

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED

PERSONNEL FILE

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293 DUMM, JAMES L. OIL, 061 09 2nd LT. C.S. E.A. 45ec

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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)			1. DATE 5 APR 50
2. NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) DURHAM, JAMES L		3. BRANCH OF SERVICE USAGF	6. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery) B. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)
4. RANK OR GRADE 2ND LT	5. SERIAL NO. O-1106109	7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF WORLD WAR II DECEASED, CHECK BOX. IF CURRENT DECEASED, ENTER DATE OF DEATH.	
INSTRUCTIONS TO INITIATING INSTALLATION Fill in items 1 through 7 and item 10. Cross out item 8 or item 9, whichever is not applicable. Stamp "Ribbon" copy "ORIGINAL." Stamp carbon copies "COPY."			
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM This form is to be signed by the claimant and NOT by the funeral director. Complete the original and three copies. SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY.			
8. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED I certify that the sum of \$ 75.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below: NAME: Pairview CITY OR COUNTY: Bowling Green STATE: Ky.		9. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped) TO: (Name and location of National or Post Cemetery)	
10. RETURN THE ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES TO:		11. SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT Arthur H. Durham	
		12. ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) Route #2, Bowling Green, Ky.	
		13. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT Father	
REMARKS: <div style="text-align: right;">W. C. Steiger Col., F.D. Brooklyn, N. Y. APR 1950 Sgt. 215-216 Sta. 625</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; margin-top: 20px;">COPY</div>			

EXPLANATION OF BOX "A"

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

EXPLANATION OF BOX "B"

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.**

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.

ORIGINAL

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE

ROUTINE

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS

REMAINS COMING TO: 58th ST. & 1st AVE., BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

SATTERFIELD AKIN & DAWSON

1123 COLLEGE ST

BOWLING GREEN KY

REMAINS OF THE LATE

2 LT JAMES L DURHAM

ACCOMPANIED BY AN

ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE

JERSEY CITY

ON TRAIN

NUMBER

1

B&O

RAILROAD AT TWO PM

ON

TUESDAY 4 APRIL

AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOWLING GREEN

AT

ONE FIFTY PM

ON

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL

PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND

PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

ESCORT:

1st Lt. Charles D. Ellison
O-1334557
9th Inf Div.

G. H. BARE

COLONEL, QMC

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 5th day of Apr, 1950
(Day) (Month)

Charles D. Ellison
(Witness (Escort))
O-1334557

Satterfield - Eakin - Dawson

Lewis J Satterfield (Partner)
(Consignee)

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3555 00089

DATE

15 11 49
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
DURHAM JAMES L

SERIAL NUMBER

011061092

GRADE

LT

ARM

1

RACE

1

RELIGION

1

CEMETERY
MARIGNY FRANCE

PLOT

P

ROW

2

GRAVE

36

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

5200

01

CODE

DIST. CTRL.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
ARTHUR H. DURHAM
ROUTE #2
BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
ARTHUR H. DURHAM (FATHER)
ROUTE #2
BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

USAGF

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

☐ REMAINS

☐ MARKER

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.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

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

PREV. UNK X-70

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM LIDO REMAINS STORAGE AREA		TO AGRC (WATER DIVISION)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
DATE		DATE	

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC (Water Division)		TO USAT Kingsport Victoria	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
DATE		DATE	

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED <div style="font-size: 2em; margin-left: 10px;">1</div>				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3555 00089		DATE 15 06 48 <small>DAY MONTH YEAR</small>	
NAME UNKNOWN		SERIAL NUMBER X-000070		RANK 	ARM Q	DATE OF DEATH <small>DAY MONTH YEAR</small>	
CEMETERY MARIGNY - ST LO						DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3504 80 <small>CODE DIST. PT.</small>	
PLOT F	ROW 2	GRAVE 36	COUNTRY FRANCE				CAUSE OF DEATH 6

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. JAMES, FRANCE		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)	
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION			
NAME Unknown	SERIAL NUMBER X-70	RANK ---	DATE OF DEATH 24 June 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION 0	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY R. W. Ahearn Embalmer <small>NAME AND TITLE</small>

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT NATURE OF BURIAL OD uniform.		CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition. Multiple fractures and parts missing.	
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION GRS tag w/remains. GRS tag on marker.			
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None.			

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASE Transfer case.		<div style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">VOID</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; text-align: center;">identified</div>	
DATE 29 June 1948	BY G. F. Faighes	R. W. Ahearn EMBALMER (Signature)	
CASKET SEALED BY G. F. Faighes		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All tags, markings and plates verified by: H. F. HILL, Capt, QMC	
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 24 Aug 48 BY G. F. Faighes		I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.	

JOHN L. BOYD, 2d Lt, FA

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC Marigny		TO USMC St. James	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc J. Dalaney	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
JOHN J. ANDREWS, 1st Lt, Inf.	29 Jun 48	H. F. HILL, Capt, QMC	29 Jun 48

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

CASE NO.		INSPECTION CHECK LIST					SPACE NO.
NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial)		BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE	
DURHAM, JAMES L		USAGF	W		M		
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE					
2ND LT	O-1106109	ARTHUR H. DURHAM ROUTE #2 BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY <i>Change</i>					
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)					
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY					
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">OK</div>					
FINISH (Interior)							
HANDLES							
HANDLE BOLTS							
STENCILING—NAME PLATE							
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER							
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER							
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)					
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY					
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">OK</div>					
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS							
STENCILING—NAME PLATE							
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)							
ODOR OR MOISTURE							
ROUTED THROUGH							
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP					
CONDITION OF REMAINS		CASKET REPAIRED					
<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		CASKET EXCHANGED					
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED					
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED					
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
		REMARKS					
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN		TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
						<i>Inspected</i> <i>Hanill</i>	
REMARKS							

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1950 MAR 21 2 04

GREENWICH MEAN TIME (Z)
U. S. ARMY, CONCENTER
HQ NYE BROOKLYN, NY

WU039 38 5 EXTRA COLLECT

BOWLING GREEN KY MAR 20 635P

G H BARE COL QMC

CONFIRMING YOUR TELEGRAM OF MARCH 20 CONCERNING REMAINS OF 2ND LT
JAMES L DURHAM FUNERAL DIRECTORS ARE BATTERFIELD AKIN AND DAWSON
1123 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN KY NO CHANGE IN DELIVERY
INSTRUCTIONS

ARTHUR H DURHAM ROUTE ² BOWLING GREEN KY.

900P

20 2ND LT 1123 2.

1950 MAR 12 59.

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

I certify that this message is an official business and that its transmission with a lower precedence, or by air mail, regular mail, or scheduled messenger would be prejudicial to the public interest.

ARTHUR H. DUNHAM

ROUTE #2

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

KINGSPORT

JAMES MCCARTHY
Major, TC
Admin O, AGR Div.

RELEASED TO W U

20 MAR 50

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED
TO YOU AT ABOVE ADDRESS. WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. IT IS
EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF SEVERAL WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE
EFFECTED. YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR
SHIPMENT OF REMAINS FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER OF DATE AND TIME REMAINS WILL
ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE ARRANGE WITH YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT
REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION ON ARRIVAL. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO INFORM YOU SO
YOU MAY MAKE FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY
ESCORT. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION IF
YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL. PLEASE FURNISH NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL
DIRECTOR SELECTED AND CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS
OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT
GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRA-
TION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY
TELEGRAM.

G. H. BARE, COL, QMC

CHARLIE (REV)

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

2/Lt James L. Durham 01 106 109
 Plot P, Row 2, Grave 36
 United States Military Cemetery
 Marigny, France

DATE: 19 October 1949

Per NR

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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

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

PART I

I, ARTHUR H. DURHAM

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

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

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY, BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

☐ YES☐ NO

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

D.S. Proc. 11-22-49 NONE



DDMG FORM 14 NOV 1948 345 MILITARY

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PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

_____ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	_____ (DATE)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
	_____ (CITY AND STATE)

PART III

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

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

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

_____ (SIGNATURE)	_____ (DATE)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
	_____ (CITY AND STATE)

PART I (Continued)

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

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

LAST NAME DURHAM	FIRST NAME ARTHUR	MIDDLE INITIAL H
NUMBER AND STREET ROUTE # 2	CITY OR TOWN BOWLING GREEN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE WARREN
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY KENTUCKY	EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS SAME AS ABOVE
TELEPHONE No. 502-W		

OR

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

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

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

LAST NAME DURHAM	FIRST NAME HANNAH	MIDDLE INITIAL M	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED MOTHER
NUMBER AND STREET ROUTE # 2	CITY OR TOWN BOWLING GREEN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE WARREN	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY KENTUCKY

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

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

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

Arthur H. Durham ROUTE # 2
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
ARTHUR H. DURHAM BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 8th day of November
1949, at city (or town) of Bowling Green, county of Warren, and State (or Territory or District) of Kentucky

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

Oliver Mac Roberts
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

Com Expires 6/14/53

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
5	Resol Sec Unit IV Mem Div	Exc Off Mem Div	3 Nov 49	<p>293 Durham, James L. 2/Lt., O-1106109 Marigny France (P-2-36)</p> <p>No reply to date from father, Mr. Arthur H. Durham, Cemetery Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky.</p> <p>LOI was dispatched 19 ^{October} November 1949.</p> <p>Forwarded for necessary action.</p> <p><i>Lewis</i> LEWIS</p>
6	Repat Br Mem Div	Res Sec Unit IV Repat Br Mem Div	4 Nov 49	<p>293 Durham, James L., ASN 01 106 109 Marigny France, P-2-36</p> <p>Called father on 4 November 1949 at telephone 502-W.</p> <p>He will make definite decision and send instructions by collect telegram later this week, or else he will complete Form 345 and send it early next week.</p> <p>ACTION: Suspend until 11 November 1949</p> <p>Incl Cy ltr to father dtd 19 Oct 49 293 file</p> <p><i>Craig</i> CRAIG 4652</p>

FILE
Name *Arthur H. Durham*
Action *not*
Date *10 Nov 49*
Acceptance Section
File Corres. Branch

OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

4163-B-C

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
2	Rec Unit Resol Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Corres Sec	17 Oct 49	<p>Request dispatch of necessary letters to NOK of the following decedents:</p> <p>DURHAM, James L. INSLEY, Robert S.</p> <p>Return files to Miss Thomas.</p> <p>2 Incls 293 files</p> <p>ARROWSMITH 5057</p> <p>THOMAS 71672</p>
3	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Rec Unit Resol Sec Mem Div Attn: Miss Thomas	21 Oct 49	<p>1. Returned herewith are 293 files for the above-named decedents.</p> <p>2. Combination grave location - LOI's and letters to Effects QM have been dispatched.</p> <p>2 Incls: n/c</p> <p>KRAUSS 5072</p> <p>Spell</p>
4	Rec Unit Resol Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Accep & Proc Unit Resol Sec Repat Br	21 Oct 1949	<p>Records corrected in Records Unit. 293 file forwarded for continuation of action.</p> <p>2 Incls 293 files</p> <p>ARROWSMITH 5057</p> <p>THOMAS 71672</p>

QMRF 293
Durham, James L.
ASN OL 106 109

19 October 1949

Mr. Arthur E. Durham
Cemetery Road
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Durham:

I am writing to you with reference to your son, the late Second Lieutenant James L. Durham.

The remains were recovered by personnel of the American Graves Registration Service from an isolated grave located in the village Chardigné at Le Hamill Vigot, France. An identification could not be established at that time, an Unknown designation was assigned pending further investigation, and interment was made in Plot F, Row 2, Grave 36, in the United States Military Cemetery Marigny, located nine miles west of St. Lo, France.

The investigation which has been conducted in an effort to identify his remains is now complete and the identification has been established. I regret that it was not possible to furnish you with this information sooner, however I feel sure that you realize the necessity of first completing the investigation. With the identification established, the remains have been exhumed and are being held in above ground storage from the next of kin regarding final interment, either in a permanent United States Military Cemetery overseas or for return to the United States.

There are inclosed informational pamphlets regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, including a Disposition form on which you may indicate your desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, you may be assured that the Department of the Army will attempt to comply with your instructions as indicated thereon.

In order that this office may take immediate action toward the final disposition of the remains of your son, it is urged that you complete the inclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail it to this office, without delay, in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

Incls.

bek INITIAL LOT

W. E. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel, GPO
Memorial Division



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

Durham, James L.

GRADE

2/Lt

SERIAL NUMBER

01 106 109

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
USMC, Marigny, France	P	2	36
ADDRESSEE	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
MR. Miss MRS. Mr. Arthur H. Durham	Cemetery Road		
RELATIONSHIP	Bowling Green, Kentucky		
Father			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <u>FORM LTR "A"</u> <u>INITIAL LOI</u> </div> <p>Para. 1 - -</p> <p>Para. 2 - line 2 - from an isolated grave located in the village Churchyard at Le Mesnil Vigot, France 4 - Plot P, Row 2, 5 - Grave 36 - USMC, Marigny, _____.</p> <p>Para. 3, 5, 6, and 7</p> <p>Incls:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Note action sheet for letter to Effects QM</p>

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
JPW 18 Oct 49		

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

In Reply refer to OQMGF 293

19 October 1949

Durham, James L.
ASN OL 106 109

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased.

TO: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activity
Kansas City Records Center
Kansas City 1, Missouri
Attn: Effects Quartermaster

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X 70,
Plot P, Row 2, Grave 36, USMC Marigny, France
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of

2/Lt James L. Durham OL 106 109,
whose Next of Kin, according to the records of this Office, is
Mr. Arthur H. Durham, Father, Cemetery Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

W. E. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

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OCT 19 2 50 PM '49
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

13 October 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Durham
 Cemetery Road
 Bowling Green, Kentucky

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Durham:

Reference is made to the previous letter from the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., in which you were regrettably informed that a finding of death had been made in the case of your son, Second Lieutenant James L. Durham, Service number 01 106 109, Corps of Engineers, and that the presumptive date of his death had been established as 7 June 1945.

Since the cessation of hostilities, extensive investigations have been made by our military authorities overseas in an effort to obtain definite information regarding our personnel whose death occurred in enemy-occupied territory. The investigation include the identification of heretofore unidentified remains which have been recovered. In view of the investigation which has now been completed in the case of your son the records of the Department of the Army are being amended to show that he was killed in action 6 June 1944, in France, the same date he was previously reported missing in action. Your son's remains were originally recovered as an unknown from an isolated grave located at the Lalesnil Vigot Churchyard in France, and reburied in the United States Military Cemetery, Marigny, France, where subsequent positive identification was made. The records of the Department of the Army will show that he was carried in a missing in action status from 6 June 1944 to 7 June 1945.

You will receive a letter from the Quartermaster General regarding the burial information of your son.

File
 19 Oct. 49
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AGTS-DC-3 201 Durham, James L.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, 7 March 1942, as amended, official reports will now be issued by the Department of the Army which will indicate the actual date of his death as that shown above. The issuance of this official report of death will not affect any payment or settlement of accounts which has been made on the basis of the Finding of Death.

