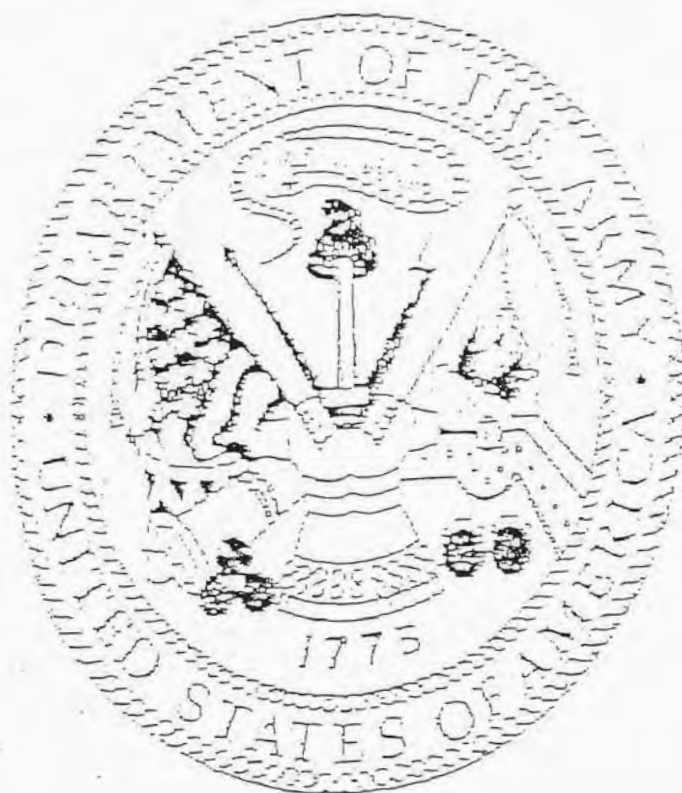




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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

ELLIS, ELMER

RANK

PVT

SERIAL NUMBER

20406903

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

7 JUNE 45

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

M. COX

DATE

18 JAN 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

BOWMAN

DATE

18 JAN 51

REMARKS



# CONTROLLED CASE

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| NAME<br><b>Ellis, Elmer</b> | GRADE<br><b>Pvt.</b> | SERIAL NO.<br><b>20 406 903</b> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|

DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:

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## IMPORTANT

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# NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

|                                                          |             |                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| AREA OF DEATH<br>European, vic of St. Sauveur Le Vicomte |             | CASE NUMBER<br>14749        |
| NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)<br>293 Ellis, Elmer   | RANK<br>Pvt | SERIAL NUMBER<br>20 406 903 |

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)

- ☐ THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED
- ☒ THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:

|                                                                                                      | INITIALS OF ANALYST |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT                                                                              | E. M.               |
| 2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT | E. M.               |
| 3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES                                                                        |                     |

REMARKS

NAN  
File

JAN 5 1951

Identification Branch

| RECOMMEND APPROVAL                |                                            | APPROVED                                           | DATE |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------|
| NAME OF CASE ANALYST<br>E. Miller | CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION | CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION<br>C. W. Benson |      |

# NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CASE NUMBER

14749 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)

European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Ellis, Elmer

RANK

Pvt

SERIAL NUMBER

20 406 903

THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

## Individual Case

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

|                                                                                                    | INITIALS OF ANALYST | (CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)                                                                   | INITIALS OF ANALYST |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)                                                                          | <i>Rut</i>          | 2. a. <del>293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)</del><br>b. FINDING OF DEATH<br>c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION | <i>Rut</i>          |
| 3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS | <i>Rut</i>          | 4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE<br>INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA                      |                     |
| 5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN                       | <i>Rut</i>          | 6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED                                              | <i>Rut</i>          |
| 7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES                                                                      |                     |                                                                                                    |                     |
| None                                                                                               |                     |                                                                                                    |                     |

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

Subject decedent was officially reported as missing in action as of the 6th day of June 1944, in the vicinity of St. Sauveur Le Vicomte, Rauville (NE of St. Sauveur) and Etienville, near the Douve River.

Subject decedent cannot be associated with unknowns referred to on Operational Instructions #65, (Tab "A").

