



O'ROURKE

ERECTED IN MEMORY OF OUR SON

TECH. JAMES W. O'ROURKE JR.

507<sup>TH</sup> PARACHUTE INF. 82<sup>ND</sup> AIRBORNE DIV.

LOST IN ACTION OVER NORMANDY

D. DAY JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> 1944



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James W. O'Rourke Jr was born on December 1, 1911 in Camden, New York. The parents were James W. O'Rourke Sr and Nellie O'Rourke. James had one brother Joseph and grew up with his cousins. O'Rourke was a devout Catholic and belonged to St. John the Evangelist Church in the heart of Camden.

O'Rourke was drafted into the U.S. Army and joined on May 25, 1942. After completing his Basic Training, O'Rourke was sent to Fort Benning, Georgia and joined the 507<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment on September 4, 1942. Private James W. O'Rourke Jr was assigned and joined Company F along with a total of 140 soldiers. January 20, 1943 saw O'Rourke transferred to Service Company. He was transferred to Service Company and would receive his Jump Wings.

Private O'Rourke was promoted to Technician 5th Grade and became the Dentist's assistant, working under John B. Long. Technician 5th Grade O'Rourke also became the Catholic Chaplain assistant for Captain John J. Verret. O'Rourke went overseas in December of 1943 with the 507<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry to England.

May 19, 1944 Technician 5th Grade O'Rourke was transferred from Service Company to the Medical Detachment. O'Rourke's duties remained the same. On June 5, 1944 O'Rourke and the rest of the 507<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment flew into history. The 507<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry was the last one into Normandy at 2:32 am. Technician 5th Grade O'Rourke was injured on the Jump breaking his right foot. He was taken to the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division's Aid Station on Utah Beach on June 7, 1944. O'Rourke along with 20 wounded Paratroopers and Infantry men were placed on to a small boat (the ones that carried in the Infantry men on June 6, 1944 onto Omaha and Utah Beach). These wounded soldiers were being taken to a Hospital Ship, but before they reached their destination they hit a landmine killing all the men aboard including the Navy Sailors.

Technician 5th Grade James W. O'Rourke Jr was killed on June 7, 1944 in the Bay of Seine, France off of the coast of Normandy. During the beginning of the second week of July 1944 some of those men were found far out to sea. One of those men was O'Rourke. His body was identified by his dog tags. Like the Navy Sailors, Technician 5th Grade O'Rourke was buried at sea July 10, 1944. The paperwork was then forwarded ahead to the 605<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Graves Registration Company and then to the British in England.

O'Rourke's effects were found on his body and were sent ahead to the 605<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Graves Registration on August 12, 1944 from The Naval Officer-In-Charge, Isle of Wight, R.N. Establishment, Service, Isle of Wight. At this point the U.S. Army decided that they did not receive the information about the burial of James O'Rourke. The U.S. Army never informed the parent's of his death, instead told them that James O'Rourke Jr was Missing in Action and never told them what they knew.

Only on May 29, 2011 was a family member told about the death of James W. O'Rourke Jr. I was able to contact James O'Rourke (his second cousin with the same name) and told him that his cousin had in fact been Killed in Action, not Missing in Action. James W. O'Rourke's parents placed a Headstone in his memory after WWII at St. John the Evangelist Church in Camden, New York.

#### Postscript

I just received two photos from John Pietrowski (James's Cousin). The one is James and the second is from James' parents Nellie and James. John's Cousin Barbara remembers when Nellie was dying she called out for her son who died in Normandy. John said that Nellie used to sit by the window waiting for him to come home.

Brian Siddall

February 9, 2016 (May 29, 2011)

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COMPANY  
**MORNING REPORTS**

(See AR 345-107)

OF

Co "F" 507 PRCHT INF

(Company or equivalent)

(Regiment and branch)

FOR THE MONTH OF

September, 1942

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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## REMARKS

1 2nd LT JACKSON ASST AND TD CO. MS. AUG 31. AND ASSUMED  
 CMDR OF CO. 2ND LT. NAUGHTON IS RECD OF COMD OF CO. IS.

