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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)

LANGSTON, WILLIAM L

RANK

PFC

SERIAL NUMBER

18086596

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

7 JAN 45

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

WELLS

DATE

30 JAN 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

McMORRIS

DATE

1 FEB 50

REMARKS

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NO. 293	NAME (Last, First, Middle) LANGSTON, William L.	RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 18 086 596
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Rep. Victor Wickersham (Okla.)

CONGRESSIONAL

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17 DEC 47

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CONTROLLED CASE

NAME LANGSTON, William L.	GRADE Pfc	SERIAL NO. 18 086 596
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<p>IMPORTANT</p> <p>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.</p>		

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Corr Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Chief Liaison Office Mem Div	16 Jan 1951	<p>QMGMF 293 Langston, William L. Pfc SN 18 086 596</p> <p>In view of Congressional interest in the case of Private First Class William L. Langston, inclosed herewith are two copies each of letters to widow and mother to be dispatched this date.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W</i></p> <p>Attached Cys ltrs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ODENWALDER 56553</p> <p style="text-align: right;">WARDLE 55641</p>
2	Liaison Office Mem Div	M & R Br Adm Div	17 Jan 51	<p>QMGML 293, Langston, William L. Pfc SN 18 086 596</p> <p>1. File. <i>ll</i></p> <p>2. Noted. In view of the elapse of time and no direct inquiry from Rep. Wickersham, Congressional action does not seem appropriate.</p> <p>3. A copy of NOK letter dated 16 Jan 51 has been withdrawn for Liaison Office files.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Roubt</i></p> <p>1 Incl 293 file (Langston)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R. HOLLOWAY 53708</p>

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

Due, Hour and Date

No	From	To	Date	Message
1	Fin Det Section Ident Br Mem Div	Repat Br Mem Div <u>ATTN:</u> Corres Section	5 Jan 51	<p>SUBJECT: Non-recoverable Cases No. 14792, 14788, 14817, 14812, 14760, 14777, 14787, 14821</p> <p>1. Attached approved non-recoverable case (s) is (are) forwarded for whatever action is deemed necessary by your office.</p> <p>2. All action necessary to be taken by the Identification Branch has been completed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Wasson</i> WASSON XXXX 73472</p> <p>8 Incls: - Group Individual</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Langston Wm L 18086596</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Short letter of non-recoverability</i> <i>109</i> <i>12 Jan 50</i></p>

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QMGMF 293
Langston, William L.
SN 18 086 596

16 January 1951

Mrs. Alice M. Langston

Allen, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Langston:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your husband, the late Private First Class William L. Langston.

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 husband's remains. Since all efforts to recover and/or 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 husband's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

JFV

CMO



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16 January 1951

Mrs. Minnie L. Morrison
Route #1
Manitou, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Morrison:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late Private First Class William L. Langston.

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/or identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable.

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Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial

cc: DPRB
mailed direct



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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

Langston, William L.

GRADE

Spec.

SERIAL NUMBER

18 086 596

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS. <i>Minnie L. Morrison</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>Route #1 Manitou, Okla.</i>		
RELATIONSHIP <i>Mother</i>			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
<i>110-A</i>	
<i>110-B</i>	
<i>110-C</i>	
	<p><i>Also send form ltr 110-A to: Mrs. Alice M. Langston Allen, Oklahoma (Widow)</i></p>

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>Penner 1/15/51</i>	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, Northern France	CASE NUMBER 14792 (1)
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) 293 Langston, William L.	RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 18 086 596
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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>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

FOR FILE

JAN 5 1951

[Signature]

Identification Branch

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

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CASE NUMBER 14792 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Langston, William L.	RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 18 086 596
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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.

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

See attached Statement of Investigation

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JAN 5 1951
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Identification Branch

NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>A. Kennedy</i> A. Kennedy/cwt	CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec. FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.
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RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
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 OMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>Thomas E. Cox</i> THOMAS E. COX, Capt OMC

Langston, William L.

STATEMENT OF INVESTIGATION

1. This case pertains to the nonrecoverability of the remains of Pfc William L. Langston, 18 086 596, Company "A", 359th Infantry Regiment reported missing in action 6 June 1944 while participating in the invasion of Northern France.
2. A report from Headquarters, Company "A", 359th Infantry Regiment indicates that Pfc. Langston was wounded in action on 6 June 1944. However, status cards received from the Third United States Army designated his status as missing in action on this date. There is no record that the decedent was admitted to a hospital or aid station. Captured German records do not reveal name of subject decedent. Intense enemy opposition was encountered both during landings and after beachheads had been established. Many of the personnel participating in the Normandy invasion were last observed in landing boats or other craft approaching the beach under heavy enemy fire. Some of the craft were hit and seen to sink or capsize causing numerous casualties. Other personnel were last seen on beaches, which were being subjected to enemy artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire and occasional strafing and bombing by enemy planes. Since the report from Headquarters of the 7387th Graves Registration Detachment indicates that there is no record of burial for Pfc. Langston and an extensive area search as well as individual investigations have failed to furnish information as to the ultimate disposition of the decedent's remains, it is concluded that they are nonrecoverable.
3. The AGRS search and recovery teams have made every effort to correlate this case with records pertaining to unknown deceased interred in US Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results have been negative. No information has been found to indicate that the remains of the decedent have been recovered or buried.

