  
C. O. LOVEJOY  
Lt. Colonel, QMC,  
Commanding.

1 Incl: n/c

Belgium

Q-GRE 293

3rd Ind

DCM/lmh

HQ 3060 QM GRAVES REG CO, APO 562, US ARMY, 12 December 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2nd Field Hqs, Theater Graves Registration Command, APO 562, US Army.  
(Thru: Channels).

Reference b/c and inclosure thereto, the bodies to which the burgomaster referred have been removed from the isolated graves and transported to Margraten American Military Cemetery.

1 Incl: n/c

*Dragon C. Marston*  
DRAGON C. MARSTON  
1st Lt, QMC  
Commanding



*Number 5008*  
*Hill Holland*  
HMA/rl.

Q-GRE 293

4th Ind.

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, HEADQUARTERS 533rd QM Bn. APO 562 US. Army.  
13 December 1945

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, American Graves Registration Command, European Theater,  
APO 562 US. Army.

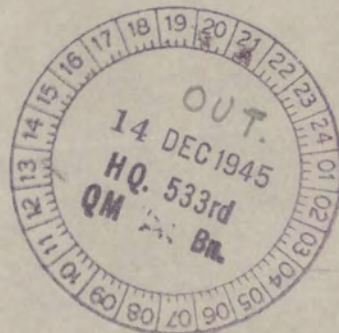
1. Forwarded

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER :

1 Incl: n/c

Telephone Liege 18025

*Hendrick M. Alphin*  
HENDRICK M. ALPHIN  
Captain QMC  
Adjutant.





Groesbeek Feb. 13th 1946

Dear Sir:

I will tell you in a few words all I know about the two Americans which are buried in the garden of J.Janssen.

On Sept. the 27th at about 1300 hours, came a American patrol to the house of J.Janssen. The Germans had in the house their office and four soldiers were in there.

I saw the Americans first and called some other people and told them: "look. there are the Americans" These four German soldiers didn't know what to do at first but then they tried to find a hiding place. One of the Americans threw a handgrenade into a small window to hit the Germans and he threw a second one beside the house. We fled into our hiding-place and a few of us, who didn't have time to go inside layed down on the floor.

Near the border in the garden of J.Janssen's house had the German's an enclosed foxhole behind a hedge.

From this enclosed foxhole the Germans shot at the Americans with a machine-gun.

These two Americans were killed by the machine-gun.

Both were wounded in their head and died instantly.

When the fight was over we picked up the two dead body's and layed them down behind our house on the grass and covered them with blankets. A few minutes later four German soldiers came to us and asked where the other four German soldiers were. When they found them they all come back and looked at the dead Americans. At first what they did is took off his watch. I could of done it before but I wouldn't do that.

I had to make a grave and the Germans carried the dead body's into my work-place and undressed them. When my son and I buried the body's the German's put on their pants, sweaters and socks.

One of the German's told me "this was one American officer and one paratrooper."

When you stay in front of the graves the officer is buried to the right and the paratrooper to th left.

I buried both 50c.m. deep in the ground and I put on the top of the body's a carpet.

I heard later the American patrol consisted of 12 soldiers of this 12 soldiers 4 more were wound<sup>ed</sup>.

But I didn't see that I just heard it.

The two crosses which are on the graves were made by one of the Germans. He wrote something on them but now you can't read it anymore.

I wrote all this the best I could.

A true translation

*Maria C. Dzurenko*

Maria C. Dzurenko

A certified true copy

*John J. Zurick*

John J. Zurick  
2nd Lt. Inf.

te Groesbeek 13 Feb.  
1946  
teken ik hoogachtend  
Jac. Joh. Welberts

Groesbeek  
Bruuksestr, 153



Guinesboek 13 Februari 1946  
 bijne Heeren

In het kort wil ik uw beschrijven oven de twee etmerik anen die in den tuin van G. Janssen begraven liggen.

Op 27 September omstreeks 13 uur naderden een etmerikaansch patroelji de woning van G. Janssen waar een duiutsche post was het was percies aflossen doodat en vier Duitseers in huis waren, maar geen was op zijn Post. ik had de patroeljis het eerst gezien en zei jongens daar komen de Tommie aan en de vier duitsekers wisten niet om onder de voeten uit te komen en rochten een schuulplaats, de eene Tommie gooid een handgranaat door het raampje op de deel maar geen getroffen toen nog een granaat op zij van het huis, wij vlegte gedeeltelyk nog naar den schuulhelden, en de andere gingen op de vloer liggen, De duitsekers hadden een stelling in den tuin van G. Janssen greens achter een heg en van daaruit werden de etmerik anen met een machinegewen beschooten waardoor de beide gesneuvelde in het hoofd werden getroffen en opslag dood waren, toen het geweicht was ten einde hebben wij de lijken opgebald en achter het huis op het gras onder een deken gelegd, een oogmblik later kwamen drie duitseke soldaten en een Feldweber hen gelaat zwant en hun hoofdedel met takken bestoken, wo xint onzenen kameraden? de vier duitsekers die hen izeren verstoppt hadden kwamen te voorschyn, en toen gingen ze naar de lijken het eerst deden ze die een rijnols horloge af die ik reeds lang had kenne men hebben maar ik wilde dat niet, toen droegen zij de lijken in de werkplaats en ik moest een graf graven zij hebben de lijken uitgekoken weer een braet en brei en een paar rokken aan gedaan en zoo heb ik en mijn zoon wim de lijken begraven



ik hoorde van de Feldweben de het een menikaanch officier  
en valschermjager was. de officier ligt rechts en de  
jager links als men voor het graf op het kuisped staat.  
de lijken zitten ongeveer 50 centimeter diep in de grond en ik  
heb er nog een stuk vloerkeel over gelegd.  
zo ik later heb gehoord moet de patroelje uit 12 man hebben  
bestaan, en daar zand er nog 4 van gewond zijn ma andat  
heb ik niet gezien. de twee kruisen de en bij staan heeft  
de Duitse Feldweben gemaakt en er opgescheven, ma andat is  
nu niet goed meer te lezen.

aldus naar beste weten opgemaakt.

te Groesbeek 13 Februari  
1946

teken ik Hoogachtend.