2 NO CHANGE R.B.

3 NO CHANGE R.B.

4 PVT IRL ANTHONY J. ADESSO ASSED AND TD CO. PER PAR 3, SD #83 DATED  
 SEPT. 2, THE FOLLOWING 140 PVTS ASSED AND TD CO. See ARCH. ROSTER

Private<sup>s</sup> Adamowski Wladyslaw S.—Ambrosio Michael —Amend Edward R.— Atkins  
 Alfred W.—Ayres Jerry L.—Balaz John R.—Barton Thomas E.—Beatty James G.—  
 Beandine Robert J.—Belcher James A.—Benjaminson Daniel W.—Berle Clifton F.—  
 Brethen George W.—Bodolsky John A.—Bodwell Frank W.—Bowman James M.—  
 Burke Edward C.—Burpee Frank J. Jr.—Buzsetti Henry J.—Coccese Philip N.M.E.—  
 Capodici Thomas A.—Caselli Matthew NME.—Ciesielski Edward A.—Coffin  
 Alfred J. Jr.—Cohen Morris NME.—Concannon Walter J.—Connors William NME.—  
 Cottrell Robert M.—Crofoot Leonard V.—Cuff Frank E.—Curran James G.—  
 D'Amario Guido E.—Degnan~~Lawrence~~ Lawrence F.—DeLuca Nicholas NME.—Dietzer Donald C.—  
 Diodati Astilladore NME.—Donnelly Robert F.—Dremann George H.—Durant Robert F.—  
 Efinger Gustav J.—Ellis Clarence F.—Erno Normand A.—Eyre David S.—  
 Fassio Frank A.—Frey Earl F.—Gannon James H.—Grzanowski John NME.—Gulledge  
 Robert J.—Gutowski Edward F.—Hahn Edward C.—Haynes Edward S.—Hickey Lawrence  
 T.—Hicks Lee L.—Hitchcock George R.—Huard John J.—Hurley Robert T.—  
 Jaeger Joseph H.—Janik Stanislaw M.—Jenkins Charles NME.—Jester Robert W.—  
 Jones Loren W.—Kays Joseph E.—Keating Robert L.—Keefe Francis X.—  
 Kelly Eugene J.—Kessler Francis E.—Kinney Benjamin I.—Kostorowski John H.—  
 Kruk Joseph A.—Lacey Edward J.—La'Chance Harry E.—Lampman Richard A.—  
 Lee Wilbert NME.—Lemley Verne R.—Letson Carl E.—Lewis Edward E.—Lewis  
 Harry D.—Lidaka Peter NME.—Limberg Malchin J.—Long George W.—Lucci Carl S.—  
 Maiorino Michael A.—Malinchak Andrew NME.—Marino Albert F.—Masem Frederick  
 H.—Maszkewitz Alfred NME.—McKeever William P.—McPartland Frank J.—  
 Metras Laurier E.—Mounousis Nicholas H.—Nicholas Warren R.—Nodell Eugene R.—  
 O'Brien Edward W.—Olinik John NME.—Oliver Richard E.—O'Rourke James W.—  
 Oughterson William T.—Pacella Andrew H.—Peterson Harry A.—Pickering Sylvester A.—  
 Pielka Emil E.—Pippin Raymond B.—Plis Joseph E.—Pluta Walter C.—Rivers  
 George M.—Romas Joseph NME.—Romeo Carmine N.—Rosenbloom Max NME.—Russo  
 Patsy J.—Sandwall Carl F.—Schlacta Joseph NME.—Scornavacca Thomas NME.—  
 Sica Alexander V.—Sickler Palmer C.—Sims Ralph H.—Skinner Richard S.—  
 Smith Bernard C.—Smith Ralph NME.—Snyder Albert H.—Sprague Frank H.—  
 Stevens James J.—Sweeney Lawrence NME.—Taylor Preston H.—Taylor Richard M.—  
 Terryberry Blair M.—Tresciak Frank T.—Turner John A.—Valerio Joseph A.—  
 Wagner Morris NME.—Wanko Joseph NME.—Dobek Edward W.—Wattles Frank NME.—  
 Wilson John T.—Wilson William H.—Yanofsky Albert A.—Zarin Matten NME.—  
 Zembrycki Peter N.—Zimmerman Lester H.—Zucker Hy S.—Senick Joseph NME.

