

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

ASHENFELTER, EDGAR J.

RANK

PVT.

SERIAL NUMBER

35614631

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

5 JUN. 45

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

KATZ

DATE

17 AUG 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

FRAZIER

DATE

17 AUG 51

REMARKS

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

Area of Death European, vic of St. Mere, Eglise, France		Case Number 14723
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) 343 Ashenfelter, Edgar J.	Rank Pvt	Serial Number 35 614 631

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

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

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

Remarks

**NON  
FILE**

**DEC 9 0 1950**

Identification Branch

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	Date
Name of Case Analyst E. J. Miller	Case Reviewer, Final Determination Section	Chief, Final Determination Section C. J. Weaver	

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

NUMBER 14723 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)  
  
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Ashenfelter, Edgar J.

RANK

Pvt

SERIAL NUMBER

35 614 631

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

Individual Case

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

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

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

Missing in action 7 June 1944 in the vicinity of St. Mere Eglise, France

**MAN**

**File**

**DEC 20 1950**

Identified in Branch

OF CASE ANALYST  
Kennedy  
Kennedy/cwt

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
WER, FINAL DETERMINATION A. WOLF	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION C. C. WASSON, Capt OMC	IDENTIFICATION BRANCH THOMAS E. COX, Capt OMC 15 Dec 1950

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<sup>st</sup> 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.

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.,	0 41 448,	President
MAJOR JAMES C. MAC FARLAND,	QMC.,	0 1 576 321	
MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr.,	QMC.,	0 1 289 071	
CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK,	QMC.,	0 1 040 311	
CWO HENRY F. MYERS,	USA,	W 2 104 778	

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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL MULVANITY:

ROBERT K. COLE,  
CWO USA,  
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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

A TRUE COPY

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

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

GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

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

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

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

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

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

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

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

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

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
1.	Ashenfelter, Edgar J.	Pvt.	35 614 631
2.	Auman, Pershing D.	Pvt.	33 050 442
3.	Bacon, Lewis C.	Pvt.	37 302 484
4.	Baker, Lester R.	Pfc.	17 109 674
5.	Barr, Charles E.	Pvt.	38 513 883
6.	Barraco, Andrew J.	Cpl.	32 560 061
7.	Barto, Steve	Pvt.	35 266 795
8.	Baum, Frank K.	Pfc.	33 143 678
9.	Beisson, Chester	Pvt.	35 599 108
10.	Bergstrosser, 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.	Corny, 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, Galey 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.	34 275 296
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. Schechter, Karl	Pfc.	32 863 593
113. Scherer, Casper A.	T/4	32 156 708
114. Schlott, Robert	S/Sgt.	13 002 250
115. Scott, Jess M.	Sgt.	39 233 319
116. Simmons, Henry	Pvt.	38 227 090
117. Simons, Robert C.	Pvt.	15 324 590

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
118. Simpson, Jack M.	Pvt.	37 454 639
119. Smith, Harry J.	Pvt.	20 245 579
120. Smith, R. V. (IO)	Pvt.	20 402 383
121. Sokol, Sylvester F.	Pvt.	33 365 213
122. Sparks, Carl J.	Sgt.	18 070 327
123. Spina, Thomas	Pvt.	32 572 316
124. Stephens, Horace S.	Pfc.	34 141 354
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	35 664 636
130. White, Melvin G.	S/Sgt.	35 135 831
131. Wojcik, Walter A.	T/Sgt.	37 186 511
132. Wyatt, Daniel	T/5	38 311 942
133. Yesko, Nicholas	Pvt.	32 927 063
134. Zwyers, Robert W.	Pvt.	15 333 992