NAN  
File

JAN 5 1951

NAME OF CASE ANALYST

*Ruth Hutson/cwt*

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO

FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

Identification Branch

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



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

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

The Board convened pursuant to par 2, SO 108, Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 29 August 1950, at Liege, Belgium on 1- SEPT 1950. The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

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

| CASE NO. | NAME | GRADE | ASN |
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See attached roster.

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

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

ROBERT D. MILLER, Lt Col, TC

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

George G. Gunderman, Jr.  
GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR., Maj. QMC CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Captain, QMC

Henry F. Myers  
HENRY F. MYERS, CWO, USA



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

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

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

GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

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

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

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



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

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

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

*C. W. Steinsiek*  
C. W. STEINSIEK  
Captain QMC TCo

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

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



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

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

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|      | <u>Name</u>          | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Serial Number</u> |
|------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 118. | Simpson, Jack W.     | Pvt.        | 37 454 639           |
| 119. | Smith, Harry J.      | Pvt.        | 20 245 579           |
| 120. | Smith, R. V. (IO)    | Pvt.        | 20 402 383           |
| 121. | Sokol, Sylvester F.  | Pvt.        | 33 365 213           |
| 122. | Sparks, Carl J.      | Sgt.        | 18 070 327           |
| 123. | Spina, Thomas        | Pvt.        | 32 572 316           |
| 124. | Stephens, Horace S.  | Pfc.        | 34 141 354           |
| 125. | Tortorello, Anthony  | Pvt.        | 36 334 642           |
| 126. | Van Meter, Walter F. | Cpl.        | 34 585 089           |
| 127. | Van Sickle, Jark D.  | Pvt.        | 36 408 881           |
| 128. | Vosen, Raymond F.    | Pvt.        | 16 132 054           |
| 129. | Waugh, Luther L.     | T/5         | 35 664 638           |
| 130. | White, Melvin G.     | S/Sgt.      | 35 135 831           |
| 131. | Wojcik, Walter A.    | T/Sgt.      | 37 186 511           |
| 132. | Wyatt, Daniel        | T/5         | 38 311 942           |
| 133. | Yesko, Nicholas      | Pvt.        | 32 927 063           |
| 134. | Zwyers, Robert W.    | Pvt.        | 15 333 992           |



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

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



| <u>Name</u>           | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Serial Number</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| OLIARO, Albert D.     | T/4         | 37 016 097           |
| NORMAN, Robert R.     | Cpl         | 34 300 738           |
| POLK, James E.        | Sgt         | 14 042 740           |
| CROWTHER, Edwin F.    | Pvt         | 35 759 448           |
| HOLDER, Claude H.     | T/4         | 36 058 619           |
| MCCALL, John A. Jr.   | Pvt         | 34 603 232           |
| WRIGHT, Norman F.     | Cpl         | 17 018 400           |
| RADOS, Steve          | Pfc         | 35 026 219           |
| LANGFORD, Norman R.   | Pvt         | 35 694 359           |
| POTTER, Henry         | T/5         | 32 214 416           |
| TOLLEY, William R.    | Pvt         | 34 284 482           |
| WORSTER, Linton C.    | Pfc         | 36 205 086           |
| PEACOCK, Chester      | Pfc         | 35 132 460           |
| MORAN, Walter J.      | T/4         | 37 120 540           |
| YOCHIM, Walter H.     | T/Sgt       | 10 601 574           |
| KLEKOSKI, Ivan L.     | T/5         | 36 234 785           |
| JACOBSON, Gerald L.   | S/Sgt       | 37 096 991           |
| KOROWLOTNY, Bronislof | Pvt         | 31 281 027           |
| BERTELS, Alphonse H.  | Pvt         | 38 876 615           |
| HALL, Cleatus L.      | Pfc         | 34 596 252           |
| McGOVERN, Edward P.   | Cpl         | 31 025 187           |
| PROBST, Arthur C.     | Pvt         | 33 340 447           |
| ROBERTS, Hubert G.    | Pvt         | 14 012 111           |
| MCCANN, Raymond S.    | 2/Lt        | 01 017 378           |
| KELLEY, Ray           | Pvt         | 34 385 674           |
| MLINARIO, Elmer F.    | Pfc         | 33 430 616           |
| SHIELDS, Leo W.       | 2/Lt        | 01 321 959           |
| SCHAEFER, Elden D.    | Pfc         | 35 536 457           |
| WEBER, Louis J.       | Pfc         | 32 998 857           |
| MARTIN, Richard J.    | Pvt         | 39 294 804           |
| HARRIS, William W.    | 2/Lt        | 0 445 641            |
| NICHOLAS, Vandan A.   | Sgt         | 37 190 627           |
| MILCAREK, Joseph      | Pvt         | 13 132 369           |
| ROMEO, Joseph T. Jr.  | T/5         | 33 025 115           |
| TALLEY, Marlin C.     | Pfc         | 34 589 730           |
| HO, Hom Jin           | Pfc         | 32 962 980           |
| HEISLER, Anthony J.   | T/4         | 37 178 958           |
| KASSANITSH, Elmer A.  | Pfc         | 36 364 177           |

