

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

Hoke James T.

RANK

PFC

SERIAL NUMBER

38094200

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

7 JUNE 45

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

KROOP

DATE

16 JAN 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

RAGSDALE

DATE

17 JAN 51

REMARKS

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, invasion of Northern France	CASE NUMBER 14774
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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>C.M.</i>
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>C.M.</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

File ✓

DEC 27 1950

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Identification Branch

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>C. Miller</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>C. Wasson</i>	

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

NUMBER

14774 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)

European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Hoke, James T.

RANK

Pfc

SERIAL NUMBER

38 094 200

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)	em	a. INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	em
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	em	GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE 4. INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	em	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	em
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	None		

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

The above decedent was officially reported as missing in action while participating in the invasion of Northern France as of 6 June 1944 and death was presumed to have occurred 7 June 1945.

NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>E. B. Mulford</i> E. B. Mulford/cwt		CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.	
RECOMMEND APPROVAL CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W. A. Wolf</i> W. A. WOLF	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>C. C. Wasson</i> C. C. WASSON, Capt QMC	APPROVED CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>Thomas E. Cox</i> THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC	DATE <i>27 Dec 49</i> 50

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

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

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

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

CASE No.	NAME	GRADE	ASN
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See attached roster.

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

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

ROBERT D. MILLER, Lt Col, TC

James C. MacFarland

JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, QMC

George G. Gunderman, Jr.

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CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Captain, QMC

Henry F. Myers

HENRY F. MYERS, CWO, USA

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Houston, Texas

Aug 7/45.

Quarter-Master General.

Dear Sir

Please send
me a flag application
as I have lost a
son in service
and would like
to have a flag
his name was

993 Jamie T. Hoke

638,094,200

Thanking you

Mrs Mattie J. Hoke

1224 Ryon Houston (9) Texas

Effects ever found
if they were please
send them to me
P.F.C. James T. Hoke
38,094,200. Co. M. 359th
Inf. APO # 90 New
York New York

Thanking you
Mrs Mattie F. Hoke
1224 Ryan St.
Houston (9)
Texas

314632

INQUIRY CLERK

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H. J.

Houston Texas

Aug. 7/45

Army Effects Bureau
Dear Sirs

I lost a son
P.F.C. James T. Hoke
38,094,200 in the
invasion in France
he was first reported
wounded on June 6th
then 9th of Dec⁴⁴ he
was reported missing
since 6th of June 44
now he's reported
dead. Were any
of his personal

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GPRE 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: OCMG 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

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
40. Haggins, Sylbester D.	Pfc.	32 552 252
41. Hall, Charlie L.	Pfc.	14 140 065
42. Hardy, Joseph G.	T/5	14 024 716
43. Hardzog, Floyd	Pfc.	34 180 153
44. Harper, Felix M.	T/5	13 016 604
45. Harper, James T.	Pfc.	35 671 355
46. Harris, Dale	2nd Lt.	0 763 584
47. Healey, 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. Honer, 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>
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. 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. 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, 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>
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. Schacter, 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	35 664 638
130. White, Melvin G.	S/Sgt.	35 135 831
131. Wojcik, Walter A.	T/Sgt.	37 186 511
132. Wyatt, Daniel	T/5	38 311 942
133. Yesko, Nicholas	Pvt.	32 927 063
134. Zwyers, Robert W.	Pvt.	15 333 992

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HICKEY, James G.	Pfc	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, Elvin E.	Cpl	38 333 715
VITELLO, Alphonse J.	T/4	33 030 167
PEYTON, 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	36 833 896
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
FEORINE, 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
WAREHOOD, 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
LAMASCUS, 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
YOCHIM, Walter H.	T/Sgt	10 601 574
KLEKOSKI, Ivan E.	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
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 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 H.	Pvt	38 043 949
FORMAN, Samuel (NMI)	Pvt	32 960 099
SPEARS, Eldon O.	T/5	36 311 415
GRINALDI, Anthony J.	Pvt	33 589 544
BICKELMAN, Eugene P.	Pfc	13 068 337
KEVEDRAS, John F.	Pfc	36 645 597
SOCHINSKI, Walter A.	Pvt	32 208 697
DOOLEY, Thomas T.	Pvt	34 611 119
JACKSON, James J.	Pfc	34 367 240
LOHMANN, Raymond A.	Pvt	37 305 264
MATELSKE, 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
LENN, 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

