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USMC NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ plot: A ROW: 32 GRAVE: 18		C-195		JAG GWA	
DATE OF BURIAL: 18 JUN 49		VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER: DON O. TOHILL, 1ST LT, FA.		DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE	
1		SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 04916	DATE 15 05 49 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME DE WITT ROY B		SERIAL NUMBER 32440236	GRADE PFC	ARM 1	RACE 1
CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM		PLOT FF	ROW 11	GRAVE 270	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 12 02 80 CODE DIST. CTR.
SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT 30 JUNE 49					
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM			NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN SAMUEL B. DEWITT (FATHER) 608 EVERGREEN AVENUE BROOKLYN, NEW YORK		
SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION					
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE	
SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT					
NATURE OF BURIAL			CONDITION OF REMAINS		
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION					
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.) SEE ATTACHED SHEET					
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET					
DATE		BY	EMBALMER (Signature)		
CASKET SEALED BY		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY			
DATE		BY			
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.					
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR					
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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FINAL LETTER SENT 20 JUL 1949

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DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD

SECTION A— NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE		
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
DE WITT ROY B		32440236		PFC	1			
CEMETERY		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS		
NEUVILLE BELGIUM		FF	11	270				
						CODE	DIST. CTR.	

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	DATE OF DEATH		DATE DISTINTERRED	
ROY B DE WITT		32440236		PFC			7 DEC 48	
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SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION			
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REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET		XXXXX TRANSFER BOX:	
DATE 6 JAN 49		BY ROYAL K WATKINS, EMBALMER	
CASKET SEALED BY		EMBALMER (Signature)	
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY TAGS, MARKINGS, PLATES	
DATE 28 JAN 49		VERIFIED BY: CLYDE B SPINKS, CAPT. FA.	
BY DONALD L GREGORY			
PVT CLERK RECORDER			

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

/EXCEPT CASKETING

ALBERT S KIMBERLIN, 1/LT INF.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
I CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F-1194 concerned
<i>Raymond G Johnson 1ST LT INF</i>

20 July 1949

293 Pfc Roy B. De Witt, ASN 32 440 236
Plot A, Row 32, Grave 18
Headstone: Cross
Neuville-en-Condroz (Belgium)
U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Samuel B. De Witt
608 Evergreen Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. De Witt:

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,

E. V. FREEMAN
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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MESSAGEFORM

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FROM: (Originator)
QMGMF DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC SNOWDEN EXT 6535

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
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ACTION TO:
MR SAMUEL B DEWITT
608 EVERGREEN AVENUE
BROOKLYN NEW YORK

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INFORMATION TO:

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS REMAINS OF YOUR LATE SON

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROY B DEWITT 32 440 236
 NOT YET RECEIVED. UNLESS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSITION
 ARE PROMPTLY FORWARDED THIS OFFICE WILL HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE
 BUT TO BURY REMAINS PERMANENTLY OVERSEAS BY ADMINISTRATIVE
 ACTION END SMITH
 .XXXXXXXXX ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 COMMA WASHINGTON D C. ATTENTION MAJOR SMITH END

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Memorial Division
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ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name Roy B. DeWitt	Grade Pfc.	Serial Number 32 440 236
This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken;		
To: Miss Herndon		
Tel: NOK: Mr. Samuel B. DeWitt, Father		
608 Evergreen Avenue		
Brooklyn, New York		
son, Pfc. Roy B. DeWitt,		
32 440 236		
<i>Form ①</i>		
USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium		
Plot FF, Row 11, Grave 270		
Date 6 May 49	Signature of Analyst <i>Bradford</i>	
Division <i>Mem</i>	Branch <i>PLC</i>	Section <i>Sci</i>

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FROM: (Originator) QMGHF DEPT OF ARMY WASH D C SNOWDEN EXT 6535

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ACTION TO:

- MR SAMUEL B DEWITT
608 EVERGREEN AVENUE
• BROOKLYN NEW YORK

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CHARGE GRAVES WW II

FINAL INTERMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE IN PERMANENT UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERIES OVERSEAS. THE REMAINS OF YOUR LATE SON ²⁹³ PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROY B DEWITT 32 440 236 ARE BEING HELD IN ABOVE GROUND STORAGE PENDING DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH YOUR WISHES COMMA IT IS URGENT YOU ADVISE THIS OFFICE WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS BY COLLECT TELEGRAM IF YOU DESIRE PERMANENT OVERSEAS BURIAL OR RETURN OF REMAINS TO UNITED STATES FOR BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY. IF REMAINS ARE REQUESTED FOR RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY INCLUDE NAME OF NATIONAL CEMETERY OR IF REMAINS ARE RETURNED FOR BURIAL IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR CONSIGNEE TO WHOM REMAINS ARE TO BE CONSIGNED. ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO QUARTERMASTER GENERAL COMMA WASHINGTON DC. ATTENTION MAJOR SMITH END

SMITH
Memorial Division
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ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name <i>DeWitt, Roy B.</i>	Grade <i>PJC</i>	Serial Number <i>32 440 236</i>
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This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken:

Telegram A to father
Mr Samuel B. DeWitt
608 Evergreen Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

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FF-11-270

Date <i>25 April</i>	Signature of Analyst <i>J. Henderson</i>		
	Division <i>Mem</i>	Branch <i>Repat</i>	Section <i>File</i>

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ATTN MAJOR SMITH WASHDC

RE TELEGRAM APR 26 REFERENCE REMAINS PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

ROY B DEWITT 32440236 WE REQUEST BURIAL OVERSEAS

Newville, Belgium

SAMUEL B. DEWITT, 608 EVERGREEN AVE, Brooklyn, N.Y.
(father)

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De Witt, Roy B.

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military post →
(Standesamt Alt Drewitz - - - - - Nr. 3. 1945 - - - - -)

Der amerikanische Kriegsgefangene, Unteroffizier ^{pfc} Roy B De-Witt
The American POW pfc Roy B De-witt

wohnhaft died on the 2 Nov 44 at 13:05 hrs

ist am 2. November 1944 - - - - - um - - - 13 Uhr - - - 05 Minuten
in the POW Camp alt Drewitz
in Alt Drewitz, Kriegsgefangenen-Lazarett - - - - - verstorben.

The deceased was born 27 Dec 1916
Der Verstorbene war geboren am 27. Dezember 1916 - - - - -

in Fla - in Florida - - - - -

(Standesamt - - - - - Nr. - - - - -)
Vater: Samuel De-Witt - - - - -

Mutter: NEE De-Witt geborene Bittner - - - - -

Der Verstorbene war - - nicht - - verheiratet - - - - -

6 Jan 45
- - Alt Drewitz - - , den 6. Januar - - 19 45

Der post Commander
Der Standesbeamte

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Betr.: Aktz. Ref.VIII/ A.St.A.105/44.
Ref: Section Ref VIII/A StA.105/44

File 280748
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Pfc. Roy B. DeWitt, 32 440 236
Plot FF, Row 11, Grave 270,
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

24 JUN 1948

Mr. Samuel B. DeWitt
608 Evergreen Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. DeWitt:

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.

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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LOI. SENT 24 JUN 1948

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QMCMF 293
DeWitt, Roy B.
SN 32 440 236

17 June 1948

Mrs. Alice L. Nikla
178 Sterling Street
Greenport, New York

Dear Mrs. Nikla:

Our office promised to communicate with you upon receipt of verified burial information for your brother, the late Private First Class Roy B. DeWitt.

The official report of burial discloses that his remains were originally buried in the Forest Prisoner of War Cemetery, Kustrin, Poland, but were later disinterred by American Graves Registration Personnel and moved to a more suitable location. I am therefore gratified to inform you that the remains of your brother are now resting in Plot FF, Row 11, Grave 270, in the United States Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

The United States Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Condroz, is located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of our government, and you may be interested to know, has been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery, dedicated in grateful remembrance of our World War II Dead.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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QMGMP 293
DeWitt, Roy B.
SN 32 440 236

17 June 1948

Mr. Samuel B. DeWitt
608 Evergreen Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. DeWitt:

We are desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial of the remains of your son, the late Private First Class Roy B. DeWitt.

The official report of burial discloses that his remains were originally buried in the Forest Prisoner of War Cemetery, Kustrin, Poland, but were later disinterred by American Graves Registration Personnel and moved to a more suitable location. I am therefore gratified to inform you that the remains of your son are now resting in Plot FF, Row 11, Grave 270, in the United States Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

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The United States Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Condroz, is located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of our government, and you may be interested to know, has been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery, dedicated in grateful remembrance of our World War II Dead.

The Department of the Army has 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. Within the near future, our office will provide you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

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~~Basic: Ltr WD OQMG, QMGMR 293, DeWitt, Roy B., SN 32 440 236, dtd 10 Jan 47)~~

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Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area APO 58 US Army 14 Apr 48

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

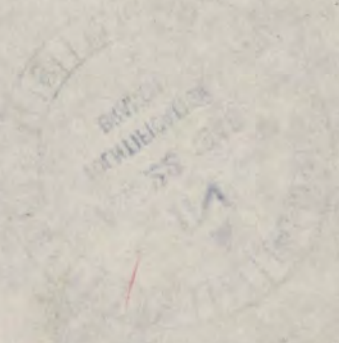
The remains of Private First Class Roy B. DeWitt, 32 440 236, were recovered from Kustrin, Poland, and interred in US Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Plot "FF", row 11, grave #270.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Walter B. Morrow

WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Incl
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7 Apr 48
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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10 JAN 1947

In Reply Refer To
QMCMR 293
DeWitt, Roy B.
SN 32 440 236

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

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

1. Reference is made to letter this office, QMGYG 314.6 Subject: Additional Methods of Locating and Identifying Unknowns and Resolving Cases of Remains Not Yet Recovered, dated 4 October 1946.