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HICKEY, James G.	Pfc	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
PLEYTON, Ralph A.	Pvt	35 807 391
RANSOM, Edward J.	Pvt	32 945 520
STUART, James L.	Pfc	13 058 719
HAWKINS, Andrew J.	Pvt	33 690 254
HOBY, Edwin B.	T/5	37 664 776
ADAMS, Wilburn W.	Pvt	34 710 002
BELLIS, John F.	T/5	31 240 839
BUTLER, Archie J.	Pfc	33 659 432
BANKS, Darrell E.	Pvt	34 826 491
BAKER, Floyd C.	Pvt	39 305 447
BUCH, Nelson B.	Cpl	38 032 909
BLACKMAN, Abraham W.	S/Sgt	32 057 116
CHAGOURIS, George L.	Sgt	13 069 366
CODY, Gordon H.	Pfc	37 333 825
GYURKO, Edwin	S/Sgt	36 101 119
KAYS, Kenneth E.	Pfc	36 079 288
BLAND, George W.	S/Sgt	34 008 209
JADAK, Joseph	Pfc	32 209 538
MOLITOR, Harvey N.	Pvt	36 833 898
CLARK, John H.	Pvt	12 166 192
BIL, Carl J.	Pvt	36 868 601
MENESTRINA, Herbert	T/4	36 318 819
COAKLEY, Frank C.	T/Sgt	32 064 745
COTTINGHAM, Clyde Jr.	Pvt	35 658 671
DUNCAN, Charles S.	Pvt	34 518 044
NELSON, Stanley C.	Pfc	37 273 595
PARKER, Lincoln O.	Pvt	38 521 246
PHELPS, John P.	Pfc	14 000 141

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
PRICKETT, Joe	Pvt	37 140 918
TARIN, Lucas R.	Pvt	18 011 253
BRANDHORST, Richard J.	Pvt	15 054 574
CLIBURN, David H.	Pfc	37 514 439
CORE, Barton W.	1/Lt	0 408 676
BRANDT, Charles K.	S/Sgt	32 798 542
CLARK, Russell E.	T/Sgt	35 366 464
BONITZ, Nicholas D.	S/Sgt	33 150 771
DIXON, Robert E.	Sgt	33 419 829
HAHN, Burton F.	2/Lt	0 686 150
HARVEY, Loy M.	S/Sgt	34 263 034
ISLES, Peter J.	S/Sgt	13 108 325
HARGETT, Tearsie E.	Pfc	14 092 645
GENTILE, Thomas	Sgt	32 024 450
GOODSPEED, Norman L.	Pfc	32 292 966
LINDNER, John 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
BORENE, 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 D.	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
LAMSCUS, Noble P.	T/Sgt	6 298 090
DUGAN, William P.	Pfc	37 607 028
GOAD, Benjamin F.	Pfc	17 166 776
McKINNEY, Bob	Pvt	37 130 094

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

OMAHA BEACH

<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 C.	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 FUIFS

<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
KVEDRAS, 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
MATLISKE, Steve	Cpl	38 054 388
NEWTON, Paul A.	Pvt	14 010 321
PIERCE, Le Roy L.	Cpl	17 057 646
STEPHENS, Arrie A.	Pvt	38 438 152
VAIL, Archie H.	Pvt	32 944 819
VIDRINE, Francis J.	Sgt	38 258 368
MILLER, Russell W.	Capt	0 661 787
LETT, Herbert H.	T/5	36 373 622
NORELL, Gustave A. Jr.	Cpl	32 714 748



VICINITY OF CHERBOURG

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

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HOPKINS, John V.	1/Lt	01 294 841
VAN SICKLE, Jark D.	Pvt	36 408 881
ADREAU, 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	34 812 999
SCHERER, Casper A.	T/4	32 156 708
SMITH, R.V. (IO)	Pvt	20 402 383
AUMAN, Pershing D.	Pvt	33 050 442
HILL, Joseph D.	Pvt	16 039 974
LAPIKAS, John M.	Cpl	33 113 283
RODRIGUEZ, Julio T.	Pvt	20 133 561
SPARKS, Carl J.	Sgt	18 070 327
BACON, Lewis C.	Pvt	37 302 484
BARR, Charles E.	Pvt	38 513 883
BAUR, Frank E.	Pfc	33 143 678
LEGG, Joseph 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
BEISSER, Chester	Pvt	35 599 108
CHAVOUS, Samuel J.	Cpl	34 054 771
MAGNEY, Roy A.	Cpl	19 096 754
LOCKERMAN, Colon A.	Pfc	34 571 683
REIDER, Foster P.	Pfc	33 010 611
BOYLAN, Richard E.	Sgt	32 023 449
CHILLIS, John E.	T/4	13 004 985
DONOHUE, Edward D.	Pvt	36 752 230
DUDGEON, Sidney G.	Pfc	32 093 950
FANNELLI, Andrew J.	Sgt	32 023 169

