

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

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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 (Private) Chester L. Beisser, Army Serial Number 35,599,108, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 8th day of June 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 9th day of June, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European		FLYING STATUS No	JUMP STATUS Yes	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS None							
DATE OF BIRTH 5 Oct 1923	HOME ADDRESS Philo, Ohio	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 16 Jan 1943		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
		YEARS 2	MONTH 4	DAYS 27			

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Mrs. Florence M. Beisser	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS Route Number One Philo, Ohio
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BENEFICIARIES

NAME Mrs. Florence May Beisser	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS Route Number One Philo, Ohio
NAME Mr. Cleo Beisser	RELATIONSHIP Father	ADDRESS Route Number One Philo, Ohio

REMARKS

Distribution 56

*Second Alternate Beneficiary: Miss Blanche M. Beisser (Sister)
Route Number One, Philo, Ohio

Circumstances of disappearance: The subject person, a member of a parachute Infantry organization, disappeared following a combat parachute jump in France.

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Florence M. Beisser

SHIP TO:

Route #1

Effects of: Pvt. Chester L. Beisser

Philo, Ohio

Name 55 599 108

ASN 169,355 M

Case No.

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DATE 12 May 1945

For amount
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

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REMARKS:

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

 Remove G.I.
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ROUTING:

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

In Reply Refer To
OQCYG 382
FORM 293
Beisser, Chester L.
SN 35 599 108

7 November 1946

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, OQCYG 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 for the following deceased individual whose remains have not yet been recovered or identified:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Beisser, Chester L.	Private	35 599 108

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:

1 Incl - Par 2

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Assistant

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

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 293

7 APR 1947

Boisser, Chester L.
SN 35 599 108

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General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by
this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Boisser, Chester L.	Pvt.	35 599 108

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 / Incl^s
Form 371 (5 Cys)
Dental Chart

J. B. COLSON
Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

*Information
Letter*

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Boisser, Chester L.

SN 35 599 108

WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C. 23 JUN 1947

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

1. Reference is made to preceding correspondence.
2. Forwarded for processing in accordance with AG Letter, File AGAO-S 293.9 (27 March 47)D-M, Subject: Establishment of Boards of Review For Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDANT GENERAL:

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MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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MAIL CONTROL UNIT
MAR BR. MEM. DIV.
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Investigation at Graignes, department of Sarthe, where paratroopers of the 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment, landed on 5-6 June 1944, indicates that there are no more isolated graves known to the inhabitants of this area. Although the people at this town did see bodies of American soldiers after the invasion, all of the remains were removed by unidentified American units in July 1944.

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Records in this headquarters show the following possibilities to consider in connection with this case:

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| Unknown X-44 | ✓ | " " | " | " Remains of [unclear] |
| Unknown X-139 | ✓ | " " | " | " Remains of [unclear] |
| Unknown X-1 | ✓ | " " | #1 | " [unclear] |
| Unknown X-3A | ✓ | " " | " | " [unclear] |
| Unknown X-3B | ✓ | " " | " | " [unclear] |
| Unknown X-12 | ✓ | " " | " | " Ident: Baars, George B, 32833966 |
| Unknown X-15 | ✓ | " " | " | " Ident: [unclear] |
| Unknown X-56 | ✓ | " " | " | " Ident: Richardson, Lathrop |
| Unknown X-72 | ✓ | " " | " | " |

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Beisser, Chester L.		GRADE Pvt.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 35 599 108	
ORGANIZATION Hq. Co., 1st Bn. 501st Pacht. Inf. Regt.		RACE White	CREED Protestant	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 8 June 44	CAUSE OF DEATH Finding Of Death		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Granges, France	
DATE OF FOD 9 June 45				
HEIGHT 5'8 1/2"	WEIGHT 148	COLOR EYES Brown	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE 9 E

DENTAL CHART 16 Jan 43

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

X = Extracted

O = Carious

I = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS Fracture right forearm 1937 Fracture left forearm 1937	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK None Shown
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 22

Death followed a parachute jump in France.
Presumed Dead in the vicinity of Granges, France.
Failed to return to Unit.

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Beiser, Chester L.		GRADE Pvt.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 35 539 108
ORGANIZATION Hq. Co., 1st Bn. 91st Parach. Inf. Regt.		RACE White	CREED Protestant
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 8 June 44	CAUSE OF DEATH Falling of Death	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Orange, France	
DATE OF FOD 9 June 45			
HEIGHT 5'8 1/2"	WEIGHT 145	COLOR EYES Brown	COLOR HAIR Brown
SHOE SIZE 9 1/2			

DENTAL CHART

16 Jun 43

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

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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS Fracture right forearm 1937 Fracture left forearm 1937	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK None shown
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 22

**Death followed a parachute jump in France.
Frowned Dead in the vicinity of Orange, France.
Failed to return to Unit.**

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

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 293

7 APR 1947

Holmes, Chester L.
ASN 35 599 108

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TO: Commanding Officer
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European Theater Area
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New York, New York

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this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
<i>293</i> Holmes, Chester L.	Pvt.	35 599 108

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

J. B. COLSON
Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

27 Incl
Form 371 (5 Cys)
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BRANCH
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 293
Beisser, Chester L.
SN 35 599 108

7 APR 1947

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Beisser, Chester L.	Pvt.	35 599 108

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Martin G. Riley, Major
for
J. B. COLSON
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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Form 371 (5 Cys)
Dental Chart

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(Basic: Ltr WD OQMG, OQMGME 293, Beisser, Chester L. 35 599 108, dated
7 April 1947)

RRE 293.9 (IB)

1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58 US Army
16 July 1947

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

1. Another investigation, conducted for the recovery of the re-
mains of Private Chester L. Beisser, 35 599 108, has been completed
with negative results.