Permit me to extend my sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

COPY FOR:
Miss Thomas, Spec Clearance
Sub-Unit, Memorial Div., OCMG,
Rm 2617, Tempo Bldg 3
Washington 25, D.C.

E. C. GAULT
Colonel, AGO
Commanding

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ACTION

MC IN NO.

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TO OQMG WASHDC

GRAVES GRNC

REF AGRC TWO NINE SIX EIGHT

ATTN MEMORIAL DIVISION

REURAD WCL THREE SIX TWO FIVE ZERO / LIST OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT

FOUR THREE SLASH THREE ZERO SEVEN ONE FIVE BEING AIRMAILED YOUR OFFICE AS

REQUESTED CMA THIS DAY PD END AGREE PECKHAM

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293-DURHAM-JAMES L.

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QCMG DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC

UNCLASSIFIED

CG AGRC PARIS FRANCE

PRIORITY

X

FROM QCMG

WCL 43117

IDENTIFICATION OF ROBERT S INSLEY 0463929 AND JAMES L DURHAM 01106109

APD

UNCLASSIFIED

GRAVES

QCMG CAPT BERRY EYE 72947
293 ROBERT S. INSLEY, O-463929

311330Z M. R. HORNER
SEP 49 1ST LT, QMC, MEM DIV

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REB

James L Durham, 01106109

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

DATE

13 September 1949

UNKNOWN X- NO. OR OTHER DESIGNATION

X-70

CEMETERY

USMC Marigny, France

PLOT

P

ROW

2

GRAVE

36

IDENTIFIED AS

DURHAM, James L.

2nd Lt

O-1106109

ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH	X		
CAUSE OF DEATH	X		
DENTAL CHART	X (verified by General Kennebeck)		
COLOR HAIR	X		
ESTIMATED HEIGHT			X
ESTIMATED WEIGHT			X
SCARS, FRACTURES, ETC.			X
LAUNDRY MARKS			X
SHOE SIZE			X
TYPE CLOTHING	1		
IDENTIFICATION TAG			X
PERSONAL EFFECTS	X		
STATEMENT OF CIVILIANS			X
ENEMY RECORDS			X
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TAG			X
PAY BOOK (EM/OFF.)			X
SIGNED STATEMENT OF IDENTITY			X

REMARKS

The remains of Unknown X-70 was disinterred from a common grave at Le Mesnil Vigot, France together with Unknown X-71 (X-71 is tentatively identified as Insley, Robert S., case being submitted under separate cover)

Colonel Hoskot stated that he personally buried Lt Durham and Lt Insley in a common grave at Le Mesnil Vigot, France together with seventeen (17) other deceased. All of these deceased (17) have been identified. (See list attached showing grave locations).

1. At reprocessing of remains of X-70 two (2) identification tags were found on a chain for Lt Durham.

NOTE: One (1) identification tag and personal papers were found for Lt Durham at reprocessing of remains of X-71. Since the skeletal charts for X-70 and X-71 indicated disarticulation, the Field was requested to reinvestigate the case. The deceased were exhumed (see Tab A) and no discrepancies found--the field has therefore recommended that the identifications as established be accepted.

file
transf
20 Sep
1949

circumstances surrounding death in
question. Police & other street
forces to that of Dublin.
ID tag for Dublin found
upon examining remains.

NO NOK correspondence.

X-70

COORDINATES:

Le Mesnil Vigot, France
(place of disinterment)

49°09'N--1°17'W

Vicinity- St. Sauveur Le Vicomte
(last known whereabouts of
of Durham, fr: missing Report
in 293 file)

49°23'N--1°32'W

Vicinity- Ettenville
(place of death on
Report of Burial

49°22'N--1°26'W

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
of the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

U. S. MILITARY ATTACHE
Karachi, Pakistan
27 May 1948

201-Haskot

SUBJECT: Identification of Deceased

TO: Commanding General
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

ATTN: Lt Colonel T. H. Metz
Memorial Division

1. Reference your communication QMGT 293, FLANDERS, Francis E.,
O-1283572, 9 March 48.

2. I am sorry that I did not receive your communication earlier so
as to have been able to answer more promptly. Incidentally, my address
at the present time is Military Attache, American Embassy, Karachi, Pakistan,
and not OMA, New Delhi, in the event further correspondence is necessary on
the subject:

3. Reference your paragraph 2.

- a. Correct
- b. Correct
- c. Correct
- d. Correct

e. Upon arriving at a permanently established Prisoner of War Camp
for American Officers I reported the facts of this case to the senior American
officer present who in return, upon their next visit to the Camp, reported
same to the Swiss emissaries of the International Red Cross. To the best of
my knowledge the information was never reported directly to an AGRS unit.

4. Reference your paragraph 3.

(1) The place of capture of Captain Flanders is not known to me.

(2) Trucks were strafed and Captain Flanders was killed within a
distance of 300 yards on the Perrier-St Lo Highway at the village of Les Mesnil
Vigot, Normandy, France, at the only cross road present thereof.

(3) To the best of my knowledge the following persons were killed the same time and place as Captain Flanders:

(Maybe Lt. Durham 82d A/B Eng Bn)

Capt Hal M. Crary, 508 Parachute Inf Regt

Capt F. E. Flanders "

Lt. J. I. Shankey "

Lt Smith "

Lt Donlon, 507 Parachute Inf Regt

Lt H. L. Insley, O-463929, 503 Parachute Inf Regt

Lt Kohn, USAAF 9th

Pvt Albert L. Heinz, 1378358, 508 Parachute Inf Regt

Pvt Donald R. Schults, 36295448 "

Pvt John E. Lane "

Cpl B. L. McNeely, 6978947, 82d A/B Eng Bn

S Sgt Walter T. Turner, 1417118, 508 Parachute Inf Regt

Pvt Donald J. Wood, 12050005

Pvt John P. Everett, 36706836

Pvt Raymond Carriere, 32798489

Pvt Jettie House, 35593816

Pvt Francis C. Slane, 13098723

Pvt Raymond H. Bolin, 11998332

(4) The bodies of all personnel who were killed or died as a result of this strafing were personally buried by me in one large grave located immediately to the left rear of the Church in the local cemetery. If I remember correctly the Church faces to the north consequently this grave would be located immediately adjacent to the southwest corner of the rear of the Church. I have no idea of the names of the local inhabitants who assisted in this burial other than to state that a family by the name of Angel had been most helpful in caring for the wounded prisoners during our stay in the area. Their home was the first habitation on the road leading east from Les Mesnil Vigot after crossing the Perlier-St Lo Highway.

(5) This question answered previously.

5. I am sorry that I cannot give you more definite information on this subject and I cannot understand why, if this grave has been cleared, the remains of Captain Flanders have not been identified.

6. I am returning to the United States in July of this year and would be willing to return via France and visit Les Mesnil Vigot if it would be of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to make further inquiry if you feel that I can be of service in this matter.

NATHANIEL R. HOSKOT
Lt Colonel, GSC
Military Attache

All of these deceased were disinterred from Le Mesnil Vigot, France and have been reinterred in USMC Marigny, France---See list attached showing grave locations.

(Letter extracted from 293 file of Francis E. FLANDERS)

**NAMES OF MEN COLONEL ROBERT REPORTED TO HAVE BURIED IN
LE MESNIL VIDOT, FRANCE**

1. Bolin, Ray H.	11998332	USMC Marigny, France	Plot P, Row 2, Grave 28
2. Greary, Hal M.	0-452375		P 2 32
3. Carriere, Ray	32798489		P 2 34
4. Delan, Robert D.	01299710		P 2 33
5. Flanders, Francis E.	01283572		P 2 30
6. House, Jettie	35593816		P 2 23
7. Heinz, Albert L.	13178358		P 2 25
8. Rahn, Eston C.	0-683029		P 2 40
9. Lane, John E.	12151114		P 2 31
10. McKeeby, Ben L.	6978947		P 2 21
11. Evert, John P.	36706836		P 2 26
12. Slone, Francis J.	13098723		P 2 24
13. Shanky, Joseph	0 443939		P 2 37
14. Scholz, Donald R.	36295448		P 2 27
15. Turner, Walter V.	13171118		P 2 22
16. Smith, Thalbert A.	032854		P 2 35
17. Wood, Donald J.	12050015		P 2 29
18. HESLEY, ROBERT S.	043929	(X-71)	P 2 36
19. DURHAM, JAMES L.	01106109	(this case X-70)	P 2 36

**HEADQUARTERS
307TH AIRBORNE ENGINEER BATTALION
APO 469, U. S. ARMY**

ATL/hwt/hwt:
15 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Present Status of Passengers or Crew members of Parachute Lift.

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL, 82d Airborne Division, A.P.O. 469, U. S. Army.

1. The following constitutes a listing of those members of Co "B", 307th Abn Eng Bn and Crew members of aircraft that participated in the action Operation NEPTUNE, which has resulted in the status of MIA on personnel named in 4th Ind.

NAME	GRADE	ASN	COMP	0-47 TYPE AIRCRAFT #	ORIG STATUS 6 JUN 44	PRESENT STATUS
1. DURHAM, JAMES L	2 Lt	01106109	Co "B"	43-30715	MIA	MIA 6 Jun 44
2. Watters, Vernon G	S/Sgt	11042952	do	do	do	*Dy 16 Jun 44
3. Gaffney, Walter E	Sgt	15102959	do	do	do	POW-MKO 23 Mar 45
4. Delik, Elmer G	Pfc	13087839	do	do	do	POW 6 Jun 44
5. Swir, John R	Pvt	35000123	do	do	do	RTD-16Jun44-trfd
6. Nylott, James R	Pfc	16034538	do	do	do	WIA-Discharge US
7. Conway, Norman J	Pvt	33694910	do	do	do	POW 6 Jun 44
8. Moore, Casper	Pvt	35803109	do	do	do	POW 6 Jun 44
9. Arnold, Henry L	Pvt	19064076	do	do	do	KIA 6 Jun 44
10. Pharrise, Arthur G	Pvt	38406659	do	do	do	*Dy 8 Jul 44
11. King, Stanley W	Pvt	37341171	do	do	do	Dy 16 Jun 44 KIA Holland 24 Oct 44
12. Langrehr, Henry O.	Pvt	37670377	do	do	do	POW 6 Jun 44
13. Chin, Poon G.	Pvt	32162514	do	do	do	KIA 6Jun44 (RAU- VILLE)
14. Hoeman, Billy A	Pfc	37387730	do	do	do	MIA 6 Jun 44
15. Joseph, Horace	Pvt	32439143	do	do	do	KIA 6Jun44 (RAU- VILLE)
16. McKeeby, Benjamin L	Opl	6978947	do	do	do	KIA 1 Jul 44
17. Cohen, Harvey	1 Lt	0669678	32 TC Sq	do	Pilot	Unknown
18. Van Rikyn, Donald L	2 Lt	0745221	do	do	Copilot	do
19. Craig, Blake E	T/Sgt	36172777	do	do	Crew G	do
20. Freeman, Robert E	Sgt	13532306	do	do	Radio G	do
1. WHALEN, EDWARD P	1 Lt	01100823	Co "B"	42-100892	Duty	*Duty
2. Miale, Frank M	S/Sgt	20153968	do	do	do	*Duty
3. Gallinari, Paul L	Pvt	32273592	do	do	do	Trfd
4. Langford, Everette H	Sgt	39009404	do	do	MIA	MIA 6 Jun 44
5. Wheeler, Paul D	Pvt	11042041	do	do	do	KIA 6 Jun 44 (RAUVILLE)
6. Ellis, Elmer	Pvt	20406903	do	do	do	MIA 6 Jun 44
7. Jones, Percy Q	Pvt	37506691	do	do	do	LWA 6 Jun 44 trfd
8. Lambert, Lewis J	Pvt	36414311	do	do	do	LWA 6 Jun 44 trfd
9. Passmore, Joseph H	Pvt	18248034	do	do	do	KIA 6Jun 44 (RAUVILLE)
10. Lovelknight, Karl T	Pvt	33575647	do	do	do	KIA 6 Jun 44 (RAUVILLE)

Pres Status Pass or Crew member Preht Lift, P.2 - Hq 307 E 13 May 45.

11. Maloney, Francis J	Pvt	31362688	Co "B"	42-100892	MIA	POW-RTD-PRFD USA (11 Mar 45)
12. Schuchart, Charles E	Pvt	6557991	do	do	do	MIA 6 Jun 44
13. Szuch, Louis	Pvt	33057513	do	do	do	POW 6 Jun 44
14. Hessler, James E.	Pvt	13059421	do	do	do	POW-RMC SICK Date Unknown
15. Yeo, William W.	Cpl	33310386	do	do	do	MIA (DOUVE) 17 Jun 44
16. Weatherby, Ural G	1 Lt	0666476	32 TC Sq	do	Pilot	Unknown
17. Smith IV, Sidney V	1 Lt	0737882	do	do	Copilot	do
18. Kramer, Erwin L	T/Sgt	12071994	do	do	Crew C	do
19. Finley Jr., Jay R	M/Sgt	15116772	do	do	Radio C	do

2. Those marked with an asterisk are present for duty with this unit as of this date. All other personnel carried MIA, whose status has not changed, are concurrent with facts submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ALBERT T. ZBINZEN,
2d Lt., 307th Abn. Engr. Bn.,
Personnel Adjutant

434th T.C Gp., 71st T.C. Sq.

6 June 1944: The twelve Aircraft and crew, with ground personnel on B.S. to the 438th. Troop Carrier Group at Greenham Commons, returned to their parent organization at Aldermaston.

CHART

Name **INSLEY, Robert S.** 0463929 2/LA

R-8	X	OA
R-7		OA OA
R-6		X
R-5		OA
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L-5		OA
L-6		X
L-7		OA OA
L-8	X	

R-16	X	
R-15		OA
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L-14		dolfa
L-15		OA
L-16	X	X

Hts: 72" from X-rays of *
 Wts: 165 lbs. Civ. dentist
 WDAGO Form 61 dtd 14 Jun 41 & 9 Jun 42
 No Forms 79 found
 KIA 7 Jun 44

*verified by Gen
 Kennebeck

DENTAL

Unknown X- 71
 P-2-38 Marigny
 Permanent Cen. St. James, J-3-17

R-8	OA OA FA
R-7	OA OA
R-6	X
R-5	OA
R-4	Broken
R-3	MAD
R-2	MAD
R-1	MAD

L-1	MAD
L-2	MAD
L-3	Broken
L-4	OA OA
L-5	OA
L-6	X
L-7	OA OA
L-8	OA OA FA

R-16	Mandible Missing
R-15	OA FA
R-14	foa
R-13	dofa
R-12	OA OA
R-11	MAD
R-10	Broken
R-9	MAD

L-9	MAD
L-10	Broken
L-11	
L-12	
L-13	
L-14	dofa
L-15	OA FA caries
L-16	Unrupted

T/O dtd 2 Aug 49

Est Hts: 72 1/2"

Pubic hair: Lt. brown

Age: 20-25

Shoes: 9D

Remnants of wool trousers; 2 prs wool socks
 marked "77RHAM"

At reprocessing of remains, 1 ID tag and
 identification papers for DURHAM were found.