<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	16 132 054
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.	F/O	T-61635
McKAMEY, James B.	2/Lt	0 668 479
SCOTT, Jess H.	Sgt	39 233 319
BARTO, Steve	Pvt	35 266 795
BRANNEN, William F.	T/5	11 064 090
TORTORELLO, Anthony	Pvt	36 334 642
HARRIS, Dale (MMI)	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 G. 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	66 968 562
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, Francois 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
SCHECTER, 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
GEYER, Roy W.	S/Sgt	36 351 713
ROMNEY, Walter R.	2/Lt	0 807 313
HOKK, James T.	Pfc	38 094 200
LANGSTON, William L.	Pfc	18 086 596
SANDERS, Raymond C.	Pfc	37 107 418
HILL, Dewey D.	T/4	38 294 542
GUSTAFSON, Roy O.	Pfc	36 647 856
JESPER, Robert E.	Pvt	32 804 484
SOKOL, Sylvester F.	Pvt	33 365 213
HARPER, James T.	Pfc	35 671 355
MAGUFFEE, Henry B.	T/5	38 333 718
MAINE, Roger M.	Pfc	37 551 879

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AG 201 Ashenfelter, Edgar J.  
35614631 (35 NOV 49)

25 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance of  
Private Edgar J. Ashenfelter, 35614631, Infantry

1. Private Edgar J. Ashenfelter, 35614631, Infantry, was reported slightly wounded in action 7 June 1944, in France, not on flying or jump status, by Casualty Shipment No. 107, MFO, which status was later changed to missing in action on the same date by Casualty Shipment No. 263, MFO. He was presumed dead as of 8 June 1945, under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act.

2. Private Ashenfelter departed England at approximately 0630 hours, 7 June 1944, on a mission to Normandy, France. Brief resume of circumstances surrounding disappearance, dated 21 April 1945, and signed by Neal A. Vick, First Lieutenant Infantry, is quoted below:

"Private Ashenfelter loaded on his assigned glider at approx. 0630, 7 June 1944. His glider made a crash landing in Normandy at approx. 1100. Pvt Ashenfelter hasn't been seen since then by any man with his organization."

(1) First Wrapper Indorsement, dated 4 January 1945, from Headquarters, 325th Glider Infantry U.S. Army to MFOUSA, filed in Private Ashenfelter's AG 201 file, contains the following information:

"\* \* \* Soldier was reported as slightly injured in action, 7 June 1944, and Battle Casualty Report submitted on 18 June 1944, by this Headquarters. Soldier's status was changed to missing in action 7 June 1944, per letter XVIII Corp A/B, \*\*\*dated 23 Dec 1944."

3. An examination of the index in Prisoner of War Information Bureau, PMGO, does not reveal any further information relevant to this review. The Captured German Records fail to reveal the name of Private Ashenfelter. The Quartermaster General's Office (Mrs. McConaughy) reports that there is no burial report of record in that office, nor are there any favorable Unknowns that might be associated with him.

FILE

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AG 201 Ashenfelter, Edgar J.  
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4. In the absence of any definite information as to the fate of Private Ashenfelter after his glider made a crash landing in Normandy, it is concluded that the information of record in the Department, 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:

JAMES A. FRIX  
Captain, AGD  
Asst OIC, Det and Review Unit  
Casualty Section  
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

Copy For: OMB, Memorial Division

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*293 Ashenfelter, Edgar J. 332*  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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CLASS *H9 A 9 R*  
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FM HQ AGRC PARIS FRANCE

TO OQMG WASHDC  
GRAVES GRNC

REF AGRC FIVE SIX FOUR ONE

ATTN MEMORIAL DIV

REQ ALL AVAIL DENTAL INFO FOR PVT EDGAR J ASHENFELTER CMA THREE  
FIVE SIX ONE FOUR SIX THREE ONE PD END AGRE PECKHAM

CFN EDGAR J ASHENFELTER  
25/1336Z AUG

*Re: Sgt Kenny FA*  
*8-5-49*

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*19 Sept 49*  
G. W. ROGERS  
Capt., QMC  
Identification Branch

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TELEGRAPH SECTION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
STAFF OF THE ARMY  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION



ATTN: [unclear]

21 September 1949

QMMS 293  
Ashenfelter, Edgar J.  
SN-35614611

SUBJECT: Additional Information

TO: Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 88, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to your radio AGRC 5641 dated 25 August 1949.