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COMPANY  
**MORNING REPORTS**

(See A.R. 345-527)

OF

COMPANY #F #

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507 Par. INF  
FOR THE MONTH OF

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18. PVT MORMOWSKI FR CONF. BERTH GUARD HOUSE TO DUTY AND RESTRICTED TO CO. AREA. PUTS CARROLL, JESTER, WAGNER, CACCESE, CONCANNON, VALERIO, DUTY TO TRED TO CASUAL CO. TRS, FT BENNING GA, EFF JAN, 16 1943. PAR. PAR. 1. SER. 14. HD. TPS, N/3 CMD, PVT. H. H. H. I. R. CONF. BERTH GUARD HOUSE TO DUTY AND RESTRICTED TO CO. AREA. P.F.

19. PVT KRUK FR CONF. BERTH GUARD HOUSE TO DUTY 1915. PVT. FREY DUTY TO HOLD. PVT. B. J. FR. H. W. O. L. TO CONF. A. B. S. CIV. AUTHORITIES BUREAU OF V. Y. 2nd IT CARSON. BUREAU OF V. Y. CARRIED ON LV. 18 JAN 43 2nd IT CARSON LV TO DUTY 18 JAN 43 2400. P.F.

20. PVT O'BRIEN FR DES. TO A. B. S. CONF. APPREHENDED BY MILITARY POLICE MORRIS FIELD NC 19 JAN 43. SGT GULLEDGE AND PVT. ZERIN FRB TO DUTY 1500, PVT. LEWIS. HD. HOSP. TO DUTY 1700, PVT O'ROURKE DUTY TO TRED. TO SERV. CO. PVT. DREMANN. ATCAD. TO CA REMOVED. FR JUMP STATUS EFF 31 DEC 42. P.F.

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

**IDENTIFICATION DATA**

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <b>O'ROURKE, JAMES W. JR.</b>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>32370027</b>	GRADE <b>T/2</b>
HEIGHT <b>5'8 1/2"</b>	WEIGHT <b>143</b>	COLOR EYES <b>BLUE</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>BLACK</b>	SHOE SIZE <b>9B</b>
DATE OF DEATH <b>6-6-44</b>				
LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation) <b>507<sup>th</sup> PRCHT INF</b>				

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA  
**FRANCE**

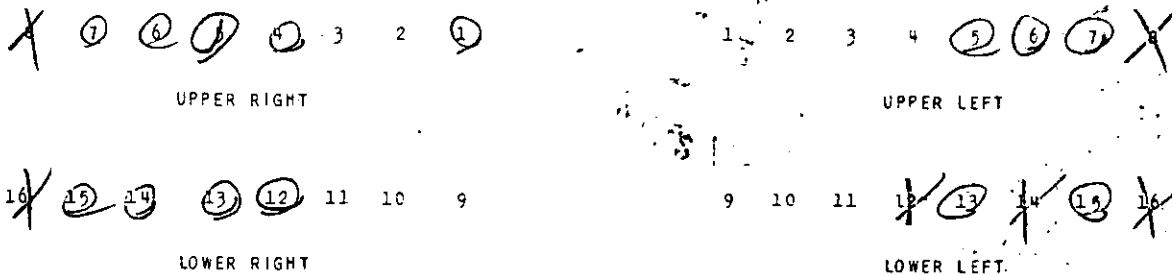
LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
CO F, 507 <sup>th</sup> P.I. - FT. BENNING, GA.	9-5-42
SU.C., 507 <sup>th</sup> P.I. - " " " "	1-20-43

FROM: MD. AGC CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH  
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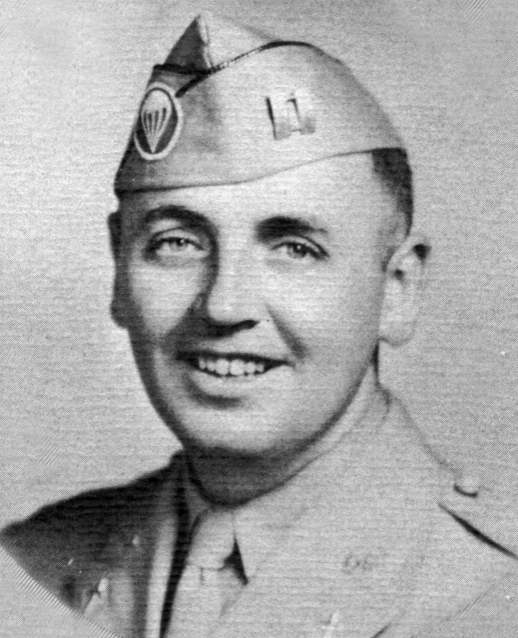
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**DENTAL CHART 8-9-43**



