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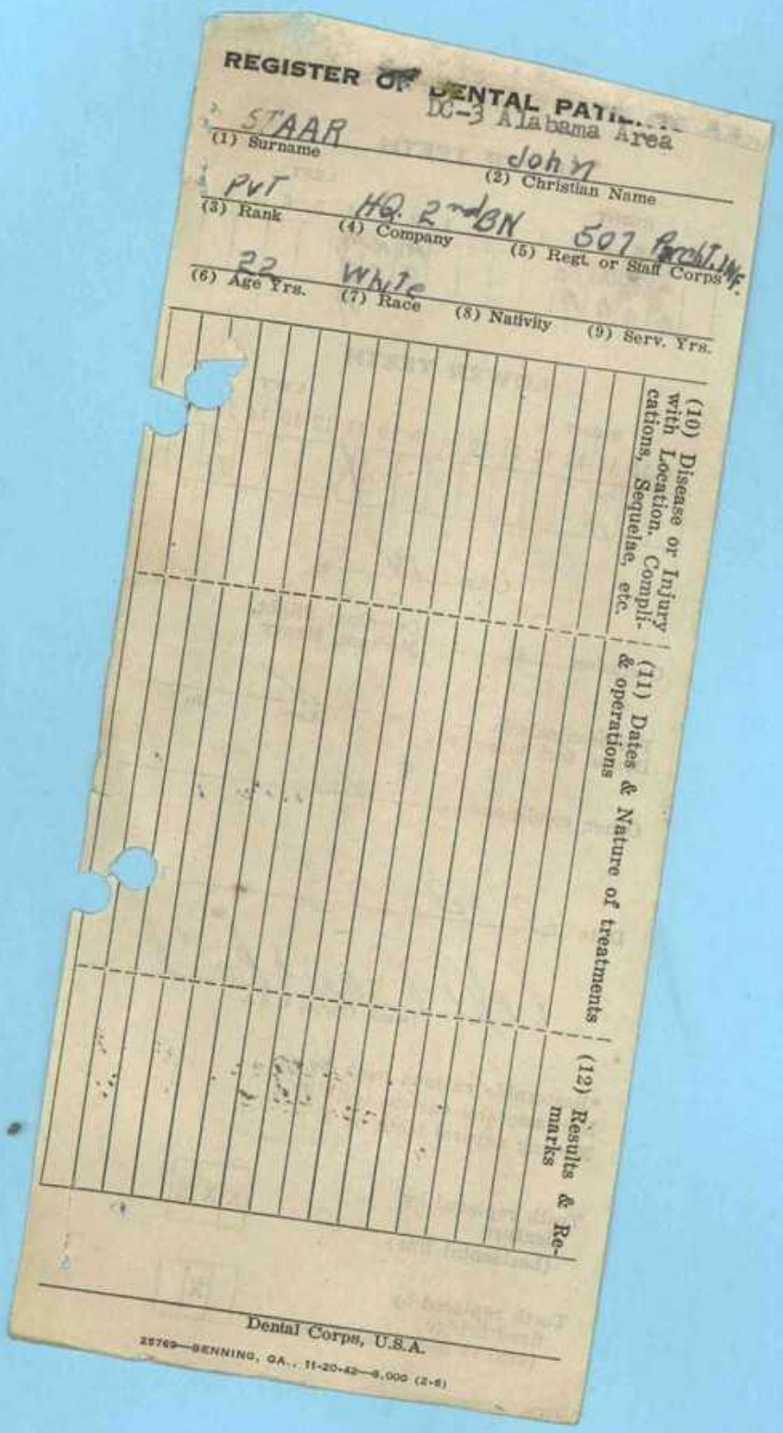
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS
DC-3 Alabama Area

STAAR — John M
(1) Surname — (2) Christian Name

PVT — HQ. 2nd BN — 507 Prcht Inf.
(3) Rank — (4) Company — (5) Regt. or Staff Corps

22 — White
(6) Age Yrs. — (7) Race — (8) Nativity — (9) Serv. Yrs.

(10) Disease or Injury with Location. Complications, Sequelae, etc.

(11) Dates & Nature of treatments & operations

(12) Results & Remarks

Dental Corps, U.S.A.

25769—BENNING, GA., 11-20-42—9,000 (2-6)

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REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

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

LOWER TEETH

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

Class IV

Occlusion 4 : Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia V
Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions V

Date 2-3-43, 1

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) X X X

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oral to include abutments) X

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BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ASN	GRADE
GROUP BURIAL 393 Staab John H.	19 096 48	
ORGANIZATION		DATE OF DEATH
88th TC Sq., 438th TC Gp.		
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL
Vic Fluren, Germany		

REMARKS

Remains of Unknowns X-178, X-179, X-181, X-182, X-186, interred in U. S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Plot Y, Row 3, Graves 60, 62, 66, 72; Plot C, Row 8, Grave 19; have been identified as a Group Burial, Recoverable Remains of; LETOURNEAU, Eugene R., Pfc., 31187392; MOORE, Edmund C., S/Sgt., 15101927; NUGENT, Harvey L., Pfc 39388223; PARKER, Stephen J., Pvt., 20274499; PAUL, George F., S/Sgt., 34670505; STAAB John, H., S/Sgt., 19096418. (X-186, formerly interred in Plot Y, Row 12, Grave 281, same cemetery.)

Robert E. Barry

R. E. BARRY
Lt. QMC
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293 Staar, John H.
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Orig. fwd. to K. C. by this office, CTB.

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mbr MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.	11/24, 1945

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QMGMC 293
Staar, John H.,
19096418

9 November 1951

Mr. Louis Staar
311 - 8th Street
Hoquiam, Washington

Dear Mr. Staar,

Reference is made to the interment of your son, the late Staff Sergeant John H. Staar, and his comrades, which was made in Graves 496 and 497, Section 79, Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis 23, Missouri. It is regretted that because of the fact it was impossible to identify individually the remains of your son, you were deprived of the comfort and consolation which you might have been afforded by interring his remains at home.

It is felt that you might like to have the inclosed photograph of the stone which has been placed at the grave.

You are assured that the grave will always be cared for in a manner fully commensurate with the sacrifice your son has made for his country. Any desired information concerning the grave or the cemetery will be furnished upon request.

Sincerely yours,

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JAS. F. WATT
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: FORM

3. DATE: 5/31/49

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT: No. - Disint. Dir. # covering Group or Mass Burial from 4650 QM-225 to National Cemetery, Margraten, Holland Jefferson Brks.

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - (Disint. Dir.-Group Burial) Jefferson Brks. Nat'l Cem.

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5. TO:

6. SUBJECT: GROUP BURIAL RETURNED TO UNITED STATES

LETOURNEAU, Eugene H. Pfc 31187392

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Margraten, Holland (Group Burials)

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QMGRL 293
Staar, John H.
SN 19 096 418

24 June 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Staar
311-8th Street
Hoquiam, Washington

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Staar:

The Honorable Russell V. Mack has referred your letter of 13 June 1949 to this Office for further reply concerning the return of the remains of the group including those of your son, the late Staff Sergeant John H. Staar, for final interment in the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

In order that you may understand the situation confronting us in the final disposition of group burials, may I describe the general background lying behind our decisions. Because group burials vary in size from two to over two hundred and fifty individuals and because we must complete final burial operations within legal time limits, we have found it impossible to consult the families concerned on their separate wishes. We have discovered that individual reactions to matters attending the dead cover the widest possible range and that to attempt in each case to reconcile the differences satisfactorily would represent a Herculean task. Therefore, under authority granted the Secretary of the Army in Public Law 368, 80th Congress, we have adopted the policy to return all group burials to the United States, when the collective identity is known, and to make these group burials in national cemeteries, choosing the particular national cemetery on the basis of the residences of all the next of kin concerned. We seek to select a cemetery so located that no undue burden of transportation costs is imposed on any one family, either for attendance at the burial services or for subsequent visits to the graves. In this way the Army is doing everything reasonable to meet the difficult problems to which group or mass burials give rise.

As you have been advised in previous correspondence, the remains of the group including those of your son will be returned to the United States for final burial in the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. The Army selected the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in view of the fact that the residences of the five families involved are in Fitchburg, Massachusetts; Jacksonville, Florida; Sea Breeze, New York; Spokane, Washington; Pembroke, North Carolina; and Hoquiam, Washington. The two most widely separated of the families are those in Florida and Washington.

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QMGML 293
Staar, John H.
SN 19 096 418

24 June 1949

With reference to your request for the names and addresses of the next of kin of this particular group, it is not considered appropriate to furnish the names of the other next of kin as we feel that to do so would subject them to uninvited correspondence and be an unwarranted intrusion on their privacy.

We regret sincerely that a more favorable reply can not be made to you.

Sincerely yours,

TCW/lmk

GEO. W. HIMMAN, JR.
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

FRO (The Honorable Russell V. Mack's letter of 20 Jun 49 to Mr. and Mrs. Staar answer the questions concerning availability of funds to defray travel expenses of next of kin to place of final interment.)

Cy of ltr has been furnished Rep. Russell V. Mack.

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RUSSELL V. MACK
3D DISTRICT, WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON ADDRESS:
1318 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

HOME ADDRESS:
HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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June 20, 1949

Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing for your consideration a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Staar of Hoquiam, Washington. I am also enclosing copy of a letter I have just written to them in regard to the burial of their son, the late Staff Sergeant John H. Staar.

I would very much appreciate your giving Mr. and Mrs. Staar any further information or assistance possible in this matter.

Sincerely,

RUSSELL V. MACK, M. C.

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293 Staar, John H. S/Sgt
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Hoquiam, Wash.,
June 13, 1949.

Congressman Russell V. Mack,

Dear Mr. Mack,

We are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Staar, father and mother of our son S/Sgt. John H. Staar, 19096418, who was killed over the Rhine on March 24th, 1945, and of whom you gave assistance to us before for which we thank you. Now we are asking for your help again, this time in regards to the burial of our son.