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



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

VICINITY OF CHERBOURG

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



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| <u>Name</u>          | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Serial Number</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| HOPKINS, John V.     | 1/Lt        | 01 294 841           |
| VAN SICKLE, Jark D.  | Pvt         | 36 408 861           |
| MADLAN, Armand E.    | Pvt         | 11 131 551           |
| BAKER, Lester R.     | Pfc         | 17 109 674           |
| GREGGS, Robert E.    | Pfc         | 35 136 548           |
| NIKSA, Edward W.     | Pfc         | 32 827 230           |
| SARVAS, Dave         | Pfc         | 15 112 600           |
| CALI, Dominick D.    | Pvt         | 32 598 866           |
| DENNING, Lloyd J.    | Cpl         | 33 306 262           |
| LAWRENCE, James W.   | Pfc         | 35 370 538           |
| SADOSKI, Peter P.    | Pfc         | 31 211 410           |
| HEALEY, Frederick S. | Pfc         | 55 305 98            |
| RUSHING, Cleo        | Pvt         | 34 812 909           |
| SCHERER, Casper A.   | T/4         | 32 156 708           |
| SMITH, R.V. (IO)     | Pvt         | 20 402 383           |
| AUMAN, Pershing D.   | Pvt         | 33 050 442           |
| HILL, Joseph D.      | Pvt         | 16 039 974           |
| LAPIKAS, John M.     | Cpl         | 33 113 283           |
| RODRIGUEZ, Julio T.  | Pvt         | 20 133 561           |
| SPARKS, Carl J.      | Sgt         | 18 070 327           |
| BACON, Lewis C.      | Pvt         | 37 302 484           |
| BARR, Charles E.     | Pvt         | 38 513 883           |
| BAUR, Frank E.       | Pfc         | 33 143 678           |
| LEGG, Joseph H.      | T/5         | 15 112 780           |
| O'BRYAN, Charles E.  | Pvt         | 20 746 704           |
| WHITE, Melvin G.     | S/Sgt       | 35 135 831           |
| BURRI, Herman A.     | Sgt         | 20 656 749           |
| DANZIGER, Benjamin   | 2/Lt        | 01 299 211           |
| CONDON, John A.      | Pvt         | 17 076 365           |
| BLISSER, Chester     | Pvt         | 35 599 108           |
| CHAVOUS, Samuel J.   | Cpl         | 34 054 771           |
| MAGNEY, Roy A.       | Cpl         | 19 096 754           |
| LOCKERMAN, Colon A.  | Pfc         | 34 571 663           |
| REIDER, Foster P.    | Pfc         | 33 010 611           |
| BOYLAN, Richard E.   | Sgt         | 32 023 449           |
| CHILLIS, John E.     | T/4         | 13 004 985           |
| DONOHUE, Edward D.   | Pvt         | 36 752 230           |
| DUDGEON, Sidney G.   | Pfc         | 32 093 950           |
| FANNELLI, Andrew J.  | Sgt         | 32 023 169           |