2. Inclosed is OQMG Form 371 for the above with report from the
field.

3. For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incls
w/d
Added Form 371
with report

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



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QMAHM ~~293~~ Graves Registration 1st Ind.
European Area T/L 2329

WD, CGMC, Washington 25, D. C. 8/25/47

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

1. Inclosed 26 letters are returned for processing in accordance with AG letter, File AGAO-S 293.9 (27 March 47) D-M, Subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

2. Negative reports on field investigations on individual cases have been withdrawn by this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

26 Incls: n/c

POOLE ROGERS
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>BEISSER, CHESTER L.</i>		GRADE <i>PVT.</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>35599/08</i>	
ORGANIZATION <i>HQ. Co. 151 BN. 501st PRCHT. INF. REGT.</i>		RACE <i>WHITE</i>	CREED <i>PROT.</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>8 JUN. 44</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>FINDING OF DEATH</i>		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>Granger France</i>	
DATE OF FOD <i>9 JUN. 45</i>				
HEIGHT <i>5ft 8 in</i>	WEIGHT <i>148</i>	COLOR EYES <i>brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>9 E</i>
DENTAL CHART <i>16 Jan 43</i>				
UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 <i>2 form 79 attached</i>			UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 <i>X</i>			LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 <i>X</i>	

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>frac. right forearm 1939 frac. left forearm 1939</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK <i>none</i>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION <i>presumed dead in the vicinity of Granger France during heavy enemy action failed to return to unit no other information found on file this branch</i>	

WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS DIVISION

NO RECORDS ON FILE

Identification Section
Memorial Division

Identification Data

Last Name	First	Initial	ASN	Grade	
BEISSER	CHESTER	L	35599108	PVT.	
Height	Weight	Color Eyes	Color Hair	Shoe Size	Date of Death
5' 8 1/2"	148	BROWN	BROWN	9E	8 JUNE 44

Last Organization to which attached or assigned (Give complete designation)

HQ. Co. / 27 BN. 501 27 PCHT. INF.

Place of Death or place last seen if MIA

DISAPPEARED following a COMBAT PCHT. JUMP IN FRANCE

List all camps in which stationed in U.S. prior to service overseas, including inclusive dates at each.

STATION	DATES
C.P. WHEELER, GA.	28 JAN. 43 - 8 JUL. 43
C.P. MacKall, N.C.	10 JUL. 43 - 8 JUNE 44
FT. BENNING, GA	MAY 43 - July 43.

Fractures and/or Breaks	Tattoos and/or Birth marks
FRACTURE R. FOREARM L. FOREARM	NONE RECORDED

DENTAL CHART 16 JAN. 43

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Lower Right								Lower Left							

X - Extracted O - Carious / - Carious non-restorable

Indicate dentures, bridgework, etc., if shown

Identification Section
Memorial Division

Identification Data

Last Name	First	Initial	ASN	Grade	
BEISSER	CHESTER	L	35599108	PVT.	
Height	Weight	Color Eyes	Color Hair	Shoe Size	Date of Death
5' 8 1/2"	148	BROWN	BROWN	9E	8 JUNE 44

Last Organization to which atchd or asgd (Give complete designation)

HQ. Co. 1st BN. 501st PRCHT. INF.

Place of Death or place last seen if MIA

DISAPPEARED FOLLOWING A COMBAT PRCHT. JUMP IN FRANCE

List all camps in which stationed in U.S. prior to service overseas, including inclusive dates at each.

STATION	DATES
CP. WHEELER, GA.	28 JAN. 43 - 8 JUL. 43
CP. MACKALL, N.C.	10 JUL. 43 - 8 JUNE 44
FT. BENNING, GA.	MAY 43 - July 43.

Fractures and/or Breaks	Tattoos and/or Birth marks
FRACTURE R. FOREARM " " L. FOREARM	NONE RECORDED

DENTAL CHART 16 JAN. 43

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Indicate dentures, bridgework, etc., if shown

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

GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

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

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

SYNOPSIS: The casualties listed on attached roster are reported by official records as Missing In Action or Killed In Action during ground, air or naval operations in the department of Manche, France, from the period of 5 June 1944 to 15 August 1944. Extensive area searches as well as individual investigations have to date failed to furnish information as to the ultimate disposition of their remains. Efforts to effect association with unidentified recoveries from the area, now interred in U.S. Military Cemeteries, have also proven negative. The lack of specific information regarding the death or burial, limited search in most instances to general localities, however, documents on file in this Office and Office of The Quartermaster General substantiate the fact that numerous investigations covering the entire department of the Manche, have been conducted in the course of search operations for all losses, both recovered and unrecovered. The terrain of the Manche department, for the most part, consists of farm and pasture land which has been under constant cultivation and daily use since the cessation of hostilities, thus the possibility of undiscovered graves is remote. It can therefore only be concluded that the remains of the deceased in question were reduced by battle action to a state which precludes recovery or identification. The absence of specific information concerning their deaths, the failure of Field Investigations to provide evidence, and the lack of association with recovered unknowns would tend to substantiate these

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SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

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

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

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

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C. W. STEINSIEK
Captain QMC Tlo

