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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

GRAF DAVID V

RANK

PVT

SERIAL NUMBER

36 612 375

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

1 OCT 44

AREA OF DEATH

HOLLAND

NAME OF AUDITOR

KROOP

DATE

19 DEC 50

NAME OF REVIEWER

BETH EL

DATE

28 DEC 50

REMARKS

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH <i>European, vic Groesbeek, Holland</i>		CASE NUMBER 14467
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>Graf, David V.</i>	RANK <i>Pvt</i>	SERIAL NUMBER 36 612 375

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

REMARKS

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED		DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>G. Miller</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Robert J. Ray</i> <i>Captain WMB</i>		<i>8 Nov 50</i>

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME GRAF, David V.	GRADE Pvt.	SERIAL NO. 36 612 375
DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION	FLAGGED BY (<i>Initials</i>) Capt Lay	
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IMPORTANT

THIS FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON TOP OF 293 FILE AT ALL TIMES UNTIL CANCELLED BY MEMORIAL DIVISION. ONLY THE "CONGRESSIONAL TOPPER", OQMG FORM 391, MAY BE PLACED OVER THIS FORM.

QMGMF 293
Graf, David V.
SN 36 612 375

13 November 1950

Mrs. Minnie Jersey
Route #1, Box 60
Shell Lake, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Jersey:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late Private David W. Graf.

It is with deep regret that your Government finds it necessary to inform you that further search and investigation have failed to reveal the whereabouts of your son's remains. Since all efforts to recover and identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable.

Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is with reluctance that you are sent the information that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division



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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (<i>Cemetery and Country</i>)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (<i>Cemetery and Country</i>)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE	ADDRESS (<i>Street, City, State</i>)		
MR. MISS MRS. RELATIONSHIP	Route #1, Box 60 Shell Lake, Wisc.		

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) *Graf, David*
 GRADE *Private*
 SERIAL NUMBER *36 642 315*

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
1	<p>This office promised to communicate with you upon receipt of further information concerning the remains of your son, the late Pvt. David G. Graf.</p> <p>Although you were previously informed by Major General James M. Gavin that the remains of your son were buried in Holland, I regret to inform you that an extensive search and investigation of this area failed to reveal the whereabouts of your son's remains. Since all efforts to recover and identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable.</p> <p>Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is with reluctance that you are sent the information that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.</p>

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>D. Bennett 11/10/50</i>	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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**NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

NUMBER 14467 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)

European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Graf, David V.

RANK

Pvt

SERIAL NUMBER

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

Individual Case

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

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

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:

Reference is made to that part of the Board Proceedings, Page, 2, which has been bracketed by this Office. Inasmuch as said part appears on Page 1, it is believed that the reiteration on Page 2 can be attributed to an error in transcription.

NAME OF CASE ANALYST

W. F. Lawing
W. F. Lawing/cwt

Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec.

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO _____
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

APPROVED

DATE

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

W. A. Wolf
W. A. WOLF

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

Robert G. Lay
ROBERT G. LAY, Capt QMC

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

Thomas E. Cox
THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC

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One Case

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS 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 **21 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
	<u>GRAF, David V.</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>36 612 375</u>

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.

[Signature]
 ROBERT D. MILLER, Lt Col, O-41448 TC *[Signature]*
 JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Maj. O-1576321 QMC

[Signature]
 GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR., Maj. O-1289071 QMC CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt. O-1040311 QMC

[Signature]
 HENRY F. MYERS, CWO, W-2104778 USA

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

SPECIAL ORDERS)

29 August 1950

NUMBER 108)

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

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

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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL 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
OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

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

NAME: GRAF, David V. Pvt. 36 612 375

ORGANIZATION: Hq. Co., 325th Glider Infantry Regiment.

DATE OF DEATH: 1 October 1944.

PLACE OF DEATH: Vicinity of Groesbeck, Holland

SYNOPSIS: The above mentioned casualty was reported by After Action Report submitted by 325 Glider Infantry Regiment as Killed in Action, on 1 October 1944. Information contained in above mentioned report is quoted as follows. "On 1 October 1944, the 325 Glider Infantry Regiment was occupying positions in Keikberg Forest, Holland. An enemy counter attack was launched on this date and fierce fighting ensued which resulted in many casualties on both sides. After the attack was stopped by the 325th, the regiment was relieved of assignment in the woods, by the 505th and was assembled in a wooded area north and east of Mook, Holland. The job of the 325th, was to clear the enemy out from the town of Mook, Holland, so the British coming up from the south, could build a bridge across the Maas Canal there". The isolated grave of Pvt. Graf was reportedly discovered and marked by a British Search Unit, however area searches conducted in the years 1945 and 1946 failed to locate this grave or recover the remains. The only remaining unknowns recovered from the area are Unknowns X-2799, and 2800, Margraten, Holland, both of which have been declared unidentifiable and the findings approved by the Office of The Quartermaster General. Unknown X-2800, Margraten has been found to be negative, by tooth chart comparison, with dental information for Pvt. Graf, and Unknown X-2799 was found to consist of only portions of remains. A Field Investigation was conducted in the area of Groesbeck, Holland in April 1950, and the isolated grave from where Unknown X-2799,

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Reference is made to: OQMG Form 371; After Action Report: On file in The Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Reference is also made to: Report of the recovery of Pvt. David V. Graf, by the British, dated 11 February 1945; Negative report of area search, dated 8 July 1945; Negative Report of area search, dated 13 September 1946; Report of Field Investigation, dated 5 April 1950: Attached.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records on file this headquarters.

