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**CONTROLLED CASE**

NAME  SMITH, R. V.	GRADE  Pvt	SERIAL NO.  20 402 383
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293 FILE

## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GRADE

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

593  
Smith, R. V.

Pvt

20 402 383

ORGANIZATION

RACE

CREED

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

A Co 3rd Bn  
502 Precht Inf

White

Protestant

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

6 Jun 44

Finding of Death

Last seen on beach of Normandy  
awaiting transportation to England

DATE OF FOD

8 Apr 46

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

COLOR EYES

COLOR HAIR

SHOE SIZE

69

138

Blue

Brown

7 E

## DENTAL CHART 14 May 44

UPPER RIGHT

UPPER LEFT

X								
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

								X
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

I=Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 21 (MIA)

FILE

MAY 26 1948

E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QMC  
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

SMITH R V

RANK

PVT

SERIAL NUMBER

20402383

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

8 APR 46

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

SPIRO

DATE

10 APR 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

C. J. YAG 11 APR 51

REMARKS

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

465-114  
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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*George M. Weir*  
Acting ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European	FLYING STATUS No	JUMP STATUS Yes	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS Continued in a missing in action status as of 7 June 1945						
DATE OF BIRTH 23 Jun 1921	HOME ADDRESS Brunswick, Georgia	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 16 Sep 1940	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
		YEARS		MONTHS	DAYS	
		Over		six	weeks	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Donnie Smith	Mother	204 Howe Street Brunswick, Georgia

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
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Mrs. Donnie Smith	Mother	204 Howe Street Brunswick, Georgia

REMARKS

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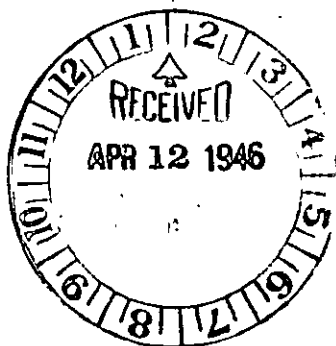
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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
**WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**

**—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE		ARM OR SERVICE		REPORTING THEATRE		
SMITH R V				20402383		PVT		INF		ETO		
PLACE OF CASUALTY				DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER			
				DAY	MONTH	YEAR						
FRANCE 96				06	JUN	44	J	MIA	066			

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE**

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME		RELATIONSHIP		DATE NOTIFIED	
MISS DONNIE SMITH		SISTER		2 APRIL 1945 JT	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE					
204 HOWE STREET BRUNSWICK GEORGIA					

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

Identity is accepted as shown above and the provisions of Memo 178, Dec. 1, 1943 have been complied with. See attached approved Work Sheet.

Z. Lambert  
Special Ident.  
26 Mar 45

<b>ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION:</b> REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ. _____									
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____									
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO. _____ YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (AS INDICATED BELOW)									
FILE NO.		MESSAGE NO.		TYPE		DATE AND AREA		R. A. NOTIFIED	
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FORWARDED TO →									
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REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY <i>Johnson</i> REVIEWED BY <i>Mockey</i>									

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

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE				COMP.	RACE									
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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MEM/KD/fes  
18 March 1948

Mrs. Donnie O. Smith  
Route 1, Chappel Crossing  
Brunswick, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Smith:

This Bureau has received a letter from the Department of Veterans Service at Brunswick, Georgia, requesting that you be advised relative to the personal effects of your son, Private R. V. Smith.

The Army Effects Bureau did not receive any property of your son. It appears that none of his effects were located as no information which indicates the recovery of his belongings was found after an examination of Bureau records and those of the European Theater.

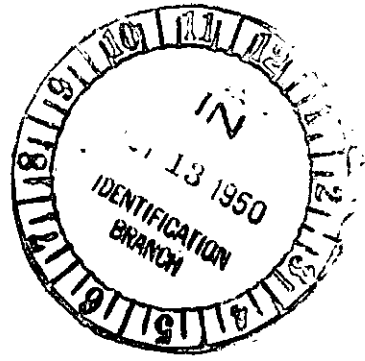
Since no property of Private Smith has been received here since his demise, it appears that none of his property was recovered. The collection of such property was most difficult during combat operations, and perhaps the circumstances of casualty prevented recovery of your son's personal belongings which were in his possession.