2. DSH Form 221 dated 15 November 1942 for Pvt Edgar J. Ashenfelter, 35614611 shows teeth missing R-8, 14, 16, L-14, 16. Teeth restorable L-8. No Form 79 available.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. METZ  
Lt Colonel, GRC  
Memorial Division

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*[Handwritten signature]*



ATTN: [unclear]

WAR DEPARTMENT  
**MEMO ROUTING SLIP** 3561431

1	NAME OR TITLE ASHENFELTER, EDGAR J.	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
	ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION CO. B. 325 GLDR. INF. 82 DIV	DATE	CONCURRENCE
2	O/A		FILE
	7 JUNE 44 (M.H.)		INFORMATION
3	LOCATION AT ABOVE DATE		NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
	A. Stains - 2417 B		SIGNATURE

REMARKS

FROM NAME OR TITLE	DATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	TELEPHONE

The records concerning Pvt. Ashenfelter show that his Organization departed England for Normandie, France 7 June 1944 and he became MIA during the following incident:

At 0700 hrs., the Gliders began landing over an area some 2500 yards South East of "STE. MERE EGLISE"(349964)coord, France and extending towards the region East of "BLOSVILLE"(369921)coord, France. The fields available for landing proved to be smaller than anticipated and the hedges and trees around them much higher than expected. There were many crash landings and some opposition from small arms fire. Mortar shells were also dropping in the landing areas.

He was listed as Missing in action as the 7 June 1944 and now he has been declared dead as of the 8 June 1945.

This information was compiled from the Historical Report on the Organization given on the attached report.

Historical Section MB 858, Operations Report.

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Map: FRANCE 1:100,000

Sheet # 6-E

ASHLEY NEELER, E.DGAR D

To Clinical Records Branch

For Disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows

Hospital

From

To

Register Number

STA HOSP

9 APRIL 43

17 APRIL 43

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FT BRALL N.D.

Mary 53 Aug D.P.R.B.  
Clerk Date Branch

Identification Section  
Memorial Division

Identification Data

Last Name	First	Initial	ASN	Grade	
ASHENFELTER	EDGAR	J	35 614631	PVT	
Height	Weight	Color Eyes	Color Hair	Shoe Size	Date of Death
5 FT 9 IN	156	BROWN	BROWN	9B	7 JUNE 44
Last Organization to which atchd or asgd (Give complete designation)					
CO "G" 325 <sup>th</sup> GLI INF					
Place of Death or place last seen if MIA					

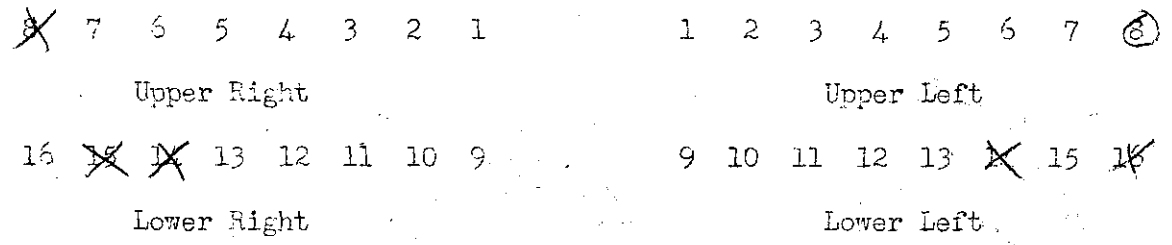
CRASH LANDED WHILE ON A MISSION TO NORMANDIE, FRANCE

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

STATION	DATES
FT THOMAS NY	4 DEC 42 - 4 DEC 43
BRAGG, NC	5 DEC 42 - 1 FEB 43
Co "G" 325 <sup>th</sup> GLI INF FT. BRAGG N.C	1 FEB 43 - 26 JUNE 44