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
MADEAY, Armand E.	Pvt	11 131 551
BAKER, Lester R.	Pfc	17 109 674
GREGGS, Robert E.	Pfc	35 136 548
MIKSA, 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
HEALY, Frederick S.	Pfc	55 305 98
RUSHING, Cleo	Pvt	34 812 909
SCHERER, Casper A.	T/4	32 156 708
SMITH, R.V. (IO)	Pvt	20 402 383
AUMAN, Pershing D.	Pvt	33 050 442
HILL, Joseph D.	Pvt	16 039 974
LAPIKAS, John M.	Cpl	33 113 283
RODRIGUEZ, Julio T.	Pvt	20 133 561
SPARKS, Carl J.	Sgt	18 070 327
BACON, Lewis C.	Pvt	37 302 484
BARR, Charles E.	Pvt	38 513 883
BAUR, Frank K.	Pfc	33 143 678
LEGG, Joseph E.	T/5	15 112 780
O'BRYAL, 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	17 076 365
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
CHELLIS, 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 L.	Pfc	12 036 296
JEZAK, Joseph	Cpl	33 071 037
KELLER, William B.	Cpl	34 141 272
MASON, Conrad C.	Pfc	35 739 701
MORGIA, Anthony C.	Pvt	12 073 036
NICHOLS, Noel N.	Pvt	34 275 298
PATAKY, Bernard L.	T/4	13 002 415
PHELPS, John W.	T/4	32 024 275
SCHLOTT, Robert	S/Sgt	13 002 240
SMITH, Harry J.	Pvt	20 245 579
SPINA, Thomas	Pvt	32 572 316
STEPHENS, Horace S.	Pfc	34 141 354
VOSEN, Raymond F.	Pvt	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.	F/O	T-61635
McKAMEY, James B.	2/Lt	0 668 479
SCOTT, Jess M.	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 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	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, 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
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
SIMONS, 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
OKRNEKI, Harry D.	Pfc	20 221 898
BARRACCO, Andrew J.	Cpl	32 560 061
GEYER, 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

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29 August 1950

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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

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - HOKE, James T. PFC 38 094 200

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: 1st Ind 3. DATE: 20 Jan 1950
4. FROM: OQMG
5. TO: Chief, Reg. Divn., 7887 GR Det., APO 58, 4PM, New York
6. SUBJECT: Request for Information
Hoke, James T. Pfc 38 094 200
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17 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance
of Enlisted Personnel Presumed Dead.

1. The following named enlisted personnel of 359th Infantry Regiment were initially reported as Casualties on 6 June 1944, in France, not on flying or jump status, by Casualty Shipment No. 096 ETO, and their status was subsequently changed to missing in action on the same date. They were presumed dead as of 7 June 1945, under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act:

Pfc	James T. Hoke	38094200
Pfc	William L. Langston	18086596
Pfc	Raymond C. Sanders	37107418

2. On 29 March 1945, a communication AGPC-S 704 (29 Mar 45) was dispatched to the European Theater of Operations requesting that circumstances forming the basis of change of status in the cases of Hoke and Langston be submitted to this office. The Fourth Indorsement added to the basic communication on 11 March 1945 at Headquarters, 359th Infantry Regiment shows that both of these soldiers were reported slightly wounded in action on 6 June 1944 by their respective companies and that no further information had been received concerning their status with the exception of status cards received from the Third United States Army changing their status to missing in action as of 6 June 1944. The Eighth Indorsement, dated 16 April 1945, also added to Headquarters, 359th Infantry Regiment, reads, in part, as follows:

"1. Pfc. James T. Hoke, 38094200, Company 'M', 359th Infantry was reported LWA 6 June 1944 to us by Captain James K. Kellond, no longer a member of this organization.

"2. Pfc. William L. Langston, 18086596, Company 'A', 359th Infantry was reported LWA 6 June 1944 to us by Captain Robert C. Couch, Jr., no longer a member of this organization.

"3. First and Third Battalions were attached to 4th Infantry Division on D-Day the 6th of June 1944. Pfc Hoke. Pfc Langston being a member of 'A' Company was in First Battalion. Company 'A' arrived at 061815 and Company 'M' arrived at 062330. Both Battalions landed on Utah Red Beach (east coast of Cherbourg Peninsula).