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

C. W. Steinsiek
C. W. STEINSIEK
Captain QMG

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HEADQUARTERS
7387 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
REGISTRATION DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

5 April 1950

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. AUTHORITY AND MATTERS INVESTIGATED

In accordance with Investigation Directive # 176, dated 31 March 1950, Hqs AGRC, Reg Div, an investigation was conducted in the vicinity of Groesbeek, Holland, Co-ord- 2A-3a/E-75, NW Europe, 1:250,000, 6 kms S-East of Nijmegen, in an effort to recover additional remains from grave site which Unknown X-2799 had been disinterred.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

The isolated grave of GRAF, David V., Pvt., 36612375, KIA 1 October 1944, was reported discovered and marked by a British Search Unit in the area of Groesbeek, Holland. Unknown X-2799 consisting of only a few bones was disinterred from a garden in the yard of J. KASPER, who lives at 2 Knapcheidepad just off KRUKSE B.L.N approx 2 kms south of Groesbeek.

III. FINDINGS:

A thorough excavation and search of the former gravesite of UNKNOWN X-2799 failed to recover additional remains. A Dutch Army search and recovery team aided in the digging and search of this gravesite. The only articles recovered were a tooth brush, marked on handle was - NYLON, made in U.S.A., a tube of Ipana toothpaste, a metal part of a hand grenade box, and a small piece of cloth resembling wool, OD. These articles were recovered and have been forwarded to CIP for processing. A check of the Gemeente Huis, (Town Hall), Groesbeek, Holland failed to reveal any information concerning a grave location of Pvt. Graf. Records reveal that there has been seven (7) unknown remains presumed to be American deceased have been disinterred from the Groesbeek area since April 1945. No additional information concerning graves of U.S. soldiers could be obtained.

Mrs J. KASPER stated she could not give any information as to the identity of the soldier buried in her garden, other than to say that when she returned to her home after the troops moved on into Germany, she found the grave was marked by a Crucifix taken from inside her home.

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5 April 1950

IV. CONCLUSIONS:

Inasmuch as this gravesite was marked by a British Search Unit some means of establishing identity was obtainable at the time the disinterment was first made at the grave site.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS:

That recovered articles be processed for association with remains previously recovered to aid in identity. Pending availability of more pertinent information this case be worked as unrecoverable.

CLAUDE B. ILL
1st Lt. FA
S-R- #8

U.S.A. (Armed Forces)

Army Form W 3314

Serial No.	UNIT	LAND AND ARMY NUMBER	NAME AND INITIALS
		Pte. 36612375 325 Gli inf Regt	GRAF, David V. Kiall Oct 44

Country HOLLAND

Cemetery

Map ref or Location Details:
Groesboek (East) 761524.
Holland NW (East) No 12

On Reverse Side

Serial No.	Means of Identification of body	Religion	Date of Death
1	Wallet containing Identity documents found on body.	Not Known	Not known see below

Date of death approxi.
23 September 1944. It would appear that the deceased was a member of a U.S.A. Glider crew which took part in the air landings in Sept 1944.

A Will (Forwarded to USA authorities) marked Holland 23 Sept. 44 was contained in Wallet.

SIGNATURE AND DESIGNATION OF CHAPLAIN OR BURLI OFFICER

Licut R.A. (69th Field Battery R.A.)

Signature G. Harding 65 R A

Date 11 Feb 1945

HEADQUARTERS, 3060 QUARTERMASTER GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY,
APO 228, 8 July 1945.

TO: Chief Graves Registration & Effects Division E.T.O.U.S.A.
APO 887, United States Army. THRU: Ch GR/E Div., Dep Q-183-J.

1. A comprehensive search of the area mentioned in Par. 1 was made for the isolated burial of Pvt. David V. Graf, 36612375, 325 Gldr, Inf. Regt., but could not be found.
2. Civilians and burgomeisters in surrounding areas were contacted but could give no information concerning the case.
3. Request additional information concerning British unit marking burial and whether or not contact can be made with said unit.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/t/ Charles E. Kett
 1st Lt. QMC
 GRE OFF

293. 2nd Ind T.O/li.
 HEADQUARTERS, Q-183, 52 ND QM BASE DEPOT, APO 562, U.S. ARMY 14 JULY 1945

TO: Chief GR/E Division, ETO, APO, 887, U. S. Army.

Attention invited to 1st Indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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/s/t/ T... O'NEILL
 Capt. QMC
 Chief GR & E Div.

(Holland 1722)

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HEADQUARTERS, FIRST ZONE, 551st QUARTERMASTER GROUP, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION COMMAND, APO 887 (Fontainbleau) U. S. ARMY 29 AUGUST 1946.

TO: Commanding Officer, 335th Q.M. Bn APO 809 U.S. ARMY

1. Forwarded for compliance with basic communication.
2. Records in this Headquarters fail to reveal any additional information concerning subject deceased.
3. It is requested that investigation, disinterment and reburial be accomplished according to existing procedures.
4. If remains are not located or have been previously disinterred, request details be furnished this Headquarters by indorsement hereon.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL WEAR:

Incl: n/c

sent

/s/t/TRUMAN D. ECKOLS

Major Inf.

Tel: Fontainbleau 5710
Est 124.

Chief, Records and
Processing Branch

2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, 335 QM Bn., APO 228 (Apeldoorn) US Army 13 Sept. 46.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters, First Zone, 551 QM Group,
AGRC, APO 887 (Fontainbleau) US Army.

1. A complete surface investigation of the area of Groesbeck, Holland, was made by this organization, and it was found that there is no trace of the mentioned deceased.

2. The Burgomoister states that to his knowledge all American bodies have been removed from his area by American Units, some leaving GRS GZ Form 8's and others not.