Fractures and/or Breaks	Tattoos and/or Birth marks
NONE	NONE

DENTAL CHART 16 NOV 43



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

Indicate dentures, bridgework, etc., if shown

Clancy

**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Ident. Br. Search Info   King	Adm Pentagon Liaison	Sept 49	Request all available dental information (Forms 79) for Pvt. Edgar J. Ashenfelter 35 614 631 at the earliest practicable date.  <p style="text-align: right;">ROGERS 72000</p> Ref. Cable # 472
2	QM Penta- gon Liaison	Iden Br Search Info	12 Sept 1949	TWX attached.  <p style="text-align: right;">B. J. J. Sekowski 6679</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E. M. D. Dyer 73090</p>

FOR MAJ SEKOWSKI QM LN URNR 38 7 SEPT ON EDGAR J ASHENFELTER  
35614631 DSS FORM 221 DTD 16 NOV 42 SHOWS TEETH MISSING R 8 14  
15 L 14 16 TEETH RESTORABLE L 8 NO FORM 79 FOUND

09 SEP 49

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*Att. [unclear]*  
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RRE 293.9 (IB)

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Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, US Army, 7 November 1947.

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

1. Inclosed herewith copies of report received from the field on investigation conducted for the recovery of the remains of Private Edgar J. Ashenfelter, 35614631.

2. Continued effort will be made to associate the above with unknowns listed in report and your office notified of results.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



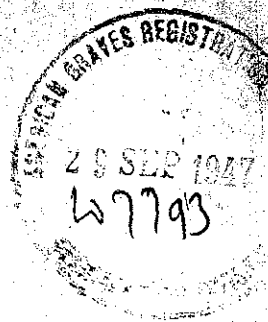
WALTER B. MORROW  
Major, Infantry  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Incls:  
O&MG Form 371 with report.  
Two statements.

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*1947-48*

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



In Reply Refer To  
OMGMW 293  
Ashenfelter, Edgar J.  
SN 35 614 631

28 SEP 1947

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery  
and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

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

1. There is attached hereto, five copies 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>
Ashenfelter, Edgar J.	Pvt.	35 614 631

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:

Incl  
Form 371 (5 cys)

*James C. Mac Farland*  
JAMES C. MAC FARLAND  
Major, OMC  
Memorial Division

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18 October 1947

(Manche) 10567

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## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

10567

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>Ashenfelter, Edgar J.</b>		GRADE <b>Pvt.</b>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>35614631</b>
ORGANIZATION <b>Co. G. 325 Gldr. Inf. 82 Div.</b>		RACE <b>White</b>	CREED <b>Protestant</b>
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <b>7 June 1944</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>F. O. D.</b>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>European Area</b>	
DATE OF FOD <b>8 June 1945</b>	HEIGHT <b>5'9"</b>	WEIGHT <b>156</b>	SHOE SIZE <b>9 B</b>
COLOR EYES <b>Brown</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>Brown</b>		

## DENTAL CHART

16 Nov. 42

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

X = Extracted

O = Carious

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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK <b>None</b>
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Age - 22

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Map: France 1: 100,000

Sheet #6-E

OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS #121

No Unknowns on record as having been recovered from above location. Direct investigation of mentioned area will be conducted.

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STATEMENTS

The Mayor of Ste Marie-du-Mont (Manche) certifies that although the population was informed by posters and searches actually made, to this day, no body of an American soldier killed during the landing of 6 June 44 was found, although the American authorities still think that one of its soldiers who fell on the territory of Ste Marie-du-Mont has not been found.

Ste Marie-du-Mont, 2 November 1946,

For the Mayor (absent)  
a member of the Municipal Board  
Signed: A. Bormal

I, the undersigned, Mr MARGUERIE, priest of the congregation of Ste Marie-du-Mont, certify that as far as I know, no bodies of American soldiers killed during the landing were buried on the territory of Ste Marie-du-Mont. Those that were buried were taken immediately away by the American authorities.