"4. Admission and Disposition Sheets were prepared by the 4th Infantry Division, but due to the battalion conditions on D-Day much of the casualty information was no on Admission and Disposition Reports, but rather on certificates from companies concerned. Reports were made accordingly by this Headquarters when any such casualty information reached us if source could be considered reliable and insure accuracy.

"5. Further information consists of the following:

"a. LWA status on each of the two men was reported to us on certificates signed by Officers mentioned in paragraphs 1 & 2 above. The casualties occurred in the beach area.

"b. It is not known by us whether either of the two men arrived at the aid station. However, they were left behind to be taken care of by medics coming from the rear.

"c. Tactical situation was one of heavy, but scattered opposition. There was much artillery and motor fire. Enemy snipers were active throughout the area, a large part of which was flooded swamp. There was occasional strafing and bombing. Areas were covered with mines. Our troops were mopping up as they went along and making a reconnaissance in force as a reserve to the 4th Infantry Division. There was a possibility of capture by enemy patrols or the subject enlisted men could have been hit again by the artillery and motor fire while awaiting further aid. We have no evidence, of course, of either of these possibilities, but it is known that in at least one similar case on LWA later was found buried on the beach."

3. A communication, AGPC-S 201 Sanders, Raymond C. (19 Apr 45). was dispatched to the European Theater of Operations on 19 April 1945, for additional information concerning the disappearance of Private First Class Sanders. A request for the disposition made for this soldier's Service Record was also included in the communication. The communication was returned to this office from Headquarters, ETOUSA by Seventh Indorsement, dated 24 May 1945, which shows that soldier's Service Record was forwarded to The Adjutant General's Office on 5 March 1945. The Fourth Indorsement which had been added to the basic communication under date of 5 May 1945 at Headquarters, 359th Infantry Regiment, indicates that Sanders was reported seriously wounded in action on 6 June 1944 by First Lieutenant

August D. Parker, who was killed in action on 9 June 1944. Other information contained in the indorsement is substantially the same as that set forth in the preceding subparagraph concerning the disappearance of Privates Hoke and Langston.

4. 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, now of record in this office, does not reveal the names of subject enlisted men. The Quartermaster General's Office, Memorial Division (Mrs. McConaughy) reports there are no burial reports of record in that office, nor are there any favorable Unknowns to be associated with this case.

5. In the absence of any definite information as to the fate of subject enlisted men after they were wounded in action, it is concluded that the information of record in the Department, as this time, does not warrant the issuance of official reports of death under the provisions of Section 9, Missing Persons Act.

A. L. O'Brien
Investigator

CONCUR:
JAMES A FRIX
Capt. AGD
Asst. OIC, Det. & Rev. Unit
Casualty Section, AGO

Copy for QMGO, Mem Div.

AIRMAIL

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GNS European
SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept. of the Army, GMSG, Washington 25, D. C., 20 January 1950

**TO: Chief, Registration Division, 7887 Graves Registration
Detachment, APO 38, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York**

Submitted herewith are copies of Status Review and Determination
Report Number 3119 and Memorandum for Record dated 17 November 1949
pertaining to the following named decedents:

243	<u>Hahn, James T.</u>	Private First Class	38 094 200
	<u>Langston, William L.</u>	Private First Class	18 066 596
	<u>Sanders, Raymond C.</u>	Private First Class	37 107 418

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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2-Incls for Record

T. H. NETZ
Lt. Colonel, GMSG
Memorial Division

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AIRMAIL

NAME: Hoke, James Thomas ASN: 38394200 RANK: Pfc.

PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION: DATE: March 13, 1943

RACE: White
RELIGION: Protestant (Methodist) Fractures and/or breaks - None
BORN: May 17, 1918
PLACE: Sherr, Texas Tattoos and/or Birthmarks - None
WEIGHT: 119 lbs.
HEIGHT: 63 1/2 inches
EYES: Slate
HAIR: Brown
COMPLEXION: Ruddy
SHOE SIZE: 5 1/2 - E

DENTAL - January 30, 1943

<u>Right</u>										<u>Left</u>							
Upper																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Lower																	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36

Teeth: Indicate restorable carious teeth by circling; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

Soldier was a member of Co. 17, 309th Infantry Regiment.

Soldier became MIA 6 June 1944 while participating in the invasion of Northern France.

Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U.S.
7 October 1944

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

3119

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 First Class James T. Hoke, Army Serial Number 38,094,200, Infantry,

to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 6th day of June 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 7th day of June, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUN STATUS	LIRE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTHD
European	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
17 May 1918	Houston, Texas	13 Mar 1942	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	
			3	0	15	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Mattie F. Hoke	Mother	1224 Ryan Street Houston, Texas

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mattie F. Hoke	Mother	1224 Ryan Street Houston, Texas
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Jim T. Hoke	Father	1224 Ryan Street Houston, Texas

REMARKS

Awarded Combat Infantryman Badge.	Distribution <u>56</u>
Circumstances of disappearance: Soldier became missing in action while participating in the invasion of northern France.	

AGPC-S 201 Hoke, James T., 38,094,200
(7 Jun 45)

7 June 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Jim T. Hoke
1224 Ryan Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hoke:

Since your son, Private First Class James T. Hoke, 38,094,200, Infantry, was reported missing in action 6 June 1944, the War Department has entertained the hope that he survived and that information would be revealed dispelling the uncertainty surrounding his absence. However, as in many cases, the conditions of warfare deny us such information. The record concerning your son shows that he was wounded while participating in the invasion of northern France, but that he was not seen or heard from thereafter.

Full consideration has recently been given to all available information bearing on the absence of your son, including all records, reports and circumstances. These have been carefully reviewed and considered. In view of the fact that twelve months have now expired without the receipt of evidence to support a continued presumption of survival, the War Department must terminate such absence by a presumptive finding of death. Accordingly, an official finding of death has been recorded under the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, approved March 7, 1942, as amended.

The finding does not establish an actual or probable date of death; however, as required by law it includes a presumptive date of death for the termination of pay and allowances, settlement of accounts and payment of death gratuities. In the case of your son this date has been set as 7 June 1945, the day following the expiration of twelve months' absence.

I regret the necessity for this message but trust that the ending of a long period of uncertainty may give at least some small measure of consolation. I hope you may find sustaining comfort in the thought that the uncertainty with which war has surrounded the absence of your son has enhanced the honor of his service to his country and of his sacrifice.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army

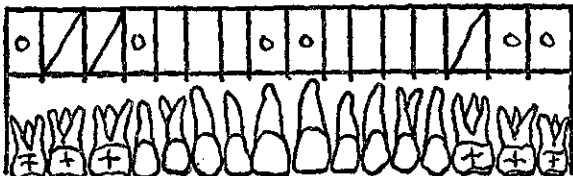
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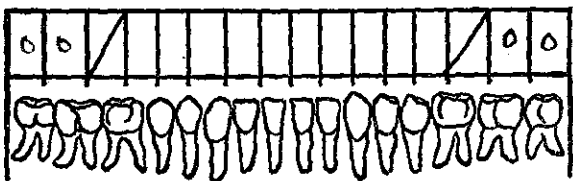
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LOWER TEETH

Right Left

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



CLASS IR

Occlusion Normal: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia None

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions _____

Date June 21, 1943

[Signature]
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)

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

	X	
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***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

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
X	O	X												X	O

CLASS II

Occlusion II: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia II

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions _____

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Date 29 July, 1943

B M Wiltschko
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

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

	(X)	
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AGPC-G 201 Hoke, James T.
(16 Jul 45) 38094200

18 August 1945

Mrs. Mattie F. Hoke
1224 Ryan Street
Houston 9, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hoke:

I have received your letter of 16 July 1945, in which you request information concerning your son, the late Private First Class James T. Hoke.

I fully appreciate your desire to know all the circumstances surrounding your son's death and regret that so much sorrow has come to you. The records of the War Department disclose that Private Hoke was a member of an Infantry Division which participated in landing operations on 6 June 1944. At the time, the company of which your son was a member, landed on the east coast of the Cherbourg Peninsula. The tactical situation was one of heavy but scattered opposition and there was much artillery and mortar fire. Enemy snipers were active throughout the area, of which a large part was flooded swamp and there was occasional strafing and bombing. Your son was wounded in this engagement and when progress reports regarding his physical condition were not received, numerous inquiries were made by this office. As you were advised in the telegram of 9 December 1944, a report was received from the Commanding General of the European Theater of Operations which stated that your son, who was previously reported slightly wounded in action, was reported missing in action since 6 June 1944. As you were previously informed, your son's case was reviewed in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended, which resulted in an official finding of death, showing 7 June 1945, as the presumed date of death. Based on the experience of the War Department, it is reasonably certain that if Private Hoke were alive, he would have been so reported before twelve months' absence had elapsed.