I sincerely wish I were able to send you a favorable reply. I take this opportunity to express my sympathy in the loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

M. E. MOHR  
Major, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster





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P. O. Box 576  
Brunswick, Georgia  
February 26, 1948.

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C. ARTHUR CHEATHAM  
DIRECTOR

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. S-

REPLY TO: XC-6 130 710

Effects Quartermaster  
Army Effects Bureau  
Kansas City Q.M. Depot  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: SMITH, Roger "V", deceased  
SN: 20 402 383  
SMITH, Mrs. Donnie O., mother  
Rt. #1, Chappel Crossing  
Brunswick, Georgia.

Dear Sirs:

Mrs. Donnie O. Smith, mother of above deceased veteran, has contacted this office relative to personal belongings of her son. She states that she has not received any of his personal items and is desirous of securing them with the exception of any clothing.

It will be appreciated if you will advise her in this matter at your earliest convenience. For your information, the following is given relative to his service:

Private Roger V. Smith, SN: 20 402 383  
502 Parachute Inf., Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.  
Presumptive date of death - 8 April 1946, Beach at Normandy, France.

Your early consideration of Mrs. Smith's request will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

C. ARTHUR CHEATHAM,  
Director

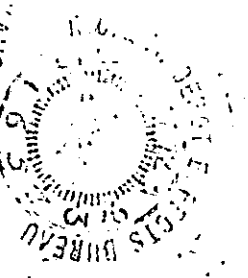
*Earl W. Grant*

By: EARL W. GRANT, Manager,  
Veterans Service Office,  
Brunswick, Georgia.

HFW:rm/m  
cc:DVS  
cc:Mrs. D.O.Smith.

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

27 JUN 1947

In Reply Refer To  
OQGM 293

Smith, R. V.  
SIN: 204 023 83

SUBJECT: Request for Physical Characteristics of Deceased  
World War II Servicemen.

TO: Lt. Col. James H. Shelton, Jr.  
959 E. Confederate Avenue, S. E.  
Atlanta 1, Georgia  
(Mailing Address: P. O. Box 2203)

1. This office is attempting to locate and identify remains  
of deceased servicemen of World War II whose remains have not been  
recovered and/or identified.

2. Request the inclosed OQMG Form 371 be completed and returned  
to this office, indicating any physical characteristics which may lead  
to the identity of the late **Private R. V. Smith, 20 402 383**

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl  
OQMG Form 371

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O. Q. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, OMC  
Memorial Division



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CG

AG 201 Smith, R. V.  
20402383 (1 Feb 50)

AOB/gmv/10674a/11468

1 February 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance of  
Private R. V. Smith, 20,402,383, Infantry.

1. Private R. V. Smith, 20402383, of Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 502nd Parachute Infantry, was initially reported as slightly wounded in action on 6 June 1944, in France, while on jumping pay status, by Casualty Shipment No. 103, ETO. A follow-up report, Casualty Message No. 237016, dated 23 August 1944, shows Private Smith was making normal improvement. Under date of 6 March 1945, a third report in the form of a "Missing Report" lists subject as missing in action as of 6 June 1944 while on a mission to Normandy, France, on 7 June 1944. This third report reads "He was hit in the eyes and sent back to the beach there in France. He was carried to the beach by horse back as he was going blind. No trace of hospitalization could be found."

2. Private Smith was presumed dead as of 8 April 1946 under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act.

3. A letter, dated 15 July 1945, to this office, from Private Smith's mother, on file in his AG 201 file, reads, in part, as follows:

"\* \* \* and then on May 28th received a long distance call and it was a nurse calling for R.V. and said to give his mother the message that he had landed back in the states and would be home the last of June. All of June went by and he still did not return. I also had another call the last of June telling me he would be home anytime and I still haven't heard anything."

a. A letter, dated 30 July 1945, from Private Smith's mother, filed in his AG 201 file, states that she has not heard anything from or about her son since the telephone call mentioned above.

b. A letter, dated 2 August 1945, from Earl W. Grant, Manager, Veterans Service Office, Atlanta, Georgia, is on file in Private Smith's AG 201 file. The letter states that Private Smith's mother has not received any direct word from her son since early in 1944 and relates the incident of the telephone call of May 28th, mentioned above.