B-71 disinterred from common grave at La
 Mesnil Vigot, Fr., with X-70 who is being
 identified as Durham.

IDENTIFIED AS INSLEY

CHART

Name: **Ellis, Elmer** 20406903 Pvt

R-8	X
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L-6	OA
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L-8	X

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R-9	

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L-16	

Form 79 dtd
 1-8-43

Form 135 (WDAGO)
 dtd 19 Sep 40

Only member of Co 'B' 307th AB Engr. Bn
 KIA in June 44 not identified.

DENTAL CHART

Unknown X- 70
P-2-36 Marigny

Name Durham, James L.
2nd Lt 0 1 106 109

R-8 MAD
R-7 moA
R-6 moA
R-5 X
R-4 oA
R-3 Burned
R-2 Burned
R-1 Burned

R-8
R-7 moA
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L-1 Burned
L-2 Burned
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L-6 oA doA
L-7 doFA
L-8 oA

L-1 1A
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L-4 doA
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L-6 doA
L-7 doA
L-8 oA

R-15 MANDIBLE
R-14
R-13
R-12
R-11
R-10
R-9

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R-16		X	
R-15	X		X
R-14	X	X	X
R-13			X
R-12	X	X	
R-11			
R-10			
R-9			

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L-14 X
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L-16 oA

T/C dtd 2 Aug 49

Forms 79 dated

Pubic hair: reddish brown
Age: 20-25
2 Id tags for Durham found on
chain

1) 14 Sept 43
2) 4 May 42
3) 20 Oct 42
Ht: 69"
Wt: 160 lbs
Hair: Lt. brown
Shoe: 9D

Disinterr'd from common grave at Le Mesnil
Vigot, France with X-71.
X-71 is being identified as Insley, Robert S.

DENTAL COMPARISON

May 18-1949
Date

Comparison of Army Dental Records (Flying Personnel Dental
Identification Form and/or Forms 79) for Durham, James L., 01106109
Name
with dental chart for Unknown X-70
ASN
USMC Marigny verifies(~~does not verify~~) the identi-
fication of same. strike out one

Remarks:

George R. Kennelbeck
GEORGE R. KENNELBECK
Brigadier General, DC.

QMGMT 293, 16 June 1949

Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased

RFE 314.6

1st Ind

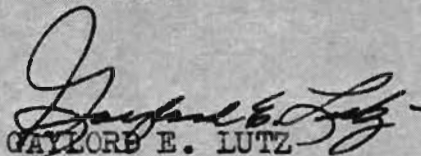
Hq, AGRC-EA, APO 58, US Army, 31 August 1949

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

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1st Lt, QMC
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for Insley

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for Durham

3. Tooth Chart for Insley

4. " " " Durham

5. Case papers

993 4th France X-70 (Manning)

QMOMT 293, 16 June 1949

Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased

RME 314.6

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Hq, AGRO-BA, APO 58, US Army, 31 August 1949

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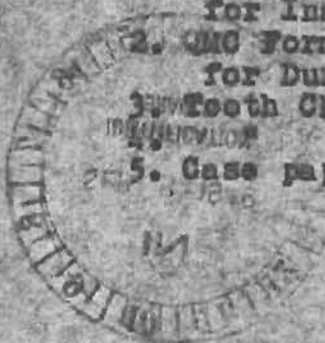
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103 014 forward to 30 (Mortuary)

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293
GRS European

16 June 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to Corrected Reports of Burial for 2/Lt. James L. Durham O-1106109 and 2/Lt. Robert S. Insley, 0463929, previously X-70 and X-71, respectively, USMC Marigny, France.

2. The identifications as established cannot be accepted due to the following facts:

- a. It is noted that the Check List for X-71 indicates that socks found bore marking "7RHAM", and that a wallet found in a (BTB) tankers jacket, contained an Identification tag and personal papers for 2/Lt. James L. Durham, 01106109. Shoe size for the deceased is recorded as 9D which is in exact agreement with shoe size of 2/Lt. Durham. However, the tooth chart for X-71 agrees with civilian dental records for 2/Lt. Insley.
- b. Check List for Unknown X-70 indicates two (2) identification tags for Lt. Durham were found at disinterment. Tooth chart submitted for the remains designated as X-70 compares favorably with Army Dental Records for Lt. Durham.

3. In view of the fact that skeletal charts indicate disarticulation of skulls for both deceased, it is requested that these cases be reinvestigated and new Check Lists accomplished upon completion thereof.

4. Revised OQMG Form 371 for 2/Lt. Insley is attached for your information. OQMG Form 371 for 2/Lt. Durham was forwarded your headquarters 30 March 1949.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:
OQMG Form 371 (in dup)
for 2/Lt. Insley

T. H. Metz
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Lt. Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

AC Statistical Section states aircraft #43-30715 was a C-47 assigned to the 9th Air Force and was condemned and salvaged by the 9th Air Force on 6 August 1945. No Battle Damage.

C-O-P-Y

AG 201 Insley, Robert S.
PC-N 062104

7 March 1945

Mrs. Ellen M. Insley
2704 Chelsea Terrace
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Insley:

It is with regret that I am writing to confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your husband, Second Lieutenant Robert S. Insley, 0463929, Infantry.

Your husband was reported missing in action in France since 6 June 1944. It has now been officially established from reports received in the War Department that he was killed in action in France on 7 June 1944 after having been captured behind German lines. The truck column in which your husband and other prisoners of war were being moved was strafed by aircraft on 7 June 1944. Your husband was killed as a result of this strafing.

I know the sorrow this message has brought you and it is my hope that in time the knowledge of his heroic sacrifice in the service of his country may be of sustaining comfort to you.

I extend to you my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

1 Inclosure
Bulletin of Information.

C-O-P-Y

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
Durham, James L.		2nd Lt	01 106 109	
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
307th AB Engr Bn 82nd AB Div	White	Prot.	20 523 874	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
6 June 1944				
DATE OF FOD	FOD			
7 June 1945		Ste. Sauveur Le Vicomte, France		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
5'9"	160	Blue	Light	9-D

DENTAL CHART

1 July 1942

UPPER RIGHT										UPPER LEFT									
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LOWER RIGHT										LOWER LEFT									
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X = Extracted										O = Cavity									
										1 = Cavity Non Restorable									

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 23 (MIA)

on form 79 - Remains (remains?) ?

*file in
20 Sep 46
Barton*

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN No X 70

U.S. Military Cemetery Marigny

X-70 and X-71 Marigny prev. buried in common grave of cem. Le Mesnil Vigot churchyard. X-70 now being identified as Durham James L. 2nd Lt 1106109 last remaining unresolved casualty of A/C 43-30715 which had 20 men on board 6 were casualties. X-71 now being identified as Insley Robert S. 2nd Lt. 0463929 who is one of 19 casualties 17 of the 19 are now buried in USMC'S. I. D. tags and other papers found in grave. Individual identification is established by the difference in height and tooth charts.

* This information is correct. See photostatic copy of list of names of personnel aboard subject plane. (Grave location also shown.

TOOTH CHART

DURHAM, JAMES

F451

1949

Grade

Serial No.

Organization

Date of Death

Cause of Death:

Left

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		A OM	A OM	/	A O	N	O	I	E		N	A S ODFA	A O	A O O	A O O	A O
side views																
TOP																
VIEW																
side Views																
	17	A	N	L	I	B	L	E			17	I	S	S	I	N
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

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.

R-5 EXTRACTED

R-6 to R-4 4 mm - for
6 mm - Bas.

2-3 INCISAL SURFACE WORN HEAVILY

R 3, R 1, R 1, 1, 1, 2 BURNED WITH CROWN MISSING

Color: "Blue Skiff"

5144 "LARGE"

FD FORM 1-22 (29 AUG. 66)

OLD GRAVE REGISTRATION FORM 2-A1

ALIGNMENT: "Very Good"

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G R C Officer

TOOTH CHART

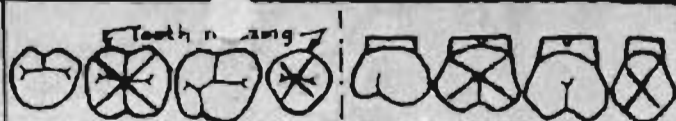
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Last Name				First				Initial				Grade			
Serial No.															
Unit								Organization							
Date of Death								Cause of Death							
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8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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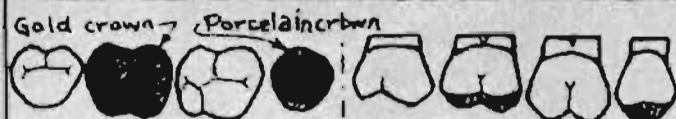
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

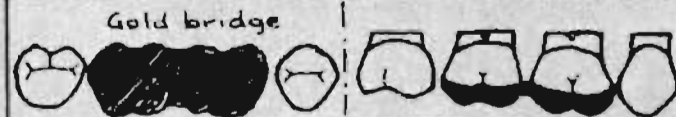
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X"ed out and labeled, thus:



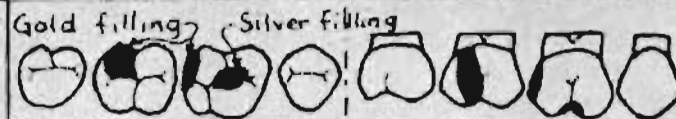
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus:



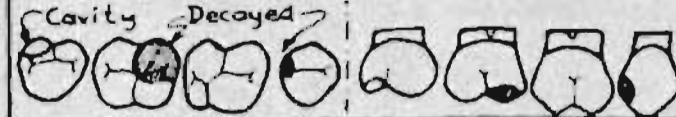
BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



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



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



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

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

*R-1 crown L-2 heavily broken
R-5 abutment completely covered
L-12 crown
C-12 crown
L-12 crown*

Plot P Row 2 Grave 36

TOOTH CHART

5 June 1947

Date _____

Unknown X-70

Last Name

first

Initial

Each

Serial No.

Unit

Organization

Place of Death

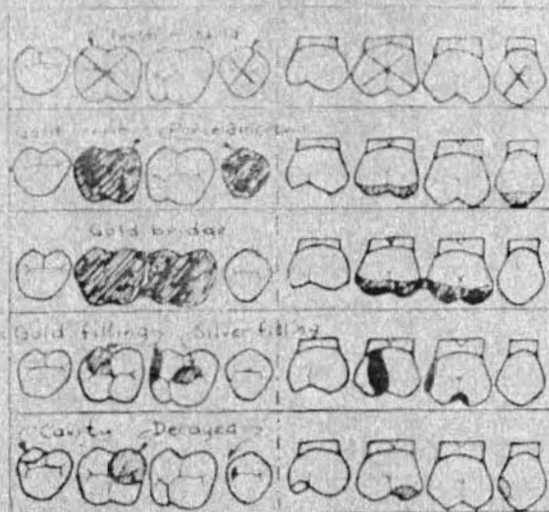
Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left

The dental chart displays a full arch of teeth. The top row of teeth is labeled with numbers 8 through 1 at the left and 1 through 8 at the right. The bottom row of teeth is labeled with numbers 16 through 9 at the left and 9 through 16 at the right. The chart includes several rows of views: 'Side views' at the top, 'TOP' views in the middle, 'VIEWS' below that, 'LOWER' views, and 'Side Views' at the bottom. The teeth are drawn in a simplified, schematic style, showing the basic shape and position of each tooth in the arch.



Notes: (1) Indicate age of patient, sex and date of dental history. (2) Indicate any oral surgical teeth with the star.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

1. Patient's name: _____

2. Date of birth: _____

3. Sex: _____

4. Address: _____

5. Phone: _____

6. Occupation: _____

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

J. URBAN, JR.

2. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

J. M. R. TAKEN

3. ESTIMATE HEIGHT (Feet, Inches) WEIGHT (Pounds)

5' 10" 175

175

NO

4. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY PHYSICAL TRAITS OR SCARS OR TATTOOS

2 ORIGINAL F.O. TALL

1/2

1/2

1/2

1/2

1/2

MORTUARY CASE

5. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY MARKS OR SCARS ON BODY AND OF ANY TATTOOS OR SCARS ON OTHER PARTS

None

6. WAS BODY BURNED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

X

YES

X

NO

SLIGHTLY BURNED

7. WAS BODY MANGLED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

X

YES

X

NO

SLIGHTLY MANGLED

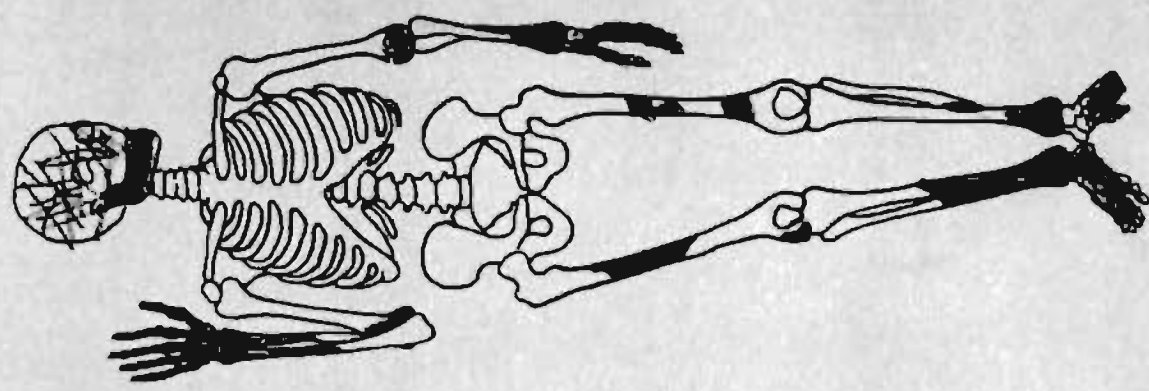
8. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HIDDEN FINGERPRINTS AND BODY MARKINGS

None Found

9. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERIALS, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)

None Found

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT COVERED



20. MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)
(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF "None" DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS:

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CASE PREVIOUSLY HANDLED BY NAME 1000

REMAINS FOUND DISARTICULATED, SKULL AND SPINE SEPARATED

WITH NUMEROUS BONES MISSING ESPECIALLY CLAVICLE AND RIBS

NO REMAINS NINE TOUNDS

DENTAL CHART RETURNED

NO HEIGHT ESTIMATED

NO HAIR

NO CLOTHING

NO HEARD EVIDENCE

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

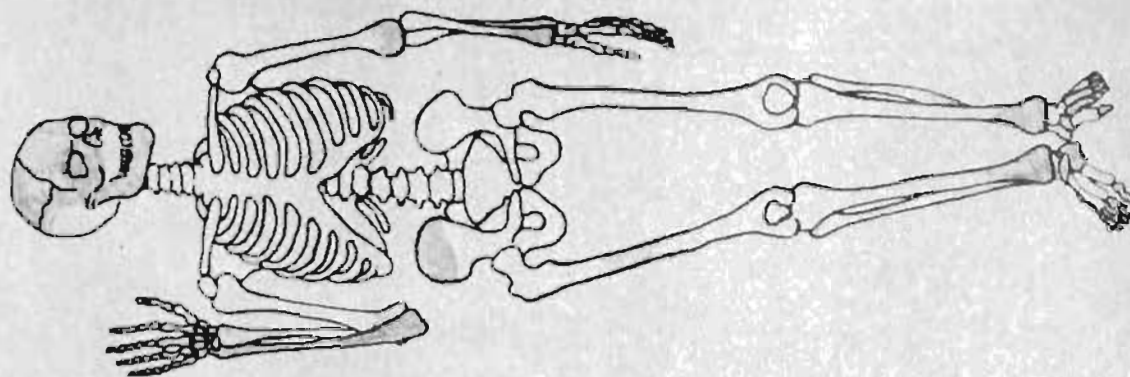
TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION	SIGNATURE
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DURHAM, JAMES L. 0-1106109

20 VERIFICATION PERSONNEL

NO FOR HANDLING

IDENTIFICATION DATA				
1. REMAINS OF: <i>P 90</i>			2. DATE OF REPORT: <i>21 Dec 1950</i>	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY:	4. PLOT:	5. ROW:	6. GRAVE:	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT: <input type="checkbox"/> REINTERMENT: <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>St. Mary's</i>	<i>P</i>			
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION				
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT:	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT:	10. COLOR OF HAIR:	11. RACE:	
<i>170</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>C</i>	
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS:				
<i>Foreign Data</i>				
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY, EITHER SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCE:				
14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEAD INJURY, IF ANY, IN NEARBY COMMENTS:				
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKING, SERIALS, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area.)				