2. Attached hereto, in duplicate is OQMG Form 371 and copy of Dental Chart for the following deceased individual whose remains have not yet been recovered or identified:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
DeWitt, Roy B.	Private First Class	32 440 236

3. The attached OQMG Form 371 contains all information available from the Office of The Quartermaster General, the Adjutant General, the AG Demobilized Personnel Records Branch and Clinical Records Branch, St. Louis, Missouri, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, and captured enemy documents, and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by this office to your headquarters.

4. It is requested that every attempt be made by your command to locate or identify remains of this individual and the results of your investigation, whether positive or negative, be returned to this office by indorsement hereon, within 60 days of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls - Par 2
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Martin G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

(Basic Ltr, WD OQMG, QMGMR 293 DeWitt, Roy B. SN 32 440 236, dtd 10 Jan 47)

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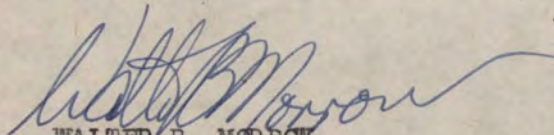
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Hq, American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area, APO 58,
U S Army, 25 April 1947

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

1. The town of Kustrin, where Pfc Roy B. DeWitt, 32 440 236 is believed to be buried is in Poland.
2. Negotiations are underway at the present time for investigations to be conducted by Graves Registration units in this country. However, a final decision has not been received as to when entry will be permitted into this particular area.
3. In view of the above it is requested that suspense date on this case be extended to 1 October 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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QMGM 293
DeWitt, Roy B.
SN 32 440 236

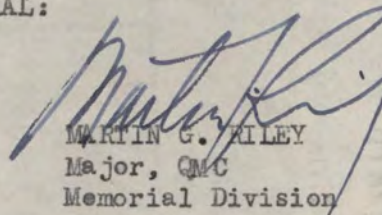
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WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C. 22 MAY 1947

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

1. Reference is made to preceding correspondence.
2. Extension of suspense is granted.
3. Request that, upon expiration of this suspense date, this case be processed in accordance with letter, TAGO, File AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, Subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

293 - DeWitt, Roy B. 32-440-236

De-Witt, Roy, B. ^{usa} Stalag III C.
 23706 Alt-Drewitz
 died at Stalag III C. alt. Drewitz
 "we have one" Sterbeurkunde
DeWitt, Roy B. 32,440,236
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QMCMR 393
De Witt, Roy B.
SN 32 440 236

24 February 1947

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Alice L. Nikla
176 Sterling Street
Greenport, New York

Dear Mrs. Nikla:

Your letter concerning your brother, the late Private First Class Roy B. De Witt, has been received in this office.

The German burial report, received in this office through captured enemy records, indicates that the remains of your brother were interred in Kuestrin, Germany. When this reported burial has been verified by the American Graves Registration Service, and your brother's remains have been removed to an established American Cemetery, you will be advised.

There is inclosed herewith a copy of the booklet "Tell Me About My Boy."

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

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

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CENTRAL SEC. SECTION
DEPARTMENTATION & W. 1000 BRANCH

Information From A-Z File

Serial Isolated SERIAL

DEWITT, Roy B.
Name of Deceased

Rfc

32440236
Serial No.

Non Battle
Cause of Death

Inf. C. S. 101 AB DIV.
401 Eli. Inf. Regt.
Organization

Not given
Date of Serial

Emergency Addresses:

Name De Witt, Samuel B. Relationship Father

Address 608 Evergreen Ave, Brooklyn N.Y.

Kneestrin Germany
Cemetery Plot Row Grave

J. Taylor by 7 Feb 47
Information Furnished by

Isolated - Germany

DeBenoit
Approved by Sub-Section Chief

178 Sterling Street
Spreenport, N. Y.

Jan. 30, 1947

Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I would very much appreciate a copy of your booklet "Tell me About My Boy".

My brother died in a German prison camp in Nov. 1944 & to date we still do not know where he is buried. He was imprisoned at Stalag III C which I believe was located some place northwest of Berlin. His name, rank & serial number were -
293 Ray B. De Vries - Corporal
320440236. The date of death was given as Nov. 2, 1944

If you have any further information in this case, I would very much appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

If it helps any - he was a member of the 325th Glider Inf., 82nd Div.

Thank you for whatever you may be able to tell me.

Sincerely

Alice L. Kittle

(Mrs. Grant M. Kittle)

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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RECORDS SECTION

DENTAL CHART

Unknown X- IF-10153

M3 Name Dewitt, Roy B.
Pfc, 32440 236

R-8 *mo A*

R-7 *x*

R-6 *x*

R-5 *x*

R-4 *do A*

R-3

R-2 *same m*

R-1 *x*

R-8

R-7 *x*

R-6 *x*

R-5 *x*

R-4

R-3

R-2

R-1 *x*

L-1 *d S*

L-2 *m S*

L-3

L-4 *x*

L-5 *x*

L-6 *mo A A*

L-7 *x*

L-8

L-1

L-2

L-3

L-4 *x*

L-5 *x*

L-6

L-7 *x*

L-8

R-16 *o A*

R-15 *mo A*

R-14 *mo A*

R-13

R-12

R-11

R-10

R-9

R-16 *o A*

R-15

R-14 *o A*

R-13

R-12

R-11

R-10

R-9

L-9

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L-11

L-12

L-13

L-14 *x*

L-15 *o A*

L-16 *o A*

L-9

L-10

L-11

L-12

L-13

L-14 *x*

L-15

L-16

*cross -
21 Nov. 44
R. B. Dewitt*

ht 5'9 1/4"

5'8"

*Facial BW Am
Keratin, Island
7-69
med Brown*

*172
Brown
9 1/2 c*

*7-9-69
D. James*

LOI. SENT 24 JUN 1948 to *father*

Dewitt, Roy B. - 3244 0236

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Sta. Hosp. Ep. Putnam, N.C.	Dec. 18, 1943	Dec. 22, 1943	2816 (J-27)

O'Connor 9/18/46 DPMB.
 Clerk Date Branch

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL DEWITT, Roy B.			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 3244036		GRADE PFC.
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HEIGHT 5'8"	WEIGHT 122	COLOR EYES BLUE	COLOR HAIR BROWN	SHOE SIZE 9 1/2 C	DATE OF DEATH 2/11/44
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LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
Co "F", 401 GLI. INF.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
HIT BY A TRUCK IN KUSTRINE GERMANY, BURIED IN KUSTRINE CEMETERY

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

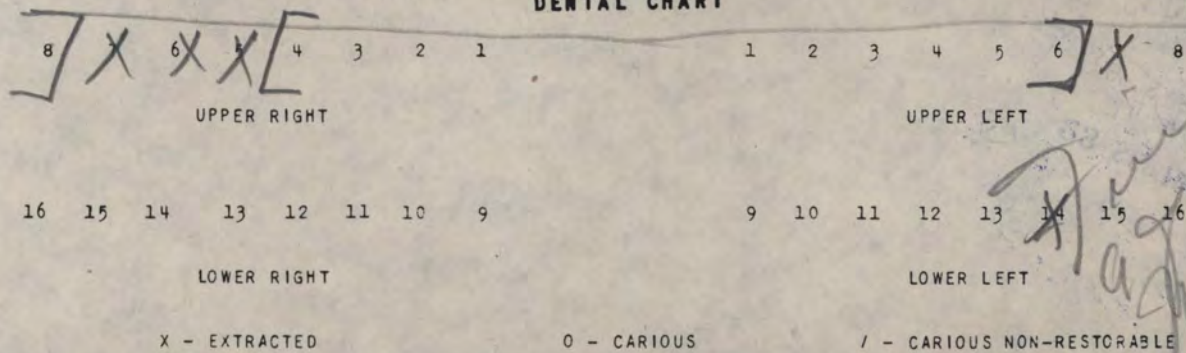
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Ft. Meade, Md.	Sept. 16, 1942
Ft Mc Chellan, Ala.	9/18/42
Cp. Butts, NC.	11/7/42
Cp. Pickett, Va	30/Jan, 44

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS
**FRACTURED RT. FOREARM,
" LT. WRIST.**

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
Not shown.

DENTAL CHART



REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
DENTAL CLINIC #2 (Div)
CAMP BUTNER, N.C.

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME
DeWitt, Roy B. - 32440236

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
Pfc. I. 309th Inf.