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
KIBBONS, David L.	Pfc	34 142 881
OKREPKI, Harry D.	Pfc	20 221 898
BARRACO, Andrew J.	Cpl	32 560 061
GEYER, Roy W.	S/Sgt	36 351 713
ROMNEY, Walter R.	2/Lt	0 807 313
HOKE, James T.	Pfc	38 094 200
LANGSTON, William L.	Pfc	18 086 596
SANDERS, Raymond C.	Pfc	37 107 418
HILL, Dewey D.	T/4	38 294 542
GUSTAFSON, Roy O.	Pfc	36 647 856
JESPER, Robert E.	Pvt	32 804 484
SOKOL, Sylvester F.	Pvt	33 365 213
HARPER, James T.	Pfc	35 671 355
MAGUFFEE, Henry B.	T/5	38 333 718
MAINE, Roger M.	Pfc	37 551 879

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HALL, Charlie L.	Pfc	14 140 065
ZWIERS, Robert W.	Pvt	15 333 992
GUYTON, Wilbur M.	Pvt	34 663 591
HORNBAKER, Nelson F.	S/Sgt	6 948 738
McKEE, William R.	Pvt	32 949 592
HOLLOMAN, Wallace S.	Cpl	6 968 562
LESKO, John P.	Pfc	13 048 930
YESKO, Nicholas	Pvt	32 927 063
HUDAK, Joseph B.	Pvt	33 423 375
LONG, Houston H.	Pvt	32 359 883
BADY, Caley J.	T/4	14 142 168
RECORD, Orson B.	Pvt	20 157 352
BERGSTRESSER, Glenn	T/4	39 385 460
COUGHLIN, Lawrence J.	Pfc	35 069 317
FOSTER, Norman B.	Pvt	37 701 436
GOBLE, Francis W.	T/5	37 248 656
HERNANDEZ, Guadalupe	T/5	38 120 358
KLINE, William S.	2/Lt	01 013 442
METZ, Charles L.	Pvt	32 968 560
MOYER, Robert H.	Pvt	13 026 533
NEAL, Donald R.	Cpl	39 385 528
RHIMER, Nicholas W.	Cpl	13 008 950
KIRK, James	Pvt	34 673 669
PEDERSON, Harry B.	2/Lt	0 810 407
CERNY, Otaker	Pvt	6 902 607
SIMONS, Robert C.	Pvt	15 324 590
KOENIG, Thomas C.	Cpl	16 124 803
JONES, Theodore T. Jr.	1/Lt	0 456 301
ECKHOFF, Kenneth A.	Pfc	34 625 674
OLUBOWICZ, Steven	T/4	31 278 325
SCHLECTER, Karl	Pfc	32 863 593
CAPLINGER, Robert D.	Pfc	35 801 083
HAGGINS, Sylbester D.	Pfc	32 552 252
HOMER, Mack	Pvt	34 740 215
SIMONS, Henry	Pvt	38 227 090
WYATT, Daniel	T/5	38 311 942
ASHENFELTER, Edgar J.	Pvt	35 614 631
JENKINS, Earl F.	Pfc	35 590 188
ELLISON, Isidore	Pvt	32 008 511
NICHOLSON, Robert L.	Pfc	35 111 192

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HARDY, Joseph G.	T/5	14 024 716
HARDZOG, Floyd	Pfc	34 180 153
HARPER, Felix M.	T/5	13 016 604
HERSHMAN, Ralph W.	Pvt	13 042 608
INGENITO, Harold E.	Pfc	12 036 296
JEZAK, Joseph	Cpl	33 071 037
KELLER, William B.	Cpl	34 141 272
MASON, Conrad C.	Pfc	35 739 701
MORGIA, Anthony C.	Pvt	12 073 036
NICHOLS, Noel N.	Pvt	34 275 298
PATAKY, Bernard L.	T/4	13 002 415
PHILERS, John W.	T/4	32 024 275
SCHLOTT, Robert	S/Sgt	13 002 240
SMITH, Harry J.	Pvt	20 245 579
SPINA, Thomas	Pvt	32 572 316
STEPHENS, Horace S.	Pfc	34 141 354
VOSEN, Raymond F.	Pvt	16 132 054
WAUGH, Luther L.	T/5	35 664 638
FRATAGO, Michael W.	Sgt	33 345 371
HENRY, Richard B.	Pvt	36 885 105
WOJCIK, Walter A.	T/Sgt	37 186 511
VAN METLER, Walter F.	Cpl	34 585 089
PINKOSKI, John	Pvt	13 059 409
BERLIN, John C.	T/5	18 151 944
KNEHLEY, John F.	F/O	T-61635
McKANEY, James B.	2/Lt	0 668 479
SCOTT, Jess M.	Sgt	39 233 319
BARTO, Steve	Pvt	35 266 795
BRANNON, William F.	T/5	11 064 090
TORTORELLO, Anthony	Pvt	36 334 642
FARRIS, Dale (MMI)	2/Lt	0 765 584
FITZGERALD, Jark D.	Pvt	37 343 112
KENNEDY, Thomas M.	Pfc	32 600 334
O'CONNELL, Norman V.	Pvt	19 132 872
O'ROURKE, James W. Jr.	T/5	32 370 027
SIMPSON, Jack M.	Pvt	37 454 639
LOUIS, Charles K.	Pvt	19 096 999
ELLIS, Elmer	Pvt	20 406 903
ROBERTS, Harry Jr.	Pfc	35 617 857
FRANKEL, Merton	Cpl	39 124 515