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(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF _____ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE
OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN
RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE

DISPOSITION FORM

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

Operating Instruction

TO

FROM

DATE

COMMENT NO. 1

1.

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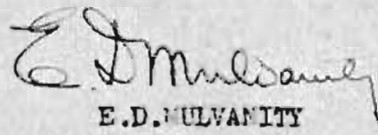
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EXHUMATION ORDER #2287 (Priority)
(OPO & T Division)

The OPO & T Division, Identification Team will reprocess the remains of the following decedents in USMC Marigny and USMC St. James, France, in accordance with the attached letter of instructions:

DURHAM, James L. (Marigny) Plot P, Row 2, Grave 36
INSLEY, Robert S. (St. James) " J, " 17, " 3 (RFE)



E.D. MULVANITY
Lt. Col. OMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

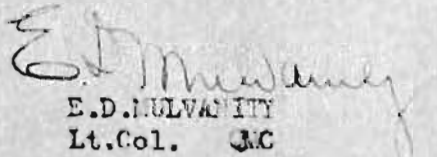
2 Incls:

1. OOM Form 371 (Durham)
2. " " " (Insley)

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LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINATION ORDER #2287
(OPO & - Division)

1. Contradictory evidence found in both cases at the time of previous processing casts doubt on the accuracy of the segregation of teeth with the skeletal systems. The teeth now interred in Plot J, Row 17, Grave 3 are definitely those of 2/Lt. Robert S. INSLEY, O-463929. The question is are the teeth with the right skeletal system.
2. With the aid of the inclosed OQMC Forms 371, make proper segregation and complete new Check Lists. If necessary explain the association of teeth with skeletal systems in narrative form.


E.D. MULVANY
Lt. Col. JMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

1. The first thing I noticed when I stepped out of the plane was the cold air. It felt like a giant hand reaching out to greet me. I had heard that the weather in the north was harsh, but I didn't realize it would be so different from what I was used to. The landscape was a mix of rolling hills and small villages, each with its own unique charm. The people were friendly, but there was a certain wariness in their eyes. I could tell they had seen things that most people wouldn't want to see. The roads were narrow and winding, and the pace of life was slow. It was a stark contrast to the fast-paced world I had left behind. As I walked through the streets, I noticed the way the people looked at me. They were curious, but also a bit afraid. I tried to smile and be as unassuming as possible, but I knew I was different. I was a stranger in a strange land, and I had to learn the rules of this new world. The first few days were a blur. I was constantly being asked questions about my background and my purpose here. I tried to give as much information as I could without revealing too much. It was a delicate balance, and I knew I had to be careful. The more I stayed, the more I realized that this was not just a simple mission. It was a journey of discovery, both for me and for the people I was meeting. I was starting to understand the complexities of this world, and I was beginning to see the potential for change. It was a long road, but I was determined to see it through. I had to be patient, and I had to be brave. I had to be the change I wanted to see in the world.

2. I noticed that the people here were very different from the ones I had met in the south. They were more reserved, more cautious. I had heard that the north was a place of secrets and hidden agendas, and I was starting to see that was true. The people here had a way of looking at things that was different from the south. They were more focused on the present, less on the future. I was starting to understand the reasons for this. The north had been through a lot of hardship, and the people here were more concerned with surviving than with dreaming. I was starting to see the value of their perspective. It was a different way of looking at the world, and it was one that I was beginning to appreciate. I was starting to see the north as a place of opportunity, not just a place of hardship. I was starting to see the potential for a new way of life, a new way of thinking. I was starting to see the north as a place where change was possible. I was starting to see the north as a place where I belonged.

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C. J. Cunningham
Vice President
Unacademy 36

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X - 70

Cemetery Marigny, France

Plot P Row 2 Grave 36

Date reprocessed:

1. ~~Revised~~ 9 June 1947
(Hour) (Date)

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

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains re ~~examined~~ disinterred by Subordinate Identification Point No 2,
Carentan, France (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>		

Belt, web NONE
Drawers, wool Charred remnants of one (1)
Drawers, cotton NONE
Leggings, wool NONE
Socks, cotton NONE
* Shoes (type) NONE
Overshoes NONE
Web Equipment (type) NONE
(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

6. Description of Remains:

Age UTD Height UTD 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 UTD
(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)

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 None found
(Large, small, normal) (Flat head)

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 Reddish 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 UTD
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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

SEE ATTACHED CHART

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

If not, explain Hands missing

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

9. Remarks Remains received in mattress cover in skeletal form with small amount of decomposed flesh. All major bones fractured. Impossible to estimate height. Two (2) Identification tags found while disinterring remains, by grave digger. (See note below) GRS tag found. No original burial Report found. Estimated weight of remains: 40 pounds. Fluoroscopic Report negative. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination. Case remains "UNKNOWN".

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

Imprint of Identification tags

JAMES L. DURHAM
O-1106109 T43 44 O

P

Ernest C. Gaddy
(Officer's Name)
ERNEST C. GADDY
CWO USA

Rank

Service

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT
(Organization)

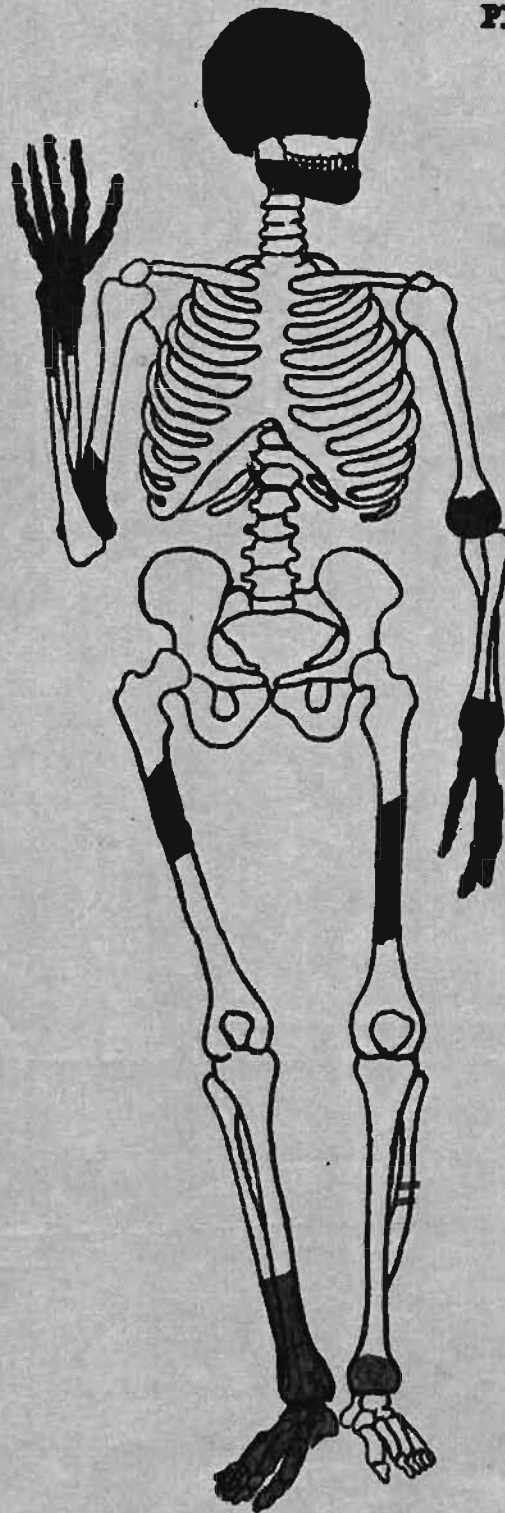
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*
QMC Form 1044, dated 2 Aug 49 for Durham, James L. indicate that the ID tag and personal papers for Durham found with X-71 have been removed.

SKELETAL CHART MARIGNY, FRANCE

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

Plot P Row 2 Grave 36



CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND 3490M BN
APO 58(Fontainebleau) US ARMY

11 June 1947

Chem Lab Case # 1473

Other designations:

Evacuation #
Unknown # X-71 Marigny

Inventory of Effects:

- (a) Statement of Service
- (b) Immunization Register
- (c) Remnants of AGO card with fingerprints

Laboratory Findings:

- (a) JAMES L. DURHAM 2nd Lt. O-1106109
AUS
- (b) DURHAM JAMES L. O-1106109
2nd Lt.
- (c) Weight 175 lbs.-Height 5 ft. 10 in.
DURHAM O-1106109

Fingerprints forwarded to photographic department
for future comparison with FBI, Washington, D.C.

Ervin L. Vachina
ERVIN L. VACHINA
Identification Tech

CHECKED *JE-JMB*

Unknown, X-71

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

NAME: **DURHAM, James L.**
0-1106109

Unknown X - 71

Cemetery **Marigny, France**

Plot **P** Row **2** Grave **38**

Date reprocessed:

1. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ **4 June 1947**
(Hour) (Date)

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

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~xxxxxxxx~~ disinterred by **Subordinate Identification Point No 2**
Carentan, France 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	NONE (Type)		
Raincoat	NONE		
Overcoat	NONE		
Jacket, Field	NONE		
Jacket, Combat	NONE		
Mackinaw	NONE		
Sweater	NONE		
Jacket, HBT	NONE		
* Shirt, Wool OD	NONE		
Undershirt, Wool	NONE		
Undershirt, Cotton	NONE		
Trousers, HBT	NONE		
* Trousers, Wool OD	Remnants of One (1) pair		

Belt, web NONE

Drawers, wool Remnant of one (1)

Drawers, cotton Remnant of one (1)

Leggings, wool NONE
wool

Socks ~~none~~ Two (2) pairs heavy wool "Marking ??"RHAM"

* Shoes One (1) size 9-D (type) service

Overshoes NONE

Web Equipment NONE (type)

(Other item) Remnants of one (1) face towel

(Other item) BTB. remnants of one (1) tankers jacket

* 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?

GROUND FORCE

6. Description of Remains: "No measurements"

obtained from AGO card

Age UTD Height 5' 10" Weight 175 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, pocks, freckles)

Build UTD
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair None found
(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)

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 UTD
 (Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

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

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 (Unusual characteristics of fingerhairs)

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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 Light brown
 (Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty UTD
 (Yes-no; location)

Legs UTD
 (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 UTD
 (Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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

SEE ATTACHED CHART

* QMC Form 1044 for Durkin, James L, O-110 109, dated
2 August 1949, indicated that the id tag and personal
papers found with X-71 have been removed.

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

If not, explain **Too decomposed (See remarks)**

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

9. Remarks **Remains discovered in skeletal form with small amount of decomposed flesh. Clothing found around remains. Wallet found in pocket of remnants of believed to be tankers jacket. Wallet contained One (1) Identification tag, AGO card, immunization record, statement of service. One wool sock marked "DURHAM". Fluoroscopic Report negative. Estimated weight of remains : 40 pounds. No Burial Report found.**

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

Imprint of Identification tag

JAMES L. DURHAM
O-1106109 T43-44 D

P

Ernest C. Gaddy
ERNEST C. GAUDY

C.W.O. U.S.A.

Rank

Service

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

(Organization)

REMARKS CONT'D

Disposition of Identification tag: pinned to mattress cover.

Chemical Laboratory Examination made on Identification papers revealed the following:

a) Statement of service in name of "James L. Durham 2nd Lt.
O-1106109

b) Immunization Register in name of Durham, James L. O-1106109
2nd Lt

c) Remnants of AGO card with fingerprints in name of Durham
O-1106109 - Weight 175 Lbs. - Height 5' 10 "

Photographs of the fingerprints showing on AGO card, have been taken and are forwarded with case papers. In view of the above information, case is identified as the remains of :

"DURHAM, James L. O-1106109".