Ste Marie-du-Mont, 4 November 1946.  
Signed: MARGUERIE

I, the undersigned, Mme Cotelle, Anne-Marie, residing at the castle of "Colombiere", at Biesville declare:

My castle has been converted into an American hospital during the night of the 5th to the 6th of June 1944 and has been used till June the 9th.

In this hospital died 165 Germans and 255 American soldiers. These bodies have temporarily been buried in a field and then removed to the cemetery of Biesville all together, on about July the 10th 1944.

Later on, American officers came and had the graves opened in order to make sure that the graves had completely been emptied.

All the isolated graves located in the commune have been disinterred and to the best of my knowledge, I presently do not know anyone on the communal territory.

/s/ COTELLE, Anne-Marie

Translated by:

/s/ LETANG, JEAN

COPY

STATEMENTS

Beuzeville au Plain, 19 Dec 46.

I, the undersigned, Assistant to the Mayor, Lereverend, certify that around 7 June 1944 an American plane crashed on the commune of Beuzeville-au-Plain. The American troops that were on the spot took care of the bodies of the aviators who had been burnt, and these same American troops certainly buried the remains of the aviators.

To my knowledge this was the only American plane that crashed between Beuzeville-au-Plain and Sainte Mere Eglise.

For the Mayor, The Assistant  
/s/ Lereverend

Sainte Mere Eglise  
Manche  
Telephone 18

French Republic  
Sainte Mere Eglise  
18 December 1946

The Mayor of Sainte Mere Eglise certifies that he has no knowledge of bodies of American soldiers left under or nearby an airplane which crashed on 7 June 1944 on the territory of the commune of Beuzeville-au-Plain, near Sainte Mere Eglise.

Sainte Mere Eglise, 18 December 1946  
The Mayor: /s/ Illegible

I, the undersigned, Renouf, farmer at St Martin de Varreville, at the "Magieres", state that I was requisitioned on Friday, 9 June to go with several other workers, in a parcel situated near the hamlet of St Martin, in order to dig graves and bury the numerous bodies which were brought there by truck. I worked that day and the following day.

Those bodies were all laid against one of the hedgerows in the fields, in eight or ten rows, and there, a group of American soldiers and officers checked on the bodies and took notes, probably on their identity. Our work consisted of the digging of the graves and of interring the bodies which were brought wrapped in parachutes or in linen sheets, and we could see the persons we were burying. To my knowledge there has never been a book or report recording these deceased at the townhall of St Martin de Varreville.

/s/ E. Renouf

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2. Continued effort will be made to associate the above with unknowns listed in report and your office notified of results.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

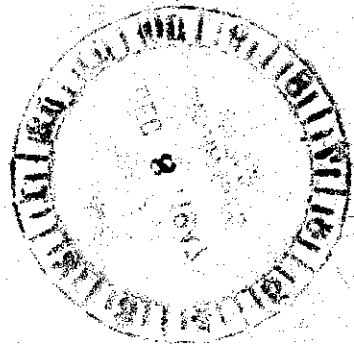
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OQMG Form 371 with report.  
Two statements.

WALTER B. MORROW  
Major, Infantry  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

*Withdrawn*

*by J.L.*

*Filed in X-3 Bloisville France*



*12-24-47  
File  
J.M. Buckle*

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

In Reply Refer To  
QMGM 293

26 SEP 1947

Ashenfelter, Edgar J.  
SN 35 614 631

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery  
and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

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

1. There is attached hereto, five copies 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>
Ashenfelter, Edgar J.	Pvt.	35 614 631

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:

*James C. MacFarland*  
JAMES C. MAC FARLAND  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

SEP 26 10 20 AM '47  
MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION

Incl  
Form 371 (5 cys)