Jac. Joh. Welberts

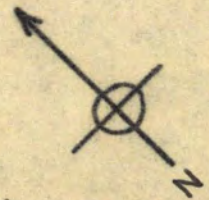
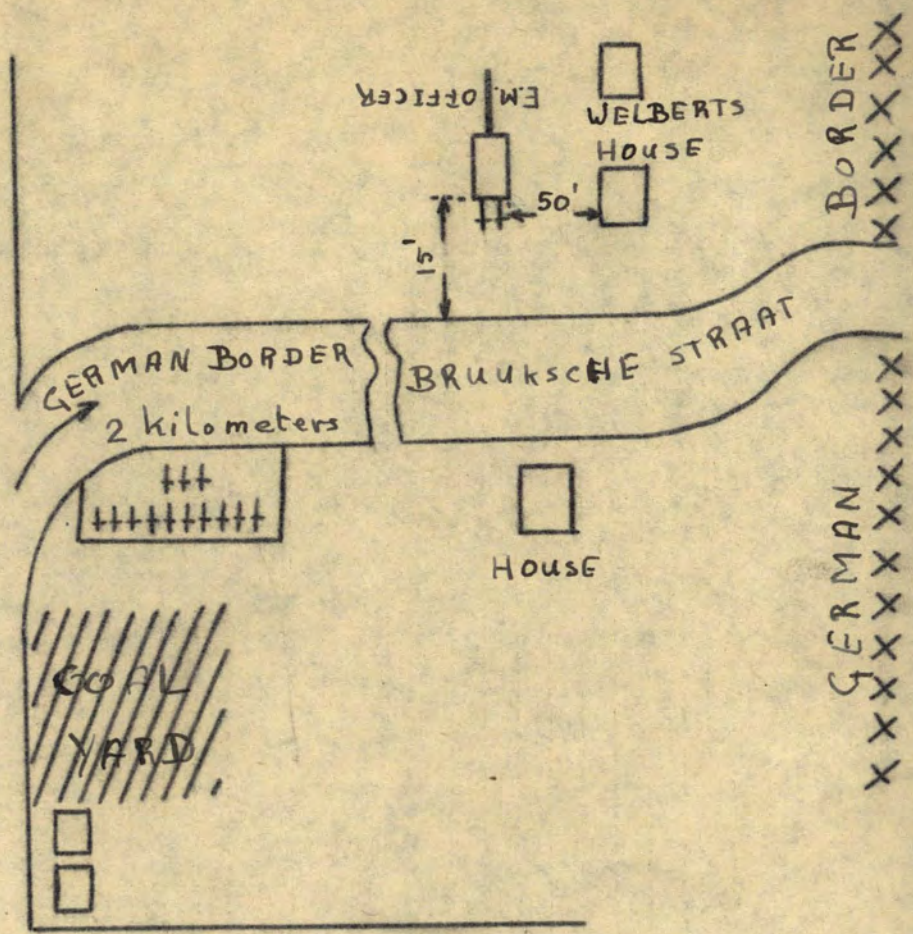
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To Groesbeek  
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# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

GRAVE

2nd Lt Thomas F. Zimm, O 449 423  
Plot 22, Row 11, Grave 268,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

## PART I

I, VIRGINIA W ZIMM  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. Margraten, Holland
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

- YES
- NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None

Called 29 April 48

Mr. Mathis

*L Fisher*



**PART I (Continued)**

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

OR I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
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AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Virginia W. Zinn (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      345 ETNA STREET (STREET AND NUMBER)  
VIRGINIA W. ZINN (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      Russell Kentucky (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 7 day of Jan., 1948, at city (or town) of Asheley, county of Boyd, and State (or Territory or District) of Kentucky

William H. Hensley  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)  
com. exp. Dec. 8, 1951

\*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.



### PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED  
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)  
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.  
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

\_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY AND STATE)

### PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME <i>Ginn</i>	FIRST NAME <i>Virginia</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>W.</i>
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <i>Widow</i>		
NUMBER AND STREET <i>345 Etna</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Russell</i>	STATE OR COUNTRY <i>Kentucky</i>

\_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_ (SIGNATURE) \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY AND STATE)



**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

*All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.*





2nd Lt Thomas F. Zimm, O 449 423  
Plot ZZ, Row 11, Grave 268, *W*  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

Mrs. Virginia W. Zimm  
345 Etna Street  
Russell, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Zimm:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

DEC 9 11 30 AM '47  
C. O. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA  
APO 887 U S ARMY

0449423

4 February 1947

RRE 293.3

293 Zinn, Thomas F. gms

SUBJECT: Burial Information

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

1, The suspense file of this office indicates that an inquiry for burial information concerning 2nd Lt Thomas F. ZINN, O-449423, was made by Mrs Virginia Zinn, 345 Etna Str., Russell, Kentucky.

2. Report of interment on file this headquarters indicating that Lt ZINN is buried at Margraten, in Plot ZZ, Row 11, Grave 268, was mailed to your office under letter of transmittal # 2084, dated November 12, 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Joseph E. Mc Cluskey*  
JOSEPH E. MC CLUSKEY  
1st Lt INF  
Act Asst Adj Gen



*Technical  
6/4/47-1/2*

*See file  
Zinn  
4 Feb 47  
Qm Reg  
25 Feb 47*

*Rec'd RMC 2-25-47*



17 January 1947

Mrs. Virginia W. Zimm  
345 Etta Street  
Russell, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Zimm:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Thomas F. Zimm, A.S.N. O 449 423.

*J.B.*

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot ZZ, row 11, grave 268. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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*M.Y.*



Zinn

Thomas

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O-449423

2nd St.

Inf 401 Oliver Inf Regt 2 Mar 66 1

ZINN - Virginia W

Zinn, Virginia W. wife

345 Wina Street, Russell, Kentucky

345 Etna Street, Russell, Kentucky

Previously buried in isolated grave, located at Crosscut, Holland.

Positive Identification

Thomas F O 449 423

77-11-268-

US Mil Co, Murgerton, Holland 22 11 200 Zinn

Thomas F O-449423

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

File Jan 13-  
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To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

*Zinn, Thomas F.*

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
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<i>Post Hosp. Camp Breckenridge, Ky</i>	<i>3 Dec 43</i>	<i>11 Dec 43</i>	<i>23760</i>
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*293*

*Zinn, Thomas F.*

*0-449,423*

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*File  
9 Dec 46  
McGarry*

*mc g*

*Trustor: 12 Aug 46 2 PPS*

Clerk	Date	Branch
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Print 8-1  
SP. YG 293

X-2794  
(Margaret) Holl  
Date 7-8-46

a. Surname **ZINN**  
b. Christian name **Thomas F.**  
c. Serial number **0-449423**  
d. Grade and Organization **2nd Lt.**

f. Date and place of death **27 SEP 44 ROESBEEK, HOLLAND**  
g. Cause of death **KIA**  
h. Religious preference

i. Emergency Addressee (wife)  
**MRS VIRGINIA W. ZINN**  
**345 ETNA ST., RUSSELL, KY.**  
j. Date and place of induction  
**Appointment 2nd Lt.**  
**20 May 1942**  
**Ft. Knox, Ky.**

\*ALL camps stationed in U.S. prior to service overseas, including inclusive dates at each station.

Camp Wheeler, Ga. 8 June 42 - 19 Oct 42  
MAXWELL Field 21 Nov 42 - 24 Dec 42  
DORR Field 28 Dec 42 - 15 Feb 43  
Bainbridge AAF 1 Mar 43 - 26 Mar 43  
H.Q. (NAAC) Nashville, Tenn 26 Mar 43 -  
Ft. Benning Ga. - Dates not shown

Camp Breckenridge, Ky. 25 Oct 43 - 8 Feb 44  
Ft. Jackson, S.C. 29 Feb 44 -  
Ft. Geo. G. Meade Md 10 Apr 44 -

BODY DESCRIPTION

a. Age at enlistment or induction **25 yrs.**  
b. Shoe size **not of record**  
c. Color of hair **not of record**  
d. Color of eyes **not of record**  
e. Height **5 ft. 9 in.**  
f. Weight **151**  
g. Fractures or breaks **none shown**  
h. Tattoos or birth marks **none shown**

DENTAL CHART  
no deficiencies shown 30 May 1942  
Upper Left  
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Upper Right  
Lower Right  
Lower Left

Please note dentures or bridge work if shown

\* Request this Form be forwarded to CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH for attachment of WDAGO Form 8-116 or WD MD Form 79 from retained records of INACTIVATED camps, if necessary.