(See attached narrative for further details)

ATTACHED SHEET TO FORM No 11 CHECKLISTNARRATIVE

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SKELETAL CHART

X-71
MARIGNY, (France)

plot: P - ROW: 2 - Grave: 51

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

ETB: DURHAM, James L.
O-1106109

UNKNOWN: X-71

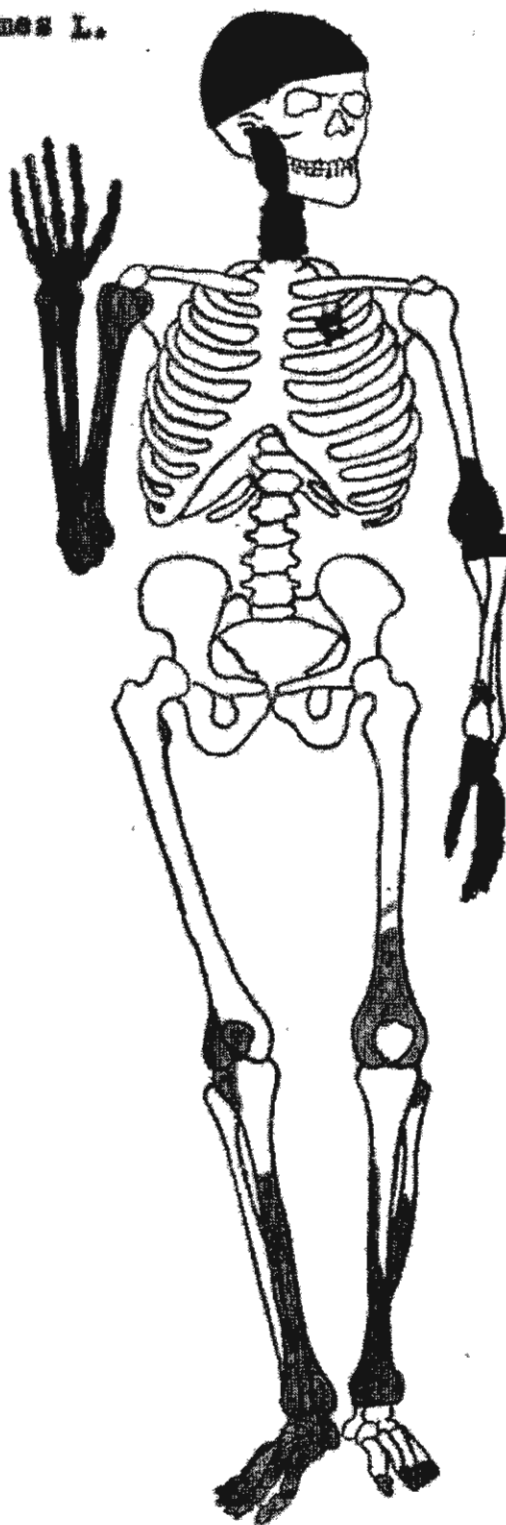


CHART "A"

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

QMGMT 293
Durham, James L.
01106109

DATE _____

SUBJECT: Identification of Former Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Records Center
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. The remains previously interred as Unknown X- 70
Plot P, Row 2, Grave 36, USMC Maryland, Annapolis
, have been identified by the Graves
Registration Service in the Field as those of 2/Lt James L. Durham
61106109 whose emergency addressee
is: Mr. Arthur H. Durham - father - Cemetary Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky

2. The identification as established has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

Wm. H. Lewis
15 Nov 19

QAMF 293
Unkn. X-70
USMC Marigny, France

30 March 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO : Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 98, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Certificates of Unidentifiability for Unknowns X-70 and X-71, USMC, Marigny, France, Plot P, Row 2, Graves 36 and 38, respectively.

2. These Certificates cannot be accepted due to the following:

- a. It is noted that the Check List for X-71 indicates that socks found bore marking "TUMBLER", and that a wallet found in a (SIS) tankers jacket, contained an Identification tag and personal papers for 2/Lt. James L. Durian, 01106109. These also for the deceased is recorded as also 90.
- b. Check List for Unknown X-70 indicates two (2) Identification tags for Lt. Durian were found at disinterment. Tooth chart submitted for the remains designated as X-70 compares favorably with Army Dental Records for Lt. Durian.

3. Reports of Burial for X-70 and X-71 indicate that these remains were disinterred from the Village of Le Manil Vigot Churchyard, 13 August 1944, and reinterred into USMC Marigny at 2215 hours, 13 August 1944. Identification tags of 2nd Lt. Durian were indicated on both Check Lists. Information is therefore requested whether the deceased were originally buried in a Common Grave. In view of the fact that Skeletal charts indicate disarticulation of skulls for both deceased, it is further requested that these remains be reinvestigated for possible association of one of the deceased with 2/Lt. Durian.

X 2993 Durian, James L. 0-1106109

MCMT 293

Unks. X-70 & 71

USMC Marigny, France

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

Ltr 30 March 1949

If identification can be established, request Field Board Findings together with new Check Lists and Skeletal charts be submitted to this Office by air mail.

4. Inclosed for your information is OQMG Form 371 for Lt. Durham.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

3 Incle:

1 - Certificate of Unident. for
(X-70)

2 - Certificate of Unident. for
(X-71)

3 - OQMG Form 371 (in dup) for (Durham)
w/attachments

T. H. METZ

Lt. Colonel, OMC
Memorial Division

Bolton:cam

Clements

REB

cc Adm Section

REB

NJS

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

DURHAM, James L.

GRADE

2nd Lt

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

00106109

ORGANIZATION

Co 'B' 307th AB Engr Bn, 82nd A/B Div

RACE

CREED

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER
(If Applicable)

MOS 7 DEATH/43

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

COLOR EYES

COLOR HAIR

SHOE SIZE

DENTAL CHART

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

X = Extracted

O = Cavity

I = Cavity Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

4 Forms 79 attached

File
30 Nov 49
I.D.

243
DURHAM, JAMES L., 2nd Lt., O-1106109

Physical characteristics at time of induction on 12 April 1939:

DENTAL:

R15—Missing

R14— "

R12— "

L14— "

Eyes: Blue; Hair: Brown; Height: 68"; Weight: 148½; Date of Birth: 5 February 1921; Race: White; Shoe Size: 9D; Religion: Protestant

Dental chart, dtd 18 Jan. 41 show the following info:

R8—Restorable carious

L7— " "

R15— Missing

R14— "

R12— "

L8— "

L14— "

Not filed
24 Mar 49
JAC/lan
edh

MISSING REPORT

Classification changed by authority
of TAG M/13 14 Dec 44
(Adjutant General) (Date)

To accompany WD AGC Forms 66-1 or 24 of Missing or Missing in Action
Personnel (other than those covered by Missing Air Crew Report).

NAME Durham, James L. AGE 01106109 GRADE 2d Lt. Service Army
Date 6 June 1944
ORG Co "H", 307 A/B Engr Bn, APO 189 Reported MIA 6 June 1944
MISSION Combat parachute jump into France.
POINT OF DEPARTURE Salby, Leicestershire, Eng. DATE 5 June 1944
INTENDED DESTINATION Ste Mere Eglise, France
LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS Vicinity of Ste. Sauveur Le Vicomte
BRIEF NARRATIVE OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DISAPPEARANCE: Was not seen after
Leaving the plane..

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES, IF ANY: None.

REMARKS: (Any information not covered above, including details and results
of search, if any, conducted). None..

Date of report 31 July 1944

WAR DEPT., A.G.O.

CASUALTY STATUS VERIFIED

Group

Verified by

Date

/s/ David G. Connally Jr.

(Signature of preparing officer)

DAVID G. CONNALLY JR.

Capt., 307th Airborne Engr. Bn.

Comdg. Co. "B"

"A TRUE COPY"

To be classified "Confidential", when submitted.

WAR DEPT., A.G.O.

CASUALTY STATUS VERIFIED

Group

Verified by

Date

A. T. ZBINDEN,
OWO, USA, 307 A/B Engr Bn
Pers. Adj.

The following was extracted from S. R. & D. No. 3120 dated 7 Jun 45.

The following-named personnel of the organizations indicated, have been carried on War Department records as missing in action in France, since 6 June 1944.

307th Airborne Engineer Battalion:

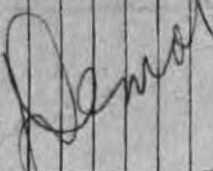
Durham, James L. 01106109 Second Lieutenant

"MISSING REPORT", Dated 31 July 1944, filed in Second Lieutenant Durham's AG 201 file, shows that he was a member of Company "B", 307th Airborne Engineer Battalion, and that he became missing in action 6 June 1944, in the vicinity of Ste. Sauveu Le Vicomte, located on the Cherbourg Peninsula in northern France approximately seventeen miles south and slightly east of the city of Cherbourg. His mission involved a combat parachute jump with intended destination near Ste. Mere Eglise, about ten miles east of Ste. Sauveur Le Vicomte. The report states he was not seen after he left his plane and indicates there were no witnesses and that no search was conducted for him.

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

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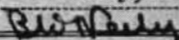
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(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Durham, James L.		O-1106109	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
2nd Lt		597th A/B Engrs	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
22	W	KY	3 Yrs.
		(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
		Charles L-16 o	9-14 OA
		" L-8 o	9-14 OA
		" L-6 do	9-14 OA
		" R-7 MO	9-14 OA
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			CI-2 Seers
			Charnas
			GO
			GO
			GO
			CLOSED

Capt W. D. Neeley

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
CAMP DENTAL CLINIC NO. 1
CAMP SHELBY, MISS.

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Durham, James L.		20523874	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Pfc	Ser.	149th Inf.	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
21	W	Ky.	1 yr. 3/12
		(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
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B.W. Neeley, Capt. D.C.

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

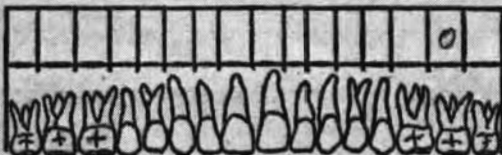
*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right

Left

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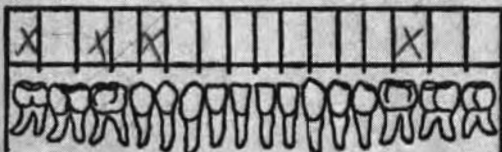


LOWER TEETH

Right

Left

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



CLASS II

Occlusion fair: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia no

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions _____

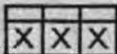
Date 5-4, 1947

*Restorable carious teeth by O

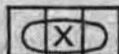
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /

Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)



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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

Date Sept 17, 1943

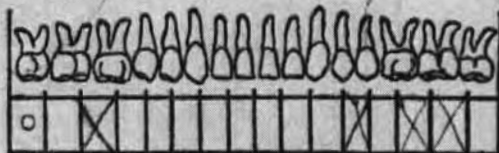
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Periodontoclasia no

Occlusion fair: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

CLASS II

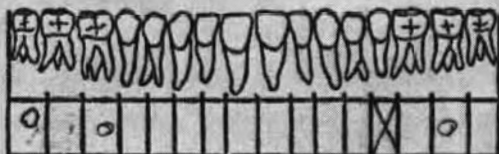


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Right

LOWER TEETH



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UPPER TEETH

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

#20523874

U.S. DEPT. OF THE ARMY, WASH., D.C. 20315-2000

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	(6) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(7) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(8) RESULTS AND REMARKS
* Durham	James L	2nd Lt.	A	5	2	22, X-ray, Jan-11 31, Exam	4-2-2-4 L HO CLASS LOT

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME				
Durham	James L	22			
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS			
Sgt	W-16	3rd E.S.R.			
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS		
21	W	Ky.	1 10/12		
			(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.		
			Det. 1st L. Co.		
			(11) DATE AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS		
			A. C. H. Park. 29		
			(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS		
			21.2 toh. A. Shuman Routledge Add. 01.2		
10-20-42					

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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

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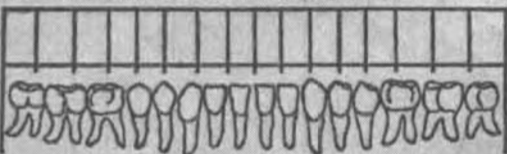


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CLASS _____

Occlusion _____: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia _____

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions _____

Date _____, 19____

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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(oval to include abutments)



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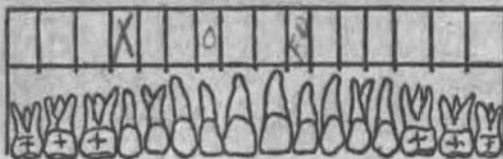
*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right

Left

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

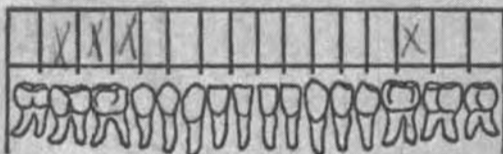


LOWER TEETH

Right

Left

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



CLASS F

Occlusion _____: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia _____

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

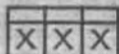
Other conditions _____

Date 10-20, 1942

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)



16-50622

*2 dental
7-19 being photo
23 Dec 49*

FOR MAJ SEKOWSKI QM LN REURNR 12 10 MAR ON JAMES L DURHAM 20523874 &
01106109 DENTAL CHART AT ENLMT 12 APR 39 NO TEETH MISSING NO TEETH
FILLED NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH R 12 14 15 L 14 WDAGO FORM 63
1 JUL RW TEETH MISSING R 5 12 14 16 L 14 1 FORM 79 SENT OOMG IDENT
SEC MEM DIV 12 SEP 46 3 ADTL FORMS 79 BEING SENT

CCC 4TH LINE 1 JUL 42 RPT 42

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TELEPHONE CALL FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

VA BRANCH NUMBER

CLERK CALLING

DATE OF CALL

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

NAME	GRADE	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER
ORGANIZATION	VA CLAIM NUMBER	

THE VA WANTS INFORMATION OR VERIFICATION ON THE ITEMS CHECKED OR ADDED BELOW

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	VA CLAIM NUMBER
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ORGANIZATION

INSURANCE

DATE OF ENLISTMENT OR INDUCTION

DISCHARGE (*Give date, reason, and character of*)

NATURE OF DISABILITY

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

HAS FORM 3101 BEEN FURNISHED?

DATE

OTHER ITEMS:

REMARKS:

SURNAME OF CLERK HANDLING CASE IN THIS OFFICE:

THIS FORM IS TO BE FILED WITH THE PAPERS OF VETERAN IF IT FORMS THE BASIS OF A WRITTEN COMMUNICATION PREPARED IN THE OFFICE.

(Used by Hq. Personnel Records Section and Special Service Unit. See also Army Div. Msg. Nos. 42, 154, and 161.)

WD AGO FORM 0511

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL-DIVISION**

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL DURHAM JAMES L.			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 20523874 01106109		GRADE 2 LT
HEIGHT 5' 9"	WEIGHT 160	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Light	SHOE SIZE 9D	DATE OF DEATH MIA 6 JUNE 44 FOD 7 JUNE 45

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

307 A.B. ENGR. BN

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

STE. SAUVEUR LE VICOMTE FRANCE

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

STATION

DATES

**Cp Mackall, N.C.
H. Merde, Md.
H. Belvoir, Va.
H. Riley, Kan.
H. Benning, Ga.**

**24 Sep 43
18 Jan 44
20 Aug 42
24 Nov. 42
21 June 43**

FORM NO. 100 CLINICAL RECORD DIVISION
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

Not of Record

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

Not of Record

DENTAL CHART

1 JULY 42

8 7 6 X 4 3 2 1

UPPER RIGHT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

UPPER LEFT

*chart
attached*

X 15 X 13 X 11 10 9

LOWER RIGHT

9 10 11 12 13 X 15 16

LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

I - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

AIR MAIL

Att To go. ltr
9/1/49
293 Huk - France x 70 (Moriguy)
dr

QMGMT 293, 1 Sep 49

Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased

RRE 314.6

1st Ind

Hq, AGRC-EA, APO 58, US Army, 12 Sep 49

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, DC
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

The letter referred to in basic communication was replied to by 1st indorsement from this headquarters, dated 31 August 1949, copy attached.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl

n/c

1 Incl added

1 Cy 1st Ind dtd 31 Aug 49

Edward F. Price Jr.
EDWARD F. PRICE JR.
Capt, JMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

identified as DURHAM, JAMES L.
O-1106109

293 DURHAM, James L.
O-1106109

AIR MAIL

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

IN REPLY REFER TO **QMGM 293**
GHS European

1 September 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to letter this Office dated 16 June 1949, copy inclosed, to which no reply has been received.