X - EXTRACTED      O - CARIOUS      / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE







**COMPANY RESTRICTED MORNING REPORT**

ENDING 2400

19 May

1944

STATION Camp Collection Nothing name Eng  
 ORGANIZATION Sgt Co 201 THA INF  
(CO. DET. ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
35530843	BROWN	TC5	
Abs SK 30354 HOSP HPO SGA - 2) To SD			
(with VXX) 17 MAY 44			
32370027	O'Rourke	TC5	J
dy to TRFD in GA to Med Det. Same Regt LEFT			
39123343	DAVIS B.M	T-5	J
S.D. with Regt Chaplains (Regt Hq) OFFICE plus Regt to TRFD to Med Det Same Regt			
3-officers - 55 EM. S.D. (A-1-VOCO) To dy (ROSTER Atchd)			

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T
ASGD	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0		
ATCHD										
UNASGD										
ATCHD FR										
OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0		

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DT	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			188	14	10	212
ATCHD						
UNASGD						
ATCHD FR						
OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			188	14	10	212

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK <u>Sunday</u>	NUMBER
		DATE <u>31 May 44</u>	<u>151</u>
I I	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		
	BREAKFAST <u>135</u> DINNER <u>135</u> SUPPER <u>135</u>	TOTAL <u>405</u>	AVERAGE <u>135</u>
M E N	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS	
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS <u>14</u>	NET <u>16</u>	TOTAL
	MEN PRESENT <u>202</u> LESS <u>14</u>	PLUS <u>16</u>	<u>204</u>

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT RATION FIGURES IN PART II REPRESENT AN ACTUAL COUNT AS REPORTED TO ME:

SIGNATURE Alan D. Rosenblum CAPT / INF

COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400

17 MAY

194 4

STATION *CPT. WERTON (Acting) (M. 100) Co.*  
 ORGANIZATION *Med Det 507th Avn Bn*

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
2270021	<i>O'NEILL, THOMAS</i>	<i>LTJG</i>	<i>A</i>
2912333	<i>CRUIS, BRUCE W</i>	<i>LTJG</i>	<i>A</i>
<i>ABOVE 2311 MSGR &amp; 2215 STAFF</i>			
<i>THIS MEETING</i>			

RECORD OF EVENTS:

*Planning for departure, USUAL TRAINING DUTIES*

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD	4									
ATCHD										
UNASGD										
ATCHD FR	1									
OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL	10									

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DV	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			12	55	3	70
ATCHD						
UNASGD						
ATCHD FR						
OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			12	55	3	70

RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER
		DATE	
MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT			TOTAL
	BREAKFAST	DINNER	3
MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS		TOTAL
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET	
MEN PRESENT	55	LESS	12
	57	PLUS	12

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VERIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT RATION, FEEDING REPORT II REPRESENTS AN ACTUAL COUNT AS REPORTED TO ME!

SIGNATURE *George K. Vellman*







FORM B PARACHUTE

EXERCISE-OPERATION \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 5 June 6 June 44