VICINITY OF UTAH BEACH, CARENTAN, STE-MERE-EGLISE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HOPKINS, John V.	1/Lt	01 294 841
VAN SICKLE, Jark D.	Pvt	36 408 881
MADEAU, Armand E.	Pvt	11 131 551
BAKER, Lester R.	Pfc	17 109 674
GREGGS, Robert E.	Pfc	35 136 548
MIKSA, Edward W.	Pfc	32 827 230
SARVAS, Dave	Pfc	15 112 600
CALI, Dominick D.	Pvt	32 598 866
DENNING, Lloyd J.	Cpl	33 306 262
LAWRENCE, James W.	Pfc	35 370 538
SADOSKI, Peter P.	Pfc	31 211 410
HEALEY, Frederick S.	Pfc	55 305 98
RUSHING, Cleo	Pvt	34 812 909
SCHERER, Casper A.	T/4	32 156 708
SMITH, R.V. (IO)	Pvt	20 402 383
AUMAN, Pershing D.	Pvt	33 050 442
HILL, Joseph D.	Pvt	16 039 974
LAPIKAS, John M.	Cpl	33 113 283
RODRIGUEZ, Julio T.	Pvt	20 133 561
SPARKS, Carl J.	Sgt	18 070 327
BACON, Lewis C.	Pvt	37 302 484
BARR, Charles E.	Pvt	38 513 883
BAUR, Frank K.	Pfc	33 143 678
LEGG, Joseph F.	T/5	15 112 780
O'BRYAL, Charles E.	Pvt	20 746 704
WHITE, Melvin G.	S/Sgt	35 135 831
BURRI, Herman A.	Sgt	20 656 749
DANZIGER, Benjamin	2/Lt	01 299 211
CONDON, John W.	Pvt	17 076 365
BEISSER, Chester	Pvt	35 599 108
CHAVOUS, Samuel J.	Cpl	34 054 771
MAGNEY, Roy A.	Cpl	19 096 754
LOCKERMAN Colon A.	Pfc	34 571 683
REIDER, Foster P.	Pfc	33 010 611
BOYLAN, Richard E.	Sgt	32 023 449
CHILLIS, John E.	T/4	13 004 985
DONOHUE, Edward D.	Pvt	36 752 230
DUDGEON, Sidney G.	Pfc	32 093 950
FANNELLI, Andrew J.	Sgt	32 023 169

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
SAWYER, William A.	S/Sgt	18 163 248
WEIRICH, Glen L.	Pvt	35 544 533
BERRY, Matt C.	Pfc	34 043 263
SIMANETTI, John R.	S/Sgt	32 021 788
KITTLE, Charles R.	Sgt	15 354 672
MARANZ, Henry S.	T/Sgt	32 590 448
EVERETT, Lvert G.	2/Lt	0 686 837
BRYAN, Keith K.	Pvt	17 068 435
BURG, Harry L. Jr.	Pfc	15 117 552
FERNANDEZ, George V.	Pvt	20 228 814
FINDER, Edwin	Pvt	6 932 428
HAWKINS, Jesse N.	Pvt	34 631 599
JAPHET, James H.	S/Sgt	18 119 195
KINZY, Robert C.	Pvt	35 754 486
MANLOVE, Beverly J.	Sgt	17 099 551
MARGOTTO, Albert T.	S/Sgt	17 107 478
MEZO, Roy	Pvt	16 074 597
SMITH, Christopher C.	Pfc	12 138 478
TURKOVICH, Victor A.	Sgt	12 131 780
WEATHERSBY, Newton P.	Pfc	13 106 168
EASTMAN, Ralph T. Jr.	1/Lt	0 792 008
OGRIN, Joseph	2/Lt	0 689 813
STEVENS, Donald C.	2/Lt	0 804 246
ERICKSON, Archie V.	Pfc	37 465 784
LANGSTON, Jack D.	2/Lt	0 756 621

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
MARINER, Robert E.	T/4	6 998 987
DAVENPORT, Glenn W.	Pvt	35 347 391
HOWARD, Charles S.	Pfc	6 290 692
ATCHISON, Fred	Pfc	34 813 906
BORGHARDT, Joseph	Cpl	37 512 586
CRUTHIS, Chalmer M.	Sgt	36 313 615
BROWN, Donald E.	Pvt	37 190 660
GERRALD, Jule D.	Sgt	34 389 023
LARSON, Robert J.	Pfc	37 418 798
LEHANE, John A.	Pfc	32 820 919
O'DONNELL, Robert C.	Pfc	37 547 649
HUTCHISON, Roger E.	Pvt	20 746 699
GIELLOW, Walter B.	Pfc	36 327 153
HEITZ, Sam J.	Cpl	35 283 379
STEIN, Donald F.	Cpl	37 095 254
WYATT, Earl H.	Pvt	38 043 949
FORMAN, Samuel (NMI)	Pvt	32 960 099
SPEARS, Eldon O.	T/5	36 311 415
GRINALDI, Anthony J.	Pvt	33 589 544
BICKELMAN, Eugene P.	Pfc	13 068 337
KEVEDRAS, John F.	Pfc	36 645 597
SOCHINSKI, Walter A.	Pvt	32 208 697
DOOLEY, Thomas T.	Pvt	34 611 119
JACKSON, James J.	Pfc	34 367 240
LOHMANN, Raymond A.	Pvt	37 305 264
MATLSKE, Steve	Cpl	38 054 388
NEWTON, Paul A.	Pvt	14 010 321
PIERCE, Le Roy L.	Cpl	17 057 646
STEPHENS, Arrie A.	Pvt	38 438 152
VAIL, Archie H.	Pvt	32 944 819
VIDRINE, Francis J.	Sgt	38 258 368
MILLER, Russell W.	Capt	0 661 787
LETT, Herbert H.	T/5	36 373 622
NORELL, Gustave A. Jr.	Cpl	32 714 748