2. It is requested that the status of the above communication be forwarded to this Office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:
Cpy ltr dtd 16 Jun 49

T. H. Metz
T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

FAIRM.

QMGM 293, 16 June 1949

Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased

RRE 314.6

1st Ind

Hq, AGRC-EA, APO 58, US Army, 31 August 1949

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

1. In compliance with request in basic communication, the cases of 2/Lt James L. DURHAM, O-1106109 and 2/Lt. Robert S. INSLEY, O-463929 were reprocessed and photostatic copies of relevant Check Lists and narrative showing action taken are forwarded herewith.

2. It is recommended that identification as presently established be accepted and this headquarters informed accordingly. In the meantime, the remains concerned will be held in suspense status pending receipt of concurrence from your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl
w/d

5 Incls added

1. QMC Form 1044
for Insley

2. QMC Form 1044
for Durham

3. Tooth Chart for Insley

4. " " " Durham

5. Case papers

GAYLORD E. LUTZ

1st Lt, QMC

Actg Asst Adj Gen

Incl # 2

QMGMT 293
GRS European

16 June 1949

SUBJECT: Identification Of World War II Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to Corrected Reports of Burial for 2/Lt. James L. Durham, O-1106109 and 2nd Lt. Robert S. Insley, O-463929, previously X-70 and X-71, respectively, USMC Marigny, France.

2. The identifications as established cannot be accepted due to the following facts:

- a. It is noted that the Check List for X-71 indicates that socks found bore marking "IRHAM", and that a wallet found in a (BTE) tankers jacket, contained an Identification tag and personal papers for 2/Lt. James L. Durham, O11061009. Shoe size for the deceased is recorded as 9D which is in exact agreement with shoe size of 2/Lt. Durham. However, the tooth chart for X-71 agrees with civilian dental records for 2/Lt. Insley.
- b. Check List for Unknown X-70 indicates two (2) identification tags for Lt. Durham were found at disinterment. Tooth chart submitted for the remains designated as X-70 compares favorably with Army Dental Records for Lt. Durham.

3. In view of the fact that skeletal charts indicate disarticulation of skulls for both deceased, it is requested that these cases be reinvestigated and new Check Lists accomplished upon completion thereof.

4. Revised OQMG Form 371 for 2/Lt. Insley is attached for your information. OQMG Form 371 for 2/Lt. Durham was forwarded your headquarters 30 March 1949.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:
OQMG Form 371 (in dup)
for 2/Lt. Insley

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

incl # 1

AIRMAIL

293 Under France X 70 (Mangray)

EX 293
US European

293 DURHAM, James L. 1 September 1949

6-1106109

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 96, a/c Postmaster
New York, New York

X 70 Mangray
France

1. Reference is made to letter this Office dated 16 June 1949, copy enclosed, to which no reply has been received.

2. It is requested that the status of the above communication be forwarded to this Office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE ACTING VICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Encl:
Qty 107 dtd 16 Jun 49

T. E. HAYE
Lt. Colonel, GAO
Memorial Division

Relevant
Elements
RM

cc Admin Section



SEP 1 1 15 PM '49

AIRMAIL

QJMT 293
GPS European

16 June 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 38, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Corrected Reports of Burial for 2/Lt. James L. Durham O-1106109 and 2/Lt. Robert S. Insley, 9453929, previously X-70 and X-71, respectively, USAG Maigny, France.

2. The identifications as established cannot be accepted due to the following facts:

a. It is noted that the Check List for X-71 indicates that socks found bore marking "7R18M", and that a wallet found in a (RTR) tankers jacket, contained an Identification tag and personal papers for 2/Lt. James L. Durham, O1106109. Shoe size for the deceased is recorded as 9D which is in exact agreement with shoe size of 2/Lt. Durham. However, the tooth chart for X-71 agrees with civilian dental records for 2/Lt. Insley.

Check List for Unknown X-70 indicates two (2) identification tags for Lt. Durham were found at disinterment. Tooth chart submitted for the remains deceased in X-70 compares favorably with Army Dental Records for Lt. Durham.

3. In view of the fact that skeletal charts indicate disarticulation of skulls for both deceased, it is requested that these cases be reinvestigated and new Check Lists accomplished upon completion thereof.

4. Revised QJMT Form 371 for 2/Lt. Insley is attached for your information. QJMT Form 371 for 2/Lt. Durham was forwarded your headquarters 30 March 1949.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Bolton:rcm
Clements
1 Incl.

QJMT Form 371 (in dup)
for 2/Lt. Insley

T. H. 10072
Lt. Colonel, USA

QUART 293
Unk. 1-70
(What Cemetery?)

293

LDURHAM, James L.

D-1106109

30 March 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to Certificates of Unidentifiability for Unknowns X-70 and X-71, USMC, Marigny, France, Plot P, Row 2, Graves 36 and 38, respectively.

2. These Certificates cannot be accepted due to the following:

- a. It is noted that the Check List for X-71 indicates that socks found bore marking "778848", and that a wallet found in a (M19) tankers jacket, contained an Identification tag and personal papers for 2/Lt. James L. Durham, 01106109. Shoe size for the deceased is recorded as size 9 1/2.
- b. Check List for Unknown X-70 indicates two (2) Identification tags for Lt. Durham were found at disinterment. Teeth were submitted for the remains designated as X-70 compares favorably with Army Dental Records for Lt. Durham.

3. Reports of burial for X-70 and X-71 indicate that these remains were disinterred from the Village of Le Mesnil Vigot Churchyard, 13 August 1944, and reinterred into USMC Marigny at 2215 hours, 13 August 1944. Identification tags of Lt. Durham were indicated on both Check Lists. Information is therefore requested whether the deceased were originally buried in a Common Grave. In view of the fact that Skeletal charts indicate disarticulation of skulls for both deceased, it is further requested that these remains be reinvestigated for possible association of one of the deceased with 2/Lt. Durham.

293 Unk. France X-70 (Marigny)

MCMT 293

Unks. 1-70 & 71

USMC Marigny, France

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

ltr 30 March 1949

If identification can be established, request Field Board Findings together with new Check List and Skeletal charts be submitted to this Office by air mail.

4. Inclosed for your information is OMB Form 371 for Lt. Durham.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

3 Incls:

1 - Certificate of Unident. for (X-70)

2 - Certificate of Unident. for (X-71)

3 - OMB Form 371 (in dup) for (Durham) w/attachments

T. H. WATZ

Lt. Colonel, OMC

Memorial Division

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Clements

REB

as Admin Section

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MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION



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NJS

X 293 Durham, James B. O 1106109

X 293 Unk. France X-71 (Marigny)

SN
(Basic Ltr OQMG, QMGMR 293 Durham, James L. SN 01 106 109,
dtd 22 Apr 1947).

RRE 293.9 (IB)

1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area,
APO 58, U S Army, 18 June 1947.


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

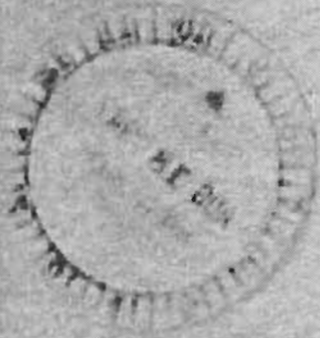
Forwarded herewith report of investigation as contained
on reverse side of form 371 and attached statements pertaining
to negative report received on 2nd Lt James L. Durham, 01106109.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

5 Incls:

1. OQMG Form 371
2. Four (4) statements.


WALTER E. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen



A I R M A I L

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



22 APR 1947

In Reply Refer To
QUICR 253
Durham, James L.
SN 01 106 109

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. There is attached hereto, in duplicate, QMG Form 371
(covering all available information in the Office of The Quartermaster
General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by
this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Durham, James L.	2nd/Lt	01 106 109

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

Martin G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

23 May 1947

(Manche)

293 FILE

9280

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

9280

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Durham, James L.

GRADE

2nd Lt.

PRESENT SERIAL
NUMBER

01 106 109

ORGANIZATION

307th AB Engr. Bn.
82nd AB Div.

RACE

White

CREED

Prot.

FORMER SERIAL
NUMBER (If applicable)

20 523 874

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

6 June 1944

CAUSE OF DEATH

POD

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Ste. Sauveur Le Vicomte, France

DATE OF FOD

7 June 1945

HEIGHT

5'9"

WEIGHT

160

COLOR EYES

Blue

COLOR HAIR

Light

SHOE SIZE

9-D

DENTAL CHART

1 July 1942

UPPER RIGHT

8 7 6 ^X 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

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

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 ^X 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

I = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 23 (MIA)

Operational Instructions #35.

Casualty records show that the above deceased was reported missing in the vicinity of St Sauveur le Vicomte, Rauville (NE of St Sauveur) and Ettenville, near the Douve river.

9280
ORIGINAL

St Sauveur le Vicomte and the surrounding area have been previously searched by Second Zone Headquarters for deceased members of the 82nd Airborne Division who landed in that vicinity on 6 June 1944. Local civilians in that section know of no isolated graves or unburied remains at the present time, as will be noted in attached statements.

Records in this headquarters indicate that Unknown X-112 at Ste Mere Eglise No. 2, Plot W, Row 7, Grave 130 was recovered from St Sauveur le Vicomte. Date of death is unknown and other identifying information is not available.

In addition to this deceased, the following unknowns from US Military Cemeteries in the St Sauveur area have no place of death or other pertinent identifying information and therefore should be considered as possibilities in this case:

Unknown X-3 ✓	Blosville	Ed.	Unknown X-21	Blosville	Unidentified
" X-6 ✓	"	Ed	" X-49 ✓	"	"
" X-13 ✓	"	Ed	" X-55 ✓	"	CIL
" X-14 ✓	"	Unidentified	" X-56 ✓	"	CIL
" X-15 ✓	"	Ed.	" X-63 ✓	"	Ed
" X-18 ✓	"	Unidentified	" X-90 ✓	"	Unidentified
" X-19 ✓	"	"	" X-44 ✓	Ste Mere Eglise	#2 Unidentified
" X-20 ✓	"	"	" X-66 ✓	"	"



TRANSLATION

I, the undersigned, Lechubonnier Henri, Guard in the forest owned by Mr Jean Kisselin at St Sauveur le Vicomte, certify that to my knowledge there is no American or Unknown soldiers buried on the territory of this commune.

Made at St Sauveur le Vicomte, 24th of March 1947.

/s/ Lechubonnier

Translated by:

/s/ J. Lesseigneur

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TRANSLATION

Department of Manche

Commune of St Sauveur

St Sauveur le Vicomte

le - Vicomte

The Mayor's secretary of Saint Sauveur le Vicomte
undersigned certify that there are no more American or
unknown soldiers buried in the commune of Saint Sauveur le
Vicomte.

St Sauveur le Vicomte, 21 March 1947

/s/ illegible

(S t a m p)

Translated by:

/s/ J. Lussaigneur

C
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TRANSLATION

Saint Sauveur le Vicomte
14 November 1946

The Mayor of Saint Sauveur le Vicomte certifies that the burial of four American paratroopers took place at the Cemetery of our locality on 7 June 1944. This burial was made through Mr. Gauthier and himself.

About four or five months after this burial, American Graves Registration came and exhumed the bodies of these soldiers and very likely took them to Ste Mere Eglise U.S. Military Cemetery.

There is no more neither in the Cemetery nor on the territory of the Commune, bodies of American soldiers.

He declares that no documents were given to the Mairie when the bodies were removed.

The Mayor:

Signature

(s t a m p)

Translated by:

/s/ M. J. Chervet

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TRANSLATION

Air Raid
Civil Service
of St Sauveur le Vicomte

American paratroopers killed on 7 June 44 and buried
in St Sauveur le Vicomte Cemetery:

J.L. CONNELLY JR.
31219377
T/43.44.B

W-7-727 St. Michel 2

RALPH J. CUNNINGHAM
11.049224
PVT.

W-7-725 St. Michel H 2

CHARLIE K. EDMONDSON
20.417.075
T/43.43.0

W-7-728 St. Michel H 2

The wallets found on these soldiers were deposited
at house of the Mairie's Secretary on Saturday 10 June about
18 hours, but at about 2100 hours a bombardment totally destroyed
her house, which leaves a small chance of finding these documents.

However, each soldier was buried with his Identification
Tag.

The Head of the Air Raid
Civil Service of Saint
Sauveur le Vicomte

Signed: L. GAUTHIER

Translated by:

/s/ M. J. Chervet

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A I R M A I L

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

22 APR 1947

In Reply Refer To
QMCPR 293

Durham, James L.
SI 01 106 109

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American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Durham, James L.	2nd/Lt	01 106 109

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 Incls.
Form 371 (5 Cys)
Dental Chart

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

RECEIVED
AND
RECORDS
BRANCH
APR 22 10 21 AM '47
MEMORIAL
DIVISION

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Durham, James L.

GRADE

2nd Lt.

PRESENT SERIAL
NUMBER

01 106 109

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82nd AB Div.

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TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 23 (MIA)

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

IDENTIFICATION
RECOMMENDED

APR 10 1949

APPROVED
1954-49
D. Metz

T. H. METZ, Lt. Col. QMC
Chief, Identification Br
Memorial Division

BURHAM, James L. ----- 2/Lt. ----- 0-1106109
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X- 70 --, USIC Marigny, France
Identification accepted in accordance with Letter, File AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) --
D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 47, subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for
Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, by the following members of the Board
of Review, established by Par 5, SO #16, Hq.A.G.R.C. dated 3 Feb 1949.

Capt Jack C. HAYES, 0-1577297 ----- QMC ----- Capt Stanley C. TYRRELL, 0-1304296 Inf

Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr., 0-1588236 ----- QMC ----- 1/Lt Edward E. STOUT, 0-1594512 CE

1/Lt Ernest J. OGLESBY, 0-449004 Cav

File 1949
30-12-49
L. Metz

CORRECTED COPY

REPORT OF BURIAL

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1-25-43)

2 March 1949

Date

DURHAM

James

O-1106109

Serial No.

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

307 AB Engr. Bn.

82 AB Div.

Unit

POD 7 June 45

Organization

Vic. Etienville, France

6 June 1945

Unknown

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

2215 13 August 1944

USMC Marigny, France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name of Coordinates of Location

96

2

P

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

Previously buried as Unknown X-70 (Marigny)

How were remains identified?

Identified through: 1. 2 I.D. Tags, inscribed James L. Durham O-1106109, found in grave with X-70. 2. Tooth chart of X-70 is in agreement with tooth chart of 2/Lt. Durham. 3. Est. date and place of death of X-70 are in agreement with date and place of death of 2/Lt. Durham.

What means of identification were buried with the body? X-70 recovered from same civilian cemetery as other identified members of 82nd Airborne Division.

Ident. by Field, accepted by Col. Metz 19 Sep. 49 hhj

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

Who is buried on

Deceased's Right:

SHANKEY

Name

O-443939

Serial No.

Unk

Rank

Unk

Organization

37

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

SMITH

Name

O-328511

Serial No.

Unk

Rank

Unk

Organization

35

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 tags not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee: UNKNOWN

Name

Address

Religion: Protestant

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

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at: Le Mesnil Vigot Churchyard.