A. Kennedy
A. Kennedy
Analyst

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 103, Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 29 August 1950, in 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 GUNDERMAN, JR., Maj. QMC CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Captain, QMC

HENRY F. MYERS, CWO, USA

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

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

GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

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

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

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

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C. W. STEINSIEK
Captain QMG TCO

VICINITY OF UTAH BEACH, CARENTAN, STE-JENE-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.	Homer, Mack	Pvt. 34 740 215
56.	Hopkins, John V.	1st Lt. 01 294 841
57.	Hornbaker, Nelson F.	S/Sgt. 6 948 738
58.	Hudak, Joseph B.	Pvt. 33 423 375
59.	Ingenito, Harold E.	Pfc. 12 036 296
60.	Jenkins, Earl F.	Pfc. 35 590 188
61.	Jesper, Robert E.	Pvt. 32 804 484
62.	Jezak, Joseph	Cpl. 33 071 037
63.	Jones, Theodore T., Jr.	1st Lt. 0 456 301
64.	Keehley, John F.	F/O T 61 635
65.	Keller, William B.	Cpl. 34 141 272
66.	Kennedy, Thomas M.	Pfc. 32 600 334
67.	Kibbons, David L.	Pfc. 34 142 881
68.	Kirk, James	Pvt. 34 673 669
69.	Kline, William S.	2nd Lt. 01 013 442
70.	Koenig, Thomas C.	Cpl. 16 124 803
71.	Langston, William L.	Pfc. 18 086 596
72.	Lapikas, John M.	Cpl. 33 113 282
73.	Lawrence, James W.	Pfc. 35 370 538
74.	Legg, Joseph H.	T/5 15 112 780
75.	Lesko, John P.	Pfc. 13 048 930
76.	Lockerman, Colon A.	Pfc. 35 571 683
77.	Long, Houston H.	Pvt. 32 359 883
78.	Louis, Charles K.	Pvt. 19 096 999

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
1. Ashenfelter, Edgar J.	Pvt.	35 614 631
2. Auman, Pershing D.	Pvt.	33 050 442
3. Bacon, Lewis C.	Pvt.	37 302 484
4. Baker, Lester R.	Pfc.	17 109 674
5. Barr, Charles E.	Pvt.	38 513 883
6. Barraco, Andrew J.	Cpl.	32 560 061
7. Barto, Steve	Pvt.	35 266 795
8. Baur, Frank K.	Pfc.	33 143 678
9. Beisser, Chester	Pvt.	35 599 108
10. Bergstresser, Glenn	T/4	39 385 460
11. Berlin, John C.	T/5	18 151 944
12. Boylan, Richard E.	Sgt.	32 023 449
13. Brannen, William F.	T/5	11 064 090
14. Burri, Herman A.	Sgt.	20 656 749
15. Cali, Dominick D.	Pvt.	32 598 866
16. Caplinger, Robert D.	Pfc.	35 801 083
17. Cerny, Otakar	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, Caley 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

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

<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. Nadusa, Armand E.	Pvt.	11 131 551
89. Neal, Donald R.	Cpl.	39 385 528
90. Nichols, Noel N.	Pvt.	34 275 298
91. Nicholson, Robert L.	Pfc.	35 111 192
92. Niska, Edward W.	Pfc.	32 827 230
93. O'Bryan, Charles E.	Pvt.	20 746 704
94. O'Connell, Norman V.	Pvt.	19 132 872
95. Okrepki, Harry D.	Pfc.	20 221 898
96. Olubowicz, Steven	T/4	31 278 325
97. O'Rourke, James W., Jr.	T/5	32 370 027
98. Pataky, Bernard L.	T/4	13 002 415
99. Pederson, Harry B.	2nd Lt.	0 810 407
100. Phelps, John W.	T/4	32 024 275
101. Pinkoski, John	Pvt.	13 059 509
102. Record, Orson B.	Pvt.	20 157 352
103. Reeder, Foster P.	Pfc.	33 010 611
104. Rhimer, Nicholas W.	Cpl.	13 008 950
105. Roberts, Harry Jr.	Pfc.	35 617 857
106. Rodriguez, Julio T.	Pvt.	20 133 561
107. Romney, Walter R.	2nd Lt.	0 807 313
108. Rushing, Cleo	Pvt.	34 812 959
109. Sadoski, Peter P.	Pfc.	31 211 410
110. Sanders, Raymond C.	Pfc.	37 107 418
111. Sarvas, Dave	Pfc.	15 112 600
112. Schecter, Karl	Pfc.	32 863 593
113. Scherer, Casper A.	T/4	32 156 708
114. Schlott, Robert	S/Sgt.	13 002 250
115. Scott, Jess M.	Sgt.	39 233 319
116. Simmons, Henry	Pvt.	38 227 090
117. Simons, Robert C.	Pvt.	15 324 590