DETAILS OF AIRCRAFT

SQUADRON 305 A/C TYPE C-47 TAIL NO. 43-15121 CHALK NO. 35

AIRCREW

Pilot 2nd Lt John C. Paulson 0-815219

Co Pilot 2nd Lt Frank J. Tomesek 0-696610

Navigator 2nd Lt Joseph (NMI) Jagiello 0-814074

Engi neer Sgt John B. Evins 34508197

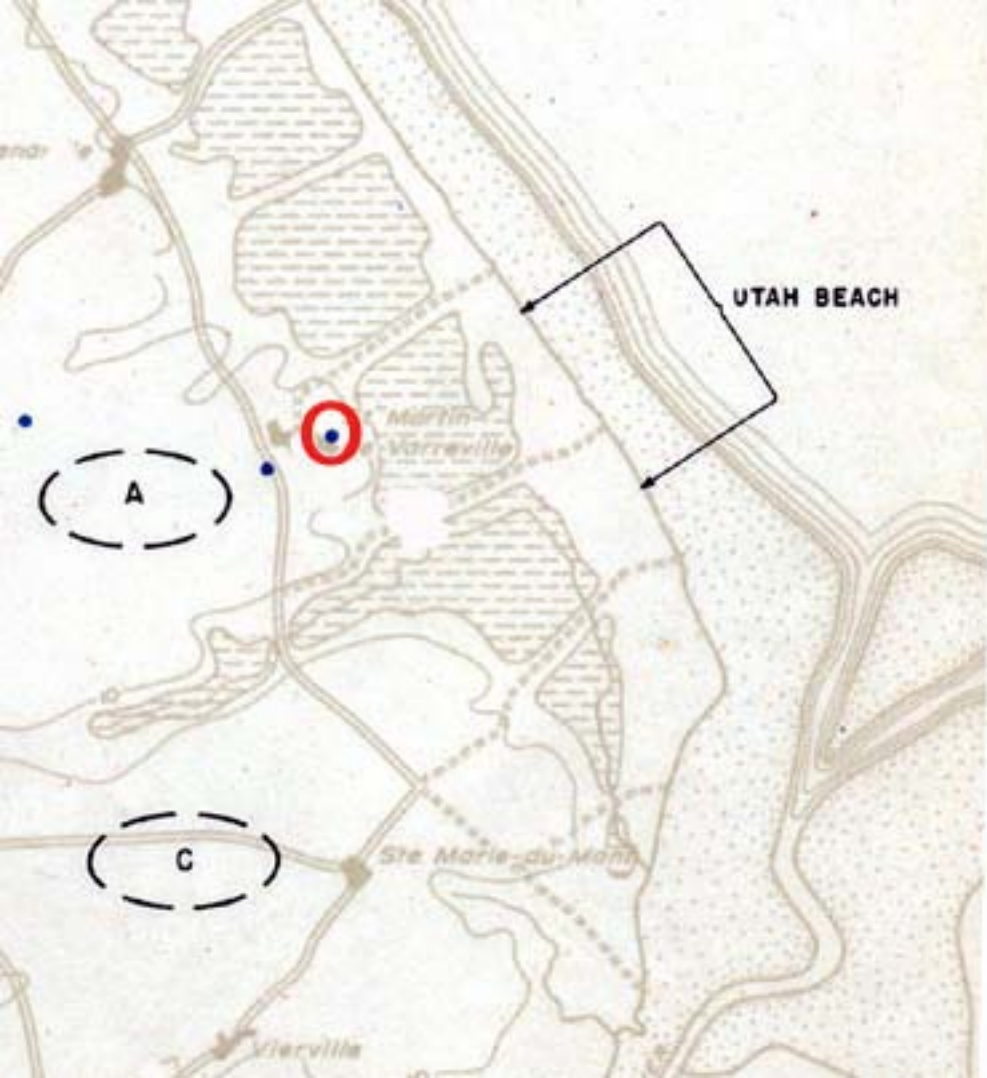
Radio operator s/sgt Don S. Aldridge 38091005

I certify this to be a true copy.

JOE A. GUAYANTE  
1st Lieut., 507th preht Inf  
Adjutant







AG 201 O'Rourke, James W., Jr.

3rd Ind.

lg/3626

Ho. AGO. Washington 25, D. C. 10 May 1946

To: Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to the above named soldier, Technician Fifth Grade James W. O'Rourke, Jr., 32 370 027, Infantry, in which you requested further information.