No further information is available in this office regarding your son and there is no evidence in the War Department to substantiate the unofficial report received that your son was on a hospital ship when he became missing in action. You may be assured that our overseas authorities are constantly doing their utmost to secure information regarding

AGPC-G 201 Hoke, James T.
(16 Jul 45) 38094200

our missing personnel, including those in whose cases presumptive findings of death were made. Captured enemy reports are being carefully examined and verified and details are obtained from men who were reported missing, but have returned to military control, reports have been received which indicate recovery of the remains of many men who were originally recorded as missing in action for a period of twelve months and whose status it was later necessary to change to a finding of death in accordance with the provisions of the above cited law. If any additional message pertaining to your son is received, you will be immediately notified.

I am sorry that the conditions of warfare have denied to some families complete knowledge of the circumstances attending the death of their loved ones, but it is my hope that satisfying information concerning your son will eventually become available. Your loss is great I know, and my heartfelt sympathy is with you in your sorrow.

SINCERELY YOURS,

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General of the Army

RECEIVED
16 JUL 45

AGPC-CR704 Dead
(17 Nov 49)

AOB/gmv/1C670a/10345

17 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance
of Enlisted Personnel Presumed Dead.

1. The following named enlisted personnel of the 359th Infantry Regiment were initially reported as casualties on 6 June 1944, in France, not on flying or jump status, by Casualty Shipment No. 096 ETO, and their status was subsequently changed to missing in action on the same date. They were presumed dead as of 7 June 1945, under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act:

Pfc	43 James T. Hoke	38094200
Pfc	William L. Langston	18086596
Pfc	Raymond C. Sanders	37107418

2. On 29 March 1945, a communication, AGPC-S 704 (29 Mar 45) was dispatched to the European Theater of Operations requesting that circumstances forming the basis of change of status in the cases of Hoke and Langston be submitted to this office. The Fourth Indorsement added to the basic communication on 11 March 1945 at Headquarters, 359th Infantry Regiment shows that both of these soldiers were reported slightly wounded in action on 6 June 1944 by their respective companies and that no further information had been received concerning their status with the exception of status cards received from the Third United States Army changing their status to missing in action as of 6 June 1944. The Eighth Indorsement, dated 16 April 1945, also added to Headquarters, 359th Infantry Regiment, reads, in part, as follows:

"1. Pfc. James T. Hoke, 38094200, Company 'M', 359th Infantry was reported LWA 6 June 1944 to us by Captain James K. Kellond, no longer a member of this organization.

"2. Pfc. William L. Langston, 18086596, Company 'A', 359th Infantry was reported LWA 6 June 1944 to us by Captain Robert C. Couch, Jr., no longer a member of this organization.

"3. First and Third Battalions were attached to 4th Infantry Division on D-Day the 6th of June 1944. Pfc. Hoke, Pfc Langston being a member of 'A' Company was in First Battalion. Company 'A' arrived at 061815 and Company 'M' arrived at 062330. Both Battalions landed on Utah Red Beach (east coast of Cherbourg Peninsula).

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G. W. Rogers
Capt., QMC
Identification Branch

"4. Admission and Disposition Sheets were prepared by the 4th Infantry Division, but due to the battle conditions on D-Day much of the casualty information was not on Admission and Disposition Reports, but rather on certificates from companies concerned. Reports were made accordingly by this Headquarters when any such casualty information reached us if source could be considered reliable and insure accuracy.

"5. Further information consists of the following:

"a. LWA status on each of the two men was reported to us on certificates signed by Officers mentioned in paragraphs 1 & 2 above. The casualties occurred in the beach area.

"b. It is not known by us whether either of the two men arrived at the aid station. However, they were left behind to be taken care of by medics coming in from the rear.

"c. Tactical situation was one of heavy, but scattered opposition. There was much artillery and motor fire. Enemy snipers were active throughout the area, a large part of which was flooded swamp. There was occasional strafing and bombing. Areas were covered with mines. Our troops were mopping up as they went along and making a reconnaissance in force as a reserve to the 4th Infantry Division. There was a possibility of capture by enemy patrols or the subject enlisted men could have been hit again by the artillery and motor fire while awaiting further aid. We have no evidence, of course, of either of these possibilities, but it is known that in at least one similar case on LWA later was found buried on the beach."