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HAAF, Howard S.	Sgt	18 081 540
MITCHELL, Claude H.	S/Sgt	18 036 992
SCHULTZ, Lars F.	2/Lt	0 735 932
SHAVER, Thomas L.	T/Sgt	14 120 849
DAHLMAN, Raymond.	Pvt	37 147 278
LATIMER, Joe L.	Capt	0 520 631
KOKOSH, Joseph.	Pvt	37 569 139
ROCK, Wallace E.	2/Lt	0 816 159
UZZO, Joseph H.	Pvt	13 021 998
BRINKER, Kenneth R.	Pvt	36 669 589
MINER, Charles A.	Cpl	33 001 772
SAUER, Louis O.	Pfc	32 822 006
MARTIN, Sandy Jr.	1/Sgt	35 201 316
LOCKEY, Luther C.	T/4	7 040 231

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
OLIARO, Albert D.	T/4	37 016 097
NORMAN, Robert R.	Cpl	34 300 738
POLK, James E.	Sgt	14 042 740
CROWTHER, Edwin F.	Pvt	35 759 448
HOLDER, Claude H.	T/4	36 058 619
McCALL, John A. Jr.	Pvt	34 603 232
WRIGHT, Norman F.	Cpl	17 018 400
RADOS, Steve	Pfc	35 026 219
LANGFORD, Norman R.	Pvt	35 694 359
POTTER, Henry	T/5	32 214 416
TOLLEY, William R.	Pvt	34 284 482
WORSTER, Linton C.	Pfc	36 205 086
PEACE, Chester	Pfc	35 132 460
MORAN, Walter J.	T/4	37 120 540
YOCHIM, Walter H.	T/Sgt	10 601 574
KLEKOSKI, Ivan L.	T/5	36 234 785
JACOBSON, Gerald L.	S/Sgt	37 096 991
KOROWLOTNY, Bronislof	Pvt	31 281 027
BERTELS, Alphonse H.	Pvt	36 876 615
HALL, Cleatus D.	Pfc	34 596 252
McGOVERN, Edward P.	Cpl	31 025 187
PROBST, Arthur C.	Pvt	35 340 447
ROBERTS, Hubert G.	Pvt	14 012 111
McCLANN, Raymond S.	2/Lt	01 017 378
KELLEY, Ray	Pvt	34 385 674
MLINARIO, Elmer F.	Pfc	33 430 616
SHIELDS, Leo W.	2/Lt	01 321 959
SCHAEFER, Elden D.	Pfc	35 536 457
WEBER, Louis J.	Pfc	32 998 857
MARTIN, Richard J.	Pvt	39 294 804
HARRIS, William W.	2/Lt	0 445 641
NICHOLAS, Vandan A.	Sgt	37 190 627
MILCAREK, Joseph	Pvt	13 132 369
ROMEO, Joseph T. Jr.	T/5	33 025 115
TALLEY, Marlin C.	Pfc	34 589 730
HO, Hom Jin	Pfc	32 962 980
HEISLER, Anthony J.	T/4	37 178 958
KASSANITSH, Elmer A.	Pfc	36 364 177

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
PRICKETT, Joe	Pvt	37 140 918
TARIN, Lucas R.	Pvt	18 011 253
BRANDHORST, Richard J.	Pvt	15 054 574
CLIBURN, David H.	Pfc	37 514 439
CORE, Barton W.	1/Lt	0 408 676
BRANDT, Charles K.	S/Sgt	32 798 542
CLARK, Russell E.	T/Sgt	35 366 464
BONITZ, Nicholas D.	S/Sgt	33 150 771
DIXON, Robert E.	Sgt	33 419 829
HAHN, Burton F.	2/Lt	0 686 150
HARVEY, Loy M.	S/Sgt	34 263 034
ISLES, Peter J.	S/Sgt	13 108 325
HARGETT, Tearsie E.	Pfc	14 092 645
GENTILE, Thomas	Sgt	32 024 450
GOODSPEED, Norman L.	Pfc	32 292 966
LINDNER, John A.	Pvt	36 396 807
MURRAY, Howard G.	Sgt	17 049 636
SHORT, Charles W.	Pfc	37 512 517
FLICK, John F.	S/Sgt	36 325 584
CALLAWAY, David L.	1/Lt	0 674 033
FERRER, Mike A.	Pvt	32 792 624
EGORINE, Trentre F.	Pvt	35 227 919
KING, Sterling	Pfc	35 646 627
FRANCOIS, Leonard D.	Pvt	31 316 479
JACQUES, Armando S.	S/Sgt	39 568 226
NAREHOOD, Charles B.	1/Lt	0 801 336
HORAN, Roger J.	2/Lt	01 012 610
REID, Arthur J.	Pfc	32 268 309
LINSLEY, Louis L.	2/Lt	01 168 339
SWITKA, Frank J.	Pvt	32 486 173
KORHORN, Louis G.	T/5	36 398 872
KNUTSON, Raymond W.	T/5	37 328 564
CHRISTY, Charles J.	Pfc	37 129 217
KAPRAE, Andrew G.	Pvt	33 264 840
OSTAPOW, Edward T.	T/4	32 087 120
LAMISCUS, Noble P.	T/Sgt	6 298 090
DUGAN, William P.	Pfc	37 607 028
GOAD, Benjamin F.	Pfc	17 166 776
McKINNEY, Bob	Pvt	37 130 094