We have received a letter from the War Department about three weeks ago letting us know that our son and five other boys of same plane are known but unidentified and are being held in Margraten, Holland Cemetery awaiting to be returned to the States for group burial in Jefferson Barracks National Military Cemetery, and said we would latter receive the exact time so we might attend the Ceremonies.

Now we would like to have explained the reason why we were not given preference of burial.

This puts a great financial burden on us, being buried so far away from home so we are asking that the War Department furnish us funds enough for our travel there and home. We have written and asked for this of the War Department but as yet have not heard from them.

If you could use your influence in this matter (Major Frank R. Anderson said he thought you could) we should get the desired results.

Thanking you, we are,

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Mr. & Mrs. Louis Staar

/t/ Mr. and Mrs. Louis Staar,
311 - 8th Street
Hoquiam, Washington

P.S.

If it is possible, we would like the names and addresses of the other five boys' parents, in order that we can correspond with them to learn their views on the burial of their sons. We would also like to point out that we have not had the cooperation of the War Depart. as to our preference of burial, because we would rather have had our son sent home to a private cemetery.

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June 20, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Staar
311 - 8th Street
Hoquiam, Washington

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Staar:

I have just received your letter and also the one from Mayor Frank Anderson regarding final burial of your son, John.

You have my heartfelt sympathy in this problem and I only wish there were some assistance that could be given you. There are no funds of the government, however, that are available to pay expenses of parents or other survivors for attending military funerals. I wish that it were otherwise.

Regarding the location of the cemetery, the Quartermaster General was faced with a very difficult problem. Since individual identification of the six boys was impossible, there could be no individual burials. The Department has attempted to choose a location which would be equally accessible to all next of kin.

I am forwarding your letter to the Quartermaster General's Office with the request that they advise you further on this problem and render any assistance they possibly can.

Sincerely,

RUSSELL V. MACK, M. C.

rvm/b
cc: Quartermaster General, Dept. of the Army

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QMCEF 293
Staar, John H.
SN 19 096 418

10 June 1949

Mrs. Louis Staar
311 Eighth Street
Hoquiam, Washington

Dear Mrs. Staar:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 2 June 1949 concerning return of the remains of the group including those of your son, the late Staff Sergeant John H. Staar.

Permit me to explain that it is the policy of the Department of the Army to return all known group burials to the United States for final interment in a national cemetery chosen by The Quartermaster General and, in view of the fact that individual identities cannot be determined, it is not feasible to solicit the desires of the next of kin concerned. The method adopted for the disposition of group remains, where individual identification of such remains cannot be established, is to select a national cemetery for final burial, the geographical location of which distributes as equitably as possible the travel burden upon all next of kin involved. In accordance with this policy, the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Saint Louis 23, Missouri, was designated for final interment of the remains represented in this group.

There is no authority whereby the Government may provide financial assistance to those next of kin desiring to visit a national cemetery for the purpose of attending the interment services of the remains of their loved ones.

I am unable to inform you of the date the remains of this group will be returned to the United States for burial, inasmuch as information regarding the return of specific remains is not available to this office until a Passenger List has been received from the overseas Command. Such Passenger List is not furnished until the remains have been placed on the Transport and the Transport is en route to the United States.

Mr. Staar will be advised by telegram when the remains of the group are en route to the United States. Subsequent to arrival, a period of several weeks will elapse before the remains are delivered to the National

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QMNF 293
Staar, John H.
SN 19 096 418

Cemetery for interment. The Superintendent of the National Cemetery will inform Mr. Staar, also by telegram, of the exact date and hour the remains will be interred, sufficiently in advance to permit you ample time to make arrangements for attending the funeral services.

My deepest sympathy is with you in your great loss and if this office can assist you further, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

Sincerely yours,

AMG/bc

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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Mrs. Jessie E. Starr
4050 8th Street
Seattle, Washington

S/Sgt. John H. Starr
19 096 418
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Repat Br Corr Sec Cong Data Mem Div	Liaison Office	10 Jun '49	293 - Staar, John H. S/Sgt 19096418 1. In view of previous Congressional inquiry, attached copies of letter to the mother of subject decedent are forwarded for your information. 2. No further action necessary this section. for SMITH 5641 3 Incls. 1. cc ltr dtd 10 Jun (dupl) 2. Ltr dtd 2 Jun '49 3. 293 (Staar)
2	Liaison Off Mem Div	M & R Br Adm Div	13 June 49	QMGML 293 - Staar, John H. S/Sgt 19096418 Info cys referred to in comment 1 have been withdrawn by Liaison Office for file. Cy of NOK ltr has been sent Congressman Mack. No further action necessary by this office. JOHNSON 3708 2 Incls 1. w/d 2. n/c 3. n/c

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Aberdeen, Washington
June 2, 1949

293
S/Sgt. John H. Staar 19 096 418
Group Burial
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

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

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 27, 1949, with regards to my son, who was killed in action. In your letter you state that the remains will be buried at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, located at St. Louis, Mo. I am wondering why I have never been given the opportunity of making a choice for the interment of our son. I would greatly appreciate your explaining this to me, if at all possible, as I would like him returned home for a private cemetery.

If this is impossible, I presume you will do the best that can be done then. I respectfully request that you forward sufficient monies for transportation or tickets in order that my husband and I might attend the burial of our son, As this trip would be extremely burdensome without the assistance of the government, and which assistance we feel we are entitled to.

Will you be good enough to give me the exact dates of the funeral far enough in advance that we may be able to travel the distance necessary.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Louis Staar

Mrs. Louis Staar
311 Eighth Street
Hoquiam, Washington

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Aberdeen, Washington
June 2, 1949

S/Sgt. John H. Shaar 19 096 418
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United States Military Cemetery
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Yours very truly,

Mrs. Louis Shaar
311 Eighth Street
Hoquiam, Washington

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27 May 1949

S/Sgt. John H. Staar, 19 096 418
Group Burial
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

Mr. Louis Staar
311 Eighth Street
Hoquiam, Washington

Dear Mr. Staar:

The Department of the Army desires that you be given the most recent information concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant John H. Staar, ASN 19 096 418.

His remains were initially buried with others of his comrades who met their death in the same incident. Since that time the American Graves Registration Service has, without success, explored every clue that might lead to individual identification of any of the remains, and has at last been forced to conclude that only a group identification of the remains is possible. They are now casketed and, pending return to the United States, are being held at the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland.

All remains in this group will be brought back simultaneously for interment in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, located at Saint Louis 23, Missouri.

This plan for the burial of all the known groups of men for whom individual identity cannot be established in one of our country's shrines is based upon the provisions of Public Law 383, 79th Congress, as amended by Section 3, Public Law 368, 80th Congress. Final interment in a National Cemetery in the United States where perpetual care will be given the graves, is fitting and proper. This particular National Cemetery was selected in order that no undue burden of travel might be placed on any one family wishing to attend the services.

You and the next of kin of the other men will be informed of the date and time of the final interment sufficiently in advance to permit you and any interested persons to attend the ceremonies. In order that you may receive information concerning these final rites, it is essential, in case you change your address, that you promptly inform the Commanding Officer, Chicago Quartermaster Depot, Attention AGRD, 1819 West Pershing Road, Chicago 9, Illinois.

Sincerely yours,

E. V. FREEMAN
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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60TH QM R&R BR

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X-293 Staar, John H. 19096418

Cf X293 Staar, John H. 19096418

2	Opns Sec	Chief	22 Apr	With reference to preceding comment, Jefferson Bks B/C has been designated for the group burial
	Gen Sy	R/R Sy		mentioned, which includes Letourneau, Eugene R.
	Mem Div	Mem Div	1949	Pfc 31187392.

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CONCURRENCE OBTAINED FROM LIAISON OFFICE

FILE
25 APR 1949
REPATRIATION BRANCH
MEM. DIV.
P. Rogers

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1	Chief, Repat. Br. Mem. Div.	Chief, Cem. Br. Mem. Div.	21 Apr 1949	It is requested that National Cemetery be designated for final interment of the following Group Burial presently buried in U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland Plot X, Row 3, Graves 60, 62, 66, 72; Plot X, Row 12 Grave 28:

Letourneau, Eugene R. Pfc 31187392
Next of Kin: Letourneau, Eugene R.Sr(Father)
7 Hale Street
Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Nugent, Harvey L. Pfc 39388223
Next of Kin: Nugent, Alice (Wife)
7723 11th Avenue
Brooklyn 28, New York

Staar, John H. S/Sgt 19096418
Next of Kin: Staar, Louis (Father)
611 1st Avenue, West
Seattle 99, Washington

Parker, Stephen J. Pvt 20274499
Next of Kin: Parker, Nidie E. (Father)
157 Lake Bluff Road
Sea Breeze, New York

Paul, George F. S/Sgt 34670505
Next of Kin: Paul, Rita T. (Mother)
General Delivery
Pembroke, North Carolina

Moore, Edmund C. S/Sgt 15101927
Next of Kin: Hance, Alice Moore (Mother)
430 East Church Street
Jacksonville 2, Florida

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QMGMF 293
Staar, John H.
SN 19 096 418

8 April 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Staar
311 8th Street
Hoquiam, Washington

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Staar:

The Department of the Army is desirous that you be given the most recent information concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant John H. Staar.

With deep regret, I must inform you that, although the remains of your son have been recovered, it was not possible, because of the manner in which he met his death, to identify his remains individually.

According to our records, the plane on which your son was a passenger crashed in the vicinity of Fluren, Germany, on 24 March 1945, during the offensive to force a crossing of the Rhine River, below the Netherland Border. Of the nineteen men manifested aboard, one survived; the other eighteen died as a result of the casualty. Their remains were recovered from the wreckage of the plane by our American Graves Registration Service and removed to the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, where the remains of twelve of the decedents have since been individually identified.

Although the remains of the other six decedents have been processed through a Central Identification Laboratory by qualified anthropologists, medical, dental, and laboratory technicians in an effort to establish individual identification, I regret that the condition of the remains precluded the possibility of individual identification. They have, therefore, been designated as a group of which the collective identity alone is known. The remains of these honored dead are presently resting in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, pending final disposition.