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS
26 W. Fla. 1-3/12

			(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.
			(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
			(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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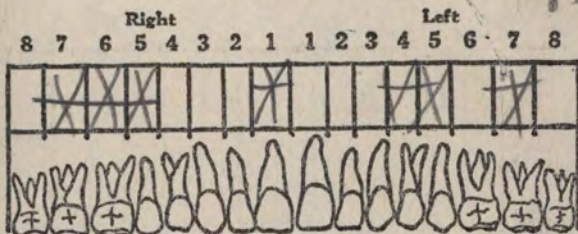
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

Form 79—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
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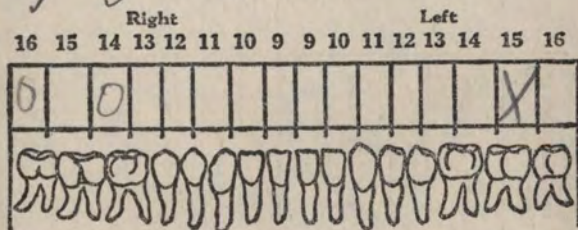
***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

52
A

UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS IV

Occlusion 3: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia ✓

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

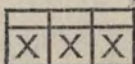
Other conditions _____

Date 12/22, 1943

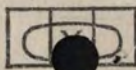
Major Buckman
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)



AGRC FORM
 Revised 16 Sept. 1946
 Formerly "Check List
 of Unknowns"

IP- 10,153

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Name : DEWITT, Roy B.
~~Unknown~~ ~~Gr Pfc.~~ 33440236
 Cemetery Neuville en Condren, Belgium
 Plot FF Row 11 Grave 270

Date processed :

1. ~~18 March 1948~~ 18 March 1948
 (Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death Unknown
 (Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered or disturbed by~~ processed by I.S. First Zone
 (Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by _____
 (Name and organization)

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

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	<u>None</u>		
	(Type)		
Raincoat	<u>None</u>		
Overcoat	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>		
Sweater	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		

[Handwritten signature]

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DEWITT, Roy B.
Pfc. 32440236

Belt, web **None**

Drawers, wool **None**

Drawers, cotton **None**

Leggings, wool **None**

Socks, cotton **None**

* Shoes **None** (type)

Overshoes **None**

Web Equipment **None** (type)

(Other item) **None**

(Other item) **None**

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

Chevrons or Insignia **None** (Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch **None**

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force? **UTD**

Case papers state infantry.

R. Humerus 34.4 Fibula 39.1

R. Radius 25.0

R. Ulna 27.2

6. Description of Remains:

Age **UTD** Height ^{Est.} **5'9 1/4"** Weight **UTD** Description of wounds **UTD**

Bandages or dressings **UTD** Scars **UTD** (Length, width, location)

..... **UTD** Tattoos (Number, location — illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **UTD** (Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face **UTD**

Complexion **UTD** (Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)

Build **UTD** (Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair **Medium brown 4" straight.** (Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair **UTD** (Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns **UTD** Mustache **UTD** Beard or **UTD** (Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

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Pfc. 32440236

Goatee **UTD**
(Light, color, extent)

Eyes **UTD** Eyebrows **UTD**
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose **UTD** Ears **UTD**
(Size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth **UTD** Lips **UTD**
(Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

Teeth **See Tooth Chart**
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin **UTD**
(Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **Fractured**
(Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

Neck **UTD** Larynx **UTD**
(Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders **UTD** Arms **UTD**
(Broad, straight, small, rounded) (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands **UTD**

Fingers **UTD**
(Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest **UTD**
(Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist **UTD**
(Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back **UTD** Circumcision **UTD** Pubic Hair **Brown**
(Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty **UTD**
(Yes-no; location)

Legs **UTD**
(Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet **UTD** Toes **UTD**
(Size, corns, callouses, flat) (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures **None**
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

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Pfc. 32440236

7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? **No** (Yes-no)

If not, explain **Fingers too decomposed and/or missing**

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? **Yes** (Yes-no) If not, explain

9. Remarks **Remains received fairly well intact with fair amount of flesh in last stage of decomposition. No clothing received. Teeth recovered, found in P.E. bag. On evidence in case papers, German green Burial Card and teeth comparing favorably with form 371, and no conflicting evidence, remains are identified as :**

DEWITT, Roy B. Pfc. 401 Gldr. 32440236. Name is listed in unresolved casualty

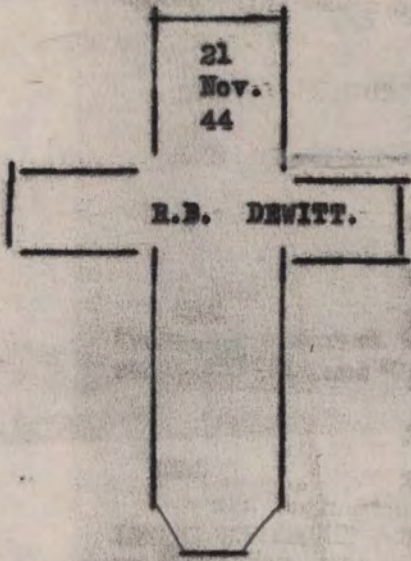
I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information book has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

**Fluorescopic Report: Negative.
Estimated weight of processed remains : 20 lbs.**

Woodrow V Wolf
WOODROW V WOLF
(Officer's Name)

CAPT Rank **CMC** Service

OPERATIONS OFFICER
(Organization)



Grave Marker.

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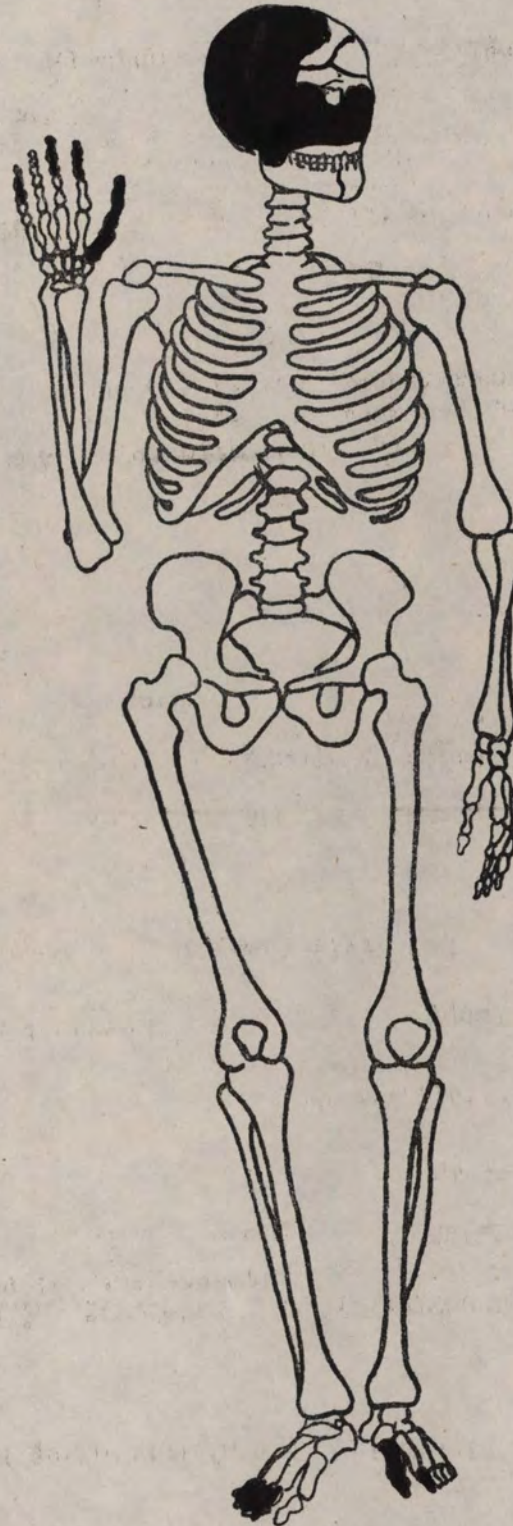
SKELETAL CHART

DEWITT, Roy B.
Pfc. 32440336

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT



HUMERUS 34.4 cm

RADIUS 25 cm

ULNA 27.2 cm

FIBULA 39.1 cm

TOOTH CHART

18 March 48

Date

DEWITT

Roy

B.

Pfc.

32440236

Last Name

First

Initial

Grade

Serial No.

401 Glider

A.G.F.

Unit

Organization

Unk

Unk

Unk

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

A O M	X	X	X	A D O		CARIES M	X	S F D L	S F M L		X	X	A O M O	X		
Side views																
TOP VIEWS																
Side Views																
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See Remarks.


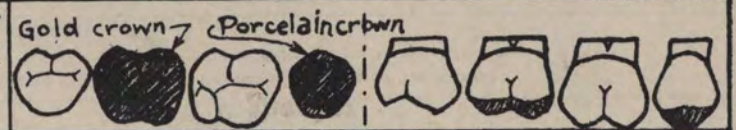
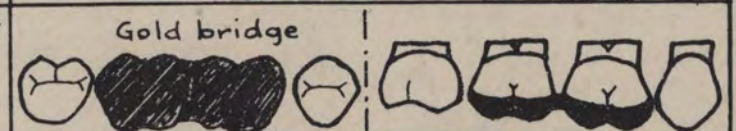
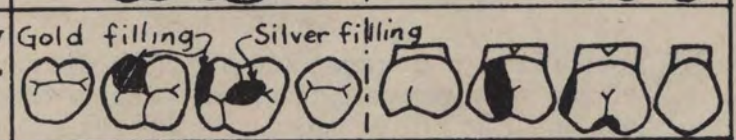
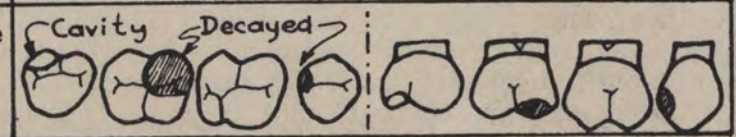
This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), 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 WHEELER
US DA CIV IS

/s/ Harold D Wheeler
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

WOODROW W WOLF
CAPT QMC OPER OFF

Woodrow W Wolf
Verified by G. R. C. Officer

<p>MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.. Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES). Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	

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

Average size, pink colored teeth

Spaces - L-14, 6mm.