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HICKEY, James G.	Pfc	33 439 460
MAKOWSKI, Stanislaus J.	Pvt	32 562 358
BRAMLET, Claude O.	Pvt	36 776 699
WAUGAMAN, Peter M.	Pvt	35 057 210
HARTIGAN, Chester W.	Sgt	33 043 695
HEADS, Raymond	T/Sgt	38 117 175
SALMI, Uno A.	Capt	0 438 098
BROMAN, Donald W.	Pvt	37 485 648
HOWARD, Elvin E.	Cpl	38 333 715
VITELLO, Alphonse J.	T/4	33 030 167
PLEYTON, Ralph A.	Pvt	35 807 391
RANSOM, Edward J.	Pvt	32 945 520
STUART, James L.	Pfc	13 058 719
HAWKINS, Andrew J.	Pvt	33 690 254
HOEY, Edwin B.	T/5	37 664 776
ADAMS, Wilburn W.	Pvt	34 710 002
BELLIS, John F.	T/5	31 240 839
BUTLER, Archie J.	Pfc	33 659 432
BANKS, Darrell E.	Pvt	34 826 491
BAKER, Floyd C.	Pvt	39 305 447
BUCH, Nelson B.	Cpl	38 032 909
BLACKMAN, Abraham W.	S/Sgt	32 057 116
CHAGOURIS, George L.	Sgt	13 069 366
CODY, Gordon H.	Pfc	37 333 825
GYURKO, Edwin	S/Sgt	36 101 119
KAYS, Kenneth E.	Pfc	36 079 288
BLAND, George W.	S/Sgt	34 008 209
JADAK, Joseph	Pfc	32 209 538
MOLITOR, Harvey N.	Pvt	36 833 898
CLARK, John H.	Pvt	12 166 192
BIL, Carl J.	Pvt	36 868 601
MENESTRINA, Herbert	T/4	36 318 819
COAKLEY, Frank C.	T/Sgt	32 064 745
COTTINGHAM, Clyde Jr.	Pvt	35 658 671
DUNCAN, Charles S.	Pvt	34 518 044
NELSON, Stanley C.	Pfc	37 273 595
PARKER, Lincoln O.	Pvt	38 521 246
PHELPS, John P.	Pfc	14 000 141

VICINITY OF UTAH BEACH, CARENTAN, STE-MERE-EGLISE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
118. Simpson, Jack M.	Pvt.	37 454 639
119. Smith, Harry J.	Pvt.	20 245 579
120. Smith, R. V. (IO)	Pvt.	20 402 383
121. Sokol, Sylvester F.	Pvt.	33 365 213
122. Sparks, Carl J.	Sgt.	18 070 327
123. Spina, Thomas	Pvt.	32 572 316
124. Stephens, Horace S.	Pfc.	34 111 354
125. Tortorello, Anthony	Pvt.	36 334 642
126. Van Meter, Walter F.	Cpl.	34 585 089
127. Van Sickle, Jark D.	Pvt.	36 408 881
128. Vosen, Raymond F.	Pvt.	16 132 054
129. Waugh, Luther L.	T/5	35 664 638
130. White, Melvin G.	S/Sgt.	35 135 831
131. Wojcik, Walter A.	T/Sgt.	37 186 511
132. Wyatt, Daniel	T/5	38 311 942
133. Yesko, Nicholas	Pvt.	32 927 063
134. Zwyers, Robert W.	Pvt.	15 333 992

VICINITY OF UTAH BEACH, CARENTAN, STE-PERE-EGLISE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
79. Magney, Roy A.	Cpl.	19 096 754
80. Maguffee, Henry B.	T/5	38 333 718
81. Maine, Roger M.	Pfc.	37 551 879
82. Mason, Conrad C.	Pfc.	35 739 701
83. McKamey, James B.	2nd Lt.	0 668 479
84. McKee, William R.	Pvt.	32 949 592
85. Metz, Charles E.	Pvt.	32 068 560
86. Morgia, Anthony C.	Pvt.	12 073 036
87. Moyer, Robert H.	Pvt.	13 026 533
88. Naduea, Armand E.	Pvt.	11 131 551
89. Neal, Donald R.	Cpl.	39 385 528
90. Nichols, Noel N.	Pvt.	34 275 298
91. Nicholson, Robert L.	Pfc.	35 111 192
92. Niska, Edward W.	Pfc.	32 827 230
93. O'Bryan, Charles E.	Pvt.	20 746 704
94. O'Connell, Norman V.	Pvt.	19 132 872
95. Okrepki, Harry D.	Pfc.	20 221 898
96. Olubowicz, Steven	T/4	31 278 325
97. O'Rourke, James W., Jr.	T/5	32 370 027
98. Pataky, Bernard L.	T/4	13 002 415
99. Pederson, Harry B.	2nd Lt.	0 810 407
100. Phelps, John W.	T/4	32 024 275
101. Pinkoski, John	Pvt.	13 059 509
102. Record, Orson B.	Pvt.	20 157 352
103. Reeder, Foster P.	Pfc.	33 010 611
104. Rhimer, Nicholas W.	Cpl.	13 008 950
105. Roberts, Harry Jr.	Pfc.	35 617 857
106. Rodriguez, Julio T.	Pvt.	20 133 561
107. Rommey, Walter R.	2nd Lt.	0 807 313
108. Rushing, Cleo	Pvt.	34 812 959
109. Sadoski, Peter P.	Pfc.	31 211 410
110. Sanders, Raymond C.	Pfc.	37 107 418
111. Sarvas, Dave	Pfc.	15 112 600
112. Schocter, Karl	Pfc.	32 863 593
113. Scherer, Casper A.	T/4	32 156 708
114. Schlott, Robert	S/Sgt.	13 002 250
115. Scott, Jess M.	Sgt.	39 233 319
116. Simmons, Henry	Pvt.	38 227 090
117. Simons, Robert C.	Pvt.	15 324 590