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|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| HARDY, Joseph G.       | T/5         | 14 024 716           |
| HARDZOG, Floyd         | Pfc         | 34 180 153           |
| HARPER, Felix M.       | T/5         | 13 016 604           |
| HERSHMAN, Ralph W.     | Pvt         | 13 042 608           |
| INGENITO, Harold L.    | Pfc         | 12 036 296           |
| JEZAK, Joseph          | Cpl         | 33 071 037           |
| KELLER, William B.     | Cpl         | 34 141 272           |
| MASON, Conrad C.       | Pfc         | 35 739 701           |
| MORGIA, Anthony C.     | Pvt         | 12 073 036           |
| NICHOLS, Noel N.       | Pvt         | 34 275 298           |
| PATAKY, Bernard L.     | T/4         | 13 002 415           |
| PHELPS, John W.        | T/4         | 32 024 275           |
| SCHLOTT, Robert        | S/Sgt       | 13 002 240           |
| SMITH, Harry J.        | Pvt         | 20 245 579           |
| SPINA, Thomas          | Pvt         | 32 572 316           |
| STEPHENS, Horace S.    | Pfc         | 34 141 354           |
| VOSEN, Raymond F.      | Pvt         | 16 132 054           |
| WAUGH, Luther L.       | T/5         | 35 664 638           |
| FRATAGO, Michael E.    | Sgt         | 33 345 371           |
| HILARY, Richard B.     | Pvt         | 36 885 105           |
| WOJCIK, Walter A.      | T/Sgt       | 37 186 511           |
| VAN METLER, Walter F.  | Cpl         | 34 585 089           |
| PINKOSKI, John         | Pvt         | 13 059 409           |
| BERLIN, John C.        | T/5         | 18 151 944           |
| KUEHLLEY, John F.      | E/O         | T-61635              |
| McKAMEY, James B.      | 2/Lt        | 0 668 479            |
| SCOTT, Jess M.         | Sgt         | 39 233 319           |
| BARTO, Steve           | Pvt         | 35 266 796           |
| BRANNAN, William F.    | T/5         | 11 064 090           |
| TORTORELLO, Anthony    | Pvt         | 36 334 642           |
| HARRIS, Dale (AMI)     | 2/Lt        | 0 763 584            |
| FITZGERALD, Jark D.    | Pvt         | 37 343 112           |
| KENNEDY, Thomas M.     | Pfc         | 32 600 334           |
| O'CONNELL, Norman V.   | Pvt         | 19 132 872           |
| O'ROURKE, James A. Jr. | T/5         | 32 370 027           |
| SIMPSON, Jack M.       | Pvt         | 37 454 639           |
| LOUIS, Charles K.      | Pvt         | 19 096 999           |
| ELLIS, Elmer           | Pvt         | 20 406 903           |
| ROBERTS, Harry Jr.     | Pfc         | 35 617 857           |
| FRANKEL, Merton        | Cpl         | 39 124 515           |



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

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



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| Routine                                            | 10       |
| AGNO3                                              | 10       |
| AGNO3                                              | 10       |
| <i>Case closed</i>                                 |          |
| <i>W. H. Bunker, Jr.</i>                           |          |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|
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| AGNO3                                              | 8         |
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| <i>E. D. Morgan Capt. O.C.</i>                     |           |

| (12) RESULTS AND REMARKS                                            |
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| FTN Iiac J.M. Donahue<br>FTN Iiac J.L. Albert<br>-Iiac + IVK J.L.A. |

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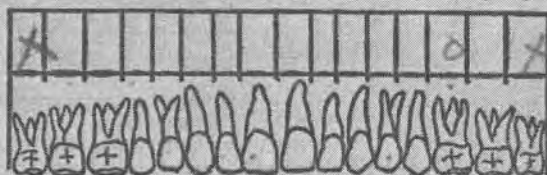


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## UPPER TEETH

Right DEL DEL Left

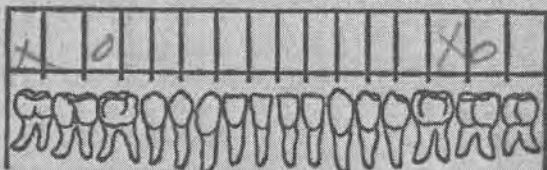
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## LOWER TEETH

Right Left

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Occlusion Good: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia None

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

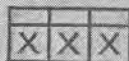
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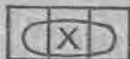
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\*Restorable carious teeth by O  
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /  
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)