FOR THE BATTALION COMMANDER:

sent

/s/t/DONALD E BRINKMAN

2nd Lt INF

528 QM Battalion

Incl: n/c

Tel: Apeldoorn 4223

AIR MAIL

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QMGMS 293 1st Ind
Graf, David V.
SN 36 612 375
SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept of the Army, OCMG, Washington 25, D. C., 11 August 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

There is no Status, Review and Determination Report for Private David V. Graf, 36612375. Attached herewith are photo copies of four (4) Forms 79 and After Action Report for the 325th Glider Infantry Regiment which include all available information on subject decedent.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

- 2 Incls
- Incl 1 w/d
- Added 2 Incls
- 2. Forms 79
- 3. After Action Report

THOMAS E. COX
Capt., QMG
Memorial Division

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AIR MAIL

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

GRRE 293.9 (IB)

1 June 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 and 293 file, your office, pertaining to Pvt David W. GRAP, 36 612 375.

2. Attention is invited to the recommendations of the investigator, as set forth in paragraph V, of Narrative of Investigation, dated 5 April 1950, a copy of which is attached.

3. It is therefore requested that all available data contained in records your office, including Status Review and Determination Report and After Action Report, be forwarded this headquarters as a possible aid in resolving this case.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
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Investigation
dtd 5 Apr 50

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JAMES G. MacFARLAND
Major QMG
Registration Division



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M & R OQMG

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

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5 April 1950

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Claude Ball

CLAUDE BAIL
1st. Lt. FA
3-R-68

AIR MAIL

#787

QMGMS 293
Graf, David W.
SN 36612375

17 July 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO: Commanding Officer
7897 Graves Registration Detachment
APO 757, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 1 June 1950, file GREE 293.9 (IB), subject as above.
2. Requested information will be forwarded your headquarters approximately 15 September 1950.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

THOMAS E. COX
Capt., QMG
Memorial Division

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



AIR MAIL

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: <i>PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION</i>		DATE 15 June 1950	
FROM (Branch and Section) Identification Branch Search Information Section	REQUESTED BY Oston	TEL. EXT. 72000	ROOM NO. 1432 B
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) Graf, David W.	RANK Pvt	SERIAL NUMBER 36612375	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Request Status, Review and Determination and After Action report for above individual.

Reference Letter 787

INFORMATION FURNISHED

28 July 1950

Inclosed herewith all the information available, which was obtained from DFRB 201 Files; AGO Casualty Files and Army Ground Forces Historical Files, pertaining to the death of Private David V. Graf, 36,612,375, formerly a member of Headquarters Company, 325th Glider Infantry Regiment.

No SR&D Report available bearing the name of subject soldier.



PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

Donald A. Remick
(MAR)
Capt. GMC

Division Dental Clinic

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME		(3) RANK		(4) COMPANY		(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS		(6) AGE, YEARS		(7) RACE		(8) NATIVITY		(9) SERVICE, YEARS		(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS	
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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

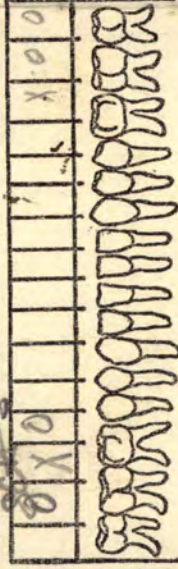
UPPER TEETH

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Left



LOWER TEETH

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



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Occlusion good: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia no
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions -----

Date 12-23, 1943

JH Burns Col.
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)



REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

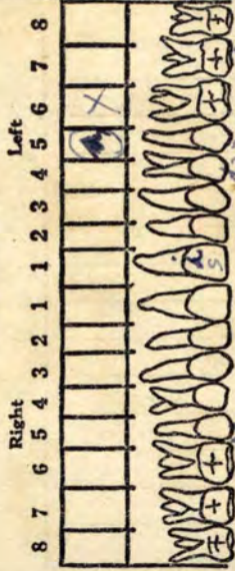
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Graf		David B.	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Pvt.	Hq. Co.	326th Glider Inf.	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
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(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.			
(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS			
(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS			
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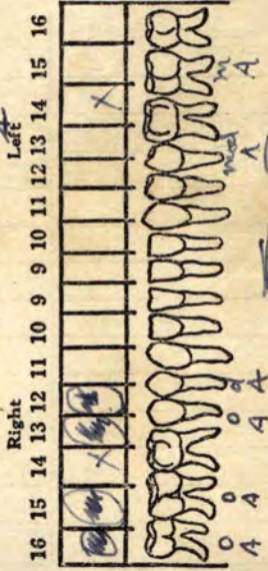
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY //A

UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS ~~IV~~ IV 5

Occlusion good: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia _____
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions _____

APR 24 1943

Date 3-20-43, 1943

G. Bloom

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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



REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

AAB. Alliance, Nebraska.

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME

Graf, David D.

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

Pvt.

Hq

326th GI Inf

(6) AGE, YEARS

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(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

UPPER TEETH

Right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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LOWER TEETH

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

CLASS ~~III~~ IV 1'

Occlusion good: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia none
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions _____

Date 3-22, 1943

A. Bloom, Capt.
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.
 F. H. B.

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

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
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36612375

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS A 8

Divisional Dental Clinic

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME

Graf, David V.

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FTN II_{ac} H. J. L.
FTN II_{ac} H. J. L.
FTN II_{ac} A. Bloom
FTN II_{ac} A. B.
FTN II_{ac} A. B.
FTN II_{ac} A. B.*Case closed
W. B. Burris Lt Col Sp*

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

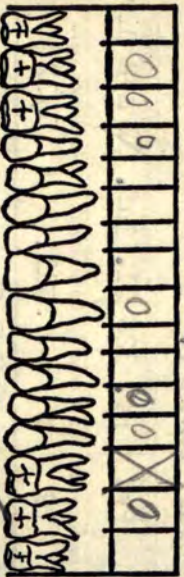
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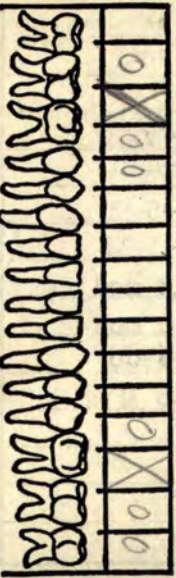
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Right Left



LOWER TEETH

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



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Occlusion Ym : Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia ma

Dental foci suspected: Yes — No

Other conditions —

Date 1/26/93, 1993

F. J. J. J. J. J.
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
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Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

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

O	
X	

NAME: Graf, David V. ASN: 36,612,375 RANK: Private

PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION: DATE 14 December 1942

RACE: White ORGN.: Hq Co 325th Glider Inf.