In accordance with the policy of the Department of the Army, the remains of all group burials, of which the collective identity alone is known, will be returned to the United States for final interment in a National Cemetery. The National Cemetery will be designated by The Quartermaster General, and special consideration will be given to the geographical location of the cemetery in order to distribute, as equally as possible, the travel burden upon all next of kin involved. All next of kin will be informed at a later date of the National Cemetery designated and will also be notified of the time of the services.

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QMGMF 293
Staar, John H.
SN 19 096 418

8 April 1949

Realizing the extent of your grief and anxiety, it is not easy to express condolence to you who gave your loved one under such difficult circumstances. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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FAR EASTERN DIV.

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293 Unit 2 Holland (Prov) (Margraten)
X-178, X-179, X-181, 182, X-186

WCL. 28957

FROM QMGMT REMTR 31 MAR 49 FILE QMGMT 293 SUBJ CLN IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN DECEASED

CITED LTR REFERS TO ACPT OF IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWNS XRAY 178 CMA 179 CMA 181 AND 186 AS STAFF SGT JOHN SUGAR STAAR CMA 19096418 ET AL PD CEM INDICATED IN ABOVE RE SHOULD BE MARGRATEN CMA HOLLAND NOT RPT NOT NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ CMA BELGIUM

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M. Farmer
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QMGMT CAPT BERRY EXT 72947

7 APR 49

J. G. HOLLOWAY
LT COLONEL, QMG, MEM DIV

293 GRS EUROPEAN

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QMONT 293 (Omit)
Unknowns X-178, 179, 181, 182 and 186
(Neuville-en-Condroz) Belgium

31 March 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

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

Unknowns X-178, 179, 181, 182 and 186, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, established by your Headquarters as the only recoverable remains of the following deceased: S/Sgt. George F. Paul, 34670505, Pfc. Eugene R. Letourneau, 31187393, Pfc. Harvey L. Hugent, 39388223, Pvt. Stephan J. Parker, 20274499, S/Sgt. John H. Stear, 19096418 and S/Sgt. Edmund C. Moore, 15101927 (note corrected spelling) have been accepted by this Office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

cc: Adm. Sect.
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QMCML 293
Staar, John H.
SN 19 096 418

12 January 1949

XI01 Honorable Russell V. Mack

House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Mack:

Your letter of 5 January 1949 with inclosures in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Staar concerning the recovery and identification of the remains of their son, the late Staff Sergeant John H. Staar, has been received.

Similar information to that contained in Sergeant Going's letter to Mr. and Mrs. Staar had already been furnished this office. Unfortunately it does not provide any information not already known to our American Graves Registration Command, European Area, who are now engaged in an attempt to recover and identify the remains of Sergeant Staar.

Mr. and Mrs. Staar may be assured that every effort is being made to bring this investigation to a successful conclusion and that both you and they will be informed of any significant developments.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD D. CONN
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Executive Officer

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CWS/MM 293
Stear, John H.
AM 19 096 LAB

12 January 1949

Honorable Russell V. Mack

House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Mack:

Your letter of 5 January 1949 with inclosures in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stear concerning the recovery and identification of the remains of their son, the late Staff Sergeant John H. Stear, has been received.

Similar information to that contained in Sergeant Doing's letter to Mr. and Mrs. Stear had already been furnished this office. Unfortunately it does not provide any information not already known to our American Graves Registration Command, Europe, who are now engaged in an attempt to recover and identify the remains of Sergeant Stear.

Mr. and Mrs. Stear may be assured that every effort is being made to bring this investigation to a successful conclusion and that both you and they will be informed of any significant developments.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD S. CASE
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Theater Quartermaster

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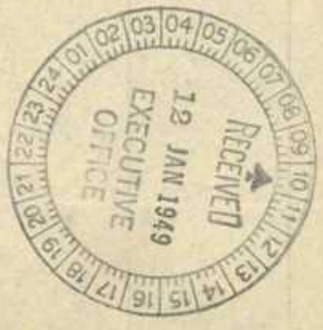
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1	Chief, Mem. Div.	Exec. Officer OQMG	12 Jan 49	QMGML 293 Staar, John H. 19 096 418 For signature and dispatch. 1510 HASTINGS 5289 3 Incls 1. Ltr 5 Jan 49 w/2 incls 2. Ltr 11 Jan 49 w/2 incls 3. 293 file Staar, John H.

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RUSSELL V. MACK
3D DISTRICT, WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON ADDRESS:
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HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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January 5, 1949

Lt. Colonel Edward D. Comm
Office of the Quartermaster General
Room 2081 Temporary B. Hldg.
2nd & R Streets
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel Comm:

I am enclosing a file for your information in the hope that it may assist in further search for the grave of Sgt. John H. Staar.

I would very much appreciate a report of any further details you may develop on this matter.

I would also appreciate the return of these letters for my files at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Russell V. Mack

RUSSELL V. MACK, M. C.

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Enclosures

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C O P Y

Hoquiam, Wash.

Dec. 28, 1948

Congressman Russell V. Mack

House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Mack:

We received sometime latter part of October a letter from your Secretary, Mary J. Bilton, with two letters from Department of the Army addressed to you in reply to inquiry of our son, S/Sgt. John H. Staar, that you made in our behalf.

The best part we received was the address of the boy we had asked for, other information was of no avail.

We wrote, to Lester L. Going, at the address given and quite soon we received a letter from him giving us more information that we have known before. We are certainly relived of the uncertain feeling in regards to our son but we are still waiting to learn further of the location of his grave.

We are enclosing a copy of Sgt. Lester L. Going's letter and one of his officers letter, as we feel you are entitled to know what they wrote us.

Your efforts in helping us is bery much appreciated, and we thank you kindly.

Sincerely,

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS STAAR

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Hq. US ARMY SECTION GROUND

Joint Brasil United States Military Commission
Rio de Janeiro - Brazil

Nov. 24, 48

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Staar:

Answering your letter is going to be an awfully hard job, harder than any letter I've written, but you deserve to know all there is to know so I will tell you in as few words as possible just what I saw and what I believe happened.

We loaded into our planes in France on the morning of the 24th March 45 and I saw John briefly in a row of other troopers preparing to load into his plane. We took off knowing our destination was a clear field across the Rhine, just outside of Wessel, Germany. When we got our signal to stand up and hook up, I looked from the window and could see the Rhine curving beneath us, then the familiar landmarks just as they were in miniature on our snad tables; then the jerk of the chute opening. I then took stock of my condition and looked around me at the thousnads of others and felt great pride to be one of such a powerful nation.

Then I saw one plane in trouble; it was apparently hit, but no indications except for the fact that it was now headed at a 45 degree angle toward the earth. The pilot must have had some control, for he banked sharply to the left and crashed into an old barn, which undoubtedly saved many troopers who were already on the ground. The plane exploded on impact, and I later found that this was the plane John was in.

We met the enemy and our many men were too much for them. We had a C.P. established in a short time, and then came the nose counting. A Lieutenant (I can't remember his name, but it was something like Corrills) made a report of his plane (theone that had crashed). He said when they arrived he gave the "Lets go" signal and jumped; what happened then he doesn't know, because apparently no one else from that plane got out. The plane was through burning and cool the next day, and I went to it. The bodies were burned beyond recognition, and it was even difficult to determine how many bodies were actually there. If no one left the plane but the jump master, then obviously John's remains were there. It seems certain that he never left the plane because if he had, either he would have landed safely among friends or been killed from the fall. The latter would not have rendered him unrecognizable.

This is a gruesome account of the happenings, but the facts are as near as I can remember. What the Government did as far as burial is concerned I do not know, but I can imagine the remains of all men of the burned plane were placed in a common grave and the names in a group placed on record --probably near Wesel, Germany.

I showed you letter to our Legal Officer here in Brazil, and he is going

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to forward a copy of this, and your letter, to the Graves Registration Office with instructions to give you all assistance pssible to clear up this matter. If anything else should be needed of me, don't fail to write. I would also enjoy exchanging correspondence with you folks, and maybe some day I can come to your home and pay my respects to the parents of a good, honest, civilian soldier who paid the supreme sacrifice for our country.

Respectfully yours,

/S/LESTER L. GOING

This is an exact copy.

The following is an exact copy of the letter the officer mention in the foregoing letter. This is it:

November 24, 1948

SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains

TO: Graves Registration Service
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Inclosed herewith are duplicate copies of correspondence between the parents of a former member of the Armed Forces and Sgt. Lester L. Going, RQ 181-28642, of this headquarters.

2. At the time S/Sgt. John H. Staar was presumably killed, he was in S-2 Staff Section of Headquarters Co. 2nd Battalion, 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 17th Airborne Division.

3. Having personal knowledge of the great length to which the Graves Registration Service has gone in identifying bodies of former members of the Armed Services, I feel sure that by this time some definite information can be furnished to the Staars that will set their minds at rest concerning their son.

4. In the event the information contained herein enables your Service to locate the remains of John Staar, it is requested that complete information be furnished to his parents directly.

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WILLIAM H. BLACKMARR
Major, IG
Inspector General

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AIR MAIL

QMGMT 293
Staar, John H.
ASN 19096418

13 December 1948

29 Bunde Holland (Misc) Margraten
X-178, 179, 181, 182, 186

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to AGRC letter dated, 30 August 1948, associating S/Sgt. John H. Staar, with Unknowns X-178, X-179, X-181, X-182, X-186, Margraten, Holland.

2. Investigation in this office indicates that Unknowns X-179 and X-181, may be associated individually with two of S/Sgt Staar's crew members, Pvt. Stephen J. Parker, 20274499 and Pfc Harvey L. Nugent, 39338223, and that the remaining three unknowns may be the recoverable remains of the four unaccounted for crew members.

3. In view of a Congressional inquiry relative to S/Sgt. Staar, it is requested that an investigation be conducted by your headquarters, and if the associations outlined in paragraph 2, are concurred in, that Field Board Findings be forwarded this office by Air Mail.