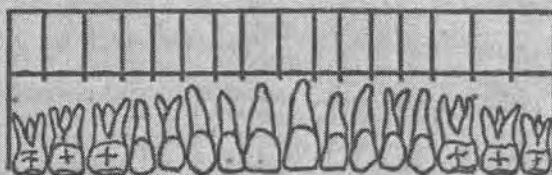


# \*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

## UPPER TEETH

Right Left

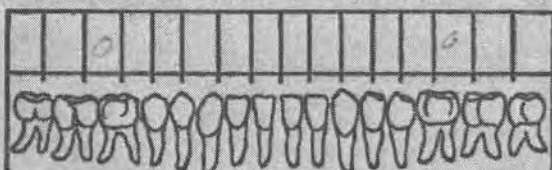
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## LOWER TEETH

Right Left

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CLASS IIAC

Occlusion Good: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia None

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions None

Date 1/12/43, 1943

J. M. Donahue  
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)



## MEMO ROUTING SLIP

|   |                                                    |          |                  |
|---|----------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| 1 | NAME OR TITLE<br>Maj. Sekowski                     | INITIALS | CIRCULATE        |
|   | ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION<br>Quartermaster Liaison | DATE     | CONCURRENCE      |
| 2 | Rm 1E624 Pentagon                                  |          | FILE             |
|   | Washington 25, D. C.                               |          | INFORMATION      |
| 3 |                                                    |          | NECESSARY ACTION |
|   |                                                    |          | NOTE AND RETURN  |
| 4 |                                                    |          | SEE ME           |
|   |                                                    |          | SIGNATURE        |

## REMARKS

In compliance with your TWX request, NR 56, 29 April 1949, there are attached 2 Forms 79 for Elmer Ellis, 20406903.

*Balton*

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|                                                         |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| FROM NAME OR TITLE<br>Bay-Sp Sv WWII Pers Rec Sec DPRE  | DATE<br>2 May 49 |
| ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION<br>RAC, AGO, St. Louis 20, Mo | TELEPHONE<br>753 |

DA AGO FORM 895  
1 OCT 47

Replaces WD AGO Form 894, 1 Jun 46, which may be used.

16-49457-2 GPO



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      | ETC 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  
Identification Branch

## 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 SR&D Case No. 3120, AGPC-S 704 - Dead (7 Jun 45). This report is based on statements of Private Francis J. Maloney, 31362688, 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, ETCUSA, 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 Caley J. Eady T 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 42-24077, 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 42-24077, which reads as follows:

"1. T/5 John C. Berlin, ASN 18151944 was a passenger in Plane # AC 42-24077 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 LST No 283 by Commander U.S. Naval Forces in Europe fails to reveal the name of Lt Bucior\*\*\*\*\* as having been aboard LST.

"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 Membrey, 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.

a. 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        | Bignall, Donald E.     | 19138691 |
| Pfc        | Smith, Frederick P.    | 13104102 |
| Pvt        | Phillips, Howard NMI   | 34768635 |
| MPvt       | Weber, Paul J.         | 36575829 |
| Pvt        | Weirich, Glen L.       | 35544533 |

The above personnel where [sic] all in a plane which blow 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.

*Rolfe A. Sauls*

ROLFE A. SAULS  
Investigator

CONCUR:

*James A. Frix*  
JAMES A. FRIX  
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.

IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

|                                         |        |            |                    |           |               |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|
| LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL |        |            | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER |           | GRADE         |
| Ehler Elmer NM                          |        |            | 20 406 903         |           | Pvt           |
| HEIGHT                                  | WEIGHT | COLOR EYES | COLOR HAIR         | SHOE SIZE | DATE OF DEATH |
| 5 FT 6 IN                               | 125    | Brown      | Black              | 8 R       | 7 June 1946   |

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

Co B (Prot) 307 AIB ENGR BN

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Missing in Action near Cherbourg France 6 June 1946

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

| STATION                               | FROM          | DATES         |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Ft. Jackson S.C.                      | July 40 -     | June 42       |
| Co. K. 2nd BN P.T.R. Ft. Benning, GA. | 29 June 1942  | 15 Sept. 1942 |
| Co F. 502 (Prot) 1st Ft. Bragg, NC.   | 15 Sept 1942  | 14 April 1943 |
| 12th Co. 1st P.T.R. Ft. Benning       | 14 April 1943 | 21 April 1943 |
| Co. B. 307 AIB ENGR BN                | 21 April 1943 | —             |