RELIGION: Catholic STATUS: KIA 1 October 1944

BORN: 3 November 1913 PLACE OF CASUALTY: _____

PLACE: Zion, Ill. _____ Holland

WEIGHT: 145 lbs FRACTURES: None

HEIGHT: 5ft-7 inches

EYES: hazel

HAIR: brown SCARS: None

COMPLEXION: fair

SHOE SIZE: 8E

HAT SIZE: not shown FORMS 79: four (4) copies

DENTAL (Date: _____)

Right

Left

Upper

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 ~~6~~ 7 8

Lower

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

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

DENTAL CHART, DTD. _____ SHOWS:

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

21 Mar 45 rc

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE

FULL NAME Graf, David V.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 612 375	GRADE Pvt
HOME ADDRESS Chicago, Ill.		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 3 Nov 23
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 1 Oct 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 14 Dec 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Minnie C. Jersey (mother) 4010 W. Maypole, Chicago, Ill.

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Minnie Jersey (mother) same as above
Henry Graf (father) 4015 W. Kinzie St. Chicago, Ill.

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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

*Entitled to additional pay for glider flights

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 1 Oct 44 until such absence was terminated on 15 Mar 45 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. C. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
S. A. G.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME GRAF, DAVID V.			SERIAL NUMBER 36612376		GRADE PVT.	ARM OR SERVICE <i>Inf</i>	REPORTING THEATRE BTO
PLACE OF CASUALTY BTO		DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 1 Oct 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY KIA		
SHIPMENT NUMBER 073113-1-CC-4							

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 MRS MINNIE G JERSEY	RELATIONSHIP MOTHER	DATE NOTIFIED 15 Mar 45 MLG
NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE 4010 W MAY POLE CHICAGO 24 ILLINOIS		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

PARIS, (BTO) H 20420. Burial report received was previously reported GRAVY 1 Oct 44. Estimated date of death 1 Oct 44. APPROPRIATE CAS CARD WILL BE FORWARDED.

EXXENNE EVIDENCE OF DEATH REC'D IN WD 15 March 1945.

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
<i>Ship</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>MIA</i>	<i>1 OCT 44 ETO</i>	<i>28 Oct 44</i>

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 *Ruby* REVIEWED BY *Johnson*

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											
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COPY

10 May 1945

Dear Mrs. Jersey:

It is with deep regret that I write of the death of your son, Private David V. Graf, 36,612,375, a member of my command who was killed in action 1 October 1944.

Your son was a member of the 401st Glider Infantry, 82d "All American" Airborne Division.

Private Graf was a capable soldier of high character and diligent in performing his duties. He was at every opportunity willing to assist his comrades and his work was always well done. Your son was killed in Holland by enemy small arms fire while he was a member of a squad defending a road block in front of the main lines of his organization.

Your son was buried in Holland, and I can assure you that this was accomplished in a most befitting manner by his comrades with an Army Chaplain officiating. For further information concerning burial or disposition of personal effects an inquiry should be addressed to The Quartermaster General, Army Service Forces, Washington, D. C.

Putting aside family ties, the admiration, respect, and affection of comrades are a soldier's most priceless possessions, because collectively these comrades are unfailing judges. These possessions I believe your son had earned in full measure. Death of such a man leaves with each member of the Division a lasting sense of loss, from which there comes to you a deep sense of personal sympathy.

Sincerely,

s/JAMES M. GAVIN
Major General U.S. Army
Commanding

Ref. Graf, David, V., 36,612,375, Private, KIA, 1 October 1944
Hq Co., 325th Glider Inf Regt

AFTER ACTION REPORT

325TH GLIDER INFANTRY REGIMENT

On 1 October 1944, the 325th Glider Infantry Regiment was occupying positions in KEIKBERG FOREST, HOLLAND. An enemy counterattack was launched on this date and fierce fighting ensued which resulted in many casualties on both sides. After the attack was stopped by the 325th, the regiment was relieved of its assignment in the woods, by the 505th and was assembled in a wooded area north and east of MOOK, HOLLAND. The job of the 325th, was to clear the enemy out from the town of MOOK, HOLLAND, so the British, coming up from the south, could build a bridge across the MAAS CANAL there.

QMGMF 293
Graf, David V.
SN 36 612 375

4 April 1949

Mrs. Minnie Jersey
Route #1, Box 60
Shell Lake, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Jersey:

Your letter to The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., concerning the remains of your son, the late Private David V. Graf, has been referred to this office for reply.

With deep regret, I must inform you that, as yet, no information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son, has been received in this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are continuing their intensive search of the area in which he died. Please rest assured that when a report of the recovery and burial of the remains of your son is received, we will inform you immediately.

Although fully understanding your natural anxiety, I regret that I cannot assure you that it will be possible to return the remains of your son until a report of burial is received.