4. Revised OQMG Forms 371 reflecting additional identification data are inclosed as an aid to the investigation:

Eugene R. Letourneau	31187392
Edmund C. Moore	15101927
Harvey L. Nugent	39338223
Stephen J. Parker	20274499
George F. Paul	34670505
John H. Staar	19096418

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

6 Incls: (in dup)
OQMG Forms 371

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

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X-178, 179, 181, 182, 186 (19096418)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

QMGNT 293
STAAR, John H.
SN 19096418

10 December 1948

Mr. Benedict N. Carollo
1736 Fifteenth Street
Wyandotte, Michigan

Dear Mr. Carollo:

Acknowledgement is made of your recent letter.

The information contained therein is greatly appreciated and this office wishes to thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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

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2	Liaison Office Mem Div.	M & R Branch Admin. Division	21 Dec 1948	QMGML 293, Starr, John H., SN 19096418 File. No action necessary by this office at this time. Return for Congressional action when report in question is received. JOHNSON (3708) 3 Incls. 1. Suspense Slip dtd 14 March 49 2. Ltr, 3 Dec 48 fm. B. N. Carollo 3. Ltr, 24 Nov 48 fm Inspector General Blackmarr w/2 incls (cys ltrs, 6 Nov 48 and 24 Nov 48)

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7	Liaison Office Mem. Div.	Iden. Br. Mem. Div.	16 Dec 48	QMGML 293 Staar, John H. 19096418 Attached correspondence from Sergeant Lester L. Going is forwarded for appropriate action. JOHNSON 3708
	3 Incls 1. Ltr 3 Dec 48 fr Mr. Carollo 2. Ltr 24 Nov 48 fr Major Blackmarr w/3 incls 3. 293 file Staar, John H.			
8	Ident Branch Ident Section	FCBR Family Data Sec	17 Dec 1948	293 STAAR, JOHN H., 19096418, S/Sgt, Inf. 1. Contents of Sgt. Lester L. Going's letter, dated 24 November 1948, have been noted. 2. Sgt. Going's letter reveals no additional information; therefore, status of the case remains the same as comment #4, dated 14 December 1948. METZ SLOANE 74059 2462
1	Cong Data Unit	Liaison Office	17 Dec '48	293 STAAR, JOHN H. 19096418 1. Reference is made to preceding comment forwarded for your information. 2. Request file be returned to Mail and Records pending receipt of report from field. 4 Incls. 1. Suspense Slip 2. Ltr dtd 3 Dec 48 3. Ltr dtd 24 Nov 48 4. 293 file SMITH 5641

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4	Ident Branch Ident Section CONG	FC BR Family Data Sec	14 Dec 1948	293 STAAR, JOHN H., 19096418, S/Sgt, Inf. 1. Reference is made to letter dated 3 December 1948, from Mr. Benedict N. Carello, stating the members aboard aircraft were interred near Wesel, Germany. 2. Status of the case remains the same as comment 1, dated, 19 October 1948. S/Sgt Staar and five other deceased who were aboard aircraft are still in an unresolved status. Unknowns X-178, X-179, X-181, X-182 and X-186, Neuville, are the only remains that may be associated with these men. 3. In view of the above, a letter has been dispatched to the Field requesting that the case be investigated for possible identifications and findings forwarded this office by Air Mail. (copy attached) 4. Further action cannot be taken by this Branch until a reply is received from the Field. METZ 74059 SLOANE 2462
5	Cong Data Section	Liaison Office	15 Dec '48	1. Forwarded for your information. 2. Request file be returned to M&R pending receipt of Report from field. 5 Incls 1. Ltr 3 Dec 2. Cy ltr 10 Dec 3. Cy ltr 13 Dec 4. Suspense Slip 5. 293 file - STAAR, John H. S/Sgt 19096418 for SMITH 5641
6	Liaison Office Memorial Division	FC BR Family Data Section	15 Dec 1948	QMGML 293, Staar, John H., SN 19096418 File. No action necessary at this time. Note Suspense Slip. 5 Incls n/c JOHNSON 3708

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DECEMBER 3, 1948

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

REF: QMGMT 293
STAAR, JOHN H.
ASN 19096418

GENTLEMEN:

I REGRET THAT I CANNOT FURNISH ANY INFORMATION NOT ALREADY IN YOUR HANDS TO ASSIST YOUR EFFORTS TO RECOVER THE REMAINS OF S/SGT JOHN H. STAAR.

S/SGT STAAR WAS ONE OF THE REAR-MOST MEN IN OUR STICK (3RD OR 4TH FROM THE END), AND I AM SURE HE WAS NOT THROWN OUT OF THE PLANE WHEN IT CRASHED. OUR UNIT WAS IN THE VICINITY OF THE CRASH FOR A PERIOD OF 24 TO 36 HRS, AND IN THAT TIME A THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF THE PLANE WAS IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO THE SMOLDERING FIRE WHICH CONTINUED UNTIL WE LEFT THE AREA.

I LEARNED LATER, FROM NO AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE, THAT 18 BODIES WERE RECOVERED FROM THE PLANE, AND WERE BURIED OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF WESSEL.

PLEASE INFORM ME IF YOU DESIRE COMPLETE DETAILS OF THE CRASH. I HAVE ASSUMED THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS, 507TH PRCHT. INF., IS IN YOUR HANDS. IF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION IS DESIRED I WILL BE ANXIOUS TO COOPERATE.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Benedict N. Carollo

BENEDICT N. CAROLLO
1736 FIFTEENTH ST.
WYANDOTTE, MICHIGAN

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HQ. U.S. ARMY SECTION GROUND

JOINT BRAZIL UNITED STATES MILITARY COMMISSION

RIO DE JANEIRO — BRAZIL

APO 676, c/o. P.M. MIAMI, FLORIDA

24 November 1948

SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains

TO : Graves Registration Service
Office of The Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Inclosed herewith are duplicate copies of correspondence between the parents of a former member of the Armed Forces and Sgt. Lester L. Going, RA18128642, of this headquarters.

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2. At the time S/Sgt John H. Staar was presumably killed, he was in the S-2 Staff Section of Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 17th Airborne Division.

3. Having personal knowledge of the great length to which the Graves Registration Service has gone in identifying bodies of former members of the Armed Services, I feel sure that by this time some definite information can be furnished to the Staars that will set their minds at rest concerning their son.

4. In the event the information contained herein enables your Service to locate the remains of John Staar, it is requested that complete information be furnished to his parents directly.

William H. Blackmarr

WILLIAM H. BLACKMARR
Major, IG
Inspector General

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Hoquiam, Wash.,
Nov. 6, 1948.

Dear Mr. Going,

Believe we should introduce ourselves first. We are, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Staar, father and mother of John H. Staar of whom served with you in the 507th Parachute Inf. and we are taking the liberty of writing to you, hoping you may give us any information regarding John. Other sources have failed to give us any satisfaction. We wrote a letter to you several years ago, but was returned to us as we didn't know your serial number. Only recently have we been able to obtain your address through our Congressman from this district who took the trouble to look up your name at Army Liaison Office in Washington, D.C.

John often mentioned your name and the last kodak picture he sent us was of you, Krause and John, on the back of the picture he wrote only the last names.

John was reported missing in action March 24, 1945, six months later declared killed in action, but to this date we have not been notified of the burial place of John. We often wonder if he could possibly still be alive somewhere, as we have written War Dept., Graves Registration, Red Cross, and Veterans Bureau, the only answer we have received, some have no record of his grave and some know nothing about it.

We don't want to cry on your shoulder, but we would like to know something what happened and where. Do have an idea of about where, probably somewhere over the Rhine.

We would appreciate hearing from you as any friend of John's is a friend of ours. If any time you come through this part of the country, we would be delighted to meet you.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Staar
311 - 8th St.,
Hoquiam, Wash.

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24 November 1948

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Staar:

Answering your letter is going to be an awfully hard job, harder than any letter I've ever written, but you deserve to know all there is to know so I will tell you in as few words as possible just what I saw and what I believe happened.

We loaded into our planes in France on the morning of 24 March 1945, and I saw John briefly in a row of other troopers preparing to load into his plane. We took off knowing our destination was a clear field across the Rhine River, just outside of Wesel, Germany. When we got our signal to stand up and hook up, I looked from the window and could see the Rhine curving beneath us, then the familiar landmarks just as they were in miniature on our sand tables; then came the "Let's go" signal and I found myself falling, then the jerk of the chute opening. I then took stock of my condition and looked around me at the thousands of others and felt great pride to be one of such a powerful nation.

Then I saw one plane in trouble; it was apparently hit, but no indications except for the fact that it was now headed at a 45° angle toward the earth. The pilot must have had some control, for he banked sharply to the left and crashed into an old barn, which undoubtedly saved many troopers who were already on the ground. The plane exploded on impact, and I later found that this was the plane John was in.

We met the enemy and our many men were too much for them. We had a C.P. established in a short time, and then came the nose counting. A Lieutenant (I can't remember his name, but it was something like Corrills) made a report of his plane (the one that had crashed). He said when they

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arrived he gave the "Let's go" signal and jumped; what happened then he doesn't know, because apparently no one else from that plane got out. The plane was through burning and cool the next day, and I went to it. The bodies were burned beyond recognition, and it was even difficult to determine how many bodies were actually there. If no one left the plane but the jump master, then obviously John's remains were there. It seems certain that he never left the plane because if he had, either he would have landed safely among friends or been killed from the fall. The latter would not have rendered him unrecognizable.

This is a gruesome account of the happenings, but the facts are as near as I can remember. What the Government did as far as burial is concerned I do not know, but I can imagine the remains of all men of the burned plane were placed in a common grave and the names in a group placed on record -- probably near Wesel, Germany.

I showed your letter to our Legal Officer here in Brazil, and he is going to forward a copy of this, and your letter, to the Graves Registration Office with instructions to give you all assistance possible to clear up this matter. If anything else should be needed of me, don't fail to write. I would also enjoy exchanging correspondence with you folks, and maybe some day I can come to your home and pay my respects to the parents of a good, honest, civilian soldier who paid the supreme sacrifice for our country.