EDWARD F. WITSELL  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

By: **KO**

13 AUG 1946

Station  
FORM 8-NA  
Incl. # 230

RS-DF



*3146 (Heanes Reg European)*  
*Reports of M. S. [unclear] 2nd W/Ind.*  
QMCG 293 Walker, John R.  
SN O-439 745

WD, QMCG, Washington, D. C., 22 July 1946

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

It is requested that this office be furnished all available information as stated in paragraph 3 of First Wrapper Indorsement.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

10 Incls:  
n/c

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S. D. COCHEU  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

SEC

X 293 Zinn, Thomas F. - O-449 423 - 2nd Lt.



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SUBJECT: Report of Interment

AGRE (Capt. John R. Walker, 0439745) 1st W/Ind. REJ/WHF/rr  
 HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN  
 THEATER AREA, APO 887, U.S. Army, 2 April 1946.

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

1. This Headquarters has received no Reports of Interment for the following named deceased nor any records of isolated burials.

2. The only records concerning subjects deceased are AG Casualty Cards indicating:-

Capt. John R. WALKER,	0439745	PDD 14 July 43
1st Lt. Wilfred J. THOM,	0755158	PDD 8 July 1945
Sgt. Harold M. Zellner,	6386357	KIA 25 Dec. 1944
Pfc. Hoyt TYLER,	38049172	KIA 21 Jan. 45
F/O Neil W. BOYLAN,	T 128939	KIA 13 Feb. 1945
2nd Lt. Thomas F. ZINN,	0449423	PDD 29 Sept. 1945
1st Lt. William B. LEITH,	0819011	PDD 5 Nov. 1944
Pfc. John F. WALCZAK,	35249899	KIA 10 Jan. 1945
2nd Lt. John W. MOTHERWAY, Jr	0832853	KIA 1 March 1945
Pvt. Oscar STRAUSS,	31421264	PDD 6 Oct 1945

3. It is desired that all information available your office on evidence and exact location of death be forwarded this Headquarters so that investigation might be conducted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DON B. MOHLER,  
 Major QMC.,  
 Asst Adj

10 Incls:

Ltr. QMG dtd 28 Feb. 46 file SPQYG 293

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"	"	6 Mar	"	"	"

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

File Under 293 Zinn, Thomas F.

ASN 0-449423

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Transmittal letter listing Forms 8-1 A Station forwarded  
for information requested.

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SPQYG 293  
Zinn, Thomas F.  
O 449 423

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

26 February 1946

Mrs. Virginia W. Zinn  
345 Etna Street  
Russell, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Zinn:

Your letter to the Army Air Forces, concerning your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Thomas F. Zinn, has been referred to this office.

It is with deep regret that you are advised that, up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your husband has not been received in this office. An inquiry is being made to obtain information regarding his remains. Upon completion of this inquiry you will be advised as to the results.

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 husband and his subsequent interment in an established American Military Cemetery.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM B. CHRISTENSEN  
1st Lt., QMC  
Assistant

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES.

## MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	Director, Memorial Division, OQMG			FOH/mb
	Room 2035, Temp. B., Washington, D. C.			DATE
2				
3				

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RE: Zinn, Thomas F., 0449423, Second Lieutenant

1. The following is an excerpt of a letter dated 29 Oct 45 from Mrs. Virginia W. Zinn, 345 Etna Street, Russell, Kentucky, wife of Second Lieutenant Thomas F. Zinn, 0449423.

"\*\*\*\*\*I would also like to know if they have found graves for any of the ones that were with him or if any came back.\*\*\*\*\*"

2. The records of this office show that a finding of death was made in the case of Lieutenant Zinn, under the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended, the presumed date of death set as 29 September 1945.

3. Copy of reply from this office is inclosed for your information.

1 Inclosure  
TAG's reply dtd 8 Feb 46

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	Casualty Branch,	Inves & Corres Sec	Room 4648, Munitions Building	8 Feb 46
				TELEPHONE
				78438



AGFC-G 201 Zinn, Thomas F.  
(29 Oct 45) 0449423

Sergeant  
Russell J. Richardson  
36454263

Private First Class  
Caryl C. Anderson  
37326527

Mrs. Doris M. Richardson, wife  
2018 Osband  
Lansing, Michigan

Mrs. Arlene B. Anderson, wife  
3512 33rd Avenue  
South Minneapolis, Minnesota

Inasmuch as The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of our military personnel who die overseas, I am, this date, forwarding a copy of your letter to that official for appropriate attention.

Permit me again to extend my deepest sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITSELL  
Major General  
The Adjutant General of the Army

Copy for QMG



AGFC-G 201 Zinn, Thomas F.  
(29 Oct 45) 0449423

8 February 1946

Mrs. Virginia W. Zinn  
345 Etna Street  
Russell, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Zinn:

Your letter of 29 October 1945, addressed to the Army Air Forces, concerning your husband, Second Lieutenant Thomas F. Zinn, has been referred to this office for further reply.

The feelings which prompted your communication are most understandable. I regret, however, that no additional information has been received in this office other than that forwarded to you in my letter of 29 September 1945. You may be assured that the War Department does not deem it sound policy to make a declaration of death while any reasonable ground remains for presuming that the individual may still be alive. Careful consideration was given to all the circumstances surrounding Lieutenant Zinn's disappearance, before a finding of death was made.

In compliance with your request I am forwarding the names and the emergency addressees, of six members of Company "E", 401st Glider Infantry, who were serving with that organization at the time of Lieutenant Zinn's disappearance:

Technical Sergeant  
Henry M. Howell  
6289998

Mrs. Bryant L. Howell, mother  
217 Pueblo Street  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Staff Sergeant  
Wayne D. Albright  
39856818

Mr. Ernest Hoffman, father  
3419 North Wilson Street  
Tucson, Arizona

Staff Sergeant  
Louis B. Wedge  
36145505

Mrs. Bertha Wedge, mother  
Route #2  
Croswell, Michigan

First Sergeant  
Lee H. Baker  
35136458

Mrs. Blanche E. Baker, mother  
Box 156  
Logan, West Virginia



HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

## MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	Effects Quartermaster			DATE
2	Army Effects Bureau			
	Kansas City 1, Missouri			
3	293 Zinn, Thomas F.			

0-449-423

For necessary Action

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

2 Incls.

1 Ltr. dtd. 12 April 1945

1 Ltr. dtd 5 May 1945

FROM:	NAME MI	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE 5 May 1945
	Memorial Division, Planning & Registration Branch, Tempo "C"			TELEPHONE
	Washington 25, D. C.			





IN REPLY REFER TO SPOYG 293

Zinn, Thomas F.  
S. N. O-449 423

5 May 1945

Mrs. Thomas F. Zinn  
345 Etna Street  
Russell, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Zinn:

Reference is made to your inquiry regarding the personal effects of **2nd Lieutenant Thomas F. Zinn.**

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for reply to you. That office has jurisdiction over the disposal of the personal effects of our military personnel outside the United States. However, considerable time is often necessary to process these personal belongings back to this country due to the lack of shipping space and the great amount of work involved.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in this period of anxiety.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

C. C. PIERCE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.,  
Assistant.

MAY 10 12 25 PM '45  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

*Handwritten:* 32  
MAY 10 1945  
MAIL & RECORDS SECTION

*Handwritten:* (Per Mrs F)



345 Etna Street  
Russell, Kentucky  
April 12, 1945

Quartermaster General  
A.S.F.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Captain James A. White stating that I should write to you regarding the personal belongings of my husband, Lt. Thomas F. Zinn, O-449423, Company G, 401st Glider Infantry, APO 469, c/o PM, New York City, who was listed as missing in action in Holland September 28, 1944. 2nd  
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It is my understanding that the personal belongings of those persons in a missing status should be held for three months and then returned to the next of kin.