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

APR 4 1949
QMGMF 293
M&R BR



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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (<i>Cemetery and Country</i>)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (<i>Cemetery and Country</i>)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS. Minnie Jersey	ADDRESS (<i>Street, City, State</i>) Route #1, Box 60 Shell Lake, Wis.		
RELATIONSHIP Mother			

Prof David Jr

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
	165B-----The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.----- 40C 186G--1st para. only 166C

GRADE

Prof

SERIAL NUMBER

36 6129 975

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE MRJ 3-29-49	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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MEMORIAL DIVISION
FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

DATE 18 Mar 49

TO: Identification Branch

FROM: Family Letters Section

SUBJECT: Case Name Graf, David V 36612 375

Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate, applicable to this case.

There are no burial reports of record in Ident. Sec. which might be associated with the above-mentioned deceased.

M. Martin
3-23-49.

MAR 25 1949

*Findings of non-recoverability
not received.*

Baden

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

DISPOSITION FORM

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FILE NO. AGAO-C 201 Graf,
David V. (28 Jan 49)

SUBJECT : Burial of Pvt) David V. Graf, ASN 36612375

TO	FROM	DATE	COMMENT NO. 1
The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, 2021 Tempo "B"	Opr. Branch, AGO 1D-860, Pentagon	11 Mar 49	Mrs. Showers/73462

As a matter pertaining to your office. The attached letter has not been acknowledged.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION:

1 Incl
Ltr, 28 Jan 49 fm Mrs.
Minnie Jersey, Rt. 1, Box
60, Shell Lake, Wisconsin

F. G. McLean
 for CHARLES A. WORTHINGTON, COL, AGD
 Acting Chief, Operations Branch, AGO



Jan 28 1947

shell lake, W

Wis
R.I. box 60

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: I never have gotten the
No. of my son, David V. Grof, Groves,
army serial No. 36 612 375. Pvt.

I would like for the remains. Be
put in a National Cemetery.
I am not well, and don't ^{feel} as if
I can go through with it.

I think he was buried in
holland, that where he was
killed.

Yours Truly
Mrs Mimmie Jersey

30 12375

Graf
Last Name

David
First Name

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Station Hospital, Alliance, Nebraska	2 June '43	8 June '43	2324

JMH
Clerk

6 Sept. '46
Date

JPRB
Branch

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL Graf, David V.			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36.612375	GRADE Pvt.
HEIGHT 6 ft. 7 in.	WEIGHT 145 lb.	COLOR EYES Hazel	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE Not of Record
DATE OF DEATH 1 Oct. '44				

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
C. E. 401st Glider Infantry

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
**Reported missing In Action 1 Oct. '44 Presumed Dead
Killed In Action In Holland**

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

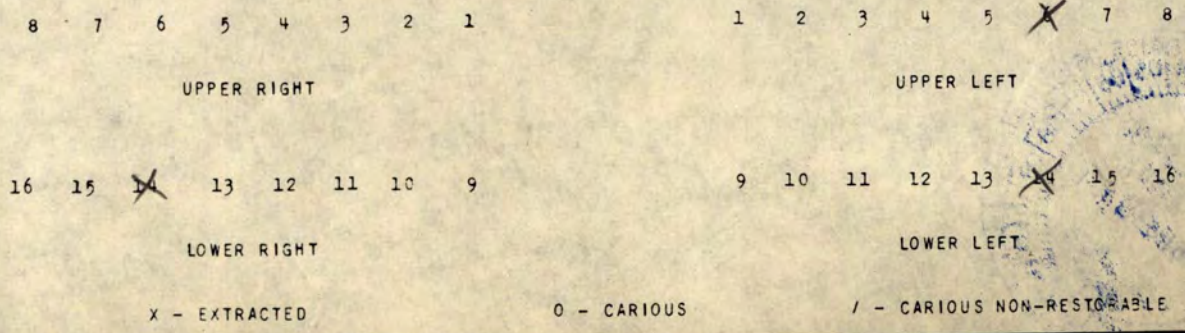
STATION	DATES
Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Maryland	29 APR. '44

**FROM: WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS ON FILE**

JMH

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
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DENTAL CHART - **14 Dec. '42.**



Holland
1722

293 Graf, David V. 36, 612, 375

(Basic: Ltr WD OQMG, QMGMR 293, Graf, David V., 36 612 375, dated 8 September 1947)

RRE 293.9 (IB)

1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58 US Army
28 October 1947

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

1. Inclosed herewith all documents pertaining to negative report received from the field on investigation for the recovery of the remains of Private David V. Graf, 36 612 375.

2. Further action on this case will be continued by Unidentified Deceased Branch, this headquarters.

3. For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

Incls

1. 3rd Ind, Hq First Zone, dtd 24 Sept 47
2. 2nd Ind Hq 335 QM Bn dtd 13 Sept 47
3. List of Americans disinterred in the vicinity of Groesbeck



File
21 Nov 47
JMP

IMMEDIATE ACTION

AIR MAIL



IN REPLY REFER TO

QMGMR 293
Graf, David V.
SN 36 612 375

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

8 September 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 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>
Graf, David V.	Private	36 612 375

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.

3. A Special inquiry has been received.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
Form 371 (5 copies)

R. M. Bauknicht
R. M. BAUKNIGHT
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

AIR MAIL

IMMEDIATE ACTION

(Holland 1722)
AGRYO 293.9

3rd Ind

JEF/TDE/ew
24 September 1946

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST ZONE, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, APO 887
(Fontainebleau), U. S. ARMY

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters, American Graves Registration
Command, European Theater Area, APO 887, U. S. Army

1. Attention is invited to 2nd Indorsement.
2. Since a number of unknown remains were picked up in the vicinity of Groesbeck, Holland (see attached list), possibility exists that subject deceased may be in an unidentified status.
3. This Headquarters considers subject case closed.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

TRUMAN D. ECKOLS
Major Inf
Chief, Records and
Processing Branch

Incl: n/e

Statement, Burgomaster, Groesbeck
Tel: Fontainebleau 5710
Extension 124

2nd Ind.