Respectfully yours,

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
2	CONG DATA SECTION	LIAISON	20 Oct '48	293 STAAR, JOHN H., 19096418 Attention is invited to comment #1, attached. CAMPBELL 5641
3	Liaison Office Mem. Div.	M & R Branch Adm. Div.	20 Oct 1948	QMGML 293 Staar, John H. SN 19 096 418 File. No Action Necessary by this office. 1 Incl 293 File JOHNSON 3708

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1	Ident Branch Ident Section CONG	FC BR Family Data Sec	19 Oct 1948	293 STAAR, JOHN H., 19096418, S/Sgt. Inf. 1. Deceased was a paratrooper aboard a C-47. Aircraft included four crew members and fifteen paratroopers. All members were killed except one paratrooper (Lt. Carollo). 2. Twelve of the above casualties have since been identified. Staar and five other deceased are still in an unresolved status. 3. Five Reports of Burial are on file in this office that may be associated with these six deceased. The five Burial Reports reveal these remains were all recovered from the wreckage of a C-47, listing the plane numbers which coincide with the serial number of Staar's aircraft. Six other identified bodies were also removed from the wreckage at the same time and the names correspond with six of Staar's group. 4. On the basis of partial tooth charts accomplished, the five remains may be associated with unidentified casualties from the plane, as follows: X-179, Margraten — Stephen J. Parker X-181, Margraten — Harvey L. Nugent X-178, Margraten) (Edmund C. Moore X-182, Margraten) (Eugene R. Letourneau X-186, Margraten) (George F. Paul) (John J. Staar 5. Deceased is listed as killed near Wesel, Germany, All Burial Reports indicating Wesel as the place of death have been checked with the above deceased with negative results. There are no other Burial Reports on file in this office that can be associated with this case. 6. In view of the above, this office has requested the present address of the sole survivor, Lt. Carollo, and will send a letter to him relative to any information he may know concerning this incident. 7. Further action cannot be taken by this Branch until a reply is received from Lt. Carollo. METZ SLOANE 74059 2462

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QMGML 293
Staar, John H.
SN 19 096 418

14 October 1948

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Honorable Russell V. Mack

House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Mack:

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Although extensive investigations have been conducted it has not been possible as yet to recover and identify the remains of Sergeant Staar. Of those killed in the crash which cost his life all but six have been identified.

While other remains have been recovered which may be associated with this crew further investigation is required before a positive determination can be made.

Every effort is being made to establish the identity of those now classed as unknown by means of laboratory facilities now available to our specially trained technicians. Such facilities were not available to our search and recovery personnel in the field when the remains in question were originally recovered.

Should further pertinent information become available you will be notified promptly.

Sincerely yours,

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EDWARD D. COMM
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Executive Officer

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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1	Chief Mem Div	Exec Off OQMG	14 Oct 48	QMGML 293 Staar, John H. SN 19 096 418 For Signature and Dispatch 2 Incls 293 File Ltr dtd 14 Oct 48 14/14 HASTINGS 5289

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DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO.

SUBJECT Grave Location of John H. Starr, ASN 19096418

TO	FROM	DATE	COMMENT NO. 1
Office of The Quartermaster General Memorial Division Attn: Col George W. Hinman Room 2013, Temporary B Bldg 2nd and R Streets, S. W. Washington 25, D. C.	Army Liaison Office Suite 115, HOB Washington 25, D. C.	8 October 1948	

1. The attached letter has been received by this office from the Honorable Russell V. Mack, and is self-explanatory.

2. In this connection, I have ascertained from The Adjutant General of the Army that the correct name of the soldier as shown on the records is Staff Sergeant John H. Staar, ASN 19096418. I have advised Congressman Mack as to the whereabouts of Staff Sergeant Lester L. Going as shown on the records.

3. It is requested that reply be made direct to Representative Mack at the earliest practicable date concerning the grave location of Sergeant Staar.

O. A. SCOTT,
Lt. Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Liaison.

1 Inclosure
Ltr to Liaison Office fr Rep Russell
V. Mack dtd October 5, 1948.

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RUSSELL V. MACK
3D DISTRICT, WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON ADDRESS:
423 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

HOME ADDRESS:
HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
WATER POWER AND DAMS

Oct. 5, 1948

Liaison Office
Department of the Army
115 House Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Lewis Starr, 311 - 8th St., Hoquiam, Washington, would like to know the burial place of her son, Staff Sgt. John H. Starr, 19096418, killed in action March 24, 1945 on the Rhine front.

Mrs. Starr would also like to know the present address, if possible, of her son's buddy, Staff Sgt. Lester L. Going, 507 Parachute Infantry, Hdq. Co. 2nd Battalion.

Your assistance in obtaining this information will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Russell V. Mack
RUSSELL V. MACK, M. C.

rvm/b

19096418
John H. Starr

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB) 30 August 1948

SUBJECT: Burial Information

293 Staar, John H.
19096418

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25 D. C.

1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 for Staff Sergeant 293 John H. Staar, 19 096 418.

2. The above may be associated with one of the following unknowns, recovered from same location as identified crew members, and reburied in US Military Cemetery Margraten:

X-178	X-182	X-179
X-170	X-186	

3. Continued effort will be made to identify the deceased and your office promptly notified of results.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

R. E. Deppe
R. E. DEPPE
Major QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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SEP 20 1948
E. J. Gallanna, 1st Lt., QMC
CASUALTY IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

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RECORD OF INTRA-DIVISION TRANSFER OF 293 FILES

MEMORIAL DIVISION

DETAILS OF REQUEST

FILE OF: Staar John H -

RANK: | SERIAL NO: 19096418

DATE: 3 July 47 | TIME:

REQUESTED BY: Miss Blount

BRANCH: Adm Sect RR Br

SECTION:

SUB-SECTION

ROOM: | PHONE:

DISPATCH DATE: 3 July 47 | TIME: 330

DETAILS OF NONAVAILABILITY

REQUESTER NOTIFIED:

DATE: | TIME:

NEGATIVE ANSWER MADE BY:

EXPLANATION

FINAL DISPOSITION DESIRED

RETURN TO: Miss Toyebo

BRANCH: RR

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293 Starr, John W. 19096418 DUE, HOUR AND DATE

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1	Liaison Br	RR Br II Sec	9/3	File shows an unanswered letter from the parents dated Feb. 1946. Recommend some interim answer to family (Hinwell-2321
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Seattle, Wash.,
Jan. 9, 1946.

Graves Registration.
War Department.

Dear Sirs;-

We have been advised to write to you in regards to exact location of the grave of our only son 2nd Lt. S/Sgt. John H. Staar, 19096418, Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 507th Prcht. Inf., killed in action, March 24, 1945, somewhere in Germany. Seems strange it is taking so long to find out particulars surrounding our son. My husband and I have a feeling he is still alive and detained somewhere as circumstances regarding our son has been strange. It is heartbreaking that he gave his life, but not to know just where he was buried is almost too much.

We trust you will help us as your department seems the one place this matter should be solved.

Hoping for an early reply.

Sincerely yours.

Mrs. Jessie E. Staar.
611 - 1st. Ave., West.
Seattle - 99 - Wash.

Received RCD 27 Feb '46, 1700 hrs

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: QMGYG 293
Margraten, Holland
X-178,179,181,182,185 & 186

12 September 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, Fort Benning, Georgia

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.

2. From information received, it has been tentatively determined that the unknown is John H. Staar, 19 096 418, stationed at Fort Benning, on 17 August 1942.

3. It is requested that this office be advised if available records show whether or not dental work was performed for this soldier while on duty at your station, and if so, a copy of Form 79, Medical Department be furnished with a view to definitely establishing the identity of the unknown.

4. In the event that the dental information requested is not available in your office, it is further requested that this correspondence be returned direct to this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MACFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

201-Staar, John H. 1st Ind QA/ECM/ej

AA Regional Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Georgia, 16 September 1946.

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

A thorough search of files of this hospital fails to reveal any record of subject EM ever being treated at this station.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

E. C. McBRIDE
1st Lt, MAC
Registrar.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Asst. to the Director, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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Major, QMC
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(Margraten) Holland

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DATE 18 December 1945

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration.

TO : World War II Records Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri

a. Surname STAAR

b. Christian name John H.

c. Serial number 19,096,418

d. Grade and Organization
S/Sgt., Infantry

e. All camps stationed in the U.S. prior to service overseas

f. Date and place of death 24 March 1945
Germany

g. Cause of death Killed in Action

h. Religious preference

i. Emergency Addressee
Jessie Staar, Mother, 2013 W. Mallon, Spokane, Washington

j. Date and place of ~~Induction~~ Enlistment
23 April 1942
Seattle, Washington

BODY DESCRIPTION

a. Age at enlistment or induction
21 yrs. 9 months.

b. Shoe size

c. Color of hair

d. Color of eyes

e. Height

f. Weight

g. Fractures or breaks

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EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General
By:

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AIR MAIL

QMGMT 293
Staar, John H.
ASH 19096418

28 October 1948

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Mr. Benedict N. Carollo
1736 15th Street
Wyandotte, Michigan

Dear Mr. Carollo:

An investigation is being conducted by this office to recover, if possible, the remains of S/Sgt. John H. Staar, 19096418, who was killed when the C-47 in which he was a paratrooper, crashed 24 March 1945, two and one-half miles northwest of Wesel, Germany.

Records reveal that you were also aboard this aircraft and that you are the sole survivor, therefore, it is believed you may have knowledge of this incident.

It would be of the utmost value to this office if you could furnish information relative to circumstances surrounding the death of S/Sgt. Staar and, if possible, the disposition of his body.

In replying please use the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage, in order to expedite delivery.

Sincerely yours,

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

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AIR MAIL

CASUALTY BRANCH
ASN 1309643
Starr, John H.
S/Sgt.

28 October 1948

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

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FROM: CQMG
TO: CO, Ft. Benning, Ga.
ATTN: Post Surgeon

SUBJ: Identification of Unknown Deceased

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TELETYPE SYNOPSIS 8/23/46

FROM: OCMG, W.
TO: DEMOBILIZED PERSONNEL RECORDS BR., ST. LOUIS, MO.