R-10 and L-10 inclined lingually.

L-6 rotated mesially 15°

Calculus - slight.

R-1,5,6,7 and L-4,5,7 replaced with partial denture composed of pink acrylic and white metal (possibly vitallium).

The palatal structure is hollow.

The metal holds, on the right side small acrylic section holding one molar and two bicuspids of porcelain.

One pontic replaces L-4,5 and one replaces L-7 clasps on R-8,4 and L-6, rests on R-8,4,2 and L-1,3,6,8.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

Attention Registration
Division Hq. AGRC — for
use in Casualty Clearance

15 December 1947

(Date)

Case Number 5195
 Name DEWITT, Roy B. Rank Pfc. ASN 32440236
 Means of Identification Identified by evidence in case papers, German Green Burial card,
 and by teeth which compare favorably with chart on Form # 371.

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? YES If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:
 a. NAME Roy B. Dewitt RANK P.F.C. ASN 32440236
 b. ORGANIZATION 401 Glider Infantry Regiment
3. Names of other deceased buried in immediate vicinity 69 Unknown French.
 (Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)
 a. Date of above burials Unknown Common graves? YES
4. Name and type of Cemetery Forest Prisoner of War Cemetery
 (Military or civilian)
5. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery 0-53/V-66 1:250,000
 a. Town Kustrin (Kostrzyn) Country Poland
6. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains:
 a. Section - Row 7 Grave 69
 b. Is sketch attached? YES

- 7. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location. **Does not apply**
 - a. Town
 - Coordinates
 - b. Is sketch attached?
 - c. Is area mined?
- 8. How is grave marked? **Wooden cross**
- 9. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon **R.B. Dewitt 22106 4 November 1944**
 - a. From what source was this information obtained? **Unknown**
(Identification Tags, Personal effects, etc.)
- 10. Where are the cemetery records? **No cemetery records**
(Town Hall, Cemetery, Burgomasters Office)
 - a. What information was contained thereon?
- 11. What is the date of death? **Unknown**
 - a. Give basis
- 12. What is the cause of death? **Unknown**
 - a. Give basis
- 13. What is the date of burial? **4 November 1944**
 - a. Give basis **Inscription on cross**
- 14. What was the place of death? **Unknown**
 - Coordinates
- 15. Where were the remains found? **Kustrin (Kostrzyn) Poland**
 - Coordinates **0-53/V-66 1:250,000**
- 16. Was casket used? **YES** Who furnished the casket? **Unknown**
- 17. Who made the burial? **Unknown**
(Civilians, American military, German military, etc.)
 - a. What are the names and addresses? **Unknown**
 - b. Are certificates and statements attached? **NO**

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED

(To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the A.A.F.)

Does not apply

18. 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)

Near wreckage?

19. 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 of plane

c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment:.....

20. How did crash occur? Anti-Aircraft?.....

Enemy Planes? Collision?.....

21. Did plane explode in the air? On ground?.....

22. Did plane burn in the air? On ground?.....

23. What was the direction of the flight?

24. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane?

25. Had bombs been released prior to the crash?.....

26. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with the date of death of above-named deceased?

27. Number of planes in formation prior to the crash?

28. State precise time and date of plane crash.....

(Night? Day?)

29. Were parachutists seen? How many?

Escaped? Prisoners?.....

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED

(To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Corps)

Does not apply

- 30. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank?.....
 a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed:
 (Radio man, driver, assistant driver or front, side or back)
 b. Near wreckage?
- 31. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
 a. Type of tank
 b. Markings and/or name of tank.....
 c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc.
- 32. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?
- 33. Did tank explode? Burn?.....
- 34. Numbers of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement?
- 35. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above-named deceased?

- 36. Precise time and date of destruction of tank, (Night? Day?)
- 37. Did any of the crew members escape? Prisoners?

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

- 38. Did death occur from any other means? (Truck, jeep, mines, or small arms fire) YES
 If so, give complete and thorough results of the investigation
 a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?
NO - unable to contact any witnesses .
- 39. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased None obtained, due to the resettlement of the population in this area.

SECTION E — GENERAL

(To be completed by investigation in all cases)

40. Were personal effects recovered by the investigation team? **NO**
If not, state reason **None available**
- a. Were Identification Tags found at the time of death? **Unknown**
Where? By whom?
Present disposition?
- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? **Unknown**
Where? By whom?
Present disposition?
- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? **NO**
- d. Did cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? **NO**
41. Was deceased given first aid? **Unknown** If so, where?
By whom? Are statements from the medical people attached?
.....
42. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? **Unknown**
Where? Names of people concerned.....
.....
43. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? **NO**
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains?
NO
(Burnt, decapitated, etc.)
45. 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?
46. Was case previously investigated? **NO** By whom?
..... When?.....

47. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed:
Franciszek Gustafski and Kazimierz Reszka, Alt-Drewitz (Drzewie) Poland.

48. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached?
NO

49. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? NO

50. Was investigation preceded by advance publicity? NO
(If special investigation, give case number)

51. Give brief narrative See attached narrative
.....
(Use attached sheets if necessary)

.....
(Signature of Interpreter)

Steven D. Dzubnar
Steven D. Dzubnar *RD*
(Signature of Investigator)

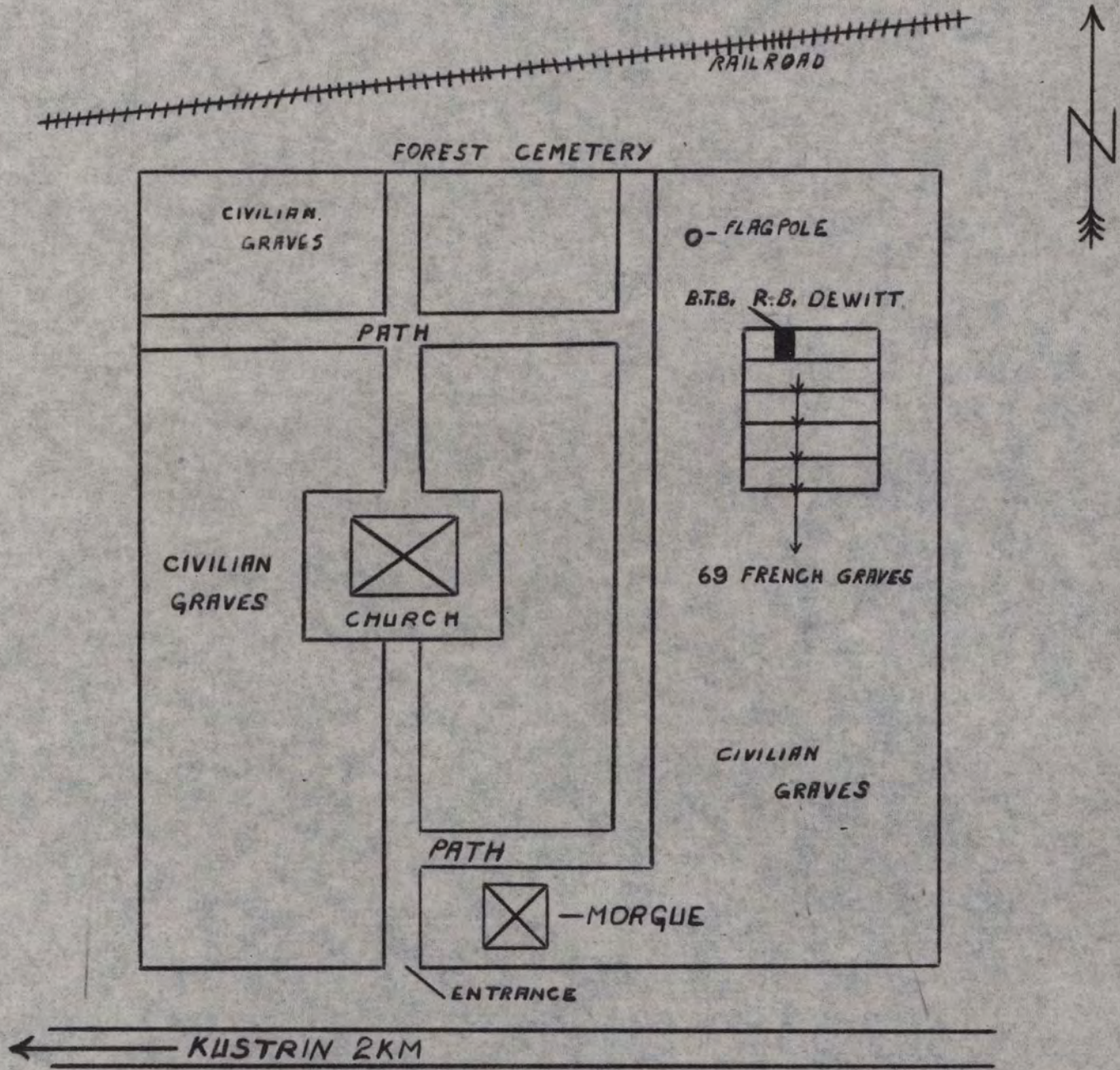
.....
Rank ASN

SGT 37297576
Rank ASN

.....
(Organization)

FFC Poland Detachment AGRC
(Organization)

KUSTRIN (KOSTRZYN) POLAND
O-53/V-66 1:250,000



CASE NARRATIVE

Investigated case # 5195 at Kustrin (Kostrzyn), O-53/V-66, Poland on the 15 December 1947. We were unable to contact anyone who could give us information on the case or point of the burial site. The grave was found by searching the cemetery in the French Prisoner of War section. It was marked with a cross with the inscription R.B. Dewitt, buried 7 November 1944, POW # 22106.