I am not in a hurry to receive his clothes, but I am particularly interested in receiving them sometime in the future.

Will you please let me know approximately when I may expect to receive my husband's belongings, and if I have not been advised correctly concerning this point, I would appreciate your quoting me the regulation.

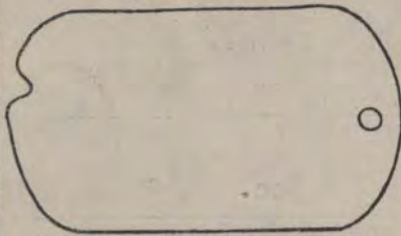
Very truly yours

*Thomas F. Zinn*

(Mrs.) Thomas F. Zinn

VWZ:rd



WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)			DATE OF REPORT 15 Feb 1946	
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE  	Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.			273		
	NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown-X 279 4 Joz			ZINN, Thomas F.		SERIAL No. 0-449423 Unknown
	GRADE 2/Lt. Unknown	ORGANIZATION Unknown 401 Glider Inf Rgt.		BRANCH OF SERVICE		
	RACE White	RELIGION Unknown	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY			
PLACE OF DEATH Groesbeek, Holland	CAUSE OF DEATH K.I.A. Gunshot wound in head		DATE OF DEATH 27 Sept. 1944			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) -Unknown Wife, Mrs. Virginia W. Zinn, 345 Etna St., Russell, Kentucky.						
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) none	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse) no identification tags found					
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) Yes	Ident by field - aprvd by OQMG - 5 Dec 46 jjp					
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME none This body disinterred by 2nd Platoon 3059th QM.Gr.Reg.Co. APO 228 US Army.						
Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.						
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY U. S. Military Cemetery, (VK 645482), Margraten, Holland						
DATE OF BURIAL 2 March 1946	HOUR 1400	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) U. K. Coffin	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Cross	PLOT No. ZZ	ROW No. 11	GRAVE No. 268
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Groesbeek, Holland 8-5,5 sheet 2A series N.W. Europe 1:250,000			PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY Report of interment buried in bottle with body.				
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) Tag made at Cemetery	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Tag made at Cemetery					
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown X - 2795		RANK Unknown	SERIAL NO. Unknown	ORGANIZATION Unknown	GRAVE No. 269	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown X - 2796		RANK Unknown	SERIAL NO. Unknown	ORGANIZATION Unknown	GRAVE No. 267	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT John J. Zwick 3059th QM.Gr.Reg.Co. APO 228		SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT Francis A. Loftus 2nd Lt INF		Francis A. Loftus		
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.						



**RESTRICTED**

**Section 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**


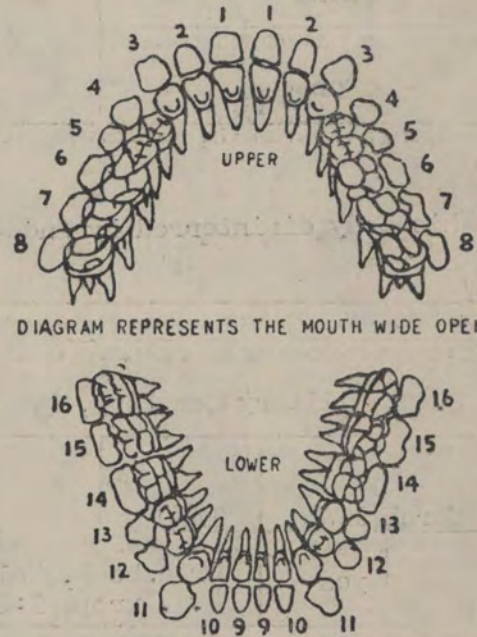




(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks.

(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
		Dec.	Dec.	Dec.

WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
none	taken see other identification clues	Groesbeek, Holland

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES  
Lt. Thomas F. Zinn (twice) - 4423 0449423

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>UPPER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p> <p>LOWER</p>
CAVITIES	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
MISSING TEETH	 <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
CROWNED TEETH	 <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
BRIDGE WORK	 <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	

FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY

See attached overlay



**REMARKS:**

Head badly crushed could not obtain height.

Tooth chart taken.



G. R. & E. DIV.  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER  
HQ. COM. ZONE, ETOUSA

Unreported case

# TOOTH CHART

15 Feb. 1946

Date

Unknown X 2094

Unknown

Unknown

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unknown

Unknown

Unit

Organization

Groesbeek, Holland

27 Sept. 1944

Gun shot wound in head

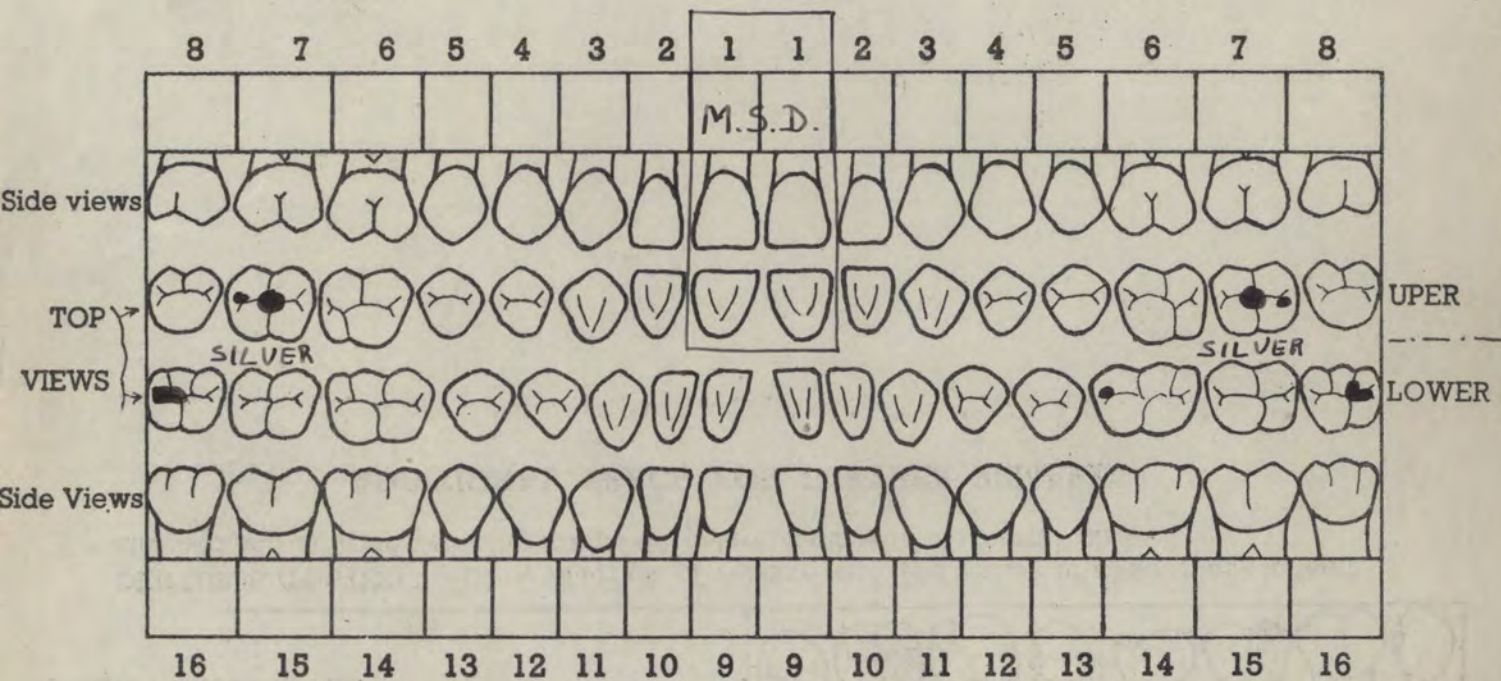
Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