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
118. Simpson, Jack M.	Pvt.	37 454 639
119. Smith, Harry J.	Pvt.	20 245 579
120. 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.	34 111 354
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.	37 106 511
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
PLEYTON, Ralph A.	Pvt	35 807 391
RANSOM, Edward J.	Pvt	32 945 520
STUART, James L.	Pfc	13 058 719
HAWKINS, Andrew J.	Pvt	33 690 254
HOEY, Edwin B.	T/5	37 664 776
ADAMS, Wilburn W.	Pvt	34 710 002
BELLIS, John F.	T/5	31 240 839
BUTLER, Archie J.	Pfc	33 659 432
BANKS, Darrell E.	Pvt	34 826 491
BAKER, Floyd C.	Pvt	39 305 447
BUCH, Nelson B.	Cpl	38 032 909
BLACKMAN, Abraham W.	S/Sgt	32 057 116
CHAGOURIS, George L.	Sgt	13 069 366
CODY, Gordon H.	Pfc	37 333 825
GYURKO, Edwin	S/Sgt	36 101 119
KAYS, Kenneth E.	Pfc	36 079 288
BLAND, George W.	S/Sgt	34 008 209
JADAK, Joseph	Pfc	32 209 538
MOLITOR, Harvey N.	Pvt	36 833 898
CLARK, John H.	Pvt	12 166 192
BIL, Carl J.	Pvt	36 868 601
MENESTRINA, Herbert	T/4	36 318 819
COAKLEY, Frank C.	T/Sgt	32 064 745
COTTINGHAM, Clyde Jr.	Pvt	35 658 671
DUNCAN, Charles S.	Pvt	34 518 044
NELSON, Stanley C.	Pfc	37 273 595
PARKER, Lincoln 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 A.	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
EGORINE, Trentre F.	Pvt	35 227 919
KING, Sterling	Pfc	35 646 627
FRANCOIS, Leonard D.	Pvt	31 316 479
JACQUES, Armando S.	S/Sgt	39 568 226
NAREHOOD, Charles B.	1/Lt	0 801 336
HORAN, Roger J.	2/Lt	01 012 610
REID, Arthur J.	Pfc	32 268 309
LINSLEY, Louis L.	2/Lt	01 168 339
SWITKA, Frank J.	Pvt	32 486 173
KORHORN, Louis G.	T/5	36 398 872
KNUTSON, Raymond	T/5	37 328 564
CHRISTY, Charles J.	Pfc	37 129 217
KAPRAL, Andrew G.	Pvt	33 264 840
OSTAPOW, Edward T.	T/4	32 087 120
LAMUSCUS, Noble P.	T/Sgt	6 298 090
DUGAN, William P.	Pfc	37 607 028
GOAD, Benjamin F.	Pfc	17 166 776
McKINNEY, Bob	Pvt	37 130 094

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
OLIARO, Albert D.	T/4	37 016 097
NORMAN, Robert R.	Cpl	34 300 738
POLK, James E.	Sgt	14 042 740
CROWTHER, Edwin F.	Pvt	35 759 448
HOLDER, Claude H.	T/4	36 058 619
McCALL, John A. Jr.	Pvt	34 603 232
WRIGHT, Norman F.	Cpl	17 018 400
RADOS, Steve	Pfc	35 026 219
LANGFORD, Norman R.	Pvt	55 694 359
POTTER, Henry	T/5	32 214 416
TOLLEY, William R.	Pvt	34 284 482
WORSTER, Linton C.	Pfc	36 205 086
PEACE, Chester	Pfc	35 132 460
MORAN, Walter J.	T/4	37 120 540
YOCHIM, Walter H.	T/Sgt	10 601 574
KLEKOSKI, Ivan L.	T/5	36 234 785
JACOBSIN, Gerald L.	S/Sgt	37 096 991
KOROWLOTNY, Bronislof	Pvt	31 281 027
BERTELS, Alphonse H.	Pvt	38 876 615
HALL, Cleatus L.	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
McCLANN, 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 ...	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 L.	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 PUIPS