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

DENTAL CHART — 19 Sept. 1940

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/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE



# BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

*Ellis, Elmer*

ASN

*20406903*

GRADE

*Private*

ORGANIZATION

*Corps of Engineers (Paratroops)*

DATE OF DEATH

*7 June 1945 T22D*

PLACE

DATE OF BURIAL

DATE OF REBURIAL

REMARKS

*Unk X 44 }  
Unk X 66 } St Mera Engine #2  
Unk X 112 }*

*Insufficient information on Burial Reports to make identification at this time. Impossible to state whether these three unknowns are or are not Pvt. Ellis. Repromising may give more information.*

*Identification Section  
7/25/47  
[Signature]*

*att. ltr  
4/10/47  
df*

(Basic Ltr OQMG, QMGMR/293 Ellis, Elmer SN 20 406 903, dtd  
10 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 pertaining to negative report re-  
ceived on Private Elmer Ellis, 20406903.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

5 Incls:

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

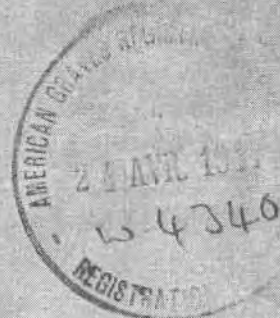
*Walter B. Morrow*  
WALTER B. MORROW  
Major, Infantry  
Actg Asst Adj Gen



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AIRMAIL



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

In Reply Refer To  
QMCGR 293

10 APR 1947

Ellis, Elmer,  
SN 20 406 903

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, QMC 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> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Ellis, Elmer | Pvt.         | 20 406 903        |

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl.  
Form 371 ( 5 Cys )

*Martin D. Riley, Major*  
J. B. COLSON  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

AIRMAIL

*File  
20517  
Hague*

23 May 1947

(Manche)

293 FILE

9280

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

9280

|                                                        |                |            |                                          |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)                     |                | GRADE      | PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER                    |           |
| Ellie, Elmer                                           |                | Pvt.       | 20 406 903                               |           |
| ORGANIZATION                                           | RACE           | CREED      | FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)     |           |
| Co. "B" (Front) 307th Arb. Eng. Bn.<br>62nd Airb. Div. | White          | No Prof.   |                                          |           |
| DATE OF DEATH/MIA                                      | CAUSE OF DEATH |            | PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA |           |
| 6 June 1944                                            | FOD            |            | European Area                            |           |
| DATE OF FOD                                            |                |            |                                          |           |
| 7 June 1945                                            |                |            |                                          |           |
| HEIGHT                                                 | WEIGHT         | COLOR EYES | COLOR HAIR                               | SHOE SIZE |
| 5'6"                                                   | 125            | Brown      | Black                                    | 8-C       |

## DENTAL CHART

19 Sept. 1940

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1=Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 22 as of MIA date.

Soldier became missing in action in northern France while participating in the initial airborne phase of the invasion of western Europe, near Cherbourg, France.

Operational Instructions #65.

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

1 July 1947  
7/21/47  
H. J. [Signature]



ND GRNC

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FOR MAJ SEKOWSKI ON LN UENR 56 29 APR ON ELMER ELLIS 20406903 DENTAL

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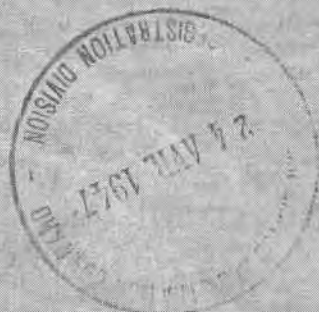
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St Sauveur le Vicomte and the surrounding area have been previously searched by Second Zone Headquarters for deceased members of the 82nd Airborne Division who landed in that vicinity on 6 June 1944. Local civilians in that section know of no isolated 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:

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| Unknown X-3 | Blosville | Unknown X-21 | Blosville          |
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| " X-19      | "         | " X-44       | Ste Mere Eglise #2 |
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T R A N S L A T I O N

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. Gauthie 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/ R. J. Chervet

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*[Handwritten signature]*

## TRANSLATION

Department of Manche

Commune of St. Sauveur

le - Vicomte

St Sauveur 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. Desjardins

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TRANSLATION

I, the undersigned, Lechubonnier Henri, Guard in the forest owned by Mr Jean Risselin 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. Leseigneur

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*Handwritten signature/initials*

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

RALPH J. CUNNINGHAM  
11.049224  
PVT.