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
40. Haggins, Sylbester D.	Pfc.	32 552 252
41. Hall, Charlie L.	Pfc.	14 140 065
42. Hardy, Joseph G.	T/5	14 024 716
43. Hardzog, Floyd	Pfc.	34 180 153
44. Harper, Felix M.	T/5	13 016 604
45. Harper, James T.	Pfc.	35 671 355
46. Harris, Dale	2nd Lt.	0 763 584
47. Healey, Frederick S.	Pfc.	5 530 598
48. Henry, Richard B.	Pvt.	36 885 105
49. Hernandez, Guadalupe	T/5	38 120 358
50. Hershman, Ralph W.	Pvt.	13 042 608
51. Hill, Dewey D.	T/4	38 294 542
52. Hill, Joseph D.	Pvt.	16 039 974
53. Hoke, James T.	Pfc.	38 094 200
54. Holloman, Wallace S.	Cpl.	6 986 562
55. Homer, Mack	Pvt.	34 740 215
56. Hopkins, John V.	1st Lt.	01 294 841
57. Hornbaker, Nelson F.	S/Sgt.	6 948 738
58. Hudak, Joseph B.	Pvt.	33 423 375
59. Ingenito, Harold E.	Pfc.	12 036 296
60. Jenkins, Earl F.	Pfc.	35 590 188
61. Jesper, Robert E.	Pvt.	32 804 484
62. Jezak, Joseph	Cpl.	33 071 037
63. Jones, Theodore T., Jr.	1st Lt.	0 456 301
64. Keehley, John F.	F/O	T 61 635
65. Keller, William B.	Cpl.	34 141 272
66. Kennedy, Thomas M.	Pfc.	32 600 334
67. Kibbons, David L.	Pfc.	34 142 881
68. Kirk, James	Pvt.	34 673 669
69. Kline, William S.	2nd Lt.	01 013 442
70. Koenig, Thomas C.	Cpl.	16 124 803
71. Langston, William L.	Pfc.	18 086 596
72. Lapikas, John M.	Cpl.	33 113 282
73. Lawrence, James W.	Pfc.	35 370 538
74. Legg, Joseph H.	T/5	15 112 780
75. Lesko, John P.	Pfc.	13 048 930
76. Lockerman, Colon A.	Pfc.	35 571 683
77. Long, Houston H.	Pvt.	32 359 883
78. Louis, Charles K.	Pvt.	19 096 999

VICINITY OF UTAH BEACH, CARENTAN, STE-MERE-EGLISE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
1.	Ashenfelter, Edgar J.	Pvt.	35 614 631
2.	Auman, Pershing D.	Pvt.	33 050 442
3.	Bacon, Lewis C.	Pvt.	37 302 484
4.	Baker, Luster R.	Pfc.	17 109 674
5.	Barr, Charles E.	Pvt.	38 513 883
6.	Barraco, Andrew J.	Cpl.	32 560 061
7.	Barto, Steve	Pvt.	35 266 795
8.	Baum, Frank K.	Pfc.	33 143 678
9.	Beisson, Chester	Pvt.	35 599 108
10.	Bergsrosser, Glenn	T/4	39 385 460
11.	Berlin, John C.	T/5	18 151 944
12.	Boylan, Richard E.	Sgt.	32 023 449
13.	Brannen, William F.	T/5	11 064 090
14.	Burri, Herman A.	Sgt.	20 656 749
15.	Cali, Dominick D.	Pvt.	32 598 866
16.	Caplinger, Robert D.	Pfc.	35 801 083
17.	Cerny, Otakar	Pvt.	6 902 607
18.	Chavous, Samuel J.	Cpl.	35 054 771
19.	Chellins, John E.	T/4	13 004 985
20.	Condon, John W.	Pvt.	17 076 365
21.	Coughlin, Lawrence J.	Pfc.	35 069 317
22.	Danziger, Benjamin	2nd Lt.	01 299 211
23.	Denning, Lloyd J.	Cpl.	33 306 262
24.	Donohue, Edward D.	Pvt.	36 752 230
25.	Dudgeon, Sidney G.	Pfc.	32 093 950
26.	Eady, Caley J.	T/4	14 142 168
27.	Eckhoff, Kenneth A.	Pfc.	34 625 674
28.	Ellis, Elmer	Pvt.	20 406 903
29.	Ellison, Isidore	Pvt.	32 008 511
30.	Fannelli, Andrew J.	Sgt.	32 023 169
31.	Fitzgerald, Jack D.	Pvt.	37 343 112
32.	Foster, Norman B.	Pvt.	37 701 436
33.	Frankel, Merton	Cpl.	39 124 515
34.	Fratago, Michael H.	Sgt.	33 345 371
35.	Geyer, Roy W.	S/Sgt.	36 351 713
36.	Goble, Francis W.	T/5	37 248 656
37.	Greggs, Robert E.	Pfc.	35 136 548
38.	Gustafson, Roy O.	Pfc.	36 647 856
39.	Guyton, Wilbur M.	Pvt.	34 663 591

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2. PAC, Ltr WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 9 Apr 47, subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, 3 Mar 49, a Board of O's as follows is hereby apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased, Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy Cases:

LT COL ROBERT D. MILLER,	TC.,	O 41 448,	President
MAJOR JAMES C. MAC FARLAND,	QMC.,	O 1 576 321	
MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr.,	QMC.,	O 1 289 071	
CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK,	QMC.,	O 1 040 311	
CWO HENRY F. MYERS,	USA,	W 2 104 778	

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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL MULVANITY:

ROBERT K. COLE,
CWO USA,
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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

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ROBERT G. LAY
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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

The Board convened pursuant to par 2, SO 103, Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 29 August 1950, at Liege, Belgium on 1st SEPT 1950. The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

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

CASE NO.	NAME	GRADE	ASN
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See attached roster.