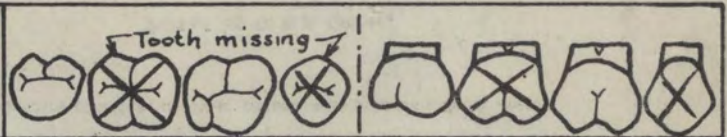
*Harold D. Marti*

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

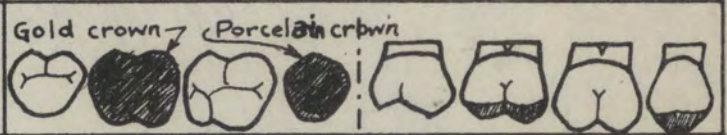
Verified by G. R. S. Officer



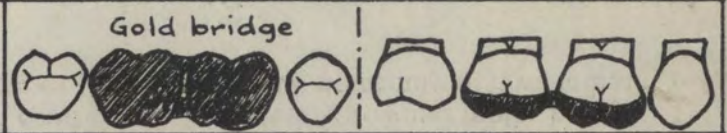
**MISSING TEETH...** All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



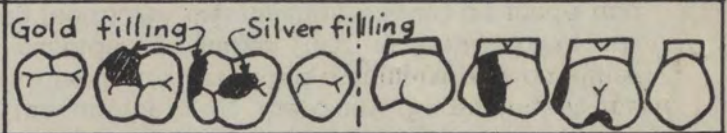
**CROWNED TEETH...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



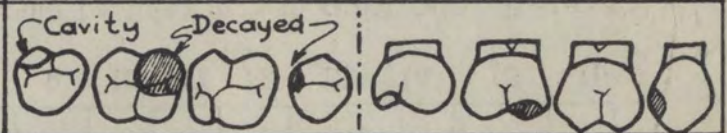
**BRIDGE WORK...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**FILLINGS..** Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



**CARIES (CAVITIES)..** Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**DENTURES (PLATES)...** Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**





Unreported case

FORM NO. 11

Revised 5 January 1946

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

(to be completely filled out and attached to each copy of Report of Interment WD QMC Form 1042)

*Jaf*

Unknown X

2794

Cemetery Margraten, Holland  
 Plot ZZ Row 11 Grave 268

1. Arrived at cemetery 1350 2 March 46  
 (Hour) (date)
2. Place of death Groesbeek Holland 8-5,5  
 (Name of closest town) (coordinates and letter  
 Prefex, maps)  
2A 1:250,000 N.W. Europe  
 Sheet, scale and serials used
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 2nd Platoon 3059th QM.GR.REG.CO.  
 (Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by 551st QM. Group  
 (Name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear	(type)			
Raincoat				
Overcoat				
Jacket, Field				
Mackinaw				
Sweater				
Jacket, HBT				
*Shirt, Wool, OD	X			
Undershirt, Wool				
Undershirt, Cotton				
Cotton		34		
Trousers HBT		34		
		32		
*Trousers, Wool OD	X	31		



Belt, web

Drewers, Wool

Drewers, Cotton **X** Lt. Thomas F. Zimm twice

4423 0449423

Leggings, Wool

(note unusual lacing)

Socks, Cotton **X**

\*Shoes (type)

Overshoes

Web Equipment (type)

(Other item)

(Other item)

\*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

6. Chevrons or Insignia **none**

(type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch **none**

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces **ground**

8. Description of Remains:

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Description of wounds \_\_\_\_\_

Bandages or dressings \_\_\_\_\_ Scars \_\_\_\_\_  
(length, width, location)

Tattoos \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, location - illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks \_\_\_\_\_  
(yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion \_\_\_\_\_  
(light, med. dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build \_\_\_\_\_  
(large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair \_\_\_\_\_  
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting).

**DECOMPOSED**



Hair \_\_\_\_\_ (baldness, ~~h~~owls peak, distinctive cutting, other characteristics)

Sideburns \_\_\_\_\_ Mustache \_\_\_\_\_ Beard or Goatee \_\_\_\_\_  
(color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) (length, heavy,

light, color, extent)

Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Eyebrows \_\_\_\_\_  
(color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose \_\_\_\_\_ Ears \_\_\_\_\_  
(size, shape, straight) (size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth \_\_\_\_\_ Lips \_\_\_\_\_  
(large, medium, small) (small, large, full)

Teeth Tooth Chart taken  
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract.)

Chin \_\_\_\_\_  
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw \_\_\_\_\_ Circumference of head in inches \_\_\_\_\_  
(large, small, normal) (hat band)

Neck \_\_\_\_\_ Larynx \_\_\_\_\_  
(size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders \_\_\_\_\_ Arms \_\_\_\_\_  
(broad, straight, small, rounded) (length, muscular, color)

(extent and quantity of hair)

Hands \_\_\_\_\_

Fingers \_\_\_\_\_  
(short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or

joints.) (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest \_\_\_\_\_  
(size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Back \_\_\_\_\_ Waist \_\_\_\_\_  
(quantity & extent of hair) (size of navel, appendectomy, amount

quantity & color of hair) Circumcision \_\_\_\_\_ Pubic hair \_\_\_\_\_  
(yes-no) (color)

Hernioplasty \_\_\_\_\_  
(yes-no; location)

Legs \_\_\_\_\_  
(insect, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

DECOMPOSED



Foot \_\_\_\_\_ Toes \_\_\_\_\_  
(Size, corns, Callousos, Flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

**DECOMPOSED**

Evidence of healed fractures \_\_\_\_\_  
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery:



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment no  
Yes-no

If not, explain Decomposed

11. Has tooth chart been prepared yes If not, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes-no

12. Remarks: Head badly crushed. Body badly decomposed

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

John J. Zinn  
Officer's Name

mlt  
Rank

Inf  
Service

2nd Platoon 3059 QM, 6A REG. C.  
Organization



Groesbeek Febr. 13th 1946

Dear Sir,

I will tell you in a few words all I know about the two Americans which are buried in the garden of J.Janssen.

On Sept. the 27th at about 1300 hours, came a American patrol to the house of J.Jan ssen. The Germans had in the house their office and four soldiers were in there.