2. <sup>293</sup> Technician Fifth Grade James W. O'Rourke, Jr., was last seen in plane before the Invasion of the Continent, since that time, he has never been seen by any member of this command. Extracts of the 4th Infantry Division Medical Blotters indicated that Technician Fifth Grade O'Rourke was admitted to the 4th Infantry Division medical aid station on 7 June 1944, with a fractured right foot. When first casualty reports were received, Technician Fifth Grade O'Rourke was listed with a fractured right foot; this information having been taken from a statement signed by Sidney M. Goren, Captain. (Org Unk)

BY COMMAND LIEUTENANT GENERAL LUTES:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

SPQYZ 293 (O'Rourke, James W., Jr.  
T/5)

4th Ind.

ASF, QMG, Washington 25, D.C., 18 May 1946

To: Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area, APO 887, New York, New York.

Inviting attention to preceding 3rd Indorsement.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ANTHONY R. DAYNE  
Major, QMC  
Assistant



8. Technician Fifth Grade O'Rourke, was initially reported seriously injured in action by ETO Shipment Number 107, and his status was subsequently changed to missing in action 6 June 1944. His AG 201 file contains a copy of a letter of this office to the Commanding General ETOUSA dated 28 March 1945 requesting clarification of his status. Information contained in the Fourth Indorsement to this communication reveals that he was reported as seriously injured in action on 6 June 1944 per a casualty report by Captain Disney M. Goren, organization unknown, and that extracts of medical blotters of the 4th Infantry Division indicated that this soldier had been admitted to the 4th Infantry Division aid station on 7 June 1944 with a fractured right foot. The tenth indorsement to this communication states that Tec 5 O'Rourke jumped in Normandy, France, with the Medical Detachment of the 507th Parachute Infantry, at about 0200 hours, 6 June 1944, and that so far as could be determined no member of that unit had seen him since. It is also stated that he was reported seriously injured in action, on the basis of the report that he had received medical treatment. The combat report and combat morning report showed him as Missing in action. Tec 5 O'Rourke's service record shows that he became missing in action 6 June 1944. There does not appear any information indicating that he was hospitalized.

Did NOT HANDLE Body

Serial No. 32370027 Name JAMES W. O'ROURKE

Grade T-5 Rank

Organization

Address

Nearest Relative MRS NELLIE O'ROURKE

Address 3 WATKINS AVE. AMDEN N.Y.

Killed in Action

Died of Disease

Date D-A 10 July 44

Hospital

Battle Area

Information

BURIED AT SEA BY BRITISH

Place of Burial

SEA - (UNKNOW)

Point of Coordination

Description of Body

3515

Members Missing

Signed T-SGT MCKAY

605th OM, Graves Registration Co.



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

3120

**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 Technician Fifth Grade James W. O'Rourke, Junior, Army Serial Number 32,370,027, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 6th day of June 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 7th day of June, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*George F. Hendrick*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

*SP4 O'Rourke James W. Jr.*

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	PAYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LIRE 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)			
1 Dec 1911	Camden, New York	25 May 1942	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	
			3	0	13	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Nellie O'Rourke	Mother	3 Watkins Avenue Camden, New York

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Nellie O'Rourke	Mother	3 Watkins Avenue Camden, New York
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. James O'Rourke, Senior	Father	3 Watkins Avenue Camden, New York

REMARKS

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Circumstances of disappearance: Soldier became missing in action, in northern France while participating in the initial airborne phase of the invasion of Western Europe.

*7/1/45*



**NON-RECOVERABLE CASE  
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

14818 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)  
  
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>O'Rourke, James W., Jr.</b>	RANK <b>T/5</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>32 370 027</b>
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THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

**Individual Case**

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

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

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

**MIA on 6 June 1944 during the invasion of France**

Information contained in the 293 file of the decedent indicates that the British Naval Officer-In-Charge, Isle of Wight reported that the body of the decedent was buried at sea on 15 July 1944. Inasmuch as detailed information relative to the burial is not given, it appears that this case cannot be accepted as an authentic sea burial, therefore, the remains of the decedent are considered nonrecoverable.

**NAV File**  
**JAN 5 1951**

NAME OF CASE ANALYST: *Vincent A. Thomas*  
**Vincent A. Thomas/cwt**

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO: *Identification Branch*  
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W. A. Wolf</i> <b>W. A. WOLF</b>	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>C. C. Wasson</i> <b>C. C. WASSON, Capt QMC</b>	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>Thomas E. Cox</i> <b>THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC</b>







Bill

James O'Rourke