3. A communication, AGPC-S 201 Sanders, Raymond C. (19 Apr 45), was dispatched to the European Theater of Operations on 19 April 1945, for additional information concerning the disappearance of Private First Class Sanders. A request for disposition made for this soldier's Service Record was also included in the communication. The communication was returned to this office from Headquarters, ETOUSA by Seventh Indorsement, dated 24 May 1945, which shows that soldier's Service Record was forwarded to The Adjutant General's Office on 5 March 1945. The Fourth Indorsement which had been added to the basic communication under date of 5 May 1945 at Headquarters, 359th Infantry Regiment, indicates that Sanders was reported seriously wounded in action on 6 June 1944 by First Lieutenant


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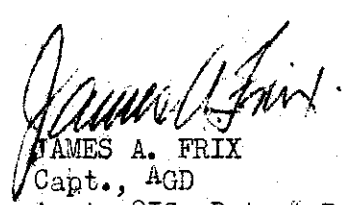
August D. Parker, who was killed in action on 9 June 1944. Other information contained in the indorsement is substantially the same as that set forth in the preceding subparagraph concerning the disappearance of Privates Hoke and Langston.

4. 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, now of record in this office, does not reveal the names of subject enlisted men. The Quartermaster General's Office, Memorial Division (Mrs. McConaughy) reports there are no burial reports of record in that office, nor are there any favorable Unknowns to be associated with this case.

5. In the absence of any definite information as to the fate of subject enlisted men after they were wounded in action, it is concluded that the information of record in the Department, as this time, does not warrant the issuance of official reports of death under the provisions of Section 9, Missing Persons Act.


A. L. O'Brien
Investigator

CONCUR:


JAMES A. FRIX
Capt., AGD
Asst. OIC, Det. & Rev. Unit
Casualty Section, AGO

Copy for QMGO, Mem. Div.

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Hoke, James T</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>38094200</i>		GRADE <i>Pfc</i>
HEIGHT <i>5-4</i>	WEIGHT <i>125</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Not in Record</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>(Record)</i>	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH <i>Presumed 7 November</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
Co "M." 359th INF.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
Killed in action in the invasion of Northern FRANCE

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

STATION	DATES
<p><i>Not in Record</i></p> <p>FROM: WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH AVAILABLE RECORDS FORWARDED HEREWITH</p>	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
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DENTAL CHART

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Reg # 55833

Form 55 8-4

Cp Barkley

has 76N 38094200

Medical Department, U.S. Army

DENTAL EXAMINATION

Name Hoke, James T. Grade Pfc Ward B 70

Age _____ Color W Date 9-20, 1943

Referred for:

- 1. Dental treatment, Routine Emergency
- 2. Elimination of dental foci.
- 3. If special examination for focal infection and report only is desired, check here.
- 4. In hospital for dental treatment only.
- 5. Probable period of hospitalization-~~weeks~~. 2 days
- 6. Infectious lues?

Medical diagnosis:

metritis

Remarks:

Findings:

J. P. Bridges May
M.C.
Date August 31, 1943

Caries R1-8-15-16 L1-7-15

Thomas A Ward

(over)

Thomas A Ward, Major

D.C.

DENTAL EXAMINATION

Name Hoke James T Grade Private Ward B10

Age 25 Color W Date 7-29, 1943

Referred for:

- 1. Dental treatment. Routine Emergency
- 2. Elimination of dental foci.
- 3. If special examination for focal infection and report only is desired, check here.
- 4. In hospital for dental treatment only.
- 5. Probable period of hospitalization-weeks.
- 6. Infectious lues?

38094200
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 Temp
 Ser m 35.9th Inf.
 Two days

Medical diagnosis: Gonorrhoea

Remarks:

Findings:

John S. Brown
M.C.

Date 29 July, 1943

Caries R1/8/15 L/7/8/15
R16-L16 Nonrestorable

Thomas A Ward
D.C.

(over) Thomas A Ward, Major

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital

From

To

Register Number

574. 145th
Sp. Killmore, N.D.