DER/vb

HEADQUARTERS, 335 CM Bn., APO 226 (Apeldoorn) US Army 13 Sept. 48.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters, First Zone, 801 CM Group,
AGSC, APO 887 (Fontainebleau) US Army.

1. A complete surface investigation of the area of Groesbeek, Holland, was made by this organization, and it was found that there is no trace of the mentioned deceased.

2. The Burgemeister states that to his knowledge all American bodies have been removed from his area by American Units, some leaving CBS G2 Form 8's and others not.

FOR THE BATTALION COMMANDER:

DONALD E BRINDMAN
2nd Lt INF
801 CM Battalion,

Incl: a/s

Yel: Apeldoorn 4223

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List of Americans which have been disinterred by AGRC, 2nd Platoon,
3059 G.R. Co. in the vicinity of Groesbeek:

Unknown X-2795

Unknown X-2794, presumed to be Thomas F. Zinn, 2nd Lt., O-449423

Prager, Clarence, S/Sgt, 15114194

Balotsky, John T., 33461082

Baldasser, John J., 33366649

Unknown X-2798

Reel, Leander, 35394808

Unknown X-2797

Unknown X-2796, presumed to be Adams, 37093710

Wirklime, James E., 35750497

Unknown X-2799, presumed to be Latek, Edward, Cpl.

White, William H., 14023768

Unknown X-2800

Cooper, Harold S., Sgt., 17039165

Connelly, Billy J., 1st Lt., O-751268

Zeitz, Charles E., Jr., 2nd Lt., O-2060648

O'Connor, William J., 2nd Lt., O-817084

All notices of disinterment signed by

T/5 Michael Dzurenko, 32776316
3059 QM GR Reg Co, 2 Plat
APO 228

All disinterred between
15 Feb 1946 and 27 Feb 1946

/s/ Signature illegible
Burgomaster of Groesbeek

Above listed Unknowns
Interred US Military Cemetery
Margraten

AIR MAIL

QMGMR 293
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R. M. BAUKNIGHT
Lt. Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

AIR MAIL

SEP 8 11 48 AM '47
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
Q. M. G.

SEP 8 10 25 AM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION
RECORDS BRANCH

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293 FILE **DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED**

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) GRAP, DAVID V.		GRADE Pvt	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 36 612 375	
ORGANIZATION Co. 2., 401 Glider Infantry Regt		RACE White	CREED -	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 2 Oct 44	CAUSE OF DEATH KIA	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Holland		
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT 67"	WEIGHT 145	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE -

DENTAL CHART 14 Dec 42

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AGE: 21
Killed in Holland, Syngeon Area E 7263 6205 4012 Bur 1.2500,000

QMGMF 293
Graf, David V.
SN 36 612 375

Handwritten initials

29 August 1947

Mrs. Minnie G. Jersey
Route #1, Box 60
Shell Lake, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Jersey:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Private David V. Graf, has come to my attention.

With deep regret I must inform you that, as yet, no information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son, has been received in this office.

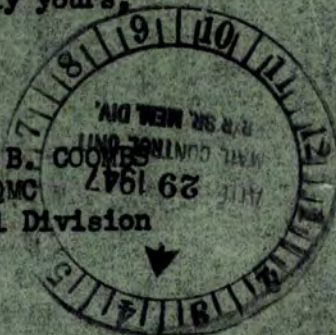
Units of the American Graves Registration Service are continuing their intensive search of the area in which he died. Please rest assured that when a report of the recovery and burial of the remains of your son is received, I will inform you immediately.

When the remains of our deceased personnel, for whom we have verified reports of burial, are not brought back to the United States for burial in a private cemetery, they may either remain overseas permanently or they may be returned to the United States for burial in a national cemetery. Each is in accordance with the individual desires of the next of kin.

I greatly regret the delay in answering your letter and wish to extend my deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



Aug 29 4 18 PM '47
O. O. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr.
Miss.
Addressee: (Mrs.) Minnie G. Jersey wife
Relationship
State Route # 1, Box 60
City, State Shell Lake, Wisconsin '47
Date letter

Cemetery
Temporary: _____
Permanent: _____
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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(sequence)

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Decedent:
Last Jersey
First David
Initial DJ
Rank 1st Lt.
ASN 36-612-375

File
8/28/47
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Wojaski
Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

June 29 1947.

Shell Lake Wis

Rt 1 Box 60

Quarters Master General

Dear Sir.

Can you tell me where my
son was buried. Pvt ²⁹³ David V. Gray
36612375, in the Glades Inf.
was killed in Holland Oct 1. 1944

the boys that are not brought back to
private cemeteries, will they be brought
back to the U.S. in government cemeteries,
Thanks

Your Very Truly

Mrs Myrtle E. Jersey

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TO: Identification Section

Case Name Graf, David V., 36 612 375

Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate, applicable to this case.

Mrs. Wojoski
Corres.
2608 "B"

Burial Information not of record in this section this date. Suggest this file be sent to records section for 371 to be sent to field when letter is dispatched to family.

*8/11/47
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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DATE
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
3				

For necessary action.

~~PIERCE~~

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2 Incl.

cy ltr 3 Oct 45
cy ltr end

Orig. fwd. to K. C. by this office, CTB

FROM:	NAME 1383	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE 14 Dec 45
MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.				TELEPHONE

SPQYG 293
Graf, David V. *cu*
S. N. 36 612 375

14 December 1945

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Minnie Jersey
4010 W. Maypole
Chicago 24, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Jersey:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Private David V. Graf, has been referred to this office.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. FRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	Dir., Memorial Division, OAMG, Room 1005, Temp Building,			DATE
2	Washington, D. C.			
3				

1. For necessary action.

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2. Private David V. Graf, 36612375, was killed in action on 1 October 1944 in Holland.