REQUEST COMPLETE LIST OF ALL CAMPS STATIONED IN US PRIOR TO D/S W/INCL

DATES FOR JOHN H. STAAR 19096418

REQUEST RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE ON THE FOL:

1. SIEGEL L. HAWKINS O-698596

ADJT

END QMSYG (MacNARLAND) 327

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SYNOPSIS

TELETYPE 8/29/45

FROM: OCMG.
TO: DEMOBILIZED PERSONNEL RECORDS BR., ST. LOUIS, MO.

REQUEST RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE OF JOHN V. SCONLON O-770432

REQUEST COMPLETE DENTAL CHARTS AND COMPLETE LIST OF ALL CAMPS STATIONED

IN US PRIOR TO O/S W/INCL DATES FOR THE FOL:

1. WALTER L. GILBERT 6965528

ADTT

END CMCYG (MARYLAND) 328

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SPQYG 293
Staar, John H.
S.N. 19 096 418

12 March 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Jessie E. Staar
611 First Avenue West
Seattle, 99, Washington

Dear Mrs. Staar:

Your letter to Graves Registration, War Department, has been referred to this office for reply.

I regret that since our letter to you dated 23 January 1946, there has been no additional information regarding the burial place of your son, the late Staff Sergeant John H. Staar, nor has there been any change in his status.

The results of the investigation initiated by this office will not be forthcoming until about June 1946, at which time you may expect a further communication from us. Please be assured that you will be promptly notified when any information is received since a special notation to that effect has been made on the records of your son.

Please accept my most sincere sympathy in your loss.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

S. D. COCHEU
Lt Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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Mr Kershner

Synopsis

Since our letter of 23 Jan there has been no change in the status of our case. This case is still under investigation and a more definite reply may not be forthcoming before 1 June, 1946.

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SPQMG 293
Staar, John H.
S.N. 19 096 418

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

23 January 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Staar
611 First Avenue West
Seattle 99, Washington

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Staar:

Reference is made to your letter dated 7 January 1946 concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant John H. Staar.

Your address has been changed from 512½ Seventeenth Street, Naval Housing, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, to 611 First Avenue West, Seattle 99, Washington.

It is with deep regret that you must be advised that this office has not as yet received a report of the burial of the remains of your son. An investigation is being made regarding the matter. As soon as this investigation has been completed, you will be notified.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, Q. M. C.
Assistant

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DSL
JLP

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION JAN 27 9 45 AM '46 rte
MEMORIAL DIVISION O.Q.M.G. WAR & RECORDS BRANCH 10 53 AM '46

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE / ORGANIZATION / BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS / DATE
1	Miss Tomczak, Identification Sect.	
2	Staar, John H. S.N. 19 096 418	
3		

Please give burial information and return to

Miss Russum, Rm 2435, "B".

for PRENN

Identification may be established in about 2 months

Mick Tomczak
Ident Sect.

FROM: NAME / ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE / TELEPHONE
rts registration & records	"B" 2435	16 Jan. 46

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

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 28 March 1944, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

16—81046-2 GPO

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MEMO ROUTING SLIP

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

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

16—31046-2 GPO

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Seattle, Wash.
Jan. 7, 1946.

The Quartermaster General.
attention: Memorial Division,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

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I refer you to SVDYG 293
Staar, John H.
S.N. 1096418.

My husband and I can not understand why our son's burial location has not been ascertained long before now, as in a previous letter from the War Department they told us he was buried in a beautiful large military cemetery and had been given a Protestant Military ceremony.

We note in your reply to our last letter that you have forwarded a copy of it to the Army Effects Bureau so we are awaiting a letter from there. In the meantime I will give them our new address, as we are back in the States now, also give it to you. It is 611 - 1st Ave. West, Seattle-99-Washington.

Trusting we will not have to wait very long as it is very hard on us not to know.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Jessie E. Staar
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Staar,
611 - 1st Ave. West,
Seattle - 99 - Wash.

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Staar, John H. S/Sgt. 19,096,418

I N D E X S H E E T

SYNOPSIS

Memo Routing Slip

18 Dec 45

FROM: OCMG, Ident Sect., Mem Div.
TO: WW II Rep. Admn Center, St. Louis, Mo. AGO.

RE: Information Required for Graves Registration.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. (Misc) Holland (Margraten)

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Staar, John H., S/Sgt 19,096,418

I N D E X S H E E T

SYNOPSIS

Letter 13 Nov 45

FROM: OCMG
TO: FBI
ATTN: J Edgar Hoover
THRU: Status Review & Determination, Casualty Branch, AGO

SUBJ: Fingerprints of Unk. Deceased.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. X-185 (Margraten) Holland
jpm

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SPQYG 293
Spear, John H.
S.N. 19 096 418

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

24 November 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Staar
512½, 17th St.
Naval Housing, Honolulu
Territory of Hawaii

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Staar:

Reference is made to your letter requesting the burial location and personal effects of your son, the late Staff Sergeant John H. Staar.

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

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship the personal effects of our deceased military personnel, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply to you.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

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JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

JRB

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Honolulu, T.H.,
Oct. 9, 1945.

Quartermaster General,
A.S.F. Washington, D/C.

Dear Sir:

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We are the parents of S/Sgt. John H. Staar, 19096418, of the 507th Paratrop Infantry and wish further information in regards to our son's exact location of his grave and also his personal effects, as our son's Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. Robert L. Strayer advised us in his very sympathetic letter to us that you would furnish us with the above said data upon our request.

Trusting we may hear from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,
Jessie E. Staar, Moth
Louis Staar, Fath

P.S. We are working in the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard and when the Navy releases us, we will make Seattle, Wash., our home again. Our temporary address is as follows;
512½ - 17th St.,
Naval Housing,
Honolulu, T.H.

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Honolulu, T.H.,
Oct. 9, 1945.

Quartermaster General,
A.S.F. Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We are the parents of S/Sgt. John R. Styer, 13059415, of the 507th Parachute Infantry and wish Information in regards to our son's exact location of his grave and also his personal effects, as our son's Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. Robert L. Strayer advised us in his very sympathetic letter to us that you would furnish us with the above said data upon our request.

Trusting we may hear from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. We are working in the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard and when the Navy releases us, we will make Seattle, Wash., our home again. Our temporary address is as follows:

5129 - 17th St.,
Naval Housing,
Honolulu, T.H.

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (*Last, First, Middle Initial*)	GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
STARR, John H.	S/Sgt.	19096418

ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (*If applicable*)
HQ 2nd INF. 507 PRCHT. INF.	WHITE	PROT.	—

DATE OF DEATH/MIA / DATE OF FOD	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
24 MAR. 45	K. I. A.	OVER RHINE RIVER NEAR WESEL, GERMANY.

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
67"	139	BLUE	BROWN	8D.

INDUCTION

DENTAL CHART DATE 23 APR. 1942

UPPER RIGHT								
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
	MOA	MOA	DoA	DoA				Class IV

UPPER LEFT								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
MSO	MSO	M	OA					

LOWER RIGHT								
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	
	(15)	MOA						

LOWER LEFT								
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	X					OA		

X = Extracted FM. 79: 2/3/43 O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
NONE	NONE.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION D/BIRTH: 1 JUL. 1920.

FILE
JUL 26 1948
E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QMC
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—40805-1

DATE FORWARDED TO FIELD _____

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
Staar, John H.	S/Sgt	19 096 418

ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
Inf Hq. 2nd 507 Prcht Inf.	White	P	

DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
24 Mar 45	KIA	over Rhine River near Wesel Germany
DATE OF FOD 29 Aug 45		

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
67 inches	139	Blue	Brown	8D

INDUCTION **DENTAL CHART** DATE 23 Apr 42

UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT
16 (15) 14 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
None	None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth 1 July 1920

attached: 1 Form 79.

FILE
SEP 23 1948
E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QMC
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

OQMG FORM 23 SEP 46 371

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
DATE OF POD			
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE

DENTAL CHART

UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE
SEP 23 1948





DATE FORWARDED TO FIELD _____

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293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
Staar, John H.	S/Sgt	19096418

ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
Hq 2nd Inf. 507th Prch't, Inf.	White	Protestant	—

DATE OF DEATH/~~MIA~~ / DATE OF FOD	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
24 Mar 45	KIA - Plane Crash	Wesel, Germany

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
5'7"	139 lbs	Blue	Brown	8 D

DENTAL CHART

UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
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LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT
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X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
None	None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MEMORIAL DIVISION
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IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

DEC 13 1948

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—49855-1

DATE FORWARDED TO FIELD _____

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IDENTIFICATION BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION
JAN 3 10 05 AM '49

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 5 Sep 1945 pmr 3835

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Staar, John H.	19 096 418	S/Sgt
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
Spokane, Washington	Infantry	1 Jul 1920
PLACE OF DEATH / **CAUSE OF DEATH**		**DATE OF DEATH**
European Area / Killed In Action		24 Mar 1945
STATION OF DECEASED	**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE**	**LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES** (YEARS, MONTHS, DAYS)
European Area	23 Apr 42	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (*Name, relationship, and address*)

Mrs. Jessie E. Staar, mother, ~~512½ 17th St., Naval Housing, Honolulu, Hawaii~~ 611 First Avenue West, Seattle 99, Washington (WD)

BENEFICIARY (*Name, relationship, and address*)

Mrs. Jessie E. Staar, mother, address shown above.
Mr. Louis Staar, father, ~~4050 8th Ave.~~ Same as Above, Seattle, Washington

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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

[X] BATTLE [ ] NON-BATTLE

*Combat infantry/entitled to additional pay for parachute duty.
(Go. #9, Hq. 507th Prcht Inf dtd 7 Aug 1944.)

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status 24 Mar 45 until such absence was terminatedon 29 Aug 45 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

L. Gerhardt

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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OQMG FORM 319
7 May 1945

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ASN	GRADE
293 STAAR, John H	19,096,418	S/Sgt.
ORGANIZATION: Infantry		DATE OF DEATH: 24 March 1945
PLACE: Germany	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL

REMARKS

This case is in process of identification. For burial information see Miss Tomczak, Identification Section, 1205 OCM.