Upon disinternment the remains were found in a coffin without clothing. The skull appeared to have been crushed or fractured which corresponds with the cause of death given in basic documents. He also had a upper partial plate as shown in the dental chart on the attached OQMG Form # 371. On the basis of our surface findings we are assuring these remains to be P.F.G. Roy B.Dewitt, 32440236

Steven D. Dzubnar
Sgt. Steven D. Dzubnar
Investigator AGRC
FTC Poland Detachment

J.B. Dewitt Roy B. SN 32 440 236
 (Basic Ltr, WD OQMG, ~~QMGMM 293~~ Dewitt, Roy B. SN 32 440 236, dtd 10 Jan 47)

RRE 293.9 (IB)

1st Ind

Hq, American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area, APO 58,
 U S Army, 25 April 1947

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

1. The town of Kustrin, where Pfc Roy B. DeWitt, 32 440 236 is believed to be buried is in Poland.
2. Negotiations are underway at the present time for investigations to be conducted by Graves Registration units in this country. However, a final decision has not been received as to when entry will be permitted into this particular area.
3. In view of the above it is requested that suspense date on this case be extended to 1 October 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
w/d

WALTER B. MORROW
 Major, Infantry
 Actg Asst Adj Gen

QMGMM 293
 DeWitt, Roy B.
 SN 32 440 236

2d Ind.

WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C. 22 MAY 1947

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

1. Reference is made to preceding correspondence.
 2. Extension of suspense is granted.
- Request that, upon expiration of this suspense date, this case be processed in accordance with letter, TAGO, File AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, Subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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MARTIN G. RILEY
 Major, GMC
 Memorial Division

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 MEMORIAL DIVISION

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

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 293

10 JAN 1947

593 DeWitt, Roy B.
SN 32 440 236

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

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

1. Reference is made to letter this office, QMGG 314.6 Subject: Additional Methods of Locating and Identifying Unknowns and Resolving Cases of Remains Not Yet Recovered, dated 4 October 1946.

2. Attached hereto, in duplicate is OQMG Form 371 and copy of Dental Chart for the following deceased individual whose remains have not yet been recovered or identified:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
DeWitt, Roy B.	Private First Class	32 440 236

3. The attached OQMG Form 371 contains all information available from the Office of The Quartermaster General, the Adjutant General, the AG Demobilized Personnel Records Branch and Clinical Records Branch, St. Louis, Missouri, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, and captured enemy documents, and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by this office to your headquarters.

4. It is requested that every attempt be made by your command to locate or identify remains of this individual and the results of your investigation, whether positive or negative, be returned to this office by indorsement hereon, within 60 days of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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2 Incls - Par 2
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MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Assistant

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MEMORANDUM

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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
Devitt, Roy R.		Pfc	32440236	
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)	
Co F 401 OLI. Inf Regt 101 Arbn Div	White	Prot.		
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
2 Nov 44	Fractured Skull		Kustrin, Germany	
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
5' 8"	122	Blue	Brown	9 1/2
DENTAL CHART				
UPPER RIGHT			UPPER LEFT	
) X X X () X	
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
LOWER RIGHT			LOWER LEFT	
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	
X = Extracted			O = Carious	
			I = Carious Non-Restorable	
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK	
Fractured right forearm left wrist.			Not shown.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
Age: 28				
Buried: Forest Cem, Kustrin, Germany				

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

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Major, QMG
Assistant

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

In Reply Refer to OMGYG 293

DeWitt, Roy B.
32 440 236

18 July 1946

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME: DeWitt, Roy B.

GRADE: PFC

A.S.N: 32 440 236

DATE OF DEATH: 2 November 1944.

The following information has been received in this office, and is forwarded for aid in recovering this deceased.

PLACE OF DEATH: Alt-Drewitz, near Kuestrin, Germany.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Forest Cemetery at Kuestrin, Germany.

Above information has been obtained from: Captured German Record.

314.6 Graves Reg European

Transmittal Ltr No. _____

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, dtd _____

18 July 1946

Incl 43

Gefangenenlager: <i>Stalag III C Alt - Drewitz</i>	Name: <i>Dewitt, Roy</i> Staatsangehörigkeit: <i>U. S. A.</i>	Nr. der Liste:
Gefangenen-Nr.: <i>23106</i>		Seite der Liste:
Name: <i>Dewitt</i>		Beruf: <i>gastw</i>
Vornamen: <i>Roy</i>		Religion: <i>P.</i>
Geburtstag u. Geburtsort: <i>Born 27 Dec, 1916 Fla</i>	Truppenteil: <i>Airborne</i>	Dienstgrad: <i>1st Lt</i>
Vorname des Vaters: <i>Samuel</i>	Komp. usw. Matr. Nr. <i>32440236</i>	
Familiennamen der Mutter: <i>Bittner</i>	Ort und Tag der Gefangennahme oder Internierung: <i>30. 9. 44</i>	
Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person:	Verwundungen, Verletzungen oder Tod: <i>durch Lastwagen überfahren (Unfall)</i>	wann und von wo zugegangen: <i>FILE 7-19-46 AEE Smith</i>



Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen: *H 2. 11. 44 B. 05 U.S. Alt - Drewitz b/ Küstrin*
Born; 2 Nov. 1944 at 13:05 o'clock - Alt Drewitz near Küstrin
beerdigt am. 4. 11. 44 19. " Küstrin Waldfriedhof
Buried: 4 Nov. 1944 - Forest Cemetery at Küstrin, Germany

gem. m. Pers Karte = Sterbefallanz + Schreiben o. 2. 12. 44
 d. Stalag III c Alt-Drewitz V 4a, Ref IV 1 10/12,
 Für Beintz a. St. M. Alt-Drewitz in Küstrin g. A. St. M. 105/104

Source of information: —

Report from Personal identification
 card and death certificate dated
 2 Dec. 1944 of Stalag III c — at Alt-Drewitz
 V. 4a — Ref. IV 1

Death certificates from Alt-Drewitz
 and Küstrin.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

Be Witt, Roy B.
Personalkarte I: Personelle Angaben
 Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager: *(XII. A)*

Prison Camp Stalag III C
 Beschriftung der Erkennungsmarke:
 Nr. *23106*
 Lager: *XII. A.*

Name: *DE-WITT*
 Vorname: *ROY B.*
 Geburtstag und -ort: *27 Dec. 1916 in Flouder FKA.*
 Religion: *P.*
 Vorname des Vaters: *SAMUEL*
 Familienname der Mutter: *BITTNER*

Staatsangehörigkeit: *U.S.A.*
 Dienstgrad: *T/5*
 Organisation: *AIRBORNE*
 Truppenteil: *Comp. usw.*
 Zivilberuf: *ENTERTAINER*
 Berufs-Gr.:
 Matrikel Nr. (Stammrolle des Heimatstaates): *32440236*
 Was captured: *30 Sept. 1944 (Holland)*
 Gefangennahme (Ort und Datum): *30.9.44. HOLLAND*
 Ob gesund, krank, verwundet eingeliefert: *FT.*

Des Kriegsgefangenen

Lichtbild

Nähere Personalbeschreibung:

Größe	Haarfarbe
<i>5'10 1/2</i>	<i>FAIR</i>

Besondere Kennzeichen:

Fingerabdruck des rechten! Zeigefingers



Name und Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person in der Heimat des Kriegsgefangenen
Emergency address
MR. J. S. DE-WITT
608 EVERGREEN AVE
BROOKLYN. N.Y.
U.S.A.

Wenden!

Verstachy: 2-11-1944 / 13:05 = Stalag III C. Alt-Drewitz & Küstrin
Beendigt: 4-11-1944 / 14 Uhr = Küstrin Waldfriedhof

Died: 2 Nov. 1944 at 13:05 o'clock at Stalag III C at Alt Drewitz near Küstrin, Germany - Buried: 4 Nov. 1944 at 14 o'clock, Forest Cemetery at Küstrin

Bemerkungen:

Name: *DE-WITT* Lager: *XII. A.* Beschriftung der Erkennungsmarke Nr. *23106*

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Rec'd THROUGH AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, SWITZERLAND

U.S. Army
Airborne Div.

NAME (Last, First, Middle) DeWitt, Roy B. GRADE — ORGANIZATION Airborne Div.

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE _____

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE Father S. DeWitt - 608 Evergreen Ave. Brooklyn, N.Y.