<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 L.	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
GIELLOW, Walter B.	Pfc	36 327 153
HEITZ, Sam J.	Cpl	35 283 379
STEIN, Donald F.	Cpl	37 095 254
WYATT, Carl K.	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
MATLSKE, Steve	Cpl	38 054 388
NEWTON, Paul A.	Pvt	14 010 321
PIERCE, Le Roy L.	Cpl	17 057 646
STEPHENS, Arrie A.	Pvt	38 438 152
VAIL, Archie H.	Pvt	32 944 819
VIDRINE, Francis J.	Sgt	38 258 368
MILLER, Russell W.	Capt	0 661 787
LEHN, Herbert H.	T/5	36 373 622
NORELL, Gustave A. Jr.	Cpl	32 714 748

VICINITY OF CHERBOURG

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

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HOPKINS, John V.	1/Lt	01 294 841
VAN SICKLE, Jark D.	Pvt	36 408 881
MADDAU, Armand J.	Pvt	11 131 551
BAKER, Lester R.	Pfc	17 109 674
GREGGS, Robert E.	Pfc	35 136 548
NIKSA, Edward W.	Pfc	32 827 230
SARVAS, Dave	Pfc	15 112 600
CALI, Dominick D.	Pvt	32 598 866
DENNING, Lloyd J.	Cpl	33 306 262
LAWRENCE, James W.	Pfc	35 370 538
SADOSKI, Peter P.	Pfc	31 211 410
HEALEY, Frederick S.	Pfc	55 305 98
RUSHING, Cleo	Pvt	34 812 939
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 M.	T/5	15 112 780
O'BRYAN, Charles E.	Pvt	20 746 704
WHITE, Melvin G.	S/Sgt	35 135 831
BURRI, Herman A.	Sgt	20 656 749
DANZIGER, Benjamin	2/Lt	01 299 211
CONDON, John W.	Pvt	17 076 365
BLISSER, Chester	Pvt	35 599 108
CHAVOUS, Samuel J.	Cpl	34 054 771
MAGKEY, 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
FANELLI, 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
KIEHLLY, 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
BRANNON, 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 A. 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, Nerton	Cpl	39 124 515

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HALL, Charlie L.	Pfc	14 140 065
ZWYERS, Robert W.	Pvt	15 333 992
GUYTON, Wilbur M.	Pvt	34 663 591
HORNBAKER, Nelson F.	S/Sgt	6 948 738
McKEE, William R.	Pvt	32 949 592
HOLLOMAN, Wallace S.	Cpl	6 968 562
LESKO, John P.	Pfc	13 048 930
YESKO, Nicholas	Pvt	32 927 063
HUDAK, Joseph B.	Pvt	33 423 375
LONG, Houston H.	Pvt	32 359 883
EADY, Caley J.	T/4	14 142 168
RECORD, Orson B.	Pvt	20 157 352
BERGSTRESSER, Glenn	T/4	39 385 460
COUGHLIN, Lawrence J.	Pfc	35 069 317
FOSTER, Norman B.	Pvt	37 701 436
GOBLE, Francis I.	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
SCHLECTER, 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
OKRUPKI, Harry D.	Pfc	20 221 898
BARRACO, Andrew J.	Cpl	32 560 061
GEYER, Roy W.	S/Sgt	36 351 713
ROMNEY, Walter R.	2/Lt	0 807 313
HOKE, 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 L.	Pvt	32 804 484
SOKOL, Sylvester F.	Pvt	33 365 213
HARPER, James T.	Pfc	35 671 355
MAGUFFEE, Henry B.	T/5	38 333 718
MAINE, Roger M.	Pfc	37 551 879

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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
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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:

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Asst Adjutant.

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ROBERT G. LAY
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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SYNOPSIS

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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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SUBJECT: Request for Information

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

TO: Chief, Registration Division, 7887 Graves Registration
Detachment, APO 58, 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:

	Hoke, James T.	Private First Class	38 094 200
293	Langston, William L.	Private First Class	18 066 596
	Sanders, Raymond C.	Private First Class	37 107 418

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls
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2-Memo for Record

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

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	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., GMC
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

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
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Investigator

CONCUR:

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Casualty Section, AGO

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AG 704 Read (7 Jun 45)
S. R. & D. No. 3119

7 June 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Casualty Branch.

SUBJECT: Review and Determination of Status
Under the Missing Persons Act.

I. - FACTS

1. The following-named persons of the organizations indicated have been carried on War Department records as missing in action, in France, since 6 June 1944, as reported by the ETO Shipment numbers shown opposite their names:

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Shipment</u>
o. 359th Infantry Regiment:			
Hoke, James T.	38,094,200	Private First Class	263
Langston, William L.	18,066,596	Private First Class	263
Sanders, Raymond C.	37,107,418	Private First Class	263

16. The three members of the 359th Infantry Regiment named in paragraph 1p, above, were initially reported as casualties on 6 June 1944 in the status of slightly or seriously wounded in action by ETO Shipment number 096 and their status was subsequently changed to missing in action.

a. On 29 March 1945, a confidential communication, AGPC-S 704 (29 Mar 45) was dispatched to the European Theater of Operations requesting that circumstances forming the basis for 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 states 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 at Headquarters, 359th Infantry Regiment, reads, in part, as follows:

"1. Pfc James T. Hoke, 33094200, Company
"M", 359th Infantry was reported MIA 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, being a member of 'M' Company was in Third Battalion and 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 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 mortar 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 hopping up as they went along and making 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 mortar 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 an LWA later was found buried on the beach."

b. A confidential 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 of this soldier's Service Record was also included in the communication. The communication has been returned to this office from Headquarters, ETOUSA, by Seventh Indorsement, dated 24 May 1945, which states that soldier's Service Record was forwarded to The Adjutant General's Office on 5 March 1945. However, to date it has not been received in this office and it is not on file in the Enlisted Branch, AGO. 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 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 First Class Hoke and Langston.

II. - CONCLUSIONS

1. The persons whose status is herein under consideration became missing in action 6 June 1944, while participating in the initial assault on the northern coast of France, which marked the beginning of the invasion of Western Europe by Allied forces. Major landings were effected on the beaches east of the Cherbourg Peninsula (Omaha Beach) with secondary landings being made on the east coast of the peninsula itself (Utah Beach). Intense enemy opposition was encountered both during the landings and after beachheads had been established. Many of the subject personnel were last observed in landing boats and other craft approaching the beach under heavy enemy fire. Some of the craft were hit and observed to sink or capsize causing numerous casualties. Other personnel were last seen on the beaches, which were being subjected to enemy artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire and occasional strafing and bombing by enemy planes.

2. A period of twelve months has elapsed since the day the invasion of France began. An examination of all pertinent records and reports available to the War Department fails to indicate that any of the subject personnel have been seen or heard from by anyone since that date except in the case of First Sergeant Sandy Martin, Jr. Martin was last seen alive on the day following the initial assault, although he had been seriously wounded. He was a number of other subject personnel were initially reported as casualties in a "wounded" or "injured" status and such status was subsequently changed to missing in action,

based on canvasses of hospitals, and other installations and examination of records which failed to reveal that they had been hospitalized or evacuated subsequent to the time they were wounded.

3. In view of the non-receipt of any report that would provide adequate basis for presuming that one or more of the subject personnel may still be living and due to the intense overall battle conditions under which these persons disappeared, it is concluded that they may not "reasonably be presumed to be living" within the meaning of Section 5 of the Missing Persons Act.

III. - RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that findings of death be made under the provisions of Section 5 of the Missing Persons Act in the cases of the forty-two persons named in paragraph 1, Part I, of this review, and that these findings show the presumed date of death, in each case, to be 7 June 1945.

Investigator

Captain, AGD

CONCURRED IN:

APPROVED:

JOHN T. BURNS
Major, AGD
Officer in Charge
Status Review and
Determination Section

GEORGE F. HERBERT
Colonel, AGD
Chief, Casualty Branch

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

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 (1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME
 LANGSTON WILLIAM L 18086596
 (3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
 P.F.C. A. 359 Inf.
 (6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS
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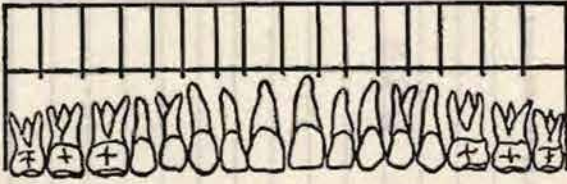
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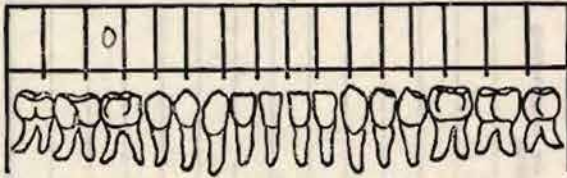
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LOWER TEETH

Right Left
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CLASS II

Occlusion N: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia My

Dental foci suspected: 0 Yes No

Other conditions _____

Date 1/24, 1944

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

*Restorable carious teeth by 0
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

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

	X	
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NAME: Langston, William R. ASN: 18086596 RANK: Pfc.

Enlistment:

PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION: DATE: 23 March 1942

RACE: White

Fractures and/or Breaks - None

RELIGION: Protestant

BORN: June 20, 1921

PLACE: Fitzhugh, Oklahoma

WEIGHT: 134 lbs.

Tatoos and/or Birthmarks - None

HEIGHT: 70 1/2 inches.

EYES: Gray

HAIR: Brown

COMPLEXION: Buddy

SHOE SIZE: 10-C

DENTAL - March 23, 1942

Right

Left

Upper

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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.

Soldier was a member of Co. A, 359th Infantry Regiment.

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

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

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 William L. Langston, Army Serial Number 18,086,596, 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	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
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)			
20 June 1921	Allen, Oklahoma	23 Mar 1942	YEARS	MONTHS	DAY	
			3	1	28	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Alice Matilda Langston	Wife	606½ West Main Ada, Oklahoma

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Alice Matilda Langston	Wife	606½ West Main
Patricia Ruth	Daughter	Ada, Oklahoma
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Minnie Langston	Mother	Route Number One Manitou, Oklahoma

REMARKS

Distribution _ _ _ _

Circumstances of Disappearance: Soldier became missing in action while participating in the invasion of northern France.

AGPC-S 201 Langston, William L., 18,086,596
(7 Jun 45)

7 June 1945

Mrs. Minnie Langston
Route #1
Manitou, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Langston:

Since your son, Private First Class William L. Langston, 18,086,596, 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 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

NO
CORRECTION
770.3.34

AGPC-G 201 Langston, William L.
(8 Jun 45) 18086596

20 June 1945

Honorable Victor Wickersham

House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Wickersham:

Recently you wrote me and inclosed a letter from Mrs. Johnnie Morrison, Route 1, Synder, Oklahoma, requesting information relative to her son, the late Private First Class William L. Langston.

It would be gratifying indeed to be able to encourage this bereaved mother in the hope that her son still survives. The records concerning Private Langston show that he was wounded while participating in the invasion of northern France on 6 June 1944, but that he was not seen or heard from thereafter. The War Department has entertained the hope that he survived and that information would be revealed dispelling the uncertainty surrounding his absence. Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended, an investigation was conducted by the War Department in which all available reports and records pertaining to the circumstances surrounding Private Langston's disappearance were carefully reviewed and considered. In view of the fact that twelve months expired without the receipt of evidence to support a continued presumption of survival, his absence was terminated by a presumptive finding of death. The day has been set as 7 June 1945, the day following the expiration of twelve months' absence. This information was conveyed by letter of 7 June 1945, to his mother, who was named as the person to be notified in case of emergency.

I know that added distress has been occasioned by Mrs. Morrison's failure to receive more information or details. However, in the event additional information is received, you may be assured that it will be promptly transmitted to her.

Your attention to the request of Mrs. Morrison is fully appreciated and she has my heartfelt sympathy in her sorrow.

Sincerely your,

J. A. Ulio
Major General
The Adjutant General

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AGPC-G 201 Langston, William L.
(17 Jan 46) 18086596

11 June 1946

Mrs. Minnie L. Morrison
Route #1
Manitou, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Morrison:

Your letter of 17 January 1946, addressed to the Commanding Officer, Company "A", 359th Infantry, concerning your son, Private First Class William L. Langston, has been referred to this office for reply since that organization was inactivated on 26 December 1945.

The feelings which prompted your communication are most understandable and I am indeed sorry that nothing can be added to the information furnished in previous correspondence. However, in compliance with your request, I am furnishing the names and emergency addressees of six men who were serving with your son's organization at the time he disappeared:

Corporal Gregorio A. Lara,
38103853

Mrs. Celia C. Lara, Wife
704 North Kansas Street
El Paso, Texas

Private First Class Manuel
Lopez, 38155295

Mrs. Jesusa Lopez, Wife
Kingsville, Texas

Private First Oscar
R. Lee, 37154994

Mrs. Alvina Lee, Wife
Route #2
Viborg, South Dakota

Private Irving Levin,
36703609

Mrs. Esther Levin, Wife
5541 Everett Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Private Roy C. Majo
38230232

Mrs. Etta Mayo, Mother
Route #1
Winters, Texas

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AGPC-G 201 Langston, William L.
(17 Jan 46) 18086596

Private Gerardo G. Leal,
38094213

Mrs. Angelita G. Leal, Mother
2729 Hedden Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

This office has no information regarding your son's evacuation to a hospital which was later bombed. However, if you will furnish the source of information, it will be considered as a basis for further investigation

You have my deepest sympathy in your loss.

Sincerely yours,

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

NO
SERIALS ENTERED
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**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Langston William L</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>19 086 596</i>		GRADE <i>PFC</i>
HEIGHT <i>5' 10"</i>	WEIGHT <i>134</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Gray</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Br.</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>10-C</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>7 June 45</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
Co 'A' 359th Infantry

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
France

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

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<i>C.P. Barkley</i>	<i>Texas</i>	<i>APR.</i>	<i>42</i>

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>None shown</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <i>None shown</i>
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DENTAL CHART *23 Mar 42*

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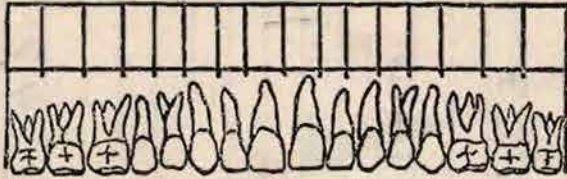
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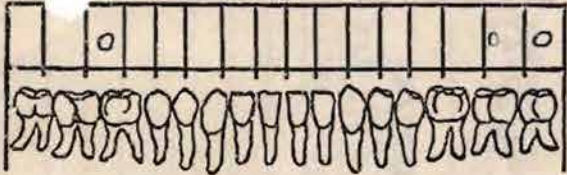
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LOWER TEETH

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CLASS IV

Occlusion N: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia Yes

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

7-20-43 - R.C.N. Cl. IV

Date 4-27, 1943

R.C. Nickel
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)

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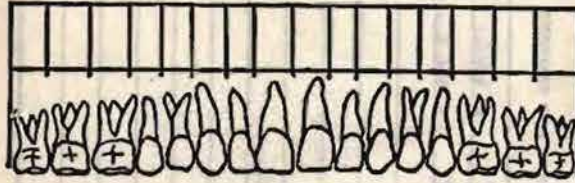
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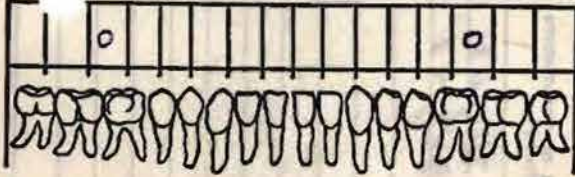
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CLASS II

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Periodontoclasia _____

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions _____

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Date 3/13/, 1943

C.W. Littlefield
Capt.
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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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)

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) LANGSTON WILLIAM L.		GRADE PFC.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 18086569	
ORGANIZATION Co. A 354 th INF.		RACE WHITE	CREED PROT.	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) —
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 6-6-44	CAUSE OF DEATH F.O.D.		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA FRANCE	
DATE OF FOD 7-10-45				
HEIGHT 5'10"	WEIGHT 134	COLOR EYES GREY	COLOR HAIR BROWN	SHOE SIZE 10-C
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The Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D. C.

11 June 1946

DEATH 293

AGPC-G 201 Langston, William L.
(17 Jan 46) 18086596

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of Addressee:

A communication has been received from Mrs. Minnie L. Morrison,
Mother

requesting that the records of this office be amended as follows:

FROM
Mrs. Johnnie Morrison
Route #1
Snyder, Oklahoma

TO
Mrs. Minnie L. Morrison
Route #1
Manitou, Oklahoma

Katherine F. Whelan
1st Lt. A. G. D.
Adjutant General *K. Whelan*

Copies furnished:

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Director, Bureau of Public Relations
Director, Veterans Administration
General Accounting Office
Liaison Branch, Office of Special Settlement Accounts, Room 2535,
Tempo. T-7, Gravelly Point, Washington, D. C.
Memorial Branch, Overseas Section, OCMG
Notification Branch, Personnel Affairs Division, Assistant Chief of Air
Staff, Personnel, Room 4310, Munitions Building, (AAF personnel only)
Prisoner of War Information Bureau (POW personnel only)
Mr. E. A. Bloomquist, Claims Section, Division of Maritime
Insurance, Warshipping Administration, 99 John St., New York 7, New York
(Civilian ATS employees only)
Seaman's Record and Welfare Unit, U.S. Coast Guard (Civilian ATS employees
only)
United States Civil Service Commission (Civilian only)
United States Employees Compensation Commission (Civilian only)
AG 095 file (War Dept. contract employees and other civilians subject to
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AG 201 file (Military and War Dept. civilian employees)

Inves & Corres Sec., 8 August 1945
(See Oper. Bul. and Changes, No. 34, 1945)



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*193 Langston, William L.
18,086,596*

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European	FLYING STATUS No	JUMP STATUS No	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS None						
DATE OF BIRTH 20 June 1921	HOME ADDRESS Allen, Oklahoma	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 23 Mar 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
			YEARS 3	MONTH 1	DATE 28	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Alice Matilda Langston	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS 606 1/2 West Main Ada, Oklahoma
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BENEFICIARIES

NAME Alice Matilda Langston	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS 606 1/2 West Main Ada, Oklahoma
Patricia Ruth Langston	Daughter	
NAME Minnie Langston	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS Route Number One Manitou, Oklahoma

REMARKS

Circumstances of Disappearance: **Soldier became missing in action while participating in the invasion of northern France.**

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ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME <p style="text-align: center;">Alice Matilda Langston</p>	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS 606½ West Main Ada, Oklahoma
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BENEFICIARIES

NAME Alice Matilda Langston Patricia Ruth Langston	RELATIONSHIP Wife Daughter	ADDRESS 606½ West Main Ada, Oklahoma
NAME <p style="text-align: center;">Minnie Langston</p>	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS Route Number One Manitou, Oklahoma

REMARKS

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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
LANGSTON WILLIAM L		18086596			Pfc	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR				
ETO	6	June	44		MIA	338026-CC-1X	

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 L MORISON	MOTHER	4 Dec 44 amb
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
ROUTE NUMBER ONE MANITOU OKLAHOMA		

REMARKS: AG 201 (2 Dec 44) CORRECTED COPY

Paris, E 69945, SPXPC-N, reurad WAR 51619. Status changed to GRAVY our shipment 263.



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 _____

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

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

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312,155

RTB:JBS:ml ✓

July 30, 1945 ✓

fcj

Mrs. Minnie L. Morrison
Route Number One ✓
Snyder, Oklahoma ✓

Dear Mrs. Morrison:

This acknowledges your recent letter relative to the personal effects of your son, Private First Class William L. Langston. I am inclosing the envelope which you submitted.

Regrettably, I am unable to furnish you the information requested, regarding these effects. This property was forwarded to this Bureau from overseas, and we have no information as to its origin.

Please be assured that in the event additional property of your son is received, it will be forwarded to you promptly. ✓

Yours very truly, ✓

R. T. BROWN ✓
1st Lt., QMG ✓
Chief, Adm. Division

1 Incl--
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Mrs. Minnie Langston
Route #1
Snyder, Oklahoma

Langston

RETURN TO WRITER CHECKED
REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY

Unclaimed	Unknown
Moved, left no address	For better address
No such post-office in state named	Refused



JUL 19 1945



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 312,155

RTB:JBS:jm
July 12, 1945

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Snyder June 28 1945
R#1
Oklahoma

file
jm

Kansas City Quarter Master
Dear Sir Just recd the
package of personal property
belonging to my son
Private first class
William L. Langston
and asking you to please
write me and tell me
if you can where this P.K.G.
was sent from and
who sent it Guess you
know it was his Bill fald
the war Dept says he hasent
been seen or heard of since
he was wounded on June 6 1944
I would ~~like~~ very much to
learn where & how this Bill
fald was found I am
inclosing an envelope over

for a reply and would
appreciate it very much
if you could give me
any information
on this matter

as you know it means
so much to a mother

Yours very truly

My Present Address

Mrs Minnie S

Morrison

Snyder Okla

R#1

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Mrs. Minnie L. Morison

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Route #1

Pfc. William L. Langston
SHIP TO:

Manitou, Oklahoma

1908 8596

Effects of:

312155 M

Name

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 18 June 1945

GHG:RW:bw

A. Baker

Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS

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

 Remove I.I.
 Note discrepancy
 Films removed
 Library removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

1 pty

Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages
JUN 23 1945

mk
Shipping K

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300

JANESTON William L

Pfc 18086596

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

wallet w/ photos and Receipts

253

JUN 13 1945

Hosp

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 pkg.</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input type="checkbox"/>
		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO. <i>8034</i>
		INV. DATE <i>June-45</i>
		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>
		BOX NO. <i>1</i>
		SHEET <i>1</i>
		OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION

NAME *William L. Langston*
 A.S.N. *18086596* RANK *ptc*

312/55

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) <i>w/c</i>
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SNOOTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SCUENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SCUENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

*file
6/15/45*

REMARKS *Mrs Alice M Langston
Allen Okla*

ATTACHMENTS *Inventory
1 sub a label*

C.A.T. <i>none</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1517</i>	STORED BY <i>MC</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
SHIPPED BY <i>BH Smith</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>JUN 23 1945</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
ADDITIONAL REMARKS	CHECKED BY <i>B</i>	DIARY REMOVED
		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

1 form # 54
amt ? Sepm 21 - 446

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

B H Smith


INVENTORY CLERK

Smart

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME JANESTON, WILLIAM L. PFC 6396

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	1	1	 8034

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
ENV.		

EQMCZ FORM # 2

RECORD OF INVENTORY

STATUS :

UNKNOWN
DECEASED
MIA
HOSP

Hosp

CASE NO. _____

19-8-44
DATE _____

TALLY-IN NO. _____

NAME : *Langston, William* RANK *Pfc ASN 18086591*

UNIT: _____

CONSIGNOR: _____

NO. ITEM REMARKS

1 *WALLET w/ PHOTOS and RECEIPTS*

*SHOWT 1 - Form # 54
AM'T? # 211-446*

INV. BY: *Pfc Langston*

WASE SPACE: _____

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

JUL 3 1945

(S-8-18-45)
GHG:RW:bw
June 18, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 312155

Mrs. Minnie L. Morison
Route #1
Manitou, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Morison:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your son, Private First Class William L. Langston:

1 Package and contents

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your son.

Yours very truly,

P. L. Koob

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Minnie L. Morrison

(Signature of Bailee)

Eff. QM Form 205 (11 Apr 45)

6. 28 = 45.

(Date)

Snyder Okla R# 1