CHARLIE K. EDMONDSON  
20.417.075  
T/42.43 Q

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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AIRMAIL

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

In Reply Refer To  
QWR 293

10 APR 1947

Ellis, Elmer,  
30 406 906

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, QWR 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> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Ellis, Elmer | Pvt.         | 30 406 906        |

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl.  
Form 371 (5 Cys)

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APR 10 12 21 PM '47  
RECORDS BRANCH  
J. B. NELSON  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

AIRMAIL

## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Ellis, Elmer

GRADE

Pvt.

PRESENT SERIAL  
NUMBER

20 46

ORGANIZATION

Co. "B" (Front) 307th Arb. Eng. Bn.  
82nd Airb. Div.

RACE

White

CREED

No Pref.

FORMER SERIAL  
NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

6 June 1944

CAUSE OF DEATH

POB

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

European Area

DATE OF FOD

7 June 1945

HEIGHT

5'6"

WEIGHT

125

COLOR EYES

Brown

COLOR HAIR

Black

SHOE SIZE

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## DENTAL CHART

19 Sept. 1940

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X = Extracted

O = Carious

I = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 22 as of MIA date.

Soldier became missing in action in northern France while participating in the initial airborne phase of the invasion of western Europe, near Cherbourg, France.



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

In Reply Refer To  
QMGFR 293

10 APR 1947

Ellis, Elmer,  
SN 20 406 903

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery  
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J. B. COLSON  
Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

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AIRMAIL

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

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Private Elmer Ellis, Army

Serial Number 20,406,903, 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 oc-  
curred on the 7th day of June, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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

*293 Ellis, Elmer*

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

|                                     |                                               |                                                                  |                              |                                                                                         |                                  |                                 |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| AREA<br><b>European</b>             |                                               | FLYING<br>STATUS<br><b>No</b>                                    | JUMP<br>STATUS<br><b>Yes</b> | LINE OF<br>DUTY<br><b>Yes</b>                                                           | OWN MIS-<br>CONDUCT<br><b>No</b> | ON DUTY<br>STATUS<br><b>Yes</b> | ABSENCE<br>AUTH'D |
| PREVIOUS REVIEWS<br><b>None</b>     |                                               |                                                                  |                              |                                                                                         |                                  |                                 |                   |
| DATE OF BIRTH<br><b>29 Apr 1922</b> | HOME ADDRESS<br><b>Camden, South Carolina</b> | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT<br>ACTIVE SERVICE<br><b>26 Aug 1940</b> |                              | LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED<br>DATE OF DEATH)<br>YEARS MONTH DAYS<br><b>4 8 2</b> |                                  |                                 |                   |

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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| NAME<br><b>Mr. John S. Ellis</b> | RELATIONSHIP<br><b>Father</b> | ADDRESS<br><b>Rural Free Delivery Number 2<br/>Camden, South Carolina</b> |
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BENEFICIARIES

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| NAME<br><b>Mr. John Sidney Ellis</b> | RELATIONSHIP<br><b>Father</b> | ADDRESS<br><b>Rural Free Delivery Number 2<br/>Camden, South Carolina</b> |
| NAME<br><b>Mrs. Ethel Ellis</b>      | RELATIONSHIP<br><b>Mother</b> | ADDRESS<br><b>Waterloo Mills,<br/>Camden, South Carolina</b>              |

REMARKS

Distribution - 36-

Circumstances of disappearance: Soldier became missing in action in northern France while participating in the initial 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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ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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| AREA             | FLYING STATUS          | JUMP STATUS                             | LIRE OF DUTY                                     | OWN MIS-CONDUCT | ON DUTY STATUS | ABSENCE AUTH'D |
| European         | No                     | Yes                                     | Yes                                              | No              | Yes            |                |
| PREVIOUS REVIEWS |                        |                                         |                                                  |                 |                |                |
| None             |                        |                                         |                                                  |                 |                |                |
| DATE OF BIRTH    | HOME ADDRESS           | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE | LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH) |                 |                |                |
| 29 Apr 1922      | Camden, South Carolina | 26 Aug 1940                             | YEARS<br>4                                       | MONTH<br>8      | DAYS<br>2      |                |