MEMORIAL DIVISION  
9 29 AM '47  
OROS BRANCH

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## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>Ashenfelter, Edgar J.</b>		GRADE <b>Pvt.</b>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>35 614 631</b>
ORGANIZATION <b>Co. G. 325 Gldr. Inf. 82 Div.</b>		RACE <b>White</b>	CREED <b>Protestant</b>
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <b>7 June 1944</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>FOD</b>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>European Area</b>	
DATE OF FOD <b>8 June 1945</b>			
HEIGHT <b>5' 9"</b>	WEIGHT <b>156</b>	COLOR EYES <b>Brown</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>Brown</b>
		SHOE SIZE <b>9-B</b>	

## DENTAL CHART

16 Nov. 1942

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

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age - 22

At 0700 hrs, the Gliders began landing over an area some 2500 yds. S.E. OF "St. Mere Eglise" (349964) Coord, France and extending towards the region east of "Blosville" (369921) Coord, France. There were many crash landings, and opposition from small arms fire. Mortar shell were also dropping in the landing areas.

GSGS 4249

Map: France 1: 100,000

Sheet #6-E

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

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**FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds **Private Edgar J. Ashenfelter, Army Serial Number 35,614,631, Infantry,**

to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 7th day of June 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 8th day of June, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*293 Ashenfelter, Edgar J.* *George F. Herbert*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA <b>European</b>	FLYING STATUS *	JUMP STATUS No	LIRE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS <b>None</b>						
DATE OF BIRTH <b>2 Jan 1922</b>	HOME ADDRESS <b>Dayton, Ohio</b>	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>16 Nov 1942</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
			YEARS <b>2</b>	MONTH <b>6</b>	DAYS <b>23</b>	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
<b>Mrs. Ida Ashenfelter</b>	<b>Mother</b>	<b>916 Virginia Drive Dayton, Ohio</b>

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
<b>Ida Ashenfelter</b>	<b>Mother</b>	<b>916 Virginia Drive Dayton, Ohio</b>
<b>Lloyd Ashenfelter</b>	<b>Father</b>	<b>916 Virginia Drive Dayton, Ohio</b>

REMARKS

\*Soldier in glider pay status. Distribution 56

Soldier awarded Combat Infantryman Badge by Headquarters, 325th Glider Infantry, Special order No. 91.

Circumstances of disappearance: This soldier crash landed while on a mission to Normandie, France from which he did not return.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Lloyd Ashenfelter

Pvt. Edgar J. Ashenfelter

916 Virginia Drive

Effects of:

Name

35614631

Dayton, Ohio

ASN

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Case No.

Wt.

DATE 1 August 1945

RTB:JFH:cc

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

         Remove G.I.  
         Note discrepancy in           
         Films removed  
         Diary removed  
         Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

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Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Frt. Chgs.          **AUG 7 1945**  
No. of packages         

          
Shipping Clerk



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PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED

MISSING

P.O.W.

ABANDONED

TALLY NO. 97814

INV. DATE 10/25/47

ORIG. NO.

OF PKGS.

BOX NO.

SHEET

CF SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

1st Lt. Edgar J. Ashenfelter  
1st Lt. Inf.

*Handwritten initials*

311998

NAME Edgar J. Ashenfelter

A.S.N. 35614431

RANK 1st Lt.

Belt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/>	WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>
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*Handwritten notes:*  
1/25/47  
1/47

REMARKS

*Handwritten remarks:*  
1st Lt. Edgar J. Ashenfelter  
1st Lt. Inf.

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

WEIGHT

G. I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE  
ON REVERSE  
IDENT TAGS

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RTB:JFH:reh  
August 2, 1945

Mr. Lloyd Ashenfelter  
916 Virginia Drive  
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Ashenfelter:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private Edgar J. Ashenfelter.

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 regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB  
1st Lt., GSC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

Pvt. Edgar J. Ashenfelter

38514631

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Mr. Lloyd Ashenfelter

916 Virginia Drive

Dayton, Ohio

1 August 1945  
EFB:JFH:cc

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

JRM:JHico

Case No. 311998

Date 31 July 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Edgar J. Ashenfelter, 35614631 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Private, Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 8 day of June, 1945, 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. \_\_\_\_\_.)

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 \_\_\_\_\_, Incl. \_\_\_\_\_)

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 25 July 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Lloyd Ashenfelter 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, Lloyd Ashenfelter of (Name of person found entitled)

916 Virginia Drive, Dayton State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Ohio, is the father of the



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PHYSIOAL INVENTORY

AIRTEL 1945

NAME : A. S. H. E. N. F. E. R. J. E. D. G. A. R. J.