4. An inquiry, dated 27 July 1945, was directed to the Commanding General, European Area, concerning the status of Private Smith. This inquiry stated that no record of his having been evacuated to the United States had been received in

FEB 6 1950  
Identification Branch  
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KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Case No. 465114

REQUEST

TO: European Theater Records Branch - Army Effects Bureau

Request examination of ETA records and report concerning missing, or allegedly missing, personal effects of:

<u>Smith</u>	<u>Roger</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>20,402483</u>	<u>Pat</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(ASN)	(Rank)
<u>Infantry</u>	<u>Account 8 - Apr. 46</u>			
(Organization)	(Status)			

Bureau records do not indicate that any property of subject has been received here.

Property received at AEB is listed on following overseas inventories:

Allegedly missing items, not received here, consist of:

Remarks:

N. WHIPPLE  
Chief Clerk  
Correspondence Branch

REPLY

TO: Correspondence Branch - Army Effects Bureau

- No record of any effects.
- No record of missing items.
- (\*) Inventory received from:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Dated) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed by)

Effects shipped to:

Parcel \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Baggage List \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet \_\_\_\_\_  
Parcel \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Baggage List \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet \_\_\_\_\_

Funds: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Transmitted on List F- \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

*no information*



ETA Records Branch

(\*) This information need not be given on inventories covering property already received at AEB.

## NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH <b>European, vicinity Beach of Normandy, France</b>	CASE NUMBER <b>14,841 (1)</b>
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>293 SMITH, R. V.</b>	RANK <b>Pvt.</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>20 402 383</b>
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IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)

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

	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT	<i>E.M.</i>
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>E.M.</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

**NAN**  
**File**

**JAN 17 1951**

*[Signature]*

Identification Branch

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>E. Miller</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>[Signature]</i>	



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

NUMBER

14,841 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)

European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

SMITH, R. V.

RANK

Pvt.

SERIAL NUMBER

20 402 383

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

Individual Case

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

1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
		<i>Ruth</i>	2. a. <del>REPORT OF DEATH</del> b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<i>Ruth</i>	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	<i>Ruth</i>	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	<i>Ruth</i>
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES			

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

Officially reported missing in action 6 June 1944, on beach of Normandy, France.

MAN  
Dilo

JAN 17 1951

NAME OF CASE ANALYST

*Ruth Hutson*  
Ruth Hutson

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO

Identification Branch

FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

APPROVED

DATE

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

*W. A. Wolf*  
W. A. WOLF

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

*C. C. Wasson*  
C. C. WASSON, Capt. QMC

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

*Thomas E. Cox*  
THOMAS E. COX, Capt. QMC

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

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

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

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

CASE No.	NAME	GRADE	ASN
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See attached roster.

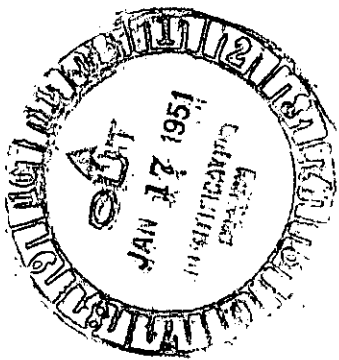
FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

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

ROBERT D. MILLER, Lt Col, TC JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, QMC

GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR., Maj. QMC CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Captain, QMC

HENRY F. MYERS, CWO, USA



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the War Department. In reply to the inquiry, the Commanding General, European Area, sent a report, AG 704 (27 Nov 45), Casualty Message No. 333010, which stated that an exhaustive search of all the sources in the theater had failed to reveal any information which would warrant a change in status. It further stated that the case was being reviewed under the Casualty Clearance Plan and that the results of the review would be forwarded to this office.

5. A check of the company roster for June 1944 reveals that a line has been drawn through the name of Private Smith. The July 1944 roster carries his name as lost to "hospital in UK per Cir. #69. Hq. ETOUSA, 1944". His name does not appear on the rosters for August and September 1944. A check of the rosters for May through October 1945 does not reveal the name as a gain. The organization was inactivated in Germany on 30 November 1945.