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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| NAME              | RELATIONSHIP | ADDRESS                                                |
| Mr. John S. Ellis | Father       | Rural Free Delivery Number 2<br>Camden, South Carolina |

BENEFICIARIES

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| NAME                  | RELATIONSHIP | ADDRESS                                                |
| Mr. John Sidney Ellis | Father       | Rural Free Delivery Number 2<br>Camden, South Carolina |
| NAME                  | RELATIONSHIP | ADDRESS                                                |
| Mrs. Ethel Ellis      | Mother       | Waterloo Mills,<br>Camden, South Carolina              |

REMARKS

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

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**—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

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| NAME              |  |  |                  | SERIAL NUMBER |            | GRADE                  | ARM OR SERVICE   | REPORTING THEATRE |
| ELLIS ELMER       |  |  |                  | 20406903      |            | PVT                    | CE               | ETO               |
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

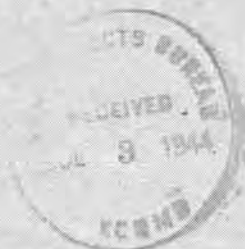
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| MR., MRS., MISS                | FIRST NAME | MIDDLE INITIAL | LAST NAME      | RELATIONSHIP |
| MR                             | JOHN       | S              | ELLIS          | FATHER       |
| NO. AND NAME OF STREET         |            | CITY           | COUNTY         | STATE        |
| RURAL FREE DELIVERY NUMBER TWO |            | CAMDEN         | SOUTH CAROLINA |              |

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

27 JUNE 1944 ELB



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

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

(S-7-18-45)  
JHM:WA:np  
May 18, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 151052

Mr. John S. Ellis  
R. F. D. #2  
Camden, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Ellis:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal effects belonging to your son, **Private Elmer Ellis**.

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

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KDOB  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

Incl--  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

John S. Ellis  
(Signature of Bailee)

May 30/45  
(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. John S. Ellis

SHIP TO:

R. F. D. #2

Effects of:

Pvt. Elmer Ellis

Camden, South Carolina

Name

20406903

ASN

151052 M

Case No.

Tt.

DATE 18 May 1945

JRM:WA:np

*J. Arthur*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No.

Amount

Inclose "Valuables" item

Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.

Note discrepancy in

Films removed

Diary removed

Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch

1 Warehouse Division

2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

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Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Pkt. Chgs.

No. of packages

**MAY 24 1945**

*J. K.*  
Shipping Clerk



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| Father                                                | ATTACH |
| REMARKS<br>John S. Ellis.<br>Wateree Mill Camden S.C. |        |

N.K.

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED



NAME ELLIS, ELMER PVT 6903

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TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

CTN

(See AR 600 550)

20406903

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

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

W. D., A. G. O., Form No 54  
July 1, 1933

Effects were sent to: Effects QM 82d  
A/B Div for delivery to: John S.  
Ellis, (Father), (none) Waterloo Mill,  
Camden, S. C., Through, Effects QM  
ETOUSA, APO 871, US Army.

Money } Specie...\$ None  
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. *AG 11*

A. T. ZBINDEN, CWO, USA,  
307 A/E Engr. Bn., Pers. Adi.

APC 469, NY (1) NY  
(Station)

14 July 1944

(Date \_\_\_\_\_)

\*Strike out words not applicable.

H.O. M.F. MAY 43/25 m



Date 12 July 1944

SUBJECT: Personal effects of 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. Elmer (NMI) Ellis
2. Grade or rank. Pvt.
3. Army Serial Number. 20406903
4. Organization. Co B 307 A/B Engr Bn
5. Status. (~~KIA~~ MIA, ~~MISSING~~)
6. Date of casualty. 16 June 44.
7. Date and disposition of effects. 12 July 44. Effects QM 82d A/B Div
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. John S. Ellis - Father  
Wateree Mill, Camden, South Carolina



For the Commanding Officer:

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