1. Inclosure

Comm. not dated - Oct. 3

Lww
24 Oct '45

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE	TELEPHONE
	Casualty Branch, Family Relations	SS	operating Section # 2 Room 3631 Munitions Building. I.H.W.	24 Oct '45	79990

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Chicago Ill.

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War Department.

the adjutant General office

Dear Sir, in regards to my son
 Pvt David V. Graf 36612375; who
 was killed a year ago Oct 1, 1944
 his father, Henry C Graf, left me
 and my 9 children when David was
 6 yr old. I got my Dowers papers that
 will prove that he was not a fit
 father, and the court gave me the
 custody of them, now Graf and his wife
 has gotten his personals. I had the
 children with me all these years
 till they went into service,
 they had to do something crooked
 in order to get these to come to him
 is there any thing I can do, before
 they get the rest of his personals,

your Very Truly

Mrs Mennie Jersey

4010 W. Maypole

Chicago 24 Ill



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

21 Mar 45 rc

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE

FULL NAME Graf, David V.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 612 375	GRADE Pvt
HOME ADDRESS Chicago, Ill.		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 3 Nov 23
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 1 Oct 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 14 Dec 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Minnie C. Jersey (mother) 4010 W. Maypole, Chicago, Ill.

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Minnie Jersey (mother) same as above
Henry Graf (father) 4015 W. Kinzie St. Chicago, Ill.

INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

*Entitled to additional pay for glider flights

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 1 Oct 44 until such absence was terminated on 15 Mar 45 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:



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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

RC 27 NOV. 44

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE		ARM OR SERVICE		REPORTING THEATRE	
GRAF DAVID V.			36 612 375			PVT		INF		ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT		TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER	
HOLLAND 9			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	W		MIA		226	

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. MINNIE G JERSEY			MOTHER			28 OCT 44 ml.		
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE								
4010 WEST MAYPOLE			CHICAGO			ILLINOIS		

REMARKS: CORRECTED COPY

* CHANGE IN ADDRESS OF EA.



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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

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

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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
GRAF DAVID V			36612375			PVT	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
HOLLAND9		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	W	MIA	226	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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MRS MINNIE G JERSEY			MOTHER		28 OCT 44 GWM	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE						
ROUTE NUMBER ONE BOX 60 SHELL LAKE WISCONSIN						

REMARKS:

 CORRECTED COPY


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1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DATE
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
3				

For necessary action.

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2 Incl.
 cy ltr 3 Oct 45
 cy ltr e/d

*No Reply
 Necessary*

*give
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FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	efj			14 Dec 45
MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.				TELEPHONE

Oct. 3, 1944
Chicago, Ill.

copy

War Department
The Adjutant General Office

Dear Sir:

In regards to my son Pvt. David V. Graf 36612375, who was killed a year ago Oct. 1, 1944 his father, Henry C. Graf left me and my 9 childres when David was 6 yr. old. I got my divorce papers that will prove that he was not a fit father and the court gave me the custody of them. Now Graf and his wife has gotten his personal. I had the children with me all these years till they went into service. They had to do something crooked in order to get these to come to him is there any thing I can do before they get the rest os his personals,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Minnie Jersey
4010 W. May Pole
Chicago 24, Ill.

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SPQYG 293
Graf, David V.
S. N. 36 612 375

REGISTRY CLERK

14 December 1945

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Minnie Jersey
4010 W. Maypole
Chicago 24, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Jersey:

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. FRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

279594

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

RTB:MSL:jd
November 9, 1945

Mrs. Minnie G. Jersey
4010 West Maypole
Chicago 24, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Jersey:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of October 3, regarding personal effects of your son, Private David V. Graf. The delay in replying is sincerely regretted.

I am inclosing herewith a list of the items which were sent to Mr. Henry Graf and I repeat, that they were forwarded to him only in order that distribution might be made in due accordance with law.

It is hoped that an amiable settlement of the few items involved may be effected.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--a/s

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 279594

LIST OF EFFECTS OF DAVID V. GRAF, 36612375, PVT.,
INF., RECEIVED AT THE ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU:

- 1 Unit Citation Badge
- 1 Glider Wings
- 1 ETO Ribbon
- 1 Good Conduct Ribbon
- 1 Marksmanship Badge
- 1 Set Collar Insignias
- 1 Division Cap Patch
- Compass
- Misc. Coins
- Misc. Pictures
- 1 Address Book
- 1 Pencil Sharpner



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

RTB:VK:imb
September 26, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 279594

SHIPMENT CLERK

Mrs. Minnie G. Jersey
4010 West Maypole
Chicago 24, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Jersey:

This refers to your recent inquiry concerning the personal effects of your son, Private David V. Graf. The letter which you sent this Bureau is inclosed herewith.

All the property of your son received at the Army Effects Bureau to date was sent on September 1 to his father, Mr. Henry Graf, 4015 West Kinzie Street, Chicago, Illinois. A list of the effects sent him is inclosed herewith.

Under the 112th Article of War which governs the disposal of personal effects at this Bureau, the father has prior right to receipt of property. Therefore, Mr. Graf was determined the proper person to receive the effects for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of your son's legal residence.

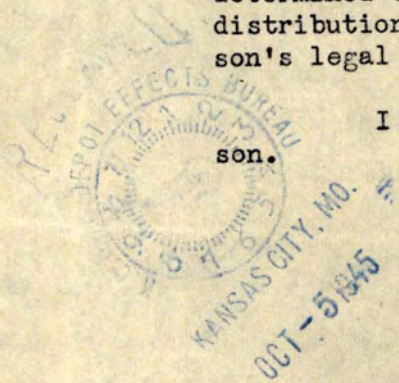
I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

R. T. Brown

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

2 Incl--
Letter
List of Effects



Oct. 3 1945 -

Bureau, Personnel.