I saw the Americans first and called some other people and told them: "look. there are the Americans". These four German soldiers didn't know what to do at first but then they tried to find a hiding place. One of the Americans threw a handgrenade into a small window to hit the Germans and he threw a second one beside the house. We fled into our hiding-place and a few of us, who didn't have time to go inside layed down on the floor.

Near the border in the garden of J.Janssen's house had the German's an enclosed foxhole behind a hedge.

From this enclosed foxhole the German's shot at the Americans with a machine-gun.

These two Americans were killed by the machine-gun.

Both were wounded in their head and died instanly. When the fight was over we picked up the two dead body's and layed them down behind our house on the grass and covered them with blankets. A few minutes later four German soldiers came to us and asked where the other four German soldiers were. When they found them they all came back and looked at the dead Americans. At first what they did is took off his watch. I could of done it before but I wouldn't do that.

I had to make a grave and the Germans carried the dead body's into my work-place and undressed them. When my son and I buried the body's the German's put on their pants, sweaters and socks.

One of the German's told me: "this was one American officer and one paratrooper."

When you stay in front of the graves the officer is buried to the right and the paratrooper to the left.

I buried both 50c.m. deep in the ground and I put on the top of the body's a carpet.

I heard later the American patrol consisted of 12 soldiers of this 12 soldiers 4 more were wounded.

But I didn't see that I just heard it.

The two crosses which are on the graves were made by one of the Germans. He wrote something on them but now you can't read it anymore.

I wrote all this the best I could.

te Groesbeek 13Febr. 1946

teken ik hoogachtend  
Jac. Joh, Welberts

Groesbeek  
Bruuksestr. 153

A True Translation

A certified true copie

M.Dzurenko

John J. Zarick  
2nd Lt. Inf.

*Maria Dzurenko*







JFC

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

**IDENTIFICATION DATA**

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <b>ZINN Thomas F</b>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0-449423</b>	GRADE <b>2nd Lt.</b>
HEIGHT <b>69½ in</b>	WEIGHT <b>176</b>	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR <b>not of record</b>	SHOE SIZE <b>not of record</b>
DATE OF DEATH <b>29 Sept 45</b>				

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

**401 Glider Inf.**

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

**Death due to enemy action in Holland**

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

STATION	From	To
<b>Maxwell Fld</b>	<b>21 Nov 42</b>	<b>24 Dec 42</b>
<b>DORR Fld</b>	<b>28 Dec 42</b>	<b>15 Feb 43</b>
<b>Bainbridge rad.</b>	<b>1 Mar 43</b>	<b>26 Mar 43</b>

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

*not of Record*

**DENTAL CHART**

**30 May 42**

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

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

/mlc  
23 October 1946  
Date

193

ZINN, Thomas (NMI) 2/Lt. 0-449423  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

401 Glider Infantry Bn.  
Unit Organization

Groesbeek, Holland 27 September 1944 K.I.A.  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1400-2 March 1946 U.S. Military Cemetery, MARGRATEN, Holland  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

268 11 ZZ Cross  
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No

If No Identification Tags Previously buried as: Unknown X-2794 (MARGRATEN)  
How were remains identified? Identified through: 1) "Lt. Thomas Zinn, 0-449423" found twice in underclothing on remains of X-2794. 2) Inscription on grave marker

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORTS AS TAKEN FROM AG CAS CARD

CEMETERY MARGRATEN PLOT ZZ ROW 11 GRAVE 268

NAME ZINN, THOMAS F.

RANK 2/LT

ASN 0 449 423

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

MEMORIAL DIVISION  
NOV 19 11 51 AM '46  
RECORDS BRANCH  
FILE  
14 JAN 1947

T.C. Blackburn November 1946  
(Signature)

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

NONE

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared in the office of the American Graves Registration Command.

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave, located at: Groesbeek, Holland, 8-5,5 sh. 2A series N.W. Europe, 1: 250,000.

Philip J. Wolf  
PHILIP J. WOLF  
Major, 14 JAN 1947

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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body of X-2794 at the time of death but What means of identification were buried with the body? body of X-2794 at the time of death but confiscated by the German Military. 4) Only two Americans were reported as buried in the isolated Grave at Groesbeek, Holland and both are accounted for and identified.

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: ADAMS 37093710 T/5 508 Para Inf. Bgt. 267  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No. *Jd. accept 29p.*

Deceased's Left: X-2795 -- -- -- 269  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Wife, Mrs. Virginia W. Zinn

Emergency Addressee Unknown  
Name345 Etna St., Russell, Kentucky

Address

Religion Unknown

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## IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height:	Laundry Marks:
Weight:	Number of Rifle:
Color of Eyes:	Wear Glasses?
Color of Hair:	Is Tooth Chart Attached?
Race:	

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Lt. Thomas F. Zinn (twice) - 4423 0449423

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand

3

2

1

Thumb

4

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

### TOOTH CHART

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

Deceased's Left

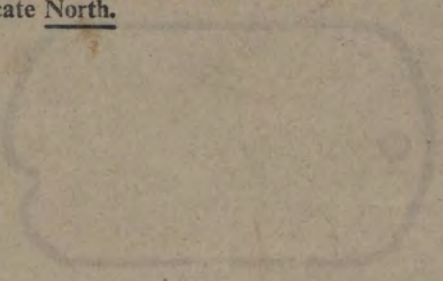
Deceased's Right

	Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right																										
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Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ◊; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Data: \_\_\_\_\_





Form prescribed by  
Comptroller General, U. S.  
7 October 1944

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

4145

**FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Second Lieutenant Thomas F. Zinn, Army Serial Number 0449423, Infantry,

~~to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 28th day of September 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the~~ 29th day of September, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*George F. Herbert*

ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
4 Mar 1917	Burnsville, West Virginia	29 May 1942	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Virginia W. Zinn	Wife	345 Etna Street Russell, Kentucky

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Virginia W. Zinn	Wife	345 Etna Street Russell, Kentucky
Officer designated no alternate beneficiary.		

REMARKS

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Circumstances of disappearance: Officer did not return from a patrol operating close to enemy lines in the Nijmegen salient during the Holland Operations.

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**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
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NAME	ZINN THOMAS F O-449423	GRADE	2/LT HVS
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E.A.	MRS VIRGINIA W ZINN 345 EUNA STREET RUSSELL KENTUCKY		

DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED  
 DATE PROGRAM SENT  
*Ltr*  
 18 Mar 47

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE 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.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR **HUSBAND**

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	P OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
2D LT	ZINN, THOMAS F.	0449423	INF	ETO		006077 U-1X	
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
				27	SEP	44	



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FINDING OF DEATH HAS BEEN ISSUED PREVIOUSLY UNDER SEC 5, PUBLIC LAW 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH 29 SEP 45. THIS RPT OF DEATH BASED ON INFO RECD SINCE THAT DATE, IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC 9 OF SAID ACT, AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PRESCRIBED IN SEC 9.