6. A letter, dated 19 January 1946, from Earl W. Grant, Manager, Veterans Service Office, Atlanta, Georgia, is on file in Private Smith's AG 201 file. The letter reads in part as follows:

"In a recent interview with Bernard Sterno, a returned veteran who was serving in Hqtrs. Co. 3d Btn, with subject, he states that on 6 Jun. less than 2 hrs. after subject was injured he learned that subject had been blinded by shattering concrete while standing near a window and that he had been carried back to a first aid station. Another local man who saw the injured subject, states that he was carried to the beach and was awaiting transportation across Channel when last seen. These men both report in their opinion subject lost his life before reaching England, but have not revealed this opinion to the family. They state that incessant bombing of the beaches during the night of 6 Jun. and for 3 or 4 nights thereafter made it possible that many injured men were lost. They report that they definitely know some of their outfit were killed on the beaches while awaiting transportation to English Hospitals. They state that evacuation of many of these men were seriously handicapped due to the heavy bombings of enemy planes on the beaches.

"While the enclosed information is confidential and has not been revealed to the family, I hope it may assist your office in clearing up this case which is causing the family much anxiety."

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

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

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GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

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

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
OLIARO, Albert D.	T/4	37 016 097
NORMAN, Robert R.	Cpl	34 300 738
POLK, James E.	Sgt	14 042 740
CROWTHER, Edwin F.	Pvt	35 759 448
HOLDER, Claude H.	T/4	36 058 619
McCALL, John A. Jr.	Pvt	34 603 232
WRIGHT, Norman F.	Cpl	17 018 400
RADOS, Steve	Pfc	35 026 219
LANGFORD, Norman R.	Pvt	55 694 359
POTTER, Henry	T/5	32 214 416
TOLLEY, William R.	Pvt	34 284 482
WORSTER, Linton C.	Pfc	36 205 086
PEACE, Chester	Pfc	35 132 460
MORAN, Walter J.	T/4	37 120 540
YOCHIM, Walter H.	T/Sgt	10 601 574
KLEKOSKI, Ivan B.	T/5	36 234 785
JACOBSON, Gerald L.	S/Sgt	37 096 991
KOROWLOTNY, Bronislof	Pvt	31 281 027
BERTELS, Alphonse H.	Pvt	38 876 615
HALL, Cleatus E.	Pfc	34 596 252
McGOVERN, Edward P.	Cpl	31 025 187
PROBST, Arthur C.	Pvt	33 340 447
ROBERTS, Hubert G.	Pvt	14 012 111
McCANN, Raymond S.	2/Lt	01 017 378
KELLEY, Ray	Pvt	34 385 674
MLINARIO, Elmer F.	Pfc	33 430 616
SHIELDS, Leo W.	2/Lt	01 321 959
SCHAEFER, Elden D.	Pfc	35 536 457
WEBER, Louis J.	Pfc	32 998 857
MARTIN, Richard J.	Pvt	39 294 804
HARRIS, William W.	2/Lt	0 445 641
NICHOLLS, Vandan A.	Sgt	37 190 627
MILCAREK, Joseph	Pvt	13 132 369
ROMEO, Joseph T. Jr.	T/5	33 025 115
TALLEY, Marlin C.	Pfc	34 589 730
HO, Hom Jin	Pfc	32 962 980
HEISLER, Anthony J.	T/4	37 178 958
KASSANITSH, Elmer A.	Pfc	36 364 177

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

AVRANCHES, MORTAIN, GER LA HAYE DU PUIFS

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

VICINITY OF CHERBOURG

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
SAWYER, William A.	S/Sgt	18 163 248
WEIRICH, Glen L.	Pvt	35 544 533
BERRY, Matt C.	Pfc	34 043 263
SIMANETTI, John R.	S/Sgt	32 021 788
KITTLE, Charles R.	Sgt	15 354 672
MARANZ, Henry S.	T/Sgt	32 590 448
EVERETT, Lvert G.	2/Lt	0 686 837
BRYAN, Keith K.	Pvt	17 068 435
BURG, Harry L. Jr.	Pfc	15 117 552
FERNANDEZ, George V.	Pvt	20 228 814
FINDER, Edwin	Pvt	6 932 428
HAWKINS, Jesse N.	Pvt	34 651 599
JAPHET, James H.	S/Sgt	18 119 195
KINZY, Robert C.	Pvt	35 754 486
MANLOVE, Beverly J.	Sgt	17 099 551
MARGOTTO, Albert T.	S/Sgt	17 107 478
MEZO, Roy	Pvt	16 074 597
SMITH, Christopher C.	Pfc	12 138 478
TURKOVICH, Victor A.	Sgt	12 131 780
WEATHERSBY, Newton P.	Pfc	13 106 168
EASTMAN, Ralph T. Jr.	1/Lt	0 792 008
OGRIN, Joseph	2/Lt	0 689 813
STEVENS, Donald C.	2/Lt	0 804 246
ERICKSON, Archie V.	Pfc	37 465 784
LANGSTON, Jack D.	2/Lt	0 756 621