DATE OF DEATH OR CAPTURE Died - Date not given PLACE not given

PLACE OF BURIAL Forest Cem. at Küstrin, Germany ROW NO. GRAVE NO. TYPE OF BURIAL SINGLE COMRADE DATE OF BURIAL _____

OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF _____

NAME	GRADE	NAME	GRADE
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

PERSONAL EFFECTS _____

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. 66/5 PAGE NO. _____

PLACE Meiningen, Germany DATED Apr. 30-45

REMARKS burial info. as rec'd in the German language "Grablage - Küstrin - Waldfriedhof -"

File 10-16-45

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, OCMG			
	Room 1007, Tempo C, Washington, D. C.			DATE <i>CVS/bml</i> 5 May 1945
2	<i>293 De Witt, Roy B.</i>			
3	<i>S.N. 32,440,236</i>			

For your information.

Holz

HOWARD O. BEETH
A. G. O.

1 Inclosure
(with duplicate)



FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	Casualty Branch, Inves & Corres		Room 4627, Munitions, Washington, D.C.	5 May 1945
				TELEPHONE 78438

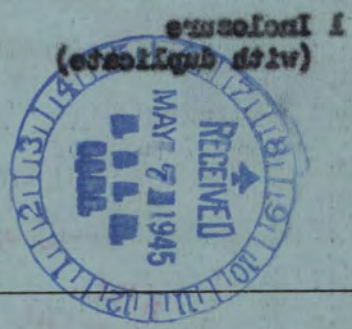
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W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115
1 October 1944

This Form superceded all existing stocks are exhausted.
W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944,
16-31040-2 GPO

NAME	1007, 1007, Washington, D. C.
ORGANIZATION	Director, Memorial Division
BUILDING AND ROOM	1007, 1007, Washington, D. C.
DATE	2 May 1945
TELEPHONE	

For your information.



MEMORIAL DIVISION
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

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1	NAME OR TITLE ORGANIZATION BUILDING AND ROOM INITIALS DATE

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MEMO ROUTING SLIP
HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

OK

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF
THE RED CROSS, Geneva
CENTRAL AGENCY FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
CASUALTIES

OK

P7C

Name and given names DE WITT Roy *B.*

Place and date of birth Fla. 27-12-1916.

Place and date of death POW Camp III C. Alt DREWITZ/Küstrin, 2-11-44 13:05
o'clock.

Unit (corps, regiment, battalion, company)
and army serial number (data on identification tag) AIRBORNE Company LLTV - 32440236
POW Camp XII A No. 23 106

Family address R. S. De Witt, 608 Evergreen Ave., Brooklyn N.Y. U.S.A.

Where and when taken prisoner? Holland 30-9-1944.

Cause of death Skull fracture (accident, while en route on truck).

Place of burial Küstrin Cemetery.

Is the grave marked and can it *Yes.*
be found later by the family? Yes.

Personal effects The personal effects will be shipped to the Information Bureau of the German Armed Forces.

Will they be sent with the certificate of death thru the good offices of the Secretary of War?

In case the family may not have been notified could a clergyman, a physician or a nurse who had been with the deceased during his illness or his last moments, send to us, so that we might convey them to the family, some particulars about the last moments and burial?

The funeral took place on 4 Nov. 1944 at 14:00 o'clock with all military honors. An evangelic clergyman officiated.

293 De Witt, Roy

(Date, stamp, and signature of the qualified authority)

(Signature) Signature of two witnesses.

J. Vieg.
Colonel and Commander

File 10/1/44

OK

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the last moments and burial?

2593 De Witt, Roy

(Date, stamp, and signature of the
qualified authority)

(Signature)

Signature of two witnesses.

J. Vieg.
Colonel and Commander

OK

G R

OQMG Form No. 302
17 June 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION RUSD

293

NAME DeWitt Roy /B. ASN. 32 440 236

RANK pfc. ORGANIZATION

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE R.S.DeWitt, 608 Evergreen Ave., Brooklyn N.Y.

DATE OF DEATH..... PLACE Skull fracture (accident, while en route on truck).

PLACE OF BURIAL Kustrin Cemetary, Germany.

The funeral took place on 4 Nov. 1944 at 14:00 O'clock with all Mil. honors. An evangelical Clergyman officiated.

DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 4, 1944, 14:00..... DATE OF REBURIAL.....

PERSONAL EFFECTS The Personal effects will be shipped to the Information Bureau of the German Armed Forces.

REMARKS SOURCE OF INFORMATION: International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva Switzerland, Central Agency for Prisoners of War.

(Signature) J. Vieg. Colonel and Commander.

File
5-2-44
H.N.

RRE Form #43
20 Sep 48

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

DE WITT	Roy	B	Pfc	32440236
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery NEUVILLE, BELGIUM

STATION FILE

Incl #

NAME AND ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

Case #5195 Evac. No. 1F-10,153
 B.T.B. Roy B. DeWitt 2440236

GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	AGE	RACE	NATIVITY	SERVICE, YEARS
P.F.C.	Inf.	28	W	-	-

LOCATION WHERE TAGGED:	DATE	HOUR
Kustrin, Poland	15/12	47
		1000

DIAGNOSIS: IF INJURY, STATE HOW, WHEN, WHERE INCURRED

Date of Death - 2 November 1947
 Cause" " - Unknown
 Place" " - Kustrin, Poland

LINE OF DUTY:

TREATMENT GIVEN: Disinterred for Reburial
 in US Military Cemetery

TETANUS TOXOID:	DOSE	TIME:
OR		
TETANIC SERUM:	DOSE	TIME:
MORPHINE:	DOSE	TIME:

DISPOSITION:	DATE	HOUR
Evacuated to CIP		

SIGNATURE, WITH RANK:

John W. Dyson
 S/Sgt. John W. Dyson

Deutschland,

Familien- u. Vorname:

DEWITT, Roy.

De Witt RoyAmerikaner 1

geboren am

27. 12. 1916 Fla

(over)
Kreis:

1757

Truppenteil:

Airborne

Airborne.

Dienstgrad:

1st Lt

Sgt.

Erkennungsmarke:

23106.

23106

Tag des Todes

2. Nov. 44.

Ort des Todes

Beerdigt am

2. 11. 44 1305

Alt-Drewitz

4. 11. 44 Miller

Lage und Nr. des Grabes:

Küstrin, GERRY 053
Küstrin, Cm. in the wood. (V66)

Küstrin

Waldfriedhof

Gemeldet durch: B.L.

Ref. 1.

W.G.O.

Wast. = Erupp. = L.
San. =

Bl.

Ref VIII Stalag

SL

Born on the 27/12/1916. Florida.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORTS AS TAKEN FROM AG CAS CARD *
CEMETERY NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ PLOT FF ROW 11 GRAVE 270

NAME : DEWITT Roy B.

RANK : PFC

ASN : 32 440 236

ORGANIZATION : ---

DATE OF DEATH : 2 NOV 44

PLACE OF DEATH : GERMANY

CAUSE OF DEATH : FRACTURED SKULL (DOC)

AND/OR FORM 371

MEMORIAL DIVISION
APR 26 1 34 PM '48
RECORDS BRANCH

*File + 16
H B
R R*

TC 14 APRIL 1948
(Signature)

GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM NO 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

24 March 1948

TM 110-630 AND AR 30-1815

Dewitt,
Last Name

Roy
First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

32440236

401 Glider
Unit

Organization
ACF

Unk

Unk

Place of Death
1500 26 March 1948

Date of Death
Unk 2 Nov. 44

Cause of Death
Unk (VK 390187)

Time and Date of Burial
270

Name of Cemetery
USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

Name or Coordinates of Location

Temp. Wdn. 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 How were remains identified? Identified by evidence in case papers, German Green Burial card, and by teeth which compare favorably with chart on Form 371

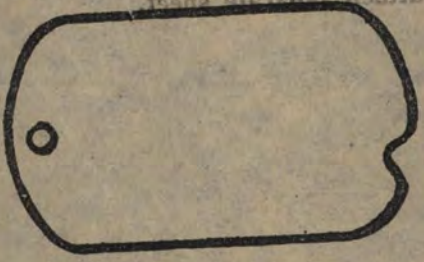
What means of identification were buried with the body?
One (1) copy of GRS Form # 1, placed in a burial bottle and buried with remains.

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

Who is buried on: Deceased's Right:	Van Tress, H.P. 0-722400 1st Lt.	467 Bb. Gp.	269
	Name	Serial No.	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	X-7256	Unk	271
	Name	Serial No.	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:



Emergency Addressee: Unk Samuel B DeWitt, father
 608 Evergreen Ave., Brooklyn, New York
 Religion: Unk

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same: None

Remains previously buried in Forest Prisoner of War Cemetery, Kustrin, Poland. (0-53/V-66 1;250.000)

LEO H. LAMPRECHT
US DA CIV IS

WOODROW W. WOLF
CAPT. QMC OPER OFF



Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
Woodrow W. Wolf
Verified by G. R. S. Officer

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

(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.

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

Left Hand

1

2

3

4

Thumb

Right Hand

1

2

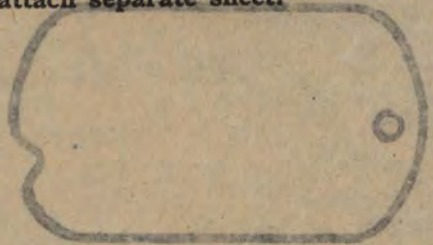
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4

Thumb

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

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ▭; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth by X.