Dear Sir,

in regards to my sons persons,
 on the other side, you say my son
 Legal residence was at his father,
 no that was not his legal address.
 Mrs Henry Grief did something crooked
 to get these persons. Henry Grief left me
 and my children when David was 6 yrs
 old. I got the custody of all my 8 children
 and I have my divorce papers to prove that
 he was not fit to care for them.
 Understand that they are trying to make
 more trouble for me.

Respt

Mrs Minnie G. Jersey
 4010 W. May Park.

Chicago 24 Ill

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Sept, 10 1945 279594
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Pt 1 Box 60

Effect Quarters master. SHIPMENT CLERK *mm 9/20*

Dear Sir. I just got word from Chicago, saying that my divorced husband, the father of all my 9 children, who left me in 1930 before my last child was born, he just now got my son David V. Graf, 36612375, Personal, button and every thing that was in his pockets when his body was found by the British G.I. my daughter Mrs. Joe Kewick, 4015, went May 26, Chicago 24 201, said he took out what he wanted and sent the rest over to her to give to me. why was it sent to him. I got custody and had them with me till they went into service. ^{divorced husband} Henry Graf said it came in his name but I don't believe it, I think it came in my name, and the Chicago Post Office made a mistake and

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sent it to his address at 4015
Kinsigone Chicago instead of
forwarding them up here to me,
of all ppg I wanted this one,
Package, there was suppose to of
been a note and some Document
which was for only me, also his
Bill fold and numerous thing which
I was suppose to of gotten

Im sending this letter along so
you can see Im the next of kin
to David, kindly look into this

Oblige, Mrs Minda G Jensen

Im going back to Chicago

next week address. 4010 W. Maypole
Chicago, 24, Ill

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BUREAU
SEP 1 1954



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

RTB:MB:amt
August 28, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 279594

Mr. Henry Graf
4015 W. Kinzie Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Graf:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private David V. Graf.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

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., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Branch

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Henry Graf
4015 W. Kinzie Street
Chicago, Illinois

Effects of:
Name

ASN

Pvt. David V. Graf

Case No.

36612375

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DATE 28 August 1945
RTB:MB:amt

Dales
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.

SEP 1945

1 SEP 1945

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

FRANKED
Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

28
Shipping Clerk

NAME GRAF, DAVID V. 2375

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
49	49	4	9432

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
CTN		

279594

ATTACHMENTS			STATUS		
X	INBOUND INVENTORY ✓	EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DECEASED	
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL			MISSING	X
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.			P. O. W.	
X	TALLY IN FORM 43 ✓			ABANDONED	
				UNKNOWN	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) <input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS <input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET, IDENT. <input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS <input type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. ARTICLES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORT SNORTER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY <input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS <input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT) <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> BELT <input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG <input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES <input type="checkbox"/> CASE <input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH. WASH <input type="checkbox"/> COATS <input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER <input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES <input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS <input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR <input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS <input type="checkbox"/> KITS <input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES <input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS <input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS <input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL <input type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> PIPES <input type="checkbox"/> RINGS <input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS <input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS <input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY <input type="checkbox"/> TIES <input type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO <input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES <input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS <input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR
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CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
<p><i>none.</i></p>	<p><i>Mrs. Minnie Jersey (mother) Rt #1 Shell Lake, Wisconsin.</i></p>

DAMAGED

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		DATE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

TALLY NO. <i>9437</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>	EXAMINING DATE <i>10 Aug 45</i>	BOX NO. <i>4</i>	SHEET <i>1</i> OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
NAME <i>David V. Graf</i>			A. S. N. <i>36612375</i>	
ORGANIZATION <i>Co E. 40th St. Slider Inf.</i>			RANK <i>Pvt.</i>	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1039</i>	EXAMINED BY <i>Meadows</i>		DIARY REMOVED	
	PACKED BY <i>Danley</i>		PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>1 PKG</i>	WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY <i>E</i>	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
		STORED BY <i>STE</i>	SHIPPED	
			DATE <i>1 SEP 1945</i>	BY WHOM <i>JE</i>

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

Knife handle, broken.

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

(3 Copies to Effects Q. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained)

27 October 1944
Date

401st Glider Infantry APO 472, U.S. Army
(Organization and APO Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

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

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

Graf David V. Pvt. 36612375
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN) (Control No.)
(For use of Effects QM ETOUSA.)

Organization Company "E" 401st Glider Infantry
(UNIT - - - - Not Branch of Service)

*Status ~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ on the 1
day of October 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Mrs. Minnie Jersey (Mother)
Rt 1, Shell Lake,
Wisconsin

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

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

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

U. S. Official Check # None Amt Bank
(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)

*Strike out words not applicable
#Negative report where applicable

(OVER)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

- 1 Unit Citation Badge ✓
- 1 Glider Wings ✓
- 1 Eto Ribbon ✓
- 1 Good Conduct Ribbon ✓
- 1 Marksmanship Badge ✓
- 1 Set Collar Insignias ✓
- 1 Division Cap Patch ✓
- Compass ✓
- Misc. Coins ✓
- Misc. Pictures ✓
- 1 Address Book ✓
- 1 Pencil Sharpener ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, APO 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Effects QM 82d A/B Division on 27 Oct 1944.

V.L. Wyant, Jr.
Signature - (In ink)

V.L. WYANT, JR.,) (Block
1st Lt., 325th Glider Inf.) Letters)
Personnel Adjutant)
Rank and Organization

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

JRM:MBant
Case No. 279594
Date 22 August 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of
David V. Graf, 36612375 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 1 day of October, 1944, 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 24 August 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Henry Graf 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, Henry Graf of 4015 W. Kinzie Street, Chicago, Illinois State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) is the father of the (Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court-Martial)
JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q
(Name, Rank, Organ
SUMMARY COURT MART