17 Nov 44 - 30 Apr 44

29744

Clerk

Date

Branch

Sp. Killmore, N.D. 17 Nov 44 - 30 Apr 44

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) 293 Hoke, James T		GRADE Pfc	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 38094200
ORGANIZATION Co "M" 359th Inf Regt		RACE W	CREED N/R
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 6 June 44	CAUSE OF DEATH F.O.D.	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Invasion of France	
DATE OF FOD 7 June 45	HEIGHT 5' 4"	WEIGHT 125	COLOR EYES -
		COLOR HAIR -	SHOE SIZE -

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

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MAY 21 1948
E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QMC
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

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**ARMY SERVICE FORCES
MEMO ROUTING SLIP**

ROUTING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION	
(Name, building)	INITIALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRENCE
	DATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIGNATURE
1. OPERATIONS BRANCH MEMORIAL DIVISION REQUIREMENTS, SUPPLY, AND COORDINATION SECTION		<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE AND RETURN
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE AND FORWARD
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		<input type="checkbox"/>	INFORMATION
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Hoke, James T. *Pro*
 SN 38 094 200

1. It is requested that flags be furnished to the legal next of kin as shown on the inclosed applications.

2. These flags are for Deceased Army Personnel whose remains cannot be recovered, or were buried at sea.

3. This office should be advised when the flags have been issued.

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[Signature]

1 Incls:
Flag Applications

FROM: (Name, organization, building)
Correspondence Section

DATE: **20 June 1946**
 TEL:

FLAG APPLICATION

Do you desire a FLAG *yes* . . . If so complete following: *621*

The undersigned hereby makes application for a regulation burial flag in memory of the late *393* James T. Hoke

SERIAL NUMBER . . . 38 094 200 RANK . . . PFC

ORGANIZATION . . . *MC 359th Inf. GPO # 90*

I AM (RELATIONSHIP) *Father* AND LEGAL NEXT OF KIN OF

James T. Hoke

and I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made above are correct and true; that a flag has not been previously applied for or furnished for the deceased by the Veterans Administration.

SIGNATURE *Jim T. Hoke* . . .
ADDRESS *7224 Ryan St.* . . .
Houston 9 Texas . . .
DATE *1/1/46*

The phrase "legal next of kin" for the purpose of issuing this flag is defined as follows with preference to entitlement in the order listed.

- a- Widow or Widower
- b- Children according to age, the sons having preference over the daughters
- c- Father, including adopted, step, and foster father
- d- Mother, including adopted, step, and foster mother
- e- Brothers or sisters, including brothers or sisters of half blood
- f- Uncles and Aunts
- g- Nephews and nieces

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BY RECEIVED 1943

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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Hoke, James T.
98 094 200

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attn: Memorial Division

27 December 1945

Mrs. Mattie F. Hoke
1224 Ryan Street
Houston 9, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hoke:

Reference is made to our letter of 14 September 1945, stating that upon receipt of information regarding the remains of your son, the late Private First Class James T. Hoke, you would be advised and steps would be taken to furnish a flag in his memory.

I regret to inform you that the official records of this office do not show that the remains of your son were recovered. Therefore, an application for a flag is inclosed with an envelope which requires no postage for its return to this office. Upon receipt of the application signed by the legal next of kin, who according to the records of this office is Mr. Jim T. Hoke, the father, steps will be taken to furnish a flag in his memory.

May our country's flag be an everlasting symbol that these heroic men did not die in vain.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

2 Incls
Flag Application
Envelope

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5/19/46
D.M.G.
RECORDS SECTION

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25 March
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

MEMORIAL DIVISION
DEC 27 4 13 PM '45

Handwritten signature: J. L. Prenn

Handwritten: 44-11

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FJW/LG/rh

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES THEATER GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, THEATER
SERVICE FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER (Rear) APO 887, U.S. Army. 25 September 1945.

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

293 1. This headquarters has no record of the death or interment
of Pfc. James T. Hoke, 38094200.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL:

J.B. Pierce

J. B. PIERCE,
Captain, AGD.
Adjutant.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

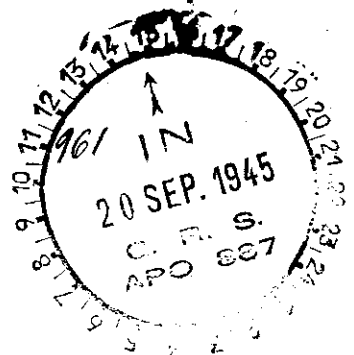
IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293

Hoke, James T.
38 094 200

14 September 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Interment.

TO: Commanding General, Comzone
European Theater of Operations
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster



1. Information is desired as to whether the remains of the decedent named below have been recovered and interred, as to date a report covering the disposition of these remains has not been received in this office.