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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HOPKINS, John V.	1/Lt	01 294 841
VAN SICKLE, Jark D.	Pvt	36 408 881
NADEAU, Armand E.	Pvt	11 131 551
BAKER, Lester R.	Pfc	17 109 674
GREGGS, Robert E.	Pfc	35 136 548
NIKSA, Edward W.	Pfc	32 827 230
SARVAS, Dave	Pfc	15 112 600
CALI, Dominick D.	Pvt	32 598 866
DENNING, Lloyd J.	Cpl	33 306 262
LAWRENCE, James W.	Pfc	35 370 538
SADOSKI, Peter P.	Pfc	31 211 410
HEALEY, Frederick S.	Pfc	55 305 98
RUSHING, Cleo	Pvt	34 812 959
SCHERER, Casper A.	T/4	32 156 708
SMITH, R.V. (IO)	Pvt	20 402 383
AUMAN, Pershing D.	Pvt	33 050 442
HILL, Joseph D.	Pvt	16 039 974
LAPIKAS, John M.	Cpl	33 113 283
RODRIGUEZ, Julio T.	Pvt	20 133 561
SPARKS, Carl J.	Sgt	18 070 327
BACON, Lewis C.	Pvt	37 302 484
BARR, Charles E.	Pvt	38 513 883
BAUR, Frank K.	Pfc	33 143 678
LEGG, Joseph F.	T/5	15 112 780
O'BRYAN, Charles E.	Pvt	20 746 704
WHITE, Melvin G.	S/Sgt	35 135 831
BURRI, Herman A.	Sgt	20 656 749
DANZIGER, Benjamin	2/Lt	01 299 211
CONDON, John W.	Pvt	17 676 365
BLISSER, Chester	Pvt	35 599 108
CHAVOUS, Samuel J.	Cpl	34 054 771
MAGNEY, Roy A.	Cpl	19 096 754
LOCKERMAN Colon A.	Pfc	34 571 683
REIDER, Foster P.	Pfc	33 010 611
BOYLAN, Richard E.	Sgt	32 023 449
CHILLIS, John E.	T/4	13 004 985
DONOHUE, Edward D.	Pvt	36 752 230
DUDGEON, Sidney G.	Pfc	32 093 950
FANNELLI, Andrew J.	Sgt	32 023 169

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HARDY, Joseph G.	T/5	14 024 716
HARDZOG, Floyd	Pfc	34 180 153
HARPER, Felix M.	T/5	13 016 604
HERSHMAN, Ralph W.	Pvt	13 042 608
INGENITO, Harold E.	Pfc	12 036 296
JEZAK, Joseph	Cpl	33 071 037
KELLER, William B.	Cpl	34 141 272
MASON, Conrad C.	Pfc	35 739 701
MORGIA, Anthony C.	Pvt	12 073 036
NICHOLS, Noel N.	Pvt	34 275 298
PATAKY, Bernard L.	T/4	13 002 415
PHELPS, John W.	T/4	32 024 275
SCHLOTT, Robert	S/Sgt	13 002 240
SMITH, Harry J.	Pvt	20 245 579
SPINA, Thomas	Pvt	32 572 316
STEPHENS, Horace S.	Pfc	34 141 354
VOSEN, Raymond F.	Pvt	18 132 054
WAUGH, Luther L.	T/5	35 664 638
FRATAGO, Michael H.	Sgt	33 345 371
HENRY, Richard B.	Pvt	36 885 105
WOJCIK, Walter A.	T/Sgt	37 186 511
VAN METER, Walter F.	Cpl	34 585 089
PINKOSKI, John	Pvt	13 059 409
BERLIN, John C.	T/5	18 151 944
KNEHLEY, John F.	E/O	T-61635
McKAMEY, James B.	2/Lt	0 668 479
SCOTT, Jess M.	Sgt	39 233 319
BARTO, Steve	Pvt	35 266 795
BRANNON, William F.	T/5	11 064 090
TORTORELLO, Anthony	Pvt	36 334 642
HARRIS, Dale (AMI)	2/Lt	0 763 584
FITZGERALD, Jark D.	Pvt	37 343 112
KENNEDY, Thomas M.	Pfc	32 600 334
O'CONNELL, Norman V.	Pvt	19 132 872
O'ROURKE, James W. Jr.	T/5	32 370 027
SIMPSON, Jack M.	Pvt	37 454 639
LOUIS, Charles K.	Pvt	19 096 999
ELLIS, Elmer	Pvt	20 406 903
ROBERTS, Harry Jr.	Pfc	35 617 857
FRANKEL, Merton	Cpl	39 124 515