Characteristics:

Other Data:



APR 8 1948

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DATE 2 Jan 45
tlc/4627

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME DeWitt, Roy B.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 440 236		GRADE Pfc									
HOME ADDRESS Brooklyn, New York		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 27 Dec 16									
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Fractured skull		DATE OF DEATH 2 Nov 44									
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 28 Aug 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Samuel B. DeWitt, father, 608 Evergreen Ave., Brooklyn, New York													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Samuel B. DeWitt, father, 608 Evergreen Ave., Brooklyn, New York Mrs. Alice Nikla, sister, 951 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, New York													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X			X	X					X	*X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*On Glider Flight pay.

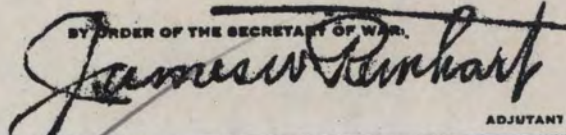
 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 30 Sep 44 until such absence was terminated on 21 Nov 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact that he died on 2 Nov 44, in a German Prisoner of War Camp was received by the Secretary of War from the German Government through the International Red Cross.

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.



ADJUTANT GENERAL

File 919

JAN 11 1945

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

2 Jan 45
tlc/4627

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BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Samuel B. DeWitt, father, 608 Evergreen Ave., Brooklyn, New York Mrs. Alice Nikla, mother, 951 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, New York					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X		X	X
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
X				X	
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)					
YES *X NO					

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*On Glider Flight pay.

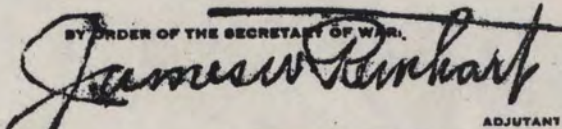
 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 30 Sep 44 until such absence was terminated on 21 Nov 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact that he died on 2 Nov 44, in a German Prisoner of War Camp was received by the Secretary of War from the German Government through the International Red Cross.

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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.



ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

269365

NAME DE WITT ROY B	SERIAL NUMBER 32440236	GRADE PFC	ARM OR SERVICE INF	REPORTING THEATRE ETO		
PLACE OF CASUALTY HOLLAND9	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT W	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 226
	DAY 30	MONTH SEP	YEAR 44			

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 MR SAMUEL R DEWITT	RELATIONSHIP FATHER	DATE NOTIFIED 28 OCT 44 11b
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE 608 EVERGREEN AVENUE BROOKLYN NEW YORK		

REMARKS:

 CORRECTED COPY


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

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

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													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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L. N. M. P. 372

Absender: M. Stammlager III O

die
Wehrmachtauskunftstelle

Referat V

SAALFELD - SAALE

Prinz. Louis Ferdinand Kaserne

Familien- u. Name: *De Witt, Roy Bennett* Hinterlegungs-Nr. *U.S.A. 372*

geboren am _____ in: _____ Kreis: _____

Truppenteil: *Exk. - Nr. 23/06/XII A*

Dienstgrad: *amerik. Hgf.*

Erkennungsmarke: *-32440236 T 4344*

Tag des Todes	Ort des Todes	Beerdigt am
<i>2.11.44.</i>	_____	_____

Lage und Nr. des Grabes: _____

Gemeldet durch *M. Stammelager III & Alt Drevitz*
d. 1.12.44.

Declassified in accordance with Executive Order 13526

H. A.: 608 Evergreen Avenue, Brooklyn N.Y.

Familien- u. Vorname: *Le. Till Roy Bennett +* Hinterlegungs-Nr. *U.S.A. 372*

geboren am _____ in: _____ Kreis: _____

Truppenteil: *Exp. - Nr. 23 106 / III A*

Dienstgrad: *amerik. Kgl.*

Erkennungsmarke: *22 44 0 236 T 43 44*

Tag des Todes	Ort des Todes	Beerdigt am
<i>2. 11. 44.</i>	_____	_____

Lage und Nr. des Grabes: _____

Gemeldet durch *M. Stammelager III E, Alt Drevitz*
d. 1. 12. 44.

Kartikarte an Heferat VI 23/1.45.

Der *amer.* Kgf. *Dr. Witt, Roy*

Erk.Nr. *23106*

Listen-Nr. *204/16*

hat abgeliefert:

204/14

£ 3-19-7 (drei Pfund, neunzehn Schilling, fünf Pence)

zwei Mark 39 1/2

zwei Pfund 9 (zwei)

M.-Stammlager XII A *6.10.44.*
Limburg/Lahn, den

Witt

Eing. Haacke Werke

No. M. S. L. 372

M. Stammholz Kunst

Limburg / Laben l. 6.10.44

Erzeug. Kopj De Witt II

gest. am 2. 11. 1944

Erk.-Nr. 23106/85 A Erk. m

32440236 T. 43/44

1 Brille aus Holz
mit Holz Brillen

1 Brille in Etui

1 Kamm,

1 Zahnbürste i. Etui

1 Löffel, 1 Rasierapparat

1 Füllfederhalter,

1 Messer m. Faltkamm

1 Gürtel, 1 Faltmütze

einig. Gümmringe

1 Nagelreimzeug

1 Faltmann,

1 Ringel

1 Fädeln m. Klappung

1 Faltmesser

2 Erkman. Gürtel

1 Kamm

2 ~~Erkman. Gürtel~~

1 Paar Socken

6 Faltmesser

1 Mütze

1 Paar Faltmesser

gepr. u. reg. Müngel Meister
17. 1. 45.

28.12.44 2454

List des objets appartenant au Prisonnier
de guerre américain Roy DE WITT Stalag XII A
N° 23 106 - Décédé le 2 Novembre 1944.

W. W. U. P. d 372

- 1 Portefeuille contenant (Photos, cartes, divers)
- 1 Paire lunette avec étui.
- 1 Stylographe.
- 1 Plaque identité avec petit couteau.
- 1 Pince à ongle.
- 1 Pièce de guitare.
- 1 Brosse à dent et étui.
- 6 Mouchoirs.
- 1 Chemise.
- 1 Pantalon court.
- 1 Coiffure.
- 1 Paire de gants.
- 1 cuiller.
- 1 boîte à savon.
- 1 Nécessaire à couture.
- 1 Paquet de comprimés
- 5 Elastiques.
- 1 Lacet de cuir.
- 1 sangle étoffe.
- 1 Paire chaussettes.
- 1 Rasoir mécanique.
- 1 Plaque identité P.G.

USA 290

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Alt Drewitz le 1-12-1944.

*De
Drewitz
26504 III B*

H.Nr. USA 372

Absendestelle: M.Stammlager III C, Alt Drewitz den 1.12.1944

Ref.V/Abst.

269365

A u f s t e l l u n g

über den Nachlass des amerik. Gef. De Witt, Roy Bennett +gest.: 2.11.1944Erk.-Nr.: 23106/XII AErkm.: 32 44 02 36
T 43 44

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ✓ 1 Brieftasche | ✓ 1 Bügel |
| ✓ einige Briefe | ✓ 1 Tasche mit Nähzeug |
| ✓ " Lichtbilder | ✓ 1 Taschenmesser |
| ✓ 1 Brille im Etui | ✓ 2 Erkm.an Kette m.kl.Messer |
| ✓ 1 Kamm | ✓ 1 Bescheinigung |
| ✓ 1 Zahnbürste in Hülle | ✓ 1 Paar Socken |
| ✓ 1 Löffel | ✓ 6 Taschentücher |
| ✓ 1 Rasierapparat | ✓ 1 Unterhose |
| ✓ 1 Füllfederhalter | ✓ 1 Paar Fausthandschuhe |
| ✓ 1 Schachtel m. Tabletten | |
| ✓ 1 Gürtel | |
| ✓ 1 Feldmütze | |
| ✓ einige Gummiringe | |
| ✓ 1 Nagelreiniger | |
| ✓ 1 Talisman | |

Heimatanschrift: 608 Evergreen Avenue, Brooklyn N.Y.aufgestellt: 17.1.45

aufgestellt: Mann Runge
 geprüft: Runge/Kister
 geschrieben: Kister
 gelesen: Runge *Richardson*



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

RTB:DW:mch
October 12, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 269265

Mr. Samuel B. DeWitt
608 Evergreen Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. DeWitt:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private First Class Roy B. DeWitt.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

Frank

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Samuel B. DeWitt
608 Evergreen Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Effects of Pfc. Roy B. DeWitt
Name

ASN 32440236

Case No. 269365 D

Wt.

DATE 12 October 1945
RTB:DW:mch

Boyer

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

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

OCT 17 1945

Shipping Clerk

269,365
md.

ATTACHMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INBOUND INVENTORY G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL WILL OR POWER OF ATTY. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TALLY IN FORM 43	EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS DECEASED MISSING P. O. W. ABANDONED UNKNOWN
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BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) BOOKS BRACELET, IDENT. CAMERAS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. ARTICLES RELIGIOUS ARTICLES RIBBONS, DECORATION SHORT SNORTER SOUVENIR MONEY SOUVENIRS TESTAMENTS TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT) WATCH WINGS	BELT BOOKS, ADDRESS BOOKS, PILOT LOG BRUSHES CASE CLOTH. WASH COATS FOOTLOCKER FOOTWEAR, PR. GLASSES GLOVES, PR. HANDKERCHIEFS HEADWEAR JACKETS KITS KNIVES LETTERS LIGHTERS	OVERCOATS PAPERS, PERSONAL PENCIL, MECHANICAL PEN, FOUNTAIN PHOTOS PIPES RINGS SCARFS SHIRTS SOCKS, PR. STATIONERY TIES TOBACCO TOILET ARTICLES TOWELS TROUSERS, PR. TRUNKS, PR. UNDERWEAR	
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CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">None</p>	INFORMATION <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">Home address 608 Evergreen Ave Brooklyn N.Y.</p>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	
BOND		AMOUNT	
TRAV. CHECK		DATE	
FOREIGN CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
U. S. CURRENCY	PAYEE		
	REMITTER OR DRAWER		

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 3-Oct-45	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME Roy B. DeWitt			A. S. N. 32440236	
ORGANIZATION			RANK	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1065		EXAMINED BY B.H. Smith	DIARY REMOVED	
PACKED BY Carter			PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
INSPECTED BY			MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
STORED BY mlew		DATE OCT 17 1945	SHIPPED BY WHOM	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 etc				

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
EFFECTS INVENTORY

G. I. REMOVED

SUPERVISOR

INVENTORY CLERK

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

AMOUNT

SYMBOL

DATE

NUMBER

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

SHORTAGES

1 short - 1 pu shorts
to handling
policy during & after
mt value salvaged
(28)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

NAME DE WITT, ROY B.

0236

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
39	44		3037

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PKG		

PERSONAL EFFECTS AND BAGGAGE DEPOT

Q - 290

APO 513

U.S. ARMY

TALLY IN INVENTORY RECORD

TALLY IN No. F-487NAME DE WITT, ROY - B RANK ———— ASN 32440236

SHOWN ON CONSIGNORS T.O. AS _____

ORGANIZATION _____

DATE 21 MAY 45 CASE _____ PARCEL CTN STATUS MIA

ITEMS DESCRIPTION STATUS

2 TAGS AND KNIFE ✓ FOUND AT

1 SOAP DISH ✓ MIENINGER

PERSONAL PAPERS IDENTIFICATION GERMANY

1 PR. GLOVES ✓ BLK - E.

1 SHORT ✓

1 SHIRT ✓

6 HANDKERCHIEFS ✓

1 PR. GLASSES W/CASE ✓

1 TOOTH BRUSH W/CASE ✓

1 COMB ✓

1 SEWING KIT ✓

1 WALLET W/PERSONAL PAPERS ✓

PHOTOS ✓

FLOWER SOUVENIR ✓

1 NAIL CLIPPERS ✓

1 CAP ✓

1 PR. SOCKS ✓

1 RAZOR ✓

INVENTORIED BY

CummsWHSE
SPACE

TYPE CONTAINER

269365

RTB:MH:reh
August 4, 1945

Mr. Samuel B. DeWitt
608 Evergreen Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. DeWitt:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private First Class Roy B. DeWitt.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Samuel B. DeWitt
608 Evergreen Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

[Handwritten signature]

Effects of:
Name
ASN
Case No.
Wt.

Pfc. Roy B. DeWitt
32440236
269365 D

DATE 1 August 1945
RTB:MM:mv

[Handwritten signature]
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

FRANKED

REMARKS:

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

AUG 11 1945

[Handwritten initials]

Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 Otr</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY <i>in</i>	DECEASED	<input type="checkbox"/>
	269,365	MISSING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO.	9056
		INV. DATE	23 July 45
		OP IG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
		BOX NO.	
		SHEET OF SHEETS	1
		ORGANIZATION	Co. "F" 401 Glider Inf.
NAME <i>Roy B. De Witt</i>			
A.S.N. <i>32440230</i> RANK <i>Pfc</i>			

Belt	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOILET & WARECLOTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	KIMES	<input type="checkbox"/>
BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CIGARETTES	<input type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cloth, Wash	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRACELET IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/>	WALFOLD (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coats	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brushes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Case	<input type="checkbox"/>
Footwear, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Footlocker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gloves, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glasses	<input type="checkbox"/>	KIP, SH, PLT. OR BRISNG	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handkerchiefs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knives	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOTS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Headwear	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lighters	<input type="checkbox"/>	Books, Address	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jackets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MISC.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Books, Pilot Log	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jarcoats	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pen, Fountain	<input type="checkbox"/>	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeans	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pencil, Mechanical	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shirts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pipes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>
Socks, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	Papers, Personal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RELIGION, DEORATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photos	<input type="checkbox"/>
Towels	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoe Shine Articles	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trousers, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tobacco	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHORT SECRETER	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trunks, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toilet Articles	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIRS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Underwear	<input type="checkbox"/>	WASH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIR MONEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Stationery	<input type="checkbox"/>
				TRAYSETS	<input type="checkbox"/>
				U.S. MONEY (MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS *Rene, Father Samuel De Witt 608 Evergreen ave. Brooklyn - N.Y.*

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

Inventory

C.A.T.	<i>None</i>	STORED BY	<i>MS</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE	<i>711</i>	DATE SHIPPED	<i>AUG 11 1945</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY	<i>Ex...</i>	LAUNDRY REMOVED		DIARY REMOVED	LOCKED STORAGE
PACKED BY	<i>Bailey</i>	CHECKED BY	<i>J</i>	FILM REMOVED	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

LA RUE-KANSAS CITY 1-9-45-50M

NAME DEWITT, ROY B. -- 0230

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
52	79		9056

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
CTN		

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

26 October

1944

Date

401st Glider Infantry APO 472, U.S. Army

(Organization and APO Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

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

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq. SOS ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below

De Witt	Roy	B.	Pfc.	32440230	(Control No.)
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(For use of Effects QM ETOUSA.)

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

*Status (~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~) on the 30

day of September 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Samuel De Witt (Father)
608 Evergreen Ave.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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

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

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

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

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

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

REMARKS (if any)

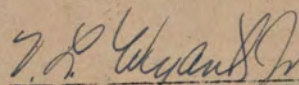
*Strike out words not applicable
#negative report where applicable

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

1 ETO Ribbon ✓
 1 ATO Ribbon ✓
 1 Good Conduct Ribbon ✓
 1 Set Collar Insignias ✓
 Souvenir Money ✓
 Misc. Pictures ✓
 Personal Stationery ✓
 1 Flashlight ✓
 1 Shick Razor & Case ✓
 2 Pr. Eye Glasses ✓
 2 Sewing Kits ✓
 1 Harmonica ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects
 and that effects were shipped to Effects O.M. ETOUSA, APO 507, G-14, U.S. Army
 by delivering to Effects QM 82d A/B Division on 26 Oct 1944.


 Signature - (In ink)

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

HEADQUARTERS
QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Q-290
PERSONAL EFFECTS AND BAGGAGE
APO 513, U.S. ARMY

269365

14 June 1945

SUBJECT: Cash Receipts of American POW's Recovered from German Effects Bureau.

TO : Commanding Officer, Army Effects Bureau, KCQMD, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

1. Transmitted herewith are one hundred and fifteen (115) carbon or original copies of penciled receipts and a translation of each, issued by the German military representatives to individual American soldiers, listing money taken from them. It is reported by the German officer in charge of the bureau that such money was deposited in German banks or Army Finance Agency equivalent to U.S. Army Finance Department. Any future inquiries on subject individuals will therefore be referred to the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City.

For the EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

MALCOLM M. BAXTER
WOJG USA
Fiscal Officer

Incls: 115 Receipts
115 Attached Translations

file mg

Dewitt, Roy

23103

British Pounds 3.19.7.
German Inv. Marks 39½
Holland Gulden 9

6-10-44

HEADQUARTERS
QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Q-290
PERSONAL EFFECTS AND BAGGAGE
APO 513, U.S. ARMY

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

WFR:mp
 1 August 1945

In Reply Refer to SPQDK 332.3

SUBJECT: Cash Receipts of American Prisoners of War

TO: The Judge Advocate General
 Claims Division
 Munitions Building
 Washington 25, D. C.
 ATTN: Colonel Ralph Boyd, JAGD

1. In compliance with Par. 2, letter, OQMG, file SPQYG 332.3 Personal Effects, dated 10 July 1945, subjects: Cash Receipts of American POW's Recovered from German Effects Bureau, this Bureau has forwarded to your office, under separate cover, this date, 745 original or carbon copies of penciled receipts, and a translation of each. In addition, 77 empty envelopes, which indicate evidence of having originally contained money of American Prisoners of War, were forwarded.

2. Copy of pertinent correspondence from the Effects Quartermaster, Quartermaster Depot Q-290, APO 513, is supplied herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

4 Incls

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W. F. HEJMAN

Major, QMC

Asst. Effects Quartermaster

cc: Prisoner of War Information Bureau

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

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Case No. 269365
Date 1 August 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Roy B. DeWitt, 321440236 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private First Class, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 2 day of November, 1944, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

- a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.
- b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____.)
- c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)
- d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 30 July 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Samuel B. DeWitt for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Samuel B. DeWitt of 608 Evergreen Avenue, Brooklyn State of New York, is the father of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)
JOHN B. MURPHY, Colonel, U.S.A.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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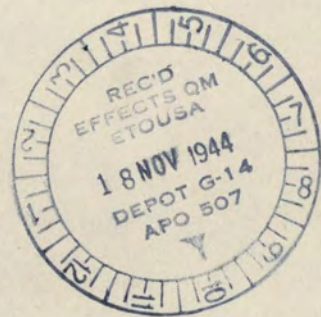
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HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 10 November 1944.

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

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