NAME: Private First Class James T. Hoke

SERIAL NUMBER: 38 094 200

DATE OF DEATH: 7 Jun 45

PLACE OF DEATH: European Area

REMARKS: Was officially reported as missing in action as of the 6th day of Jun 44 and death is presumed to have occurred on the 7th day of Jun 45.

RECORDED & INDEXED
25 SEP 1945

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant



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**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**

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SPQIG 293
Hoke, James T.
38 094 200

14 September 1945

Mrs. Mattie F. Hoke
1224 Ryon Street
Houston 9, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hoke:

Your letter of recent date in which you made a request for a flag in memory of your son, the late Private First Class James T. Hoke, has been received in this office.

The policy of the War Department regarding the issuance of flags is to furnish a regulation flag at this time to the legal next of kin of military personnel whose remains have not been recovered or were buried at sea. After the cessation of hostilities when the remains of our military personnel which are buried overseas are returned to the United States for final interment, the flag which will drape the casket containing the remains will be presented to the legal next of kin. However, the Veterans Administration has authority to furnish a flag at this time in memory of deceased military personnel who are buried outside the United States.

Since a Report of Burial for your son has not yet been received in this office, it will be necessary for an investigation to be made concerning the recovery of the remains before the proper decision can be made regarding the furnishing of a flag. Upon completion of this investigation, you will be advised and steps will be taken to furnish a flag in his memory.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U.S.
7 October 1944

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 First Class James T. Hoke, Army Serial Number 38,094,200, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 6th day of June 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 7th day of June, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

293 Hoke, James T.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European	FLYING STATUS No	JUR STATUS No	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS None						
DATE OF BIRTH 17 May 1918	HOME ADDRESS Houston, Texas	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 13 Mar 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
			YEARS 3	MONTH 0	DAYS 15	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
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BENEFICIARIES

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REMARKS

<p>Awarded Combat Infantryman Badge.</p> <p>Circumstances of disappearance: Soldier became missing in action while participating in the invasion of northern France.</p>	<p>Distribution <u>56</u></p>
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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
HOKE JAMES J			38094200			PTG	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
--			DAY	MONTH	YEAR		MIA	382046-13-00-9X

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

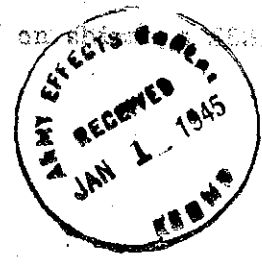
MR.-MRS.-MISS--FIRST NAME--MIDDLE INITIAL--LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS HANNA J HOKE	MOTHER	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET--CITY--STATE		
1224 HORN SPRING HOUSTON TEXAS		

REMARKS: AG 201 (15 MAY 44)

CORRECTED COPY

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Paris, 2 1945. Use War 3285. SPEC-N returned W 59013 GRAVY on 1/1/45.



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

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED OR CHARGED TO DATE

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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

FORWARDED TO SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY REVIEWED BY

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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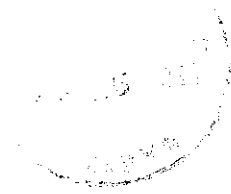
NAME HOKE JAMES T				SERIAL NUMBER 38094200		GRADE PFC	ARM OR SERVICE INF	REPORTING THEATRE ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY 96			DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 06 JUN 44			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 263	

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MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME MRS MATTIE F HOKE			RELATIONSHIP MOTHER		DATE NOTIFIED 9 DECEMBER 44	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE 1224 RYON STREET HOUSTON TEXAS						

REMARKS: CORRECTED COPY LMC



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RTS:JS:tec
August 27, 1945

Dear Mrs. Hoke:

This refers to your recent inquiry regarding the personal effects of your son, Private First Class James T. Hoke.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of his property. It is reasonable to assume, however, that his belongings ultimately will reach here. As all War Department agencies have instructions to forward the personal effects of military personnel to this Bureau for disposition. Transportation delays generally are encountered in delivery of effects, and considerable time should be allowed for the return of property from overseas.

Promptly upon receipt here of any of your son's belongings, disposal action will be taken.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NISHNOC
2nd Lt., USA
Chief, Correspondence Branch