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
APO 757 (LIEGE) US ARMY

SPECIAL ORDERS)

29 August 1950

NUMBER 108)

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

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

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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL MULVANY:

ROBERT K. COLE,  
CWO USA,  
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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

A TRUE COPY

*Robert G. Lay*  
ROBERT G. LAY  
Capt QMC  
Memorial Division

AG 201 Smith, R.V.  
20402383 (1 Feb 50)

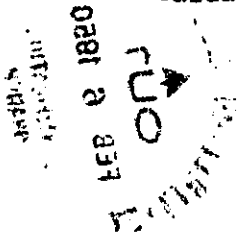
7. An examination of the Index in Prisoner of War Information Bureau, PMGO, does not reveal any further information relevant to this review. The Quartermaster General's Office, Memorial Division (Mrs. McConaughy) reports that there is no burial report on file in that office for subject enlisted man.

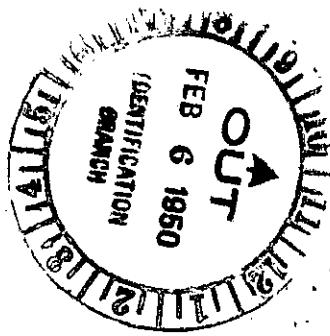
8. In the absence of any definite information as to the fate of Private Smith, after he was wounded and returned to the beach in France, it is concluded that the information of record in the Department of the Army, at this time, does not warrant the issuance of an official report of death under the provisions of Section 9, Missing Persons Act.

A. L. O'Brien  
Investigator

CONCUR:

N. B. STARR  
Captain, AGD  
Asst. OIC, Det. & Rev. Unit  
Casualty Section, P.A. Br., AGO





FILE DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED ✓

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>SMITH, R. V.</b>		GRADE <b>PVT</b>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>20402383</b>
ORGANIZATION <b>HQ. CO. 3<sup>RD</sup> BN 502 PRCHT INF.</b>		RACE <b>WHITE</b>	CREED <b>PROT</b>
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <b>6 JUNE 44</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>FOD</b>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>MIA on beach of M... ..</b>	
DATE OF FOD <b>8 APR 46</b>	HEIGHT <b>69</b>	WEIGHT <b>138</b>	COLOR EYES <b>blue</b>
			COLOR HAIR <b>brown</b>
			SHOE SIZE <b>7 E</b>

**DENTAL CHART** *20 Sep 40*

UPPER RIGHT <i>all are missing</i> 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 <i>refined &amp; polished</i>	UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>none</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK <i>none</i>
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**NOK: SMITH, H.S. (FATHER)**  
**204 HOWE ST.**  
**BRUNSWICK, GA.**

**WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS OBTAINED**  
**NO RECORD IN FILE**

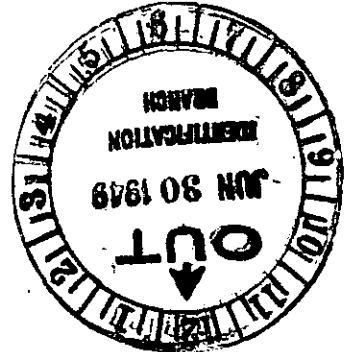
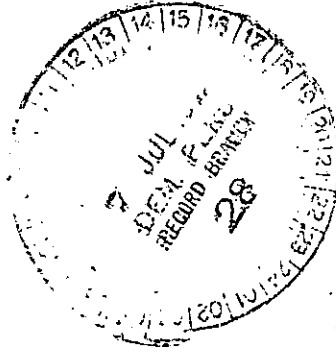
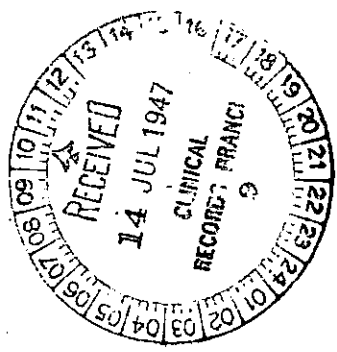
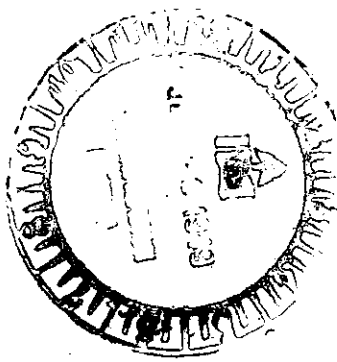
*Last seen on beach of Normandy awaiting transportation to England & no other information on file in this branch.*

*No rec  
C/R B/Boy  
14 July 47*

DRB-4-46



H. Doble 17 June 47



Last Name

                      
First Name

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital

From

To

Register Number

*Sta. Hwy.  
To Jackson  
S. C.*

*29 APR 41*

*2 May*

*15951*

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Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Branch



# REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

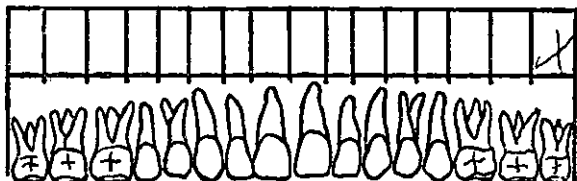
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## UPPER TEETH

Right

Left

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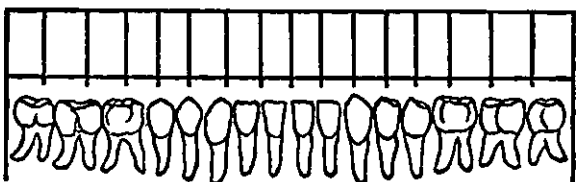


## LOWER TEETH

Right

Left

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



CLASS IV K

Occlusion .....: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia .....

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions .....

Date 2-2, 19 43

*H. J. Collock*

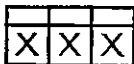
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

\*Restorable carious teeth by 0

Nonrestorable carious teeth by /

Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)



War 44

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

APO 472

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21 ~~7th GENERAL HOSPITAL~~ ETO  
(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME

Smith, R. V. (IO) 20402383

(3) RANK Pvt.	(4) COMPANY Hq.	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS 502 Prcht. Inf.		
(6) AGE YEARS 21	(7) RACE W	(8) NATIVITY Ga.	(9) SERVICE, YEARS 4 11/12	

										(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	
										(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	
										(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS	
										AdmR	
										Exam	May 74
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										DJE	

*Donald L. Herubek*  
Maj. Dental Corps, U.S.A.

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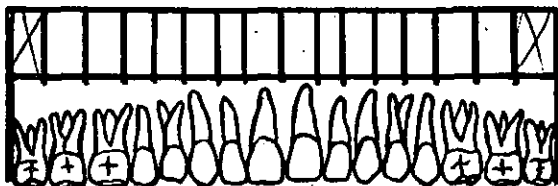
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UPPER TEETH

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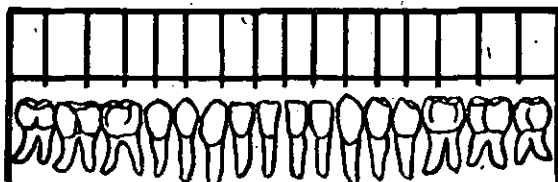


LOWER TEETH

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CLASS IV

Occlusion good - Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia neg

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions \_\_\_\_\_

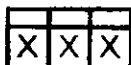
Date 14-5, 1944

Dr. Hornbeck Maj DC

Dental Corps, U.S.A.