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

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

George L. Freeman
Verified by G.A.S. Officer
GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt QMC

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

Height : _____ Laundry Marks : _____
 Weight : _____ Number of Rifle : _____
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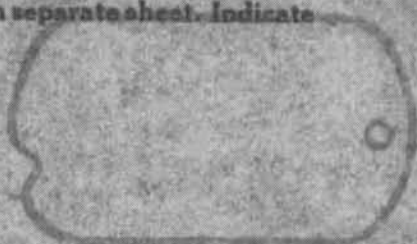
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Characteristics:

Other Data:

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RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

13 August 44

DURHAM, James L.

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

~~UNKNOWN SOLDIER I-70~~

REBURIAL

2/Lt.

O-1106109

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

307 AB Engr. Bn. 82 AB Div.

Unit

PDD 7 June 45

Organization

France

~~1 July 44 Det.~~

MGR KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

2215 13 August 44

Marigny #1

393-633

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

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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?

Body disinterred from Village of Le Mesnil Vigot Churchyard 13 August 44

Ident. by Field, accepted by Col. Metz 19 Sep. 49

What means of identification were buried with the body?

1 GRS Tag.

1 GRS Form #1(50 Cal. Shell)

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

Who is buried on:

Shankey, Joseph I. O-443939

Unknown

37

Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Smith, Thalbert A. O-328511

Unknown

35

Deceased's Left:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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

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

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion

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

None.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

J. H. Pearson

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

WHITMAN PEARSON

Capt., Q. M. C.

Graves Registration Officer

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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Name

Address

Religion

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AG 704(26 Jul 49)

26 July 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding Disappearance of
Personnel Presumed Dead

1. The following-named personnel of the organizations indicated, were reported missing in action in France, 6 June 1944 and all of them except Private Sokol were reported in Jump pay status by the shipments shown opposite their names. They were presumed dead as of 7 June 1945, under the provisions of the Missing Persons Act:

a. 307th Airborne Engineer Battalion:

Grade	Name	ASN	ETO Ship No.
2d Lt	Durham, James L.	01106109	CE 104
Pvt	Ellis, Elmer	20406903	CE 104

b. 377th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion:

S Sgt	White, Melvin G.	35135831	FA 133
T 5	Legg, Joseph H.	15112780	MD 133
Pfc	Baur, Frank X.	33143678	FA 133
Pvt	Barr, Charles E.	38513883	FA 133
Pvt	O'Bryan, Charles E.	20746704	FA 133

c. 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment:

T 5	Berlin, John C.	18151944	Inf 107
T 4	Eady, Caley J.	14142168	Inf 116

d. 502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment:

1st Lt	Bucior, Bernard G.	01294972	Inf 263
Sgt	Sparks, Carl J.	18070327	Inf 130
Cpl	Lapikas, John M.	33113283	Inf 130
Pfc	Lesko, John P.	13048930	Inf 263
Pvt	Auman, Pershing D.	33050772	Inf 130
Pvt	Bacon, Lewis C.	37302484	Inf 027
Pvt	Hill, Joseph D.	16039974	Inf 130
Pvt	Hudak, Joseph B.	33423375	Inf 263
Pvt	Jesper, Robert E.	32804484	Inf 263
Pvt	Rodriguez, Julio T.	20133561	Inf 130

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G. W. Rogers

Capt., GMC

Identified by Bureau

e. 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment:

1st Lt	Howard, Gerald V., Jr.	01011179	Inf	111
Pvt	Weirich, Glen L.	35544533	Inf	111

f. 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment:

T 5	O'Rourke, James W.	32370027	Inf	263
Pvt	Sokol, Sylvester F.	33365213	Inf	141
Pvt	Van Sickle, Jack D.	36408881	Inf	141

g. 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment:

Pfc	Hall, Charlie L.	14140065	Inf	133
Pvt	Zwyers, Robert W.	15333992	Inf	133

2. All of the above named persons were paratroopers and members of organizations to be landed on the Cherbourg Peninsula on the early morning of 6 June 1944, to secure and hold specified enemy objectives pending the landing of Allied ground troops later the same morning. These operations were carried out amid heavy gun fire from every type of artillery and against superior numbers of enemy troops.

3. The persons listed in paragraph 1a, above, Lieutenant Durham and Private Ellis, were both members of Company "B" 307th Airborne Engineer Battalion. A "Missing Report" states that Lieutenant Durham became missing in action in the vicinity of Ste. Sauveur Le Vicomte, about 17 miles south and east of the city of Cherbourg, although his intended destination was near Ste. Mere Eglise. The report states he was not seen after he left his plane and that no search was conducted for him. The Service Record of Private Ellis states that he became missing when he made a "combat preht jump in vicinity of Cherbourg, France". A copy of Evader and Escapee Report number 1135, dated 25 August 1944, is filed with the permanent copy of SP&D Case No. 3120, AGPC-S 704 - Dead (7 Jun 45). This report is based on statements of Private Francis J. Maloney, 31362668, a parachutist who was captured by the enemy on 13 June 1944 and returned to duty with the Allied forces on 25 August 1944. The report states that Maloney had reported that Lieutenant Durham had been killed in action. No remains have been reported recovered that have definitely been associated with either of these persons. However, efforts are now being made by the Office of The Quartermaster General to associate Lieutenant Durham with unknown remains X-70, St. Andre.

a. Under date of 19 April 1945 an inquiry was directed by this office to the Commanding General, ETOUSA, requesting all available facts and circumstances surrounding the disappearance of Private Ellis, Lieutenant Durham

and one other member of Company B, 307th Airborne Engineer Battalion. The fourth indorsement to this communication, sets forth the circumstances under which the members of this unit parachuted into France. However, no definite information is revealed concerning the disappearance of Lieutenant Lambert and Private Ellis, who are known to have parachuted from the plane. An unreliable report that Lieutenant Durham's body was seen, is mentioned in the report, which states that no word, hearsay or otherwise had been received regarding Private Ellis. These men were not seen after leaving the plane and no contact has been made with them since.

4. The Qualification Card and Service Record of each of the five members of the 377th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion listed in paragraph 1b, above, indicate that they became missing in action in France on 6 June 1944. No additional information appears to be available concerning them and efforts of the Office of The Quartermaster General to associate them with unknown remains have been unsuccessful.

5. The Casualty report pertaining to Technician Fourth Grade Eady reported him missing in action on 9 June 1944, and this date also appears on his Qualification Card and Service Record. Under date of 27 March 1945 inquiry was sent to the Commanding General, ETOUSA, AGPC-S 704 (27 Mar 45), to obtain more information concerning T 4 Eady. Sixth indorsement added to the basic communication, under date of 9 April 1945 by Headquarters, 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment, refers to an inclosed true copy of statement of Pfc Bert Ferguson, who was the last person to see Eady. The inclosure referred to is an undated "MISSING REPORT" which shows the date of Eady's disappearance as 6 June 1944. Ferguson's statement, which is quoted below, is included in the report:

"I, Bert Ferguson, Pfc, 15054795, was in the same plane with Caloy J. Eady # 4, 14142168. He was last seen when he left the door of the plane directly in front of me on our jump in France 0138 6 June 1944. He was never seen by me afterwards."

a. The "Missing Report" from which the foregoing quotation is taken also states that, "After thorough investigation it is evident that this man Eady was never seen either alive or dead after having left the door of his plane."

b. This appears to be all of the available information pertaining to T 4 Eady, and there is no report that his remains have been recovered.

c. Missing Air Crew Report number 7801, dated 8 June 1944, shows that Technician Fifth Grade Berlin was a passenger aboard C-47A aircraft number 43-24077, on the date of his disappearance. The plane had departed England on a "Parachute Drop" mission over Northern France, and was last sighted at about 0120 hours, east of Etionville, France and was reported believed to have been lost as a result of anti-aircraft fire. The crew report shows that the plane was manned by a crew of four and carried seventeen passengers of the 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment. Of the total number of twenty-one persons all have been reported killed in action, except the above named person. The subject person's AG 201 file contains a letter dated 10 August 1944, Subject: "Missing Personnel", from Headquarters, Company "G", 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment to the Commanding General, ETOUSA, concerning the loss of aircraft number 43-24077, which reads as follows:

"1. T/5 John C. Berlin, ASN 18151944 was a passenger in Plane # AC 43-24077 which was hit by AA fire on approach to Drop Zone near Hiesville, France /located about 3 and one-half miles southeast of Ste. Mere Eglise/.

"Plane was seen to go down in flames and to date none of personnel in plane have been reported as alive and well. Remains were evidently found by some other unit as some personnel have been reported dead through identification of 'dog tags'."

6. Five of the persons listed in paragraph 1d above were initially reported "Seriously wounded in action" or "slightly injured in action", on 6 June 1944, however their status was subsequently changed to "missing in action" as of the same date by later casualty reports. They were Lieutenant Bucior, Pfc Lesko, Privates Bacon, Hudak and Jesper.

a. A "MISSING REPORT" contained in the AG 201 file of Lieutenant Bucior states that a platoon runner reported that Lt Bucior was wounded and had left the Battalion Aid Station. This report indicates that Lieutenant Bucior was evacuated to Utah Beach. Casualty Branch message number 331035, states that every available source had been contacted for information as to this Officer's status or whereabouts and in view of the fact that his location was unknown, his status was being changed to "Missing in Action", 6 June 1944. Under date of 23 July 1945, the following messageform was received from Headquarters, U. S. Forces, ETO:

"1. Reference is made to paragraph 11, 7th Indorsement, this Headquarters, AG 201 Bucior, dated 7 June 1945, to Messageform your office, AGPC-S 704 (19 April 45).

"2. Your attention is invited to inclosure 1, Letter Headquarters 502 Parachute Infantry, dated 9 November 1944.

"3. Thorough check of record of battle casualties of IST No 283 by Commander U.S. Naval Forces in Europe fails to reveal the name of Lt Bucior***** as having been aboard IST.

"4. Upon receipt of any additional information in this case it will be forwarded to your office by essential air-mail."

b. The AG 201 file of Lieutenant Bucior contains a copy of a letter dated 6 November 1946, from this office, transmitting an identification bracelet bearing his name, which was found loose in the mails, to the Emergency Addressee of Lieutenant Bucior. This bracelet was transmitted to this office by letter of 26 December 1945, Headquarters, Central Postal Directory, Seine Section, APO 743, U.S. Army.

c. Under date of 29 March 1945, this office forwarded an inquiry to the Commanding General, ETOUSA, requesting the basis for the change in status of Private First Class Lesko. Information received from that office by Fifth Indorsement, dated 18 April 1945, Headquarters 502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment with which was inclosed a "Missing Report" indicated the possibility that Pfc Lesko was still alive. The report revealed that Pfc Lesko had landed and had been wounded. The statements of witnesses inclosed with the "Missing Report", failed to indicate the correct status of Pfc Lesko, indicating that he was wounded, captured, had been evacuated by the medics or had been evacuated to the United States. His personnel records reveal no information regarding hospitalization or return to the United States. No information has been received regarding the recovery of his body.

d. The Casualty file of Private Bacon contains a copy of a "Missing Report" stating that his last known whereabouts was on 6 June 1944, when he was seen going from door of plane, over Normandy, France. The following remarks appear upon the report:

"Pvt Bacon was in a plane which dropped its men in and near the town of St. Martin de Verriville. The men met enemy resistance which consisted of machine gun and rifle fire and were driven out of town before they had the chance to assemble."

ETO Shipment No. 027 reported that Private Bacon's status was changed to Missing in Action.

e. "Missing Report", dated 6 March 1945, filed in Private Hudak's Casualty file shows that he departed Hembrey, England, for Normandy France, on 6 June 1944. The following "BRIEF RESUME OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DISAPPEARANCE" appears on the report:

"Pvt Hudak was shot in the left leg and right foot and treated by a Bn Aid Station. He was then evacuated to Utah Beach. This information was taken from a Bn. Aid Station Medical Blotter, and subject EM was never once seen by any member of this company after leaving the airplane." Private Hudak's Service Record jacket contains a medical card showing that he was wounded as stated in the report.

f. Private Jesper's Casualty file contains a "Missing Report", dated 6 March 1945, showing that he departed England on a mission over Normandy, France. The report states that he was last seen in the plane prior to jump, jumped on objective on Utah Beach. The following "BRIEF RESUME OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DISAPPEARANCE" appears on the report:

"Jesper, Robert E. jumped as a wireman in Pfc Hutchins, Jesper D. crew. In that crew one was killed, one in the Hospital and Pfc Hutchins is present for duty. He jumped close to the beach, however men jumped behind him that landed on the ground."

His casualty file also contains a copy of a letter dated 19 June 1945 from Headquarters, 502d Parachute Infantry, to Mrs. L. Schaum, Brooklyn, New York, which reads in pertinent part as follows:

"Prior to being captured, your nephew was wounded. However, at the time, the Battalion Medical Sergeant was with him and administered first aid necessary to enable him to carry on. Immediately upon their recapture Robert and another member of the Regiment, Cpl Leonard H. Pitzen, 35040034, Company "I" Third Battalion, were evacuated to an Aid Station near the beach. Cpl Pitzen stated the following at an interview I had with him. Robert received a chest wound but was doing very well, he was in very good spirits while at the Aid Station, awaiting transportation to England. He left the Aid Station prior to Cpl Pitzen and from that time on, I have been unable to find any trace of him.

"We have had cases similar to this and in many instances, have been able to trace the individuals to the beach and the hospital ship enroute for England, but unable to ascertain whether or not they reached their destination."

g. Private Jesper was initially reported as wounded in action, and his status was changed to Missing in Action by ETO Shipment No. 263, following an investigation which revealed no information regarding his hospitalization, or whereabouts.

h. The records of Private Rodriguez reveal no information regarding him except that he was reported missing in action, and there is no report of the recovery of his remains.

7. First Lieutenant Howard and Private Weirich, listed in paragraph 1c, above, were, according to Missing Air Crew Report Number 6167, dated 8 June 1944, passengers aboard C-47-A aircraft number 42-100905. The personnel comprising the crew of the aircraft have been reported killed in action, 6 June 1944. The Crew Report shows that the plane carried as passengers, eighteen members of Company "I" 3rd Battalion, 506th Parachute Infantry, including Lieutenant Howard and Private Weirich. The report does not reveal any circumstances regarding the loss of the plane, except that it did not return to base with its formation.

2. A Classified communication was dispatched by this office, AGFC-S 704 (19 Apr 45) dated 19 April 1945, to the European Theater of Operations requesting additional information concerning the disappearance of Lieutenant Howard, and the enlisted personnel on board the same plane. The tenth indorsement to this communication from Headquarters, 506th Parachute Infantry, dated 8 June 1945 furnishes the information quoted below from paragraph three.