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185,186 (Margraten)

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11/6/45
M. Tomczak

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 5 Sep 1945 pmr 3835

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Staar, John H.	19 096 418	S/Sgt
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
Spokane, Washington	Infantry	1 Jul 1920
PLACE OF DEATH	**CAUSE OF DEATH**	**DATE OF DEATH**
European Area	Killed In Action	24 Mar 1945
STATION OF DECEASED	**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE**	**LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES** (YEARS, MONTHS, DAYS)
European Area	23 Apr 42	

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Mrs. Jessie E. Staar, mother, 512½ 17th St., Naval Housing, Honolulu, Hawaii

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Mr. Louis Staar, father, 4050 8th Ave., Seattle, Washington

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO X	YES X*	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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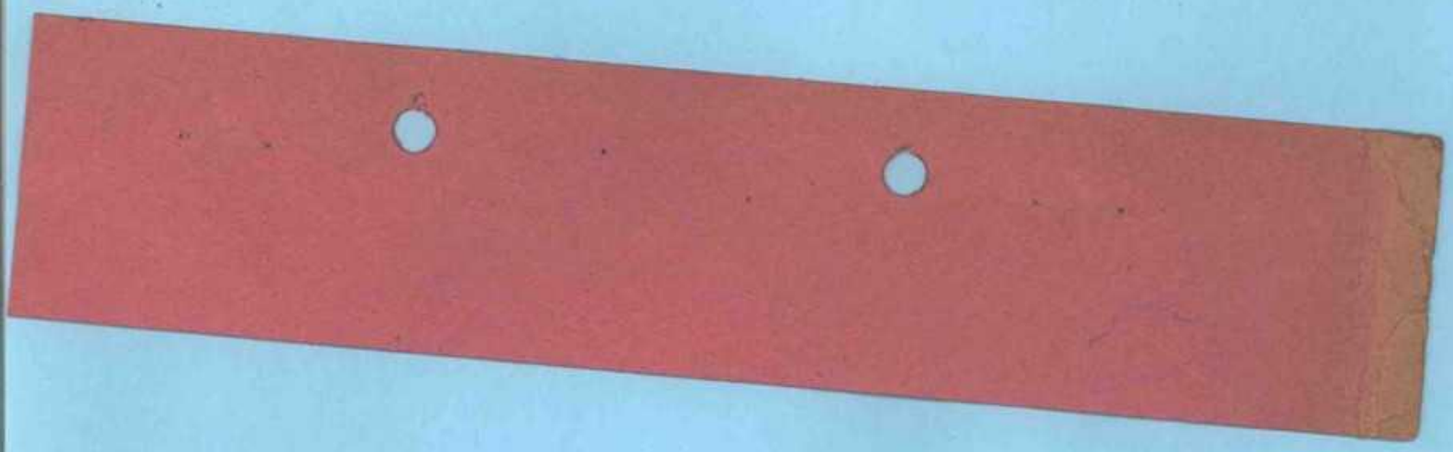
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH — DATE 5 Sep 1945 pmr 3835

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Staar, John H.	19 096 418	S/Sgt
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
Spokane, Washington	Infantry	1 Jul 1920
PLACE OF DEATH	**CAUSE OF DEATH**	**DATE OF DEATH**
European Area	Killed In Action	24 Mar 1945
STATION OF DECEASED	**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE**	**LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES** (YEARS, MONTHS, DAYS)
European Area	23 Apr 42	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (*Name, relationship, and address*)

Mrs. Jessie E. Staar, mother, ~~512½ 17th St., Naval Housing, Honolulu, Hawaii~~ 611-1st Ave, West Seattle 99 Wash.

BENEFICIARY (*Name, relationship, and address*)

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Mr. Louis Staar, father, ~~4050 8th Ave., Seattle, Washington~~

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO X	YES X*	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

~~465161~~ 446723

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201

NAME	GRADE	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
STAAR JOHN H ASN 19 096 418	S SGT SON	4 APRIL 1945

NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.: ~~MRS JESSIE E STAAR~~ MRS JESSIE E STAAR 4050 8TH AVENUE ~~SEATTLE WASHINGTON~~ SEATTLE WASHINGTON

DATE TELEGRAM SENT: 5 APRIL 1945

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

RELATIONSHIP SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
S SG	STAAR JOHN H HAS BEEN	19096418	INF	ETO	2	091

TYPE OF CASUALTY	PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY	MONTH	YEAR	CASUALTY CODE
MISSING IN ACTION	IN GERMANY SINCE	24	MAR	45	9

IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ✓ FORM 43 ✓ AG 201 REQ.

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ✓ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ✓ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO →

SPEC. IDEN.	TELEGRAM	WOUNDED	LETTER	CORRES.	S. R. & D.	CERTIF.	M. & M.	NON-DEL.
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REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY Chapman REVIEWED BY [illegible]

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COPIES FURNISHED: SEE CASUALTY BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 48, 1944.

W.D. A.G.O. Form 0365
1 JANUARY 1945

This form supersedes W.D. A.G.O. Form 0365, 16 June 1944, and W.D. A.G.O. Forms 802-1, 802-3, 802-4, of 1 February 1944, and 802-5, 802-6, 1 August 1944, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

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446722

CLR/HEM/mf
21 October 1946

Mr. Louis Staar
1004 - 1st Avenue, West
Seattle 99, Washington

Dear Mr. Staar:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal effects belonging to your son, Staff Sergeant John H. Staar.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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

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

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

C. L. RUMFIELD
Asst Effects Quartermaster
1st Lt, QMC

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Seattle, Wash.,
Sept. 25,1946.

C.L. Rumfield,
2nd Lt. QMC.,
Asst. Effects Quartermaster.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Sept. 19, 1946, we refer to 446722 in regards to our son, Staff Sergeant John H. Staar personal property.

The following is the required information you request. Our son was not married at the time of his death. Prior to entering the service he was living at home and a student at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. There was no executor or adminstrator of estate for reason there was no estate.

We will be very glad to receive our son's personal property.

Yours very truly,
Louis Staar

P.S. Our present address is,
1004 - 1st. Ave. West,
Seattle - 99 - Washington.

10-3-46

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S-19 Oct 46
CLR/WB/sh
19 September 1946

446722

Mr. Louis Staar
611 First Avenue, West
Seattle 99, Washington

Dear Mr. Staar:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, Staff Sergeant John H. Staar. 8

To make proper disposition of this property, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family. I would like to know whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow. 76

In addition, if an executor or administrator of his estate has been appointed, the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary or Letters of Administration should be sent here for inspection. Any papers that you send us will be returned promptly. 78

Please mail your reply in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage, as this will accelerate delivery of the property. 20

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--
Envelope

C. L. RUMFIELD
2nd Lt., QMC
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

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RTB:LK:bq
January 21, 1946

Mrs. Jessie E. Staar
611 First Avenue West
Seattle 99, Washington

Dear Mrs. Staar:

This acknowledges your letter of January 7 inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant John H. Staar.

We have again checked our records and regret to state that we have not yet received any of Sergeant Staar's belongings.

You may be assured that you will be notified upon receipt of your son's property.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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Seattle, Wash.,
Jan. 7, 1946.

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Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
Kansas City, 1, Missouri.

Dear Sirs:-

We have just received a letter from the The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, that they had forwarded a copy of our last letter to your department. This is in regards to our son's, Sgt. John N. Staar, S.N. 19096448, burial location and his personal effects.

It has been quite some time since we were notified that he had been buried in a large, beautiful military cemetery and had been given a Protestant rites.

It has been hard to bare the loss of our son but then not to know the exact location or nothing about how or where he was killed.

We trust it won't be long before we will know.

Our new address is-
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Staar - 611 - 1st Ave. West.
Seattle - 99 - Wash.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Jessie E. Staar

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RTB:LK:blm
December 5, 1945

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Staar:

Your inquiry to The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., has been referred to the Army Effects Bureau for reply in connection with the personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant John H. Staar.

We have carefully checked our records and regret to state that we have not received any information regarding your son's belongings.

You may be assured that upon the receipt of any property, prompt disposition will be made.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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Honolulu, T.H.
Oct 9, 1945

Dear Sir

We are the parents of S/Sgt. John H. Staar, 19 096418, of the 5 7th paratroop Infantry and wish further information in regards to our sons exact location of his grave and also his personal effects, as our sons Commanding Oficer Lt. Col Robert L. Strayer advised us in his very sympathetic letter to us that would furnish us with the above said data upon our request

Trusting we may hear from you at an early date,

Sincerely yours,
Jessie E. Staar, mother
Louis Staar, father

P.S. We are working in the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard and when the Navy releases us we will make Seattle, Wash, our home again. Our temporary address is aw follows

512½ 17th St.
Naval Housing
Honoluly, T.H.

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Honolulu, T.H.
Oct 9, 1945

Dear Sir

We are the parents of S/Sgt. John H. Stear, 19 038613, of the 5 7th parachute Infantry and wish further information in regards to our sons exact location of his grave and also his personal effects, as our sons commanding Officer Lt. Col Robert L. Strayer advised us in his very sympathetic letter to us that would furnish us with the above said data upon our request

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Sincerely Yours,
Josie K. Stear, mother
Louis Stear, Father

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3104 - 17th St.
% Naval Housing
Honolulu, T.H.

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Spear, John H.
S.N. 19 096 418

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

24 November 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Staar
512½, 17th St.
Naval Housing, Honolulu
Territory of Hawaii

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Staar:

Reference is made to your letter requesting the burial location and personal effects of your son, the late Staff Sergeant John H. Staar.