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A I R M A

(Basic: Ltr Hqs AGRC, ETA, APO 887, dtd 13 Feb 47, file RRE 200.2  
(Blosville) Subj: Identification of Unknown Deceased)

QMGMM 293  
Smith, R. V.  
SN 20 402 383

1st Ind

WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C. 18 SEP 1947

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

1. In compliance with basic communication, attached hereto, in duplicate, is OQMG Form 371 (covering all available information in the Office of the Quartermaster General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Smith, R. V.	Pvt	20 402 388

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be furnished this office in accordance with provisions of Letter, The Adjutant General's Office, file AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, subject Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Encls:  
1. Form 371 (5cys)  
2. Dental Chart

POOLE ROGERS  
Captain, QMC  
Memorial Division

SEP 19 10 19 AM '47

O. & M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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A I R M A I L

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA  
APO 887 U S ARMY

SK

RRE 200.2 (Blosville)

13 February 1947

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

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

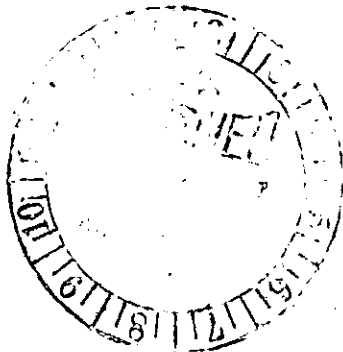
1. Request OOMG Form 371 be furnished for the following deceased U. S. Military Personnel:

293 SMITH, R. V. Pvt ASN 20402383

2. This information will aid in the identification of an unknown deceased member of the U. S. Armed Forces.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

PHILIP J. WOLF  
Major, OMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen







# SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

OFFICE OF  
SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS  
10 GRANT PLACE, N. E.  
ATLANTA 3, GA.  
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

June 30, 1947

JHS:ck

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

Subject: QMGMM 293  
Smith, R. V.  
SN: 204 023 83

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 27, 1947, requesting that we complete OQMG Form 371 on the above mentioned subject.

We regret that we have been unable to locate this person's file, therefore, we return herewith, OQMG Form 371 uncompleted.

Sincerely yours,

  
J. H. SKELTON, JR.  
State Director

Office of Selective Service Records

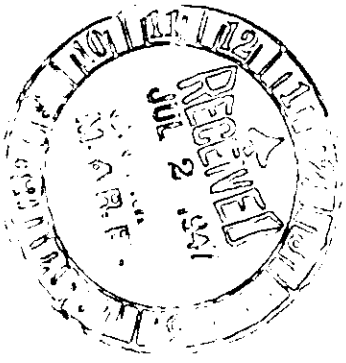
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*File  
Skelton  
Status*

REGISTRATION AND  
RECORDS BRANCH

JUL 3 9 01 AM '17

MEMORIAL DIV. SING



SPQDKB 332.33 (465114)

1st Ind.

*zsh*  
WFH:VM:fet

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,  
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 12 March 1946

TO: The Adjutant General, Casualty Branch, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Records here do not indicate receipt of any property of subject  
enlisted man, nor any other information pertaining thereto.

2. In the event property of Pvt. Smith is received here, your office  
will be promptly notified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

W. F. HEIDMAN  
Major, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

AGPC-S 201 Smith, R. V.  
(28 Feb 46) 20,402,383

28 February 1946

Casualty Information

Army Effects Bureau  
Quartermaster Depot  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. The following-named enlisted man was reported missing in action as of 6 June 1944, in France, by ETO shipment dated 6 March 1945:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Smith, R. V.	20,402,383	Private

2. Subject person was originally reported wounded in action as of 6 June 1944. A later report stated soldier is being carried on theater records as missing in action since that date.

3. A radio, dated 23 February 1946, from Commanding General Base Section, Paris, France, requests that The Adjutant General's Office be notified as to whether subject person's effects have been processed.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Charles F. ~~Feiler~~  
1st Lt. AGD  
Adjutant General

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3/6

SECRET - 1944

OFFICE OF THE  
DIRECTOR OF THE  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
SMITH, R. V.		PVT	20402383	
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
HQ CO 3RD BN 502 PRCHT INF		WHITE		
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
6 JUN 44	FOD			
DATE OF FOD				
8 APR 46				
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE

## DENTAL CHART

UPPER RIGHT				UPPER LEFT											
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