**FILE**

Reports of death Issued 20 Mar 47

scw 20 Mar 47

**ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION:** REPORT VERIFIED  FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ AG 501 REG \_\_\_\_\_

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
FORM 0353		DED	29 SEP 45, ETO	29 SEP 45

FORWARDED TO:  SPEC. IDEN.  C. & P.  TELEGRAM  LETTER  CERTIF.  F. REL.  CORRES.  REPAT.  S. R. & D.  NON-DE

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

## REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 20 Mar 47 ecw

FULL NAME <b>Zinn, Thomas F.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0449423</b>	GRADE <b>2/Lt</b>						
HOME ADDRESS <b>Burnsville, West Virginia</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>4 Mar 17</b>						
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>27 Sep 44</b>						
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>29 May 42</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS						
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)									
<b>Mrs. Virginia W. Zinn (wife) 345 Etna Street, Russell, Kentucky</b>									
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)									
<b>Mrs. Virginia W. Zinn (wife) same as above</b>									
<b>Officer designated no alternate beneficiary</b>									
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *	NO
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE	

\* On Parachute Pay.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
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OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					
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*[Signature]*

ADJUTANT GENERAL



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*H. M. West*

ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME <b>ZINN THOMAS F</b>				SERIAL NUMBER <b>0-449423</b>	GRADE <b>2 LT</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>INF</b>	REPORTING THEATRE <b>ETO</b>
PLACE OF CASUALTY <b>HOLLAND9</b>		DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR <b>28 SEP 44</b>		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT <b>J</b>	TYPE OF CASUALTY <b>MIA</b>	SHIPMENT NUMBER <b>220</b>	

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 <b>MRS VIRGINIA W ZINN</b>	RELATIONSHIP <b>WIFE</b>	DATE NOTIFIED <b>24 Oct 44 rbw</b>
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE <b>BOX 143 RUSSELL KENTUCKY</b>		

REMARKS:

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CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_ OR CHARGED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO  SPEC. IDEN.  TELEGRAM  WOUNDED  LETTER  CORRES.  S. R. & D.  CERTIF.  M. & N.  NON-DEL.

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

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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278732

RTB:JS:cwc  
October 1, 1945

Mrs. Virginia Zinn  
345 Etna Street  
Russell, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Zinn:

This acknowledges your letter of recent date, relative to the personal effects of your husband, Lieutenant Thomas F. Zinn.

I wish to advise that all property belonging to your husband has been sent you. One footlocker and one carton were sent by Express, and one carton was sent by Parcel Post.

No information is available here regarding additional property belonging to your husband. You may be assured that if additional belongings are received at this Bureau, they will be forwarded to you promptly.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch



The Government Bill of Lading only stated that there was one footlocker and one carton. I did receive a small carton via parcel post. Is that the other parcel?

My husband mentioned several souvenirs that he had bought for me, in particular one bolt of English Tweed, a pocketbook and some perfume. What happened to them?

I also noted that there were no dress shoes, which I am sure he had, no underclothes and no toilet articles except a razor. What happened to those things?

I would appreciate a reply.

Yours truly

Virginia Zinn

P.S. I have also heard that paratroopers could not wear rings or watches into combat. If this is true, where are his watch and ring?

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-10-14-45)  
RTB:JS:mlm  
August 11, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 278732

Dear Mrs. Zinn:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your husband, Lieutenant Thomas F. Zinn.

- 2 cartons with contents
- 1 footlocker with contents

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your husband.

Yours very truly,

*Harry Niemiec*  
HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

Incl--  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged: *of 1 footlocker with contents  
and 1 carton with "*  
*Mrs. Thomas F. Zinn*  
(Signature of Bailee)  
Eff. QM Form 205 (11 Apr 45)

*Sept. 17, 1945*  
(Date)  
*(over)*



278732

RTB:JS:cwc  
September 18, 1945

Mrs. Virginia W. Zinn  
345 Etna Street  
Russell, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Zinn:

This acknowledges your letter of August 24, relative to the personal effects of your husband, Lieutenant Thomas F. Zinn.

I wish to advise that all property received at this Bureau belonging to your husband, was sent to you on August 25. I presume the property has been received by this time.

I would appreciate it if you would sign one copy of our letter of August 11, and return it to this Bureau.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

*HN*



August 24, 1945

Lt. Harry Niemi  
 Chief, Correspondence Branch  
 Army Effects Bureau  
 601 Halderty Avenue  
 Kansas City 1, Missouri

Ext. of  
 Parcel Post  
 gh 3

re: 278732

Dear Sir:

I have your letter dated August 11, 1945 regarding the personal property of my husband Lt. Thomas F. Ginn. To date, I have not received this property. I have talked with the Freight & Express office here and they advised me to write you and ask you to send a tracer after it. They said that the articles had had sufficient



time to arrive here and that  
the longer you waited to  
trace lost property, the more  
difficult it is.

I shall acknowledge receipt  
by signing your letter and  
returning it to you.

Very truly yours

Virginia W. Zinn



278732 ✓

(S-10-14-45)  
RTB:JS:mlm ✓  
August 11, 1945

Dear Mrs. Zinn ✓

husband, Lieutenant Thomas F. Zinn. ✓

2 cartons with contents ✓  
1 footlocker with contents

husband ✓

Yours very truly, ✓

HARRY NIEMIEG ✓  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Thomas F. Zinn

345 Etna Street

Russell, Kentucky

Effects of:

Name 2nd Lt. Thomas F. Zinn

ASN 0-449423

Case No. 278732 M

Wt. JS:mlm

DATE 11 August 1945

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

*free  
gr*

REMARKS:

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

     Remove G.I.  
     Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
  X   Films removed  
     Diary removed  
     Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

*#1 Ctn pp } 5ms 7/16/45  
- 2 7/8 - 81  
- 3 Ctn 40  
F/L - 81  
C 40*

REMARKS

*LPP*

*121*

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of package      **AUG 25 1945**







ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION  
 #17 unboxed  
 #1 ctn

DECEASED  
 MISSING   
 P.O.W.  
 ABANDONED  
 TALLY NO. 8679  
 INV. DATE 16 July 45  
 OF PG. NO. OF PGS. 1  
 BOX NO.  
 SHEET 1 OF SHEETS  
 ORGANIZATION  
 Co E. glider  
 inf.

NAME THOMAS F ZINN  
 A.S.N. 0-449423 RANK 2nd LT

Belt		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	1	WINGS	2
BEAT. MONEY (NO MONEY)	X	CLOTHING	3	BATS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	1
Cloth, wash		BRACELET IDENT.	1	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) w/c	
Coats		Brushes		Case	
Footwear, Pr.	1	CAMERAS Falcon		Footlocker	
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		KIT, SEW. KIT, OR WRITING	
Handkerchiefs		Knives	X	BOOKS	
Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address	
Jackets	X	MISC.		Books, Pilot Log	
Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DEV)	
Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical	X	FILMS	
Shirts		Pipes		Letters	
Socks, Pr.	X	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal	
Ties	X	RIBBONS, DECORATION		Photos	
Towels		Rings		Shoe Shine Articles	
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		SHORT SHORTER	
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet articles	X	SOUVENIRS	
Underwear	X 1	WATCH (souverain)	X	SOUVENIR MONEY	
			X	Stationery	
			X	TRAVELERS	
			29	U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	

REMARKS: wife Mrs Virginia Zinn Russell, Ky. ATTACHMENTS: 1 inventory

1 film removed for developing, not running.

WEIGHT	6.1. REMOVED
1-81#	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
2-40#	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	FILM REMOVED

C.A.T. none  
 WAREHOUSE SPACE 7-1166 - 7-1170 STORED BY RL  
 INVENTORIED BY Shuler  
 PACKED BY Newberry CHECKED BY

DAMAGED



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

1 glass soup piece  
5 cloths hangers

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

*Shu*  
INVENTORY CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_  
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED



NAME · ZINN, THOMAS F. LT. 9423

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
34	25		8679

TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

BOX



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

17 October 1944  
Date

401st Glider Infantry, APO 472  
(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. #80, dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq. SOS ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below

Zinn, Thomas F. 2nd Lt. O-449423  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN) (Control No.)  
(For use of Effects QM ETOUSA.)