"3. 1st Lt	Howard, Gerald V., Jr.	O-011179
Cpl	Signall, Donald E.	19138691
Pfc	Smith, Frederick P.	13104102
Pvt	Phillips, Howard MM1	34768635
Pvt	Wober, Paul J.	36575829
Pvt	Weirich, Glen L.	35544523

The above personnel were [sic] all in a plane which blew up. Members of Company 'I' saw the plane blow up, and they believe that some of the men may have cleared the plane, but it is not known how many and who they were. This Headquarters also checked the loading manifest of all men on said plane; with the exception of the above Officer and Enlisted Men they are all reported KIA."

b. With the exception of Lieutenant Howard and Private Weirich, all of the persons listed in the quotation in the preceding sub-paragraph have been reported killed in action.

c. A letter, dated 10 November 1944, from Senator Raymond E. Willis, which is filed in Private Weirich's AG 201 file, indicates that Weirich's parents had received information to the effect that their son was buried in France. However, information received from Headquarters, ETOUSA, upon inquiry of this office, verified his status as MIA, and there is no record, at this time, of the identification of any remains, by the Office of The Quartermaster General, as the body of Private Weirich.

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.

a. The records pertaining to Privates Sokol and Van Sickle, reveal no additional information regarding their status, and there is no information to indicate that their remains have been reported as recovered.

9. Private Zwyer's AG 201 file contains a letter, dated 23 February 1945, from his father in which is quoted unofficial information from a former buddy of Private Zwyer, indicating that Private Zwyer had been badly wounded and expressing the belief that he was dead. No official information has ever been received concerning his death.

a. No information is contained in the personnel records of Pfc Hall other than that he was reported missing in action.

10. Captured German records do not appear to contain any information regarding any of the subject persons nor have they been reported prisoners of war. No Burial Reports have been received for any of them, and the Office of The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, has advised that efforts to definitely associate them with unidentified remains have been unsuccessful.

11. While all of the known circumstances surrounding the disappearance of these men appear to indicate that they were in fact killed on 6 June 1944, before or after they jumped from the carrier planes, insufficient evidence exists to justify such a conclusion.

12. It is therefore concluded that information of record in the Department of the Army, at this time, does not conclusively establish date or place of death, and the issuance of an official report of death for each of the subject persons, pursuant to the provisions of the Missing Persons Act is not warranted.

John A. Sauls
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Investigator

CONCUR:

James A. Frix
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Captain, AGD
Asst OIC, Det Unit
Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

Copy Furnished: Central Files
AG 201 and OQMG 293 file of each individual named
in par 1.

Source material obtained as a result of this investigation is filed in the AG 201 file of 2d Lt Durham, James L., 01106109, unless otherwise indicated.

FORM 371
16 June 1949

16 June 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to Corrected Reports of Burial for 2/Lt. James L. Duran O-1106109 and 2/Lt. Robert S. Insley, O453929, previously X-70 and X-71, respectively, USMC Marigny, France.

2. The identifications as established cannot be accepted due to the following factors:

- a. It is noted that the Check List for X-71 indicates that bones found bore marking "7511A", and that a wallet found in a (BTH) tankers jacket, contained an Identification tag and personal papers for 2/Lt. James L. Duran, O1106109. Shoe size for the deceased is recorded as 9D which is in exact agreement with shoe size of 2/Lt. Duran. However, the tooth chart for X-71 agrees with civilian dental records for 2/Lt. Insley.
- b. Check List for Unknown X-70 indicates two (2) Identification tags for Lt. Duran were found at disinterment. Tooth chart submitted for the remains designated as X-70 compares favorably with Army Dental Records for Lt. Duran.

3. In view of the fact that skeletal charts indicate disarticulation of skulls for both deceased, it is requested that these cases be reinvestigated and new Check Lists accomplished upon completion thereof.

4. Revised OCM Form 371 for 2/Lt. Insley is attached for your information. OCM Form 371 for 2/Lt. Duran was forwarded your headquarters 30 March 1949.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Bolton:cm
Clematis
4 April 1949
OCM Form 371 (in dup)
for 2/Lt. Insley

T. H. MEYER
Lt. Colonel, GAO
Memorial Division

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Durham James L.
A.S. No. 1106 109

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FROM CHIEF OF COMBATED BPT OF DUTIAL SERVICE JAMES LOYN DURHAM 01106109

REQUEST LIST OF JAMES ARMAND APT 43 30715 AIR MAIL

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APR 49

J. C. HOLLOWAY
12 COLLEGE, Q.C., NEW ELV

293 James L. Durham 01106109

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **12 October 1949**

FULL NAME Durham, James L.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER O-1 106 109	GRADE 2d Lt.
HOME ADDRESS Bowling Green, Kentucky		ARM OR SERVICE Corps of Engineers	DATE OF BIRTH 5 Feb 1921
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 5 Jun 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 Nov 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Arthur H. Durham, father, Cemetery Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

Margaret Margaret Durham, mother, Same as above.

Arthur H. Durham, father, Same as Above

INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

*Jump status

Finding of Death has been issued previously under the provisions of Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 7 June 1945. This Report of Death, based on information received since that date, is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Section 9.

The individual named in this Report of Death is held by the Department of the Army to have been in a missing in action status, under the provisions of Section 5, Public Law 490, from 6 June 1944 to the presumed date of death, 7 June 1945.

Service number as an enlisted man: 20 523 674.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

C. K. Hennessey

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

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Army Serial Number 01106109, Corps of Engineers,
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.

293 Durham, James L

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUNE STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN DIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ARMED AND DUTY
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 PREVIOUS DATE OF DEATH)		
5 Feb 1921	Bowling Green, Kentucky		11 Nov 1942	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Arthur H. Durham	Father	Cemetery Road Bowling Green, Kentucky

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Hannah Margaret Durham	Mother	Cemetery Road Bowling Green, Kentucky
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Arthur H. Durham	Father	Cemetery Road Bowling Green, Kentucky

REMARKS

Circumstances of disappearance: Officer became missing in action after parachuting from an airplane over northern France while participating in the airborne phase of the invasion of Western Europe.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	PLACES STATUS	ARMY STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	DATE RECORDED	DATE NOTED	ARMED STATUS
European	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY OR CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PREVIOUS DATE OF DEATH)			
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

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NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
DURHAM JAMES L		Q1106109		2 LT	CE	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
FRANCE	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	J	MIA	104

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	RELATIONSHIP
Mr	Arthur	H	Durham	Father
NO. AND NAME OF STREET		CITY	COUNTY	STATE
Cemetery Road		Bowling Green		Kentucky

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY 27 June 1944 lkt



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43 ☒ AG 201 REG

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☐ OR CHARGED TO ☐ DATE ☐

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ☒ YES ☐ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA
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REPORT NOT VERIFIED ☐ NO FORM 43 ☐ NO CAS. BR. FILE ☒ CHECKED BY A. DAVIS REVIEWED BY [Signature]

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

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			RECEIVED	CASH INL.	RESIDENCE										
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY									
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-9-2-45)

GHG:HL:ml

June 29, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 164931

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Arthur H. Durham
Cemetery Road
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Durham:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your son, Second Lieutenant James L. Durham:

- 1 footlocker
- 1 Val Pack
- 1 carton
- 1 Will - inclosed

My action in transmitting the property does not vest title in you. The items are forwarded only in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them, pending the return of the owner.

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.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

Incl-2
Envelope
Will

Receipt acknowledged:

Arthur H. Durham
(Signature of Bailee)

7-12-44
(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Arthur H. Durham

SHIP TO:

Cometary Road

Bowling Green, Kentucky

Effects of: 2nd Lt. James L. Durham
Name
ASN 0-11.6109
Case No. 164 31 M
Wt.

Date 29 June 1945
GNG:HL:ml

H. Larson
FOR: Effects of Mr. Durham

REMARKS:

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

Re: G.I.
Not discrepancy in
Files removed
Diary removed
Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

#1 *for locker*
#2 *val pack*
#3 *in* } inv 5-17-45

REMARKS:

Ship Damaged Property

Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Ext. Cgs. _____
Est. Frt. Cgs. _____
No. of Packages 3

7 1000

D-1
Shipping Clerk

#I Footlock
#II Bed Roll

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

164,931

DECEASED	<input type="checkbox"/>
MISSING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
P.O.P.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NO.	7993
INV. DATE	17 May 45
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
BOX NO.	
SHEET OF	1 SHEETS
ORGANIZATION	Co B 307 4/15 Engr Bn

NAME James L Durham
A.S.N. 6-1106109 RANK 2 Lt

BELT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASH-CLOTHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WINGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH OR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CLOTH, WASH		BRACELET IDENT.		BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)	
COAT		BRUSHES		CASE	
FOOTWEAR, PR.		CAMERAS		FOOTLOCKER	
GLOVES, PR.		GLASSES		KEY, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING	
HANDKERCHIEFS		KNIVES	1	BOOKS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HEADWEAR		LIGHTERS		BOOKS, ADDRESS	
JACKETS		MISC. INSIGNIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
OVERCOATS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)	
SCARFS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FILMS	
SHIRTS		PIPES		LETTERS	
SOCKS, PR.		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
TIES		RIBBON, IDENTIFICATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PHOTOS	
TOWELS		RINGS		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
TROUSERS, PR.		TOBACCO		SHORT SNOOTER	
TRUNKS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		SOUVENIRS	
UNDERWEAR		WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTIMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY	

fill
in

1 Bed Roll

LAUNDRY
MAMMAREH

REMARKS
Arthur H Durham
Cemetery Road
Bowling Green, Ky.
+ broken

ATTACHMENTS
☒ FORM #81
2 General Permit of 1st

C.A.T. None

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WAREHOUSE SPACE
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INVENTORIED BY
Curley

PACKED BY
[Signature]

CHECKED BY
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WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	SHORTAGE OR REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE
JUL 7 1945	LAUNDRY REMOVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OR ADDITIONAL	FILM REMOVED

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHEET

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

1 tag identification
 2 finger cloths
 1 soap dish
 10 handkerchiefs
 8 shorts at Relief Cotton
 1 towel
 12 socks pr
 6 undershirts Cotton

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

Curling
INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME DURHAM, JAMES LT. 6109

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
45	48		7993

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX		

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600 550)

Durham James L O-1106109
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a 2nd Lt. Co "B" 307 A/B Engr Bn
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

was missing who died on the 6th June of 19 44

CLASS I-Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	* Package NUMBER
1	Bible new Testament	
3	Book Check	
1	Pkg envelopes personal	
1	Guarantee watch	
4	Insignia Corps of Engrs	
1	Insignia of rank Cloth	
4	Insignia of rank Metal	
1	Ribbon A.D.	
1	Tag Identification	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General

CLASS II — Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Bag sleeping non-issue
1	Blouse wool OD Officers
1	Box Pencil Lead
2	Caps Garrison Wool Green Officers
1	Box Cleaners Pipe
2	Cloths Face
3	Combs
1	Coat Wool OD Short Officers
1	Dauber Shoe Polish
1	Dish Soap

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CLASS II — Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Drawers Wool
1	Flashlight
1 pr	Gloves Leather
1 pr	Gloves Wool OD w/Leather Pains
17	Handkerchiefs
2	Jacket Field
1	Kit Sewing
1	Luggage "VAL PACK"
1 pr	Pajamas
1	Pen & Pencil Set
1	Portfolio w/2 Pictures
2	Scarfs Wool OD
1	Set Marking Cloth
3	Shirts Cotton Khaki
1	Shirts Wool OD Officers
3	Slacks Cotton Khaki Officers
1	Slacks Green Officers
2	Slacks Wool OD Officers
1	Slacks Wool Pink Officers
1 pr	Shoes Low quarter Civilian
	Specie \$ None
	Money } Notes \$ None

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that the effects were delivered to

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

*The effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.

A. T. ZBINDER, CWO., USA.,
Personnel Adjutant

APC 469, NY (1) NY
(Station)

31 July 19 44

(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

H.Q. M.R.S. MAY 43/23 31

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600 550)

Durham James L O-1106109
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a 2d Lt. Co "B" 307 A/B Engr Bn
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

was missing who died on the 6th day of June 19 44

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NUMBER	ARTICLES	* Package NUMBER
	(See page 1)	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General

CLASS II — Other effects Cont'd

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1 pr	Shoes Service
15 pr	Shorts Athletic Cotton
18 pr	Socks Mic Cotton & Wool
1	Supporter Athletic
3	Neckties
7	Towels
15	Undershirts Cotton
1	Undershirt Wool

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July 1, 1933

CLASS II — Continued

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(Station)

31 July, 1944
(Date)

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H O. M B S. MAY 43/25 m

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
DRY CLEANING LIST

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
LAUNDRY LIST

TALLY
NO.

0834017

D-6109E

JAMES L. DURHAM

0-1106109

ctn

TALLY
NO.

for
D-6109E

17 May '45

DRY CLEANING	do not use	LAUNDRY	do not use
SHIRTS, WOOL		SHIRTS, GESS, COTTON	
TRUSERS, WOOL		HANDKERCHIEFS	
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL		TROUSERS, COTTON	
JACKET, FIELD		TIE, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, LONG		UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL		DRAWERS, COTTON	
CAP, GARRISON, WOOL		SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL	4 2 7
CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON		DRAWERS, WOOL	4 1
CAP, SERVICE WOOL		SOCKS, COTTON, PR.	
CAP, SERVICE, W/LEATHER COTTON		SOCKS, WOOL, PR.	24 7
TIES, WOOL		PAJAMA TOPS	
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL		PAJAMA BOTTOMS	
SCARFS		FATIGUES, 1 PC. COTTON	
SWEATERS		FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON	
TRUNKS, SWIM		FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON	
		CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON	
		BELT, COTTON	
		TOWEL	4 2 1
		CLOTH, WASH	
		CAP, GARRISON, "NO LEATHER", COTTON	
		CAP, SERVICE "NO LEATHER", COTTON	
		GLOVES, COTTON	
		LEGGINGS	
		SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	
		SCARFS	
		TRUNKS, GYM	
		BAGS, BARFACKS	

WAREHOUSE SPACE

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201-Durham, James L. (Off)

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HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO #469, U. S. Army.

8 August 1944

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETCUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army.

Min
M. E. S.

1 Incl
n/c



Date 31 July 1944

SUBJECT: Personal effects of ^{Officer.} ~~soldier~~ missing in action

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army.

THRU : Commanding General, 82d Airborne Division, APO 469, U. S. Army.

1. Name. James L. Durham
2. Grade or rank. 2nd Lt.
3. Army Serial Number. O-1106109
4. Organization. Co "B" 307 ^{AV} A/B Engr Bn
5. Status. ~~(MIA)~~ MIA, ~~(Missing)~~
6. Date of casualty. 6 June 44.
7. Date and disposition of effects. 10 August 44 ~~31 July 44~~ Effects were sent to:
ATL 82d A/B Div CM.
8. Bank in United Kingdom in which deceased had an account. None
9. Names of Debtors and Creditors. None
10. Name and address of next of kin. Arthur H Durham - Father
Cemetery Road, Bowling Green,
Kentucky.



For the Commanding Officer:

A. T. Zbinden
A. T. ZBINDEN, CWO., USA.,
Personnel Adjutant.

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