RANK : P. V. T.

ASN : 356 366 31

STATUS MIA

ITEM : C. T. N.

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DATE SHIPPED 6 3 3 A

TALLY OUT NUMBER

INV. BY

7 JUN 1945

24/APB/45  
T/O MIA YH YHC

BALLY IN MO 15-17

TOOK IN INVENTORY RECORD

NAME ASHLEY, EDGAR, JR. BANK AVT. 1ST 35596631

SHOWN ON CONSIGNORS T.C. AS

ORGANIZATION

DATE 2-2-45 CASE 158573

PARCEL C.A.K. SEV TUB. MIA

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION

QTY

633A

PKG

INVESTIGATED BY [unclear]

TYPE CONTAINER

AMPLEMENT

15 January 1944  
Date

(Organization and AIO Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, AIO 507, U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq. GOS ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No.) (For use of Effects QM ETOUSA.)
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Organization None  
(UNIT - - - - Not Branch of Service)

\*Status (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War) on the 7  
day of Jan 1944

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Mr. Ashenfelter (Mother)  
216 Virginia Drive  
Dayton, Ohio

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith

U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ None U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ None

U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ None U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ None

U. S. Official Check # None Amt None Bank None  
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is None  
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe fully)

REMARKS (if any)



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

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**-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
ASHENFELTER, EDGAR J.		35614631		P-1 INF		ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
		--	--	--	MIA	352046-27-CC-6

**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
MRS IDA ASHENFELTER	MOTHER	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET--CITY--STATE		
916 VIRGINIA DR. DAYTON OHIO		

REMARKS: AG 704 (15 DEC 44)  CORRECTED COPY rvh

Paris E 74854. Cas Message 3295. GRAVY reurad WAR 66612 SPXPC-N.



**ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED**  **FORM 49**  **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.

**REPORT NOT VERIFIED**  **NO FORM 49**  **NO CAS. BR. FILE**  **CHECKED BY**  **REVIEWED BY**

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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
ASHENFELTER EDGAR J -				35614631			PVT	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
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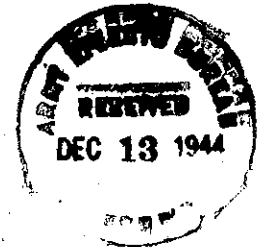
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MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME		RELATIONSHIP		DATE NOTIFIED	
MRS IDA ASHENFELTER		MOTHER		7 DEC 1944 lw	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE					
915 VIRGINIA DRIVE DAYTON OHIO					

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



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CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_ OR CHARGED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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

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**FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Private Edgar J. Ashenfelter, Army Serial Number 35,614,631, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 7th day of June 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 8th day of June, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA <b>European</b>	FLYING STATUS *	JUMP STATUS No	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OWN M/S. CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE ACTED
PREVIOUS REVIEWS <b>None</b>						
DATE OF BIRTH <b>2 Jan 1922</b>	HOME ADDRESS <b>Dayton, Ohio</b>	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>16 Nov 1942</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
			YEARS <b>2</b>	MONTH <b>6</b>	DAYS <b>23</b>	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME <b>Mrs. Ida Ashenfelter</b>	RELATIONSHIP <b>Mother</b>	ADDRESS <b>916 Virginia Drive Dayton, Ohio</b>
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BENEFICIARIES

NAME <b>Ida Ashenfelter</b>	RELATIONSHIP <b>Mother</b>	ADDRESS <b>916 Virginia Drive Dayton, Ohio</b>
NAME <b>Lloyd Ashenfelter</b>	RELATIONSHIP <b>Father</b>	ADDRESS <b>916 Virginia Drive Dayton, Ohio</b>

REMARKS

\*Soldier in glider pay status.

Distribution 36

Soldier awarded Combat Infantryman Badge by Headquarters, 325th Glider Infantry, Special order No. 91.

Circumstances of disappearance: This soldier crash landed while on a mission to Normandie, France from which he did not return.