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

\*Status (~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, ~~Detained~~) on the 28th  
day of September 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Mrs. Virginia W. Zinn (Wife)  
Russell  
Kentucky

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

U.S.M.O. # none Amt \$ U.S.M.O. # Amt \$

U.S.M.O. # none Amt \$ U.S.M.O. # 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  
#Negative report where applicable



INVENTORY OF EFFECTS  
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

1	Misc. Papers (personal, 201)	✓	5 Caps	✓
	Misc. Letters	✓	1 Bathrobe	✓
	Misc. Photos	✓	1 Swimming Suit	✓
	Misc. Insignia	✓	1 Scarf	✓
	Souvenir German Photos	✓	1 Belt	✓
	Souvenir Coins	✓	1 Supporter	✓
1	Set US Insignia	✓	3 Neckties	✓
1	Set Infantry Insignia	✓	1 Personal Stamp and Pad	✓
1	Parachute Pin	✓	1 Bath Towel	✓
1	Combat Infantry Pin	✓	2 Pr Drawers	✓
1	Unit Citation Ribbon	✓	3 Handkerchiefs	✓
1	ETO Ribbon	✓	1 Pr Sweatpants	✓
1	ATO Ribbon	✓	3 Pr Gloves	✓
1	Letter Carrying Case	✓	5 Clothes Hangers	⊙
3	Cigarette Lighters	✓	2 Cloth Bags	✓
1	Cap Patch	✓	3 Pipes	✓
2	Shoulder Patches	✓	1 Leather Note Book	✓
3	Fountain Pen & Pencil Sets	✓	1 Pr Sunglasses & Case	✓
1	Bible	✓	1 Song Book	✓
2	Souvenir Belts	✓	1 Money Belt	✓
10	Souvenir Spoons	✓	2 Razors	✓
19	German Souvenir Pieces	✓	1 Fingernail Kit	✓
1	Rosary	✓	1 Piece Parachute Silk	✓
1	Camera and Film	✓	1 Hair Brush	✓
1	Check Book	✓	1 Memo Book	✓
1	Wallet with Personal Papers	✓	1 Padlock and Key	✓
1	Social Security Card	✓	1 Pr Tennis Shoes	✓
3	Pieces Souvenir Glassware	⊙	2 Wool Undershirts	✓
1	German Souvenir Compass	✓	19 Pr Stockings	✓
1	German Souvenir Field Glasses	✓	12 Cotton Undershirts	✓
1	Barometer	✓	14 Shirts	✓
1	Raincoat	✓	1 Val Pack	✓
1	Blouse	✓	1 Dust Proof Liner	✓
15	Pr. Trousers	✓	1 Overcoat	✓
1	Pr. Jump boots	✓		

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, APO 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Effects QM 82d AB Div. APO 469 on 17 Oct 1944.

*V. L. Wyant, Jr.*  
Signature - (In ink)

V. L. WYANT, JR., 1st Lt., } (Block  
325th Glider Infantry } Letters)  
Personnel Adjutant. }  
Rank and Organization



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MEMORANDUM

no. WW-5972166

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

MARKS

CONSIGNEE  
**MRS. THOMAS F. ZINN  
345 LYNA STREET**

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

DESTINATION  
**RUSSELL, KENTUCKY**

APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE  
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NO.	KIND			
		<b>NON-MILITARY</b>		
1	E/L Cg.	PERSONAL EFFECTS	1	81
		(Case No. 278732)	2	40
<b>TOTAL WT. ---</b>				<b>121</b>
RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST RATE				
AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT: A. W. 5112, W. D. CIRCULAR #85, 1 <sup>st</sup> MARCH 1945				

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SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER <b>J. J. TADLOCK, C.T.A., FOR: T.O.</b>			

UNIVERSAL CARLOADING MEMORANDUM, COPY

Form 41 (2nd Lt. Thomas F. Zinn)



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201-Zinn, Thomas F. (Off)

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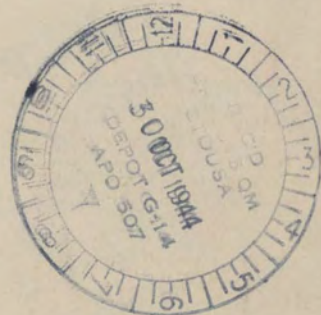
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HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 23 October 1944.

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

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M. E. S.

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GHG:VB:raw  
June 5, 1945

Mrs. Thomas F. Zinn  
345 Etna Street  
Russell, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Zinn:

Your inquiry directed to The Quartermaster General has been referred to the Army Effects Bureau for reply in connection with the personal effects of your husband, Second Lieutenant Thomas F. Zinn.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of his property. Because of transportation difficulties, overseas "holding" periods and other delays encountered in the return of personal effects to the U.S.A., the time of arrival at this Bureau is quite uncertain.

You may be assured that upon the receipt of any property, prompt disposition will be made.

Yours very truly,

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

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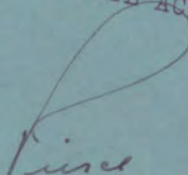
## MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	Effects Quartermaster			DATE
2	Army Effects Bureau			
	Kansas City 1, Missouri			
3				

For necessary Action

IMMEDIATE ACTION



2 Incls.

1 Ltr. dtd. 12 April 1945

1 Ltr. dtd 5 May 1945

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	MEMORIAL	Memorial Division, Planning & Registration Branch, Tempo "C"	Washington 25, D. C.	5 May 1945
				TELEPHONE



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345 Etna Street.  
Russell, Kentucky  
April 12, 1945

Quartermaster General, ASF  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Captain James A. White stating that I should write to you regarding the personal belongings of my husband, Lt. Thomas F. Zinn, O-449 423, Company G. 401st Glider Infantry, APO 469, c/o PM, New York City, who was listed as missing in action in Holland September 28, 1944.

It is my understanding that the personal belongings of these persons in a missing status should be held for three months and then returned to the next of kin.

I am not in a hurry to receive his clothes, but I am particularly interested in receiving them sometime in the future.

Will you please let me know approximately when I may expect to receive my husband's belongings, and if I have not been advised correctly concerning this point, I would appreciate your quoting me the regulation.

Very truly yours

/s/ Thomas F. Zinn

(Mrs.) Thomas F. Zinn

VWZ:rd

Handwritten signature and date: 5/17/45





ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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

IN REPLY REFER TO SPOYG 293

Zinn, Thomas F.  
S. N. O-449 423

5 May 1945

Mrs. Thomas F. Zinn  
345 Etna Street  
Russell, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Zinn:

Reference is made to your inquiry regarding the personal effects of **2nd Lieutenant Thomas F. Zinn.**

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for reply to you. That office has jurisdiction over the disposal of the personal effects of our military personnel outside the United States. However, considerable time is often necessary to process these personal belongings back to this country due to the lack of shipping space and the great amount of work involved.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in this period of anxiety.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

C. C. PIERCE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.,  
Assistant.

*Handwritten signature and date: 5/17/45*

*Handwritten note: End #2*