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

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

ROBERT D. MILLER, Lt Col, TC

JAMES C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, QMC

GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR., Maj. QMC

CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Captain, QMC

HENRY F. MYERS, CWO, USA

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CASE NUMBER 14730 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Beisser, Chester L.	RANK Pvt	SERIAL NUMBER 35 599 108
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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.

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

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

Missing in action 8 June 1944 near Craignes, France

See Tab-A and Tab-B for results of comparisons with Unknowns which were associated with this decedent.

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NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>A. Kennedy</i> A. Kennedy/cwt	CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO <u>Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec.</u> FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.
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RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W. A. Wolf</i> W. A. WOLF	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>C. C. Wasson</i> C. C. WASSON, Capt QMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>Thomas E. Cox</i> THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC
		19 Dec 50

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

Death		Case Number
European, near Graignes, France		1473D
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Rank	Serial Number
Beisser, Chester L.	Pvt	35 599 108

In the course of this reexamination it has been determined that the circumstances of death were such that: (Check appropriate box)

- The remains of the decedent could not have been recovered
- The remains of the decedent could have been recovered. However, after review of the following it has been determined that evidence does not exist to contradict a finding of non-recoverability:

	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 File of Decedent	E. M.
2. Geographical clue index file of unknowns recovered from appropriate area, compared with decedent	E. M.
3. Other documents or sources	

Remarks

File
 DEC 20 1950
 Identification Branch

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	Date
Name of Case Analyst	Case Reviewer, Final Determination Section	Chief, Final Determination Section	
E. Miller		<i>[Signature]</i>	

SHORT LETTER

Ltr from mother dtd 7 Sept 45 requesting burial location.

OQMG reply dtd 17 Oct 45 advising that burial ~~information~~ information not received - inquiry being made - upon completion, will advise.

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

Beisser, Chester L.

GRADE

PZ

SERIAL NUMBER

35-599108

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
Mr. & Mrs. Cleo Beisser	Route 1		
RELATIONSHIP	Philad, Ohio		
Parents			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
110-A	
110-B	
110-C	

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE 3 Jan 51	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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CONTROLLED CASE

NAME Beisser, Chester L.	GRADE Pvt.	SERIAL NO. 35 599 108
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DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:

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UNKNOWN X -	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO. 14 730	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY	333 CARD FLAGGED BY
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IMPORTANT

THIS FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON TOP OF 293 FILE AT ALL TIMES UNTIL CANCELLED BY MEMORIAL DIVISION. ONLY THE "CONGRESSIONAL TOPPER", OQMG FORM 391, MAY BE PLACED OVER THIS FORM.

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

BEISSER CHESTER L

RANK

PVT

SERIAL NUMBER

35599101

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

9 JUNE 45

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

M. COX

DATE

31 JAN 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

BOWMAN

DATE

31 JAN 51

REMARKS

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GENERAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

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FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER
MILITARY RECORDS SECTION
ARMY-AIR FORCE DEFENSE UNIT
GSA R& FRC
219 North Lee St.
Alexandria, Va.

REQUEST FOR SERVICE

TYPE OF SERVICE REQUESTED (Check one)

INFORMATION DOCUMENT RESEARCH

AGENCY

Q1050

ADDRESS

T-13

INDIVIDUAL

McLaughlin

ROOM NUMBER

1526

EXTENSION

54033

RECORD GROUP NUMBER

92

DATE

11/17/58

SEARCHER'S INITIALS

Ysy

NO RECORD

MISSING FROM

TO

CHARGED TO

Farmer Ship

BUILDING AND ROOM NUMBER

109
B-2

DATE

DESCRIPTION

293 Bissler, Chester R

35599108

Post

REQUEST RECEIVED BY

DATE

EG

OMC 293
Beisser, Chester L.
SN 55 599 108

4 January 1951

Beisser, Chester L.
NAME OF RECIPIENT (Last, First, Middle)

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Beisser
Route #1
Philo, Ohio

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Beisser:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late Private Chester L. Beisser.

It is with deep regret that your Government finds it necessary to inform you that further search and investigation have failed to reveal the whereabouts of your son's remains. Since all efforts to recover and identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable.

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

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, OMC
Chief, Memorial Division

msw
cc: DPRB
Mailed direct

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



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QYG 293
Beisser, Chester L.
S.N. 35 599 108

17 October 1945

Mrs. Cleo Beisser
Route #1
Philo, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Beisser:

Your letter to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C. has been referred to this office for reply regarding the grave location of the remains of your son, the late Private Chester L. Beisser.

It is regretted to have to advise you that, up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has not been received in this office. An inquiry is being made to ascertain information regarding the remains of all our deceased military personnel where burial information has not been received. Upon completion of this inquiry, you will be advised as to the results.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, OMC
Assistant

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Handwritten signatures and initials:
A large handwritten signature, possibly "C. L. Beisser", is written over the typed name of James L. Prenn.
Below it, the initials "AsR" are written.
Further down, there are several vertical lines of handwritten text, including "11/11/45" and "C. L. Beisser".
At the bottom of this section, there is a large, stylized handwritten mark that resembles a "9" or "R".

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

(S-7-12-45)
JRM:VB:ao
May 12, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 169,855

Mrs. Florence M. Beisser
Route #1
Philo, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Beisser:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal effects belonging to your son, Private Chester L. Beisser.

This property is being forwarded to you in one carton, and should reach you in the near future.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.