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

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship the personal effects of our deceased military personnel, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply to you.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steer
2128, 17th St.
Naval Housing, Honolulu
Territory of Hawaii

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Steer:

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JAMES L. KEENE
Major, QMC
Assistant

NOV 28 1945

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

KANSAS CITY MO. MAY 14 8:30 PM 1946

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE $300 (PMGC)

Compare Directions Omitted

Mrs. Jessie E. Starr
~~4050 8th Street~~ NE
Seattle, Washington

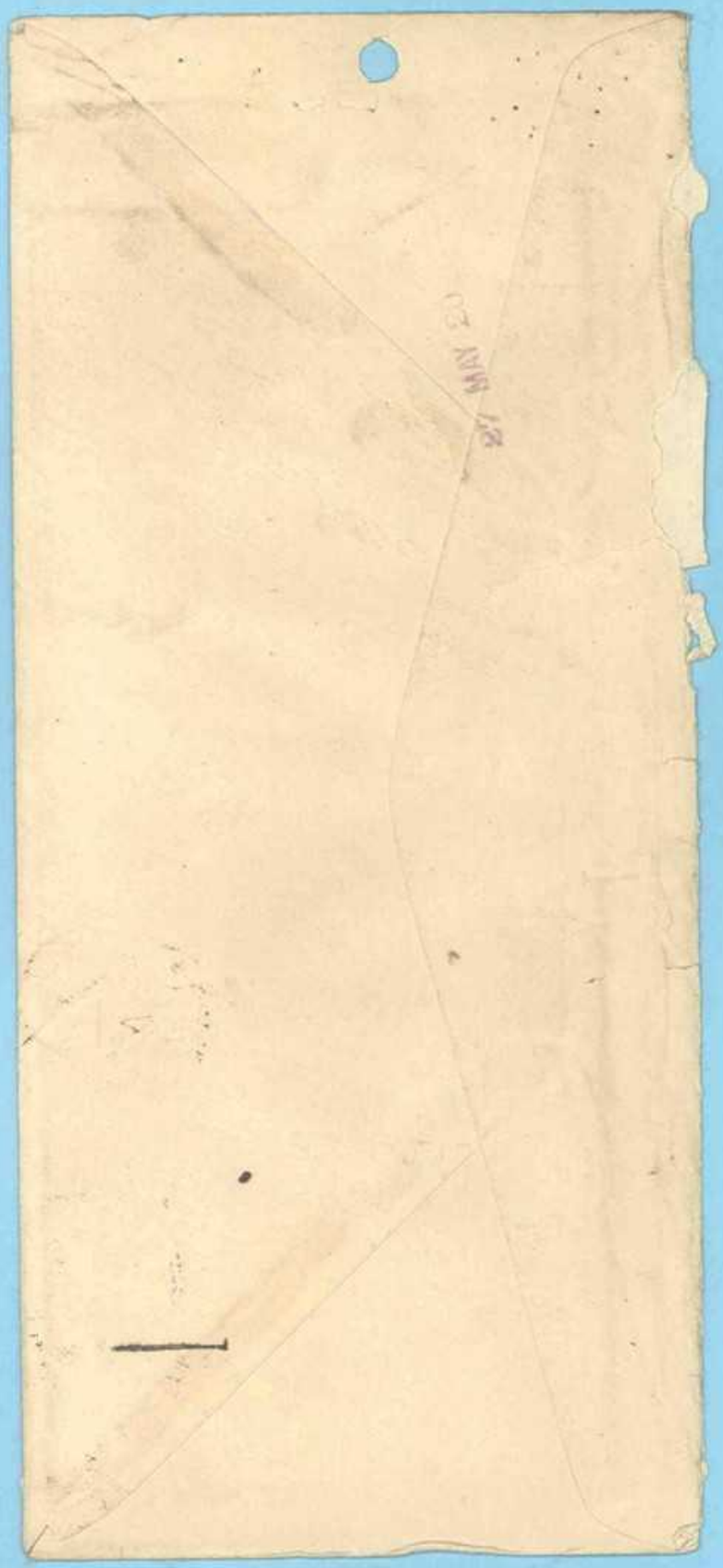
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SEATTLE, WASH. MAY 22 6:30 PM 1946 TERMINAL ANNEX

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

(S-14 July 46)
DSJ:WB:vh
May 14, 1946

In Reply Refer To: 446 722

Subject: S/Sgt. John H. Starr

Mrs. Jessie E. Starr
4050 8th Street
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mrs. Starr:

Personal property which was lost or abandoned by the above named during a change of station, and which was recently received at this Bureau, is being forwarded to you for safekeeping pending the return of the owner.

When delivery has been made, please acknowledge receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, returning that copy to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Please be assured that this letter is in no way a casualty message. Its sole purpose is to place the property in your custody for safekeeping.

Your cooperation in signing this letter and returning it promptly will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

D. S. Johnston

D. S. JOHNSTON
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

Incl--
Envelope

I agree to safely keep and store the above-mentioned personal property and to deliver it to the owner or to the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, upon request.

(Signature of Bailee) (Date)

Case No. 446 722

Eff. QM Form 105 (11 Apr 45)

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HEADQUARTERS 507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY
APO 452 U S ARMY

2 June 1945
~~5 May~~ 1945
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Starr, John H. S/Sgt 19096418
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 513, U. S. Army.

The above named individual of Hq Co 2nd Bn., 507th Prcht Inf.,

as reported Missing In Action about 24 March 1945
(Status: Killed, KIA, Resp, DOW) (Date)

designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Mrs. Jessie B. Starr (Mother)
4050 8th St. Seattle, Washington

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 Tennis Shoes
1 Pr. Trunks
Snapshots
Picture Frame
2 Pipes
1 Pen & Pencil
2 Screw Drivers
1 Combat Badge
1 Compass
Ribbons
1 Wing, PARACHUTE
1 Back Ground, PARACHUTE wing
Sewing Kit

Money in the amount of None has been turned into _____
(Name of finance officer and symbol number). Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

(Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried)

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by Truck on about 2 June 1945
(Rail, Truck, etc)

Anthony D. Baker

Name Anthony D. Baker

Rank & ASN 1st Lt. 01306007

Orginization 507th Prcht Inf.

Any additional pertinent information:

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

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ATTACHMENTS	
	INBOUND INVENTORY
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.
	TALLY IN FORM 43

EFFECTS INVENTORY
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

STATUS	
	DECEASED
	MISSING
	P. O. W.
	ABANDONED
	UNKNOWN

	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL		BELT		OVERCOATS	1	parachute wings
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL	3	Marksman Medals
	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, PILOT LOG	1	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	1	Combat Inf. Badge
	BOOKS		BRUSHES	1	PEN, FOUNTAIN		
	BRACELET, IDENT.		CASE	X	PHOTOS		
	CAMERAS		CLOTH, WASH	2	PIPES		
	CLOTHING		COATS		RINGS		
	MISC. ARTICLES		FOOTLOCKER		SCARFS		
	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	1	FOOTWEAR, PR.		SHIRTS		
X	RIBBONS, DECORATION		GLASSES		SOCKS, PR.		
	SHORT SNORTER		GLOVES, PR.		STATIONERY		
X	SOUVENIR MONEY		HANDKERCHIEFS		TIES		
X	SOUVENIRS		HEADWEAR		TOBACCO		
	TESTAMENTS		JACKETS		TOILET ARTICLES		
	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	1	KITS		TOWELS		
	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)		KNIVES		TROUSERS, PR.		
	WATCH		LETTERS	1	TRUNKS, PR.		
	WINGS		LIGHTERS		UNDERWEAR		

DAMAGED

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

None

INFORMATION

None

Rechecked

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

Inventoried per 37
Ret'd Case # 446722A

CROSS REFERENCE

		REC'D BY			
	CHECK		NUMBER		BUREAU CHECK
	MONEY ORDER				TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
	BOND		SYMBOL		ORIG. REG. MAIL
	TRAV. CHECK				TO G. A. O.
	FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT		MUTILATED
	U. S. CURRENCY				TO ISSUING AGENCY

DATE

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BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE

PAYEE

REMITTER OR DRAWER

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET ___ OF ___ SHEETS
2874		14-Oct-46		

NAME: UNKNOWN # 9055

A. S. N.:

ORGANIZATION:

RANK:

CASE NO.:

WAREHOUSE SPACE: 180

EXAMINED BY: Harmon

PACKED BY: Hall

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
#1 Fiber	

INSPECTED BY:

STORED BY: Zerr

Zerr

	DIARY REMOVED
	PHOTO FILM REMOVED
	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED

SHIPPED

DATE	BY WHOM
OCT 22 1946	MK

EFF. QM FORM 11 (15 JUNE 45) 360M LA RUE, K. C. 8-17-45

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (*other than G. I.*)	DAMAGES (*List type of damage-extent*)
	Trunks are moisture stained.
	Sew Kit is moisture and grease stained.
	Souvenir Bills discolored & Stained from moisture
	Photos damaged from

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

Moisture Stained from leather photo case

Caliper is rusty

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

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

PUM/HEM/rfa
Case No. 446722

Date 18 October 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

John H. Staar (Name of deceased), 19096418 (Army Serial Number) late a

Staff Sergeant (Grade), Infantry (Organization, Army or Service) who died

on the 24th day of March, 19 45, at European Area.

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

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

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate $ none of which the sum of $ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none .)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of $ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt none, Incl none).

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below).

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri on October 17, 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mr. Louis Staar for the effects of the above named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mr. Louis Staar (Name of person found entitled) of 1004 - 1st Avenue West (Number, Street or Avenue), Seattle 99, (City, Town or Village) State of Washington, is the father (Relationship or Capacity) of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

P. U. MAXEY, Lt Col, QMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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UNKNOWN	

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	BOOKS		BRUSHES		PEN, FOUNTAIN		
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CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

None

INFORMATION

Mother
Mrs Jessie E. Starr
4050 8th St.
Seattle, Washington

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

Form 43 shows,
John H. Starr

CROSS REFERENCE

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DAMAGED

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DATE

July 25 46

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REMITTER OR DRAWER

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7400		25 April 46		

NAME JOHN, H. STARR

A. S. N. 19096418

ORGANIZATION

RANK S/SGT CASE NO. 446722

WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY		
18 3310	McConnell		DIARY REMOVED
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION / WEIGHT	PACKED BY		PHOTO FILM REMOVED
Helper	INSPECTED BY		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED
	STORED BY	SHIPPED DATE MAY 15 1946	BY WHOM

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (*other than G. I.*)	DAMAGES (*List type of damage-extent*)
	1 compass, 2 screw drivers slightly rusty, 5 ors. B Tbls, 1 Stained by moisture 1 Sewkit, grease Stained

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED