

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

SANDERS RAYMOND C

RANK

PFC

SERIAL NUMBER

37107418

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

7 JUN 45

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

LOCUST

DATE

4 APR 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

RAGSDALE

DATE

6 APR 51

REMARKS

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME SANDERS, Raymond C.	GRADE Pfc	SERIAL NO. 37 107 418
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UNKNOWN X -	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO. 14831	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY	333 CARD FLAGGED BY
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IMPORTANT

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

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

The Board convened pursuant to par 2, SO 103, Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 29 August 1947, at Liege, Belgium on 1- SEPT. 1950  
The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witnesses 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

## NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, vic of Normandy, France	CASE NUMBER 14831
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>RS</i> Sanders, Raymond C.	RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 37 107 418
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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 UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>G.M.</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

**MAN**  
**File**

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**Identification Branch**

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

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE  
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CASE NUMBER 14831 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)  
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Sanders, Raymond C.

RANK  
Pfc

SERIAL NUMBER  
37 107 418

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)	VAT	2. <del>a. REPORT OF DEATH</del> b. FINDING OF DEATH c. <del>STATUS REVIEW OF IDENTIFICATION</del>	VAT
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	VAT	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	VAT
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	VAT	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	VAT
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES			
After Action Report			

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:

MIA on 6 June 1944 in the vicinity of Normandy, France

NAME OF CASE ANALYST  
Vincent A. Thomas  
Vincent A. Thomas/cwt

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

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED		DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION W. A. WOLF	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION C. C. WASSON, Capt QMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC		21 Dec 49

HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
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GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

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

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
40. Haggins, Sylbester D.	Pfc.	32 552 252
41. Hall, Charlie L.	Pfc.	14 140 065
42. Hardy, Joseph G.	T/5	14 024 716
43. Hardzog, Floyd	Pfc.	34 180 153
44. Harper, Felix M.	T/5	13 016 604
45. Harper, James T.	Pfc.	35 671 355
46. Harris, Dale	2nd Lt.	0 763 504
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.	01 013 142
70. Koenig, Thomas C.	Cpl.	16 124 803
71. Langston, William L.	Pfc.	18 086 596
72. Lapikas, John M.	Cpl.	33 113 282
73. Lawrence, James W.	Pfc.	35 370 538
74. Legg, Joseph H.	T/5	15 112 780
75. Lesko, John P.	Pfc.	13 048 930
76. Lockerman, Colon A.	Pfc.	35 571 683
77. Long, Houston H.	Pvt.	32 359 883
78. Louis, Charles K.	Pvt.	19 096 999

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

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HICKEY, James G.	Pfc	33 439 460
MAKOWSKI, Stanislaus J.	Pvt	32 562 358
BRAMLET, Claude O.	Pvt	36 776 699
WAUGAMAN, Peter M.	Pvt	35 057 210
HARTIGAN, Chester W.	Sgt	33 043 695
HEADS, Raymond	T/Sgt	38 117 175
SALMI, Uno A.	Capt	0 438 098
BROMAN, Donald W.	Pvt	37 485 648
HOWARD, Elvin E.	Cpl	38 333 715
VITELLO, Alphonse J.	T/4	33 030 167
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 W.	Pvt	36 396 807
MURRAY, Howard G.	Sgt	17 049 636
SHORT, Charles W.	Pfc	37 512 517
FLICK, John F.	S/Sgt	36 325 584
CALLAWAY, David L.	1/Lt	0 674 033
FERRER, Mike A.	Pvt	32 792 624
FORENE, Trentre F.	Pvt	35 227 919
KING, Sterling	Pfc	35 646 627
FRANCOIS, Leonard D.	Pvt	31 316 479
JACQUES, Armando S.	S/Sgt	39 568 226
NAREHOOD, Charles B.	1/Lt	0 801 336
HORAN, Roger J.	2/Lt	01 012 610
REID, Arthur J.	Pfc	32 268 309
LINSLEY, Louis L.	2/Lt	01 168 339
SWITKA, Frank J.	Pvt	32 486 173
KORHORN, Louis G.	T/5	36 398 872
KNUTSON, Raymond W.	T/5	37 328 564
CHRISTY, Charles J.	Pfc	37 129 217
KAPRAE, Andrew G.	Pvt	33 264 840
OSTAPOW, Edward T.	T/4	32 087 120
LAMISCUS, 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>
OLLARO, Albert D.	T/4	37 016 097
NORMAN, Robert R.	Cpl	34 300 738
POLK, James E.	Sgt	14 042 740
CROTHER, 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 L.	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
McCANN, Raymond S.	2/Lt	01 017 378
KELLEY, Ray	Pvt	34 385 674
MLINERIO, Elmer F.	Pfc	33 430 616
SHIELDS, Leo W.	2/Lt	01 321 959
SCHLEFFER, 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 A.	Pfc	36 364 177

OMAHA BEACH

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

AVRANCHES, MORTAIN, GER LA HAYE DU PUIFS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
MARINER, Robert E.	T/4	6 998 987
DAVENPORT, Glenn W.	Pvt	35 347 391
HOWARD, Charles S.	Pfc	6 290 692
ATCHISON, Fred	Pfc	34 813 906
BORGHARDT, Joseph	Cpl	37 512 586
CRUTHIS, Chalmer M.	Sgt	36 313 615
BROWN, Donald 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
GIELOW, Walter B.	Pfc	36 327 153
HEITZ, Sam J.	Cpl	35 283 379
STEIN, Donald F.	Cpl	37 095 254
WYATT, Earl H.	Pvt	38 043 949
FORMAN, Samuel (NMI)	Pvt	32 960 099
SPEARS, Eldon O.	T/5	36 311 415
GRINALDI, Anthony J.	Pvt	33 589 544
BICKELMAN, Eugene P.	Pfc	13 068 337
KVEDRAS, John F.	Pfc	36 645 597
SOCHINSKI, Walter A.	Pvt	32 208 697
DOOLEY, Thomas T.	Pvt	34 611 119
JACKSON, James J.	Pfc	34 367 240
LOHMANN, Raymond A.	Pvt	37 305 264
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
LEH, Herbert H.	T/5	36 373 622
NORELL, Gustave A. Jr.	Cpl	32 714 748



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<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	C 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
MADREAU, Armand B.	Pvt	11 131 551
BAKER, Lester R.	Pfc	17 109 674
GREGGS, Robert D.	Pfc	35 136 548
MIKSA, Edward W.	Pfc	32 827 230
SARVAS, Dave	Pfc	15 112 600
CALI, Dominick D.	Pvt	32 598 866
DENNING, Lloyd J.	Cpl	33 306 262
LAWRENCE, James W.	Pfc	35 370 538
SADOSKI, Peter P.	Pfc	31 211 410
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 M.	Pfc	33 143 678
LEGG, Joseph F.	T/5	15 112 780
O'BRYAN, Charles D.	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 B.	Pvt	17 676 365
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
CHILLIS, John B.	T/4	13 004 985
DONOHUE, Edward D.	Pvt	36 752 230
DUDGEON, Sidney C.	Pfc	32 093 950
FANNELLI, Andrew J.	Sgt	32 023 169

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HARDY, Joseph G.	T/5	14 024 716
HARDZOG, Floyd	Pfc	34 180 153
HARPER, Felix M.	T/5	13 016 604
HERSHMAN, Ralph W.	Pvt	13 042 608
INGLITO, 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	16 132 054
WAUGH, Luther L.	T/5	35 664 638
FRATAGO, Michael H.	Sgt	33 345 371
HENRY, Richard B.	Pvt	36 885 105
WOJCIK, Walter A.	T/Sgt	37 186 511
VAN METLER, Walter F.	Cpl	34 585 089
PINKOSKI, John	Pvt	13 059 409
BERLIN, John C.	T/5	18 151 944
KNEHLEY, John F.	E/O	T-61635
McKAMEY, James B.	2/Lt	0 668 479
SCOTT, Jess M.	Sgt	39 233 319
BARTO, Steve	Pvt	35 266 796
BRANNEN, William F.	T/5	11 064 090
TORTORELLO, Anthony	Pvt	36 334 642
HARRIS, Dale (MI)	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 J. 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	06 968 562
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 J.	T/5	37 248 656
HERNANDEZ, Guadalupe	T/5	38 120 358
KLINE, William S.	2/Lt	01 013 442
METZ, Charles L.	Pvt	32 968 560
MOYER, Robert H.	Pvt	13 026 533
NEAL, Donald R.	Cpl	39 385 528
RHIMER, Nicholas W.	Cpl	13 008 950
KIRK, James	Pvt	34 673 669
PEDERSON, Harry B.	2/Lt	0 810 407
CERNY, Otaker	Pvt	6 902 607
SIMONS, Robert C.	Pvt	15 324 590
KOENIG, Thomas C.	Cpl	16 124 803
JONES, Theodore T. Jr.	1/Lt	0 456 301
ECKHOFF, Kenneth A.	Pfc	34 625 674
OLUBOWICZ, Steven	T/4	31 278 325
SCHECTER, Karl	Pfc	32 863 593
CAPLINGER, Robert D.	Pfc	35 801 083
HAGGINS, Sylbester D.	Pfc	32 552 252
HOMER, Mack	Pvt	34 740 215
SIMONS, Henry	Pvt	38 227 090
WYATT, Daniel	T/5	38 311 942
ASHENFELTER, Edgar J.	Pvt	35 614 631
JENKINS, Carl 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
GYER, 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 E.	Pvt	32 804 484
SOKOL, Sylvester F.	Pvt	33 365 213
HARPER, James T.	Pfc	35 671 355
MAGUFFEE, Henry B.	T/5	38 333 718
MAINE, Roger M.	Pfc	37 551 879

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SUBJECT: Request for Information

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

TO: Chief, Registration Division, 7807 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
Langston, William L.	Private First Class	18 066 596
<u>Sanders, Raymond C.</u>	Private First Class	37 107 418

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Capt QMC  
Memorial Division



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17 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

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

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

"5. Further information consists of the following:

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

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

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

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

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

4. An examination of the index in Prisoner of War Information Bureau, PMGO, does not reveal any further information relevant to this review. The Captured German Records, now of record in this office, does not reveal the names of subject enlisted men. The Quartermaster General's Office, Memorial Division (Mrs. McConaughy) reports there are no burial reports of record in that office, nor are there any favorable Unknowns to be associated with this case.

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

*A. L. O'Brien*  
A. L. O'Brien  
Investigator

CONCUR:

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

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1. Reference is made to attached correspondence.  
2. Request all available information, including SR&D Report for the following individuals:  
Hoke, James T. 38094200  
Langston, William L. 18086596  
Sanders, Raymond C. 37107418  
3. Date of missing for the above individuals was 6 June 1944. Organization: 359th Inf.

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Inclosed is all the information available which was obtained from DPRB 201 Files; SR&D No. 3119 and Army Ground Forces Historical Files, Operations Report pertaining to the following named enlisted men:

Hoke, James T. Pfc 38,094,200  
Langston, William I. Pfc 18,086,596  
Sanders, Raymond C. Pfc 37,107,418

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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, 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.

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"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 'A1' 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 mopping 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

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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 member 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:  
Major, AGD  
Officer in Charge  
Status Review and  
Determination Section

GEORGE F. HERBERT  
Colonel, AGD  
Chief, Casualty Branch

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ADJUTANT GENERAL  
P.O. A.

(17 Nov 49)

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 the 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' 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 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 Inforsement, 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

AGPO-CR 704 Dead  
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August D. Parker, who was killed in action on 9 June 1944. Other information contained in the indorsement is substantially the same as that set forth in the preceding subparagraph concerning the disappearance of Privates Hoke and Langston.

4. An examination of the index in Prisoner of War Information Bureau, FMGO, does not reveal any further information relevant to this review. The Captured German Records, now of record in this office, does not reveal the names of subject enlisted men. The Quartermaster General's Office, Memorial Division (Mrs. McConaughy) reports there are no burial reports of record in that office, nor are there any favorable Unknowns to be associated with this case.

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

A. L. O'Brien  
Investigator

CONCUR:

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

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359TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

After action Report

5 June 1944

1st Bn and Regtl Hq Co joined convoy at 1800. 3d Bn at 1330 went back to Dartmouth Bay for supplies and at 1715 they joined the convoy. Group B proceeded East along the Channel. During the night Group AA joined a convoy to cross the Channel.

6 June 1944

D-Day Group AA beached at 1000. Group A LCI's off Utah Beach. 1st and 3d Bn beached at 1600 and moved to Bn assembly area then to bivouac area arriving at 2045. Started movement across inundated area at 2330 to vicinity of St. Martin de Varreville. Regtl Hq Co loaded in LCM's starting at 1700 and were beached at 1835. CP in initial assembly area about 1 1/2 miles from beach. In beaching Group AA and Group A received heavy artillery fire. Group B moved along the coast line East toward Southeast part of England. Susan B. Anthony, APA, started across the channel in convoy in the evening.

7 June 44

Regt in the 4th Div Res. 1st and 3d Bns moved to vicinity of Reuville meeting small pockets of resistance, mainly sniper fire. Regtl Hq Co started moving at 0745 across inundated area to vicinity of Reuville. During the night the Susan B. Anthony carrying part of the 2d Bn was hit by either a mine or torpedo and started sinking. At 0800 they were unloaded in all small landing crafts available beached, and moved to assembly area. Liberty Ships carrying the remainder of 2nd Bn and attachments, moved across Channel during the night.

8 June 1944

1st Bn moved to Bandienville closing at 0700. At 1145 patrol sent to Azeville. At 1500 Co B atchd to CT 12. Received heavy casualties. 3d Bn moved to Bandienville closing at 0700. At 1130 Co L was motorized and made reconnaissance in force to investigate reported small by-passed enemy units, returned at 2030. CP moved fr vicinity of Reuville to Bandienville. 2nd Bn (-) joined regt in vicinity of Bandienville. Liberty Ships carrying balance of 2d Bn plus atchd units aboard ships off Utah Beach.

HOKE, James T.	Private First Class	38,094,200	Co "M"
LANGSTON, WILLIAM L.	Private First Class	18,086,596	Co "A"
SANDERS, Raymond C.	Private First Class	37,107,418	Co "B"

359th Infantry Regiment

Missing in action

6 June 1944

AG 704-Sanders, Raymond C.  
(19 Apr 45)

3rd Ind

(S: 12 May 45)

HEADQUARTERS 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 90, U. S. Army, 3 May 45.

TO: Commanding Officer, 359th Infantry Regiment, APO 90, U. S. Army.

For compliance with preceding indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL EARNEST:

DONALD R. COPPINS  
WOJG USA  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

704-Sanders, Raymond C. (Enl) 4th Ind. (S: 12 May 45) WLS/pm  
919 Apr 45)

HEADQUARTERS, 359th INFANTRY REGIMENT, APO 90, U. S. Army. 5 May 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 90th Infantry Division, APO 90, U. S. Army.

1. Pfc. Raymond C. Sanders, 37107418, Company "B", 359th Infantry was reported SWA 6 June 1944 to us by 1st Lt. August D. Parker. Lt. Perker was KIA on 9 June 1944.

2. First Battalion was attached to 4th Infantry Division on D-Day 6 June 1944. Pfc. Sanders being a member of "B" Company was in First Battalion. Company "B" arrived at 061630. They landed on Utah Red Beach.

3. 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 accordingly by this headquarters when any such casualty information reached us if source could be considered reliable and insure accuracy.

4. Further information consists of the following.

a. SWA status on subject enlisted man was reported to us by certificate signed by Lt. Parker, officer mentioned in paragraph 1, above. Casualty occurred in the beach area.

b. It is not known whether Pfc. Sanders arrived at the Aid Station. However, he was left behind to be taken care of by the Medics coming in from the rear.

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4th. (Sanders, Raymond C.) dtd 5 May 45, Continued.

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 making a reconnaissance in force as a reserve to the 4th Infantry Division. There was a possibility of capture by enemy patrols or the sub ect enlisted man could have been hit again by the artillery and mortar fire while awaiting evacuation. 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.

5. Because the SWA status was the last known status that we had and in as much as no further information has been received by us other than status card from ETOUSA changing status to MIA the same date, no further BCR report was made by this headquarters.

6. Service Record and Allied papers of Pfc. Sanders were forwarded to Central Records Branch. Attention AG Casualty Division, APO 887. U. S. Army 16 July 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

W. L. SKOW  
Captain, Infantry  
Personnel Officer

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

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

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**FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Private First Class Raymond C. Sanders, Army Serial Number 37,107,418, 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 European	FLYING STATUS No	JUMP STATUS No	LIRE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS None						
DATE OF BIRTH 1 Jan 1913	HOME ADDRESS Hot Springs, Arkansas	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 19 Mar 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
			YEARS 3	MONTH 2	DAYS 19	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Mrs. Eva M. Sanders	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS 1101 Spring Street Hot Springs, Arkansas
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BENEFICIARIES

NAME Eva Mae Sanders	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS 1101 Spring Street Hot Springs, Arkansas
NAME Edith Davis	RELATIONSHIP Sister	ADDRESS 1101 Spring Street Hot Springs, Arkansas

REMARKS

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

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AGPC-S 201 Sanders, Raymond C., 37,107,418  
(7 Jan 45)

7 June 1945

Mrs. Eva M. Sanders  
1101 Spring Street  
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Sanders:

Since your son, Private First Class Raymond C. Sanders, 37,107,418, 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 of support a continued presumption of survival, the War Department must terminate such absence by a presumptive finding of death. Accordingly, an official finding of death has been recorded under the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, approved March 7, 1942, as amended.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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AGPC-G 201 Sanders, Raymond C.  
(9 Nov 45) 37 107 418

31 January 1946

Mrs. Eva Mae Sanders  
1101 Spring Street  
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Sanders:

I am replying further to your recent letter, requesting information concerning your son, the late Private First Class Raymond C. Sanders.

I realize your desire for further details regarding the status of your son. The information available in this office discloses that on 6 June 1944, Private Sanders was serving with the 359th Infantry Regiment in the initial assault on the northern coast of France, which made the beginning of the invasion of Western Europe by Allied forces. Your son's organization landed on the east coast of the Cherbourg Peninsula. Intense enemy opposition was encountered both during the landings and after beachheads had been established. 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, as well as occasional strafing and bombing by enemy planes. These extraordinary battle conditions caused a disruption of normal administrative functions of our forces.

An officer reported that your son had been seriously wounded. Reports reaching this office did not indicate the nature and extent of his wounds or contain details as to the attending circumstances. When no further word was received regarding Private Sanders and a careful check in the overseas theater failed to disclose his whereabouts, the War Department records were amended to show him as missing action. Subsequently, all reports and records concerning his disappearance were reviewed, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended, and it was concluded, after careful consideration, that there was no basis to support a presumption that he is alive. Accordingly, the finding of death was issued. In considering any case under the cited law the War Department does not deem it sound policy to make a finding of death while any reasonable ground remains for a presumption that the person in question may still be alive.

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AGPC-G 201 Sanders, Raymond C.  
(9 Nov 45)

31 January 1946

In connection with your belief that Private Sanders might be a victim of amnesia, permit me to explain that in all cases where a soldier's condition is such that he is unable to make his identity properly known, various means are used to establish conclusively his identity. These means include the comparison of the fingerprints and dental charts of the individual involved with those file in Washington, D. C. After identity is positively established, the responsible authority, who is notified as to the person's name and Army serial number, submits a report to the War Department for subsequent notification to the family concerned.

Our overseas commanders are continuing efforts to obtain definite information regarding our men who were reported missing in action and in whose cases death findings were subsequently made. You may be certain that in the event a further report pertaining to your son is received, you will be advised promptly.

My deepest sympathy is with you in your sorrow.

Sincerely yours,

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

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NAME: Sanders, Raymond C. ASN: 37107418 RANK: P.F.C.

PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION: DATE: March 19, 1942

RACE: White

RELIGION: Protestant

BORN: Jan. 1, 1913

PLACE: Hot Springs, Ark.

WEIGHT: 155 lbs.

HEIGHT: 68 inches

EYES: Brown

HAIR: Black

COMPLEXION: Ruddy

SHOE SIZE: 9-8

Fractures and/or Breaks - scar on left cheek and right forehead.

Tattoos and/or Birthmarks - None

DENTAL - February 21, 1942

Right

Left

Upper

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Lower

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

Soldier was a member of Co. B, 359<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment.

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

**SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY**

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

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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

*293 Sanders, Raymond C.*

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA <b>European</b>	FLYING STATUS <b>No</b>	JUMP STATUS <b>No</b>	LIRE OF DUTY <b>Yes</b>	OWN MIS-CONDUCT <b>No</b>	ON DUTY STATUS <b>Yes</b>	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS <b>None</b>						
DATE OF BIRTH <b>1 Jan 1913</b>	HOME ADDRESS <b>Hot Springs, Arkansas</b>	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>19 Mar 1942</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
			YEARS <b>3</b>	MONTH <b>2</b>	DAYS <b>19</b>	

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REMARKS

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

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# REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

ON ITEMS CHECKED

TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION  
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

FROM: *Search Information*

*Rm # 1538 "B" Bldg - 4th*

NAME OF DECEDENT ( Last, First, Middle)

*SANDERS, Raymond C.*

GRADE OR RANK

*Pfc*

SERIAL NUMBER

EM *37107418*  
 OFF

ORGANIZATION

STATUS ( Date )

AG REPORT OF DEATH

RACE

CREED

REMARKS:

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

SHOE SIZE

COLOR OF HAIR

DENTAL

FRACTURES / BREAKS

SPECIFIC PLACE OF DEATH

*Invasion of*

S - R & D REPORT

*Northern France*

*East coast of Cherbourg Peninsula*

REVIEWER'S NAME

*Pope*

DATE REQUESTED

*20 May '48*

*Sanders, Raymond C.*

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## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
SANDERS, RAYMOND S.		PFC	37 107 418	
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
CO B 359 <sup>TH</sup> INF.		WHITE	PROTESTANT	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
6 JUNE 44		WOUNDED SERIOUSLY		
DATE OF FOD		IN INVASION OF		
7 JUNE 45	F.O.D.	NORTHERN FRANCE *		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
5'8"	155	BROWN	BLACK	9E
DENTAL CHART 19 MAR 42				
UPPER RIGHT		UPPER LEFT		
8 7 6 X 5 4 3 2 1		1 2 3 4 5 6 X 7 8		
LOWER RIGHT		LOWER LEFT		
16 15 14 X 13 12 11 10 9		9 10 11 12 13 X 14 15 16		
X = Extracted		O = Carious		1 = Carious Non-Restorable
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
NONE		NONE		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
* HE WAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM HEREAFTER.				



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JUN 1 1948

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

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

NUMBER AT SCENE		RACE		DATE OF DEATH		DATE OF BURIAL	
NUMBER OF BURIALS		SEX		CAUSE OF DEATH		DATE OF FOD	
PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IN LIFE		COLOR OF HAIR		WEIGHT		HEIGHT	
HAIR		COLOR OF EYES		BUILD		SCARS	

DENTAL CHART

UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT

TIME TAKEN AND OF BREAK

EXAMINER'S SIGNATURE



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JUN 1 1948

E. J. ...

IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Anders, Raymond C</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>3710 7418</i>		GRADE <i>Pfc.</i>
HEIGHT <i>5ft. 8in.</i>	WEIGHT <i>155lbs.</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Blk.</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>9E</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>7 June 1945</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

*Co "B" 359<sup>th</sup> Inf.*

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

*Wounded seriously in the invasion of northern France on 6 June 1944. He was not seen or heard from thereafter. Presumed death 7 June 1945.*

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

STATION	DATES
<i>Hq. Recpt. Cen. Cp. J. T. Robinson Ark.</i>	<i>Mar. 1942</i>
<i>Co: 90<sup>th</sup> Inf, Div. of Berkeley Tex.</i>	<i>Mar 1942</i>

FROM: WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRG.  
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

*None*

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

*None*

DENTAL CHART

*Mar 19, 1942*



X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

*B. Hulson*

IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
HOSPITAL CLINICAL

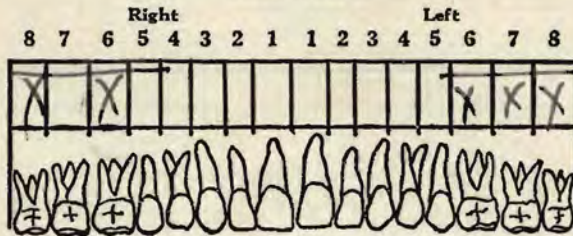
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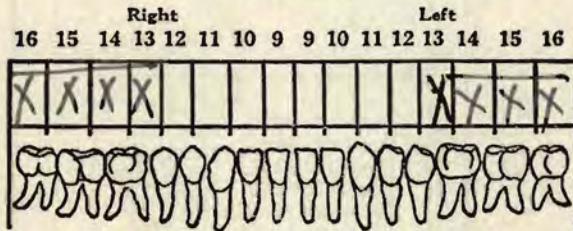
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**\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

**UPPER TEETH**



**LOWER TEETH**



CLASS III A

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

Periodontoclasia .....

Dental foci suspected:      Yes              No

Other conditions .....

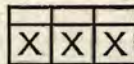
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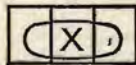
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 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture  
 (horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
 (oval to include abutments)



REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT  
 CAMP KILMER, N. J.  
 DENTAL CLINIC # 1-1443

(1) SURNAME Sanders, Raymond C (2) CHRISTIAN NAME 37107478  
 (3) RANK Pfc (4) COMPANY B (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS 8608-H  
 (6) AGE, YEARS 31 (7) RACE W (8) NATIVITY Ark (9) SERVICE, YEARS 2yr

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
<i>Periodontitis</i>	<i>3/17 1944 17-3 Extraction of 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 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, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100</i>	<i>Good to 100%</i>

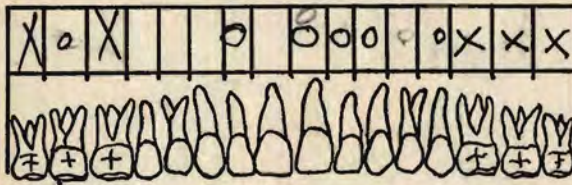
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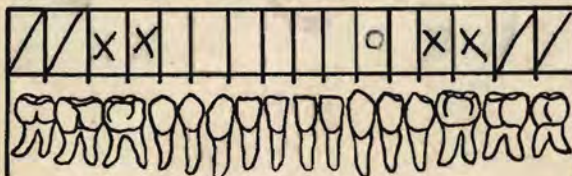
UPPER TEETH

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LOWER TEETH

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CLASS I (E)

Occlusion X: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia Negative

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

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

*R-2 - Def. filling - re fill  
OK. Oct Pa. upper & lower  
Recap 7-5-43 IP  
Carb. L-1-5*

Date 7-11-42, 19\_\_\_\_

*W. S. ...*  
*May*  
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

\*Restorable carious teeth by Q  
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) 

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 (2) CHRISTIAN NAME  
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 (4) COMPANY B  
 (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS 359th Inf  
 (6) AGE YEARS 29  
 (7) RACE W  
 (8) NATIVITY Ark.  
 (9) SERVICE YEARS 4/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Abs. Peri. R-16	TE Anes CN 7/11/42	Cl 1 LL
Abs. Peri R-15	TE Anes CN 7/11/42	Cl 1 LL
Abs Peri L15	TE Anes Cn	
Abs Peri L16	TE Anes Cn 7/15/42	Cl. I-II LLL
Caries L1m	S	
Caries L2m	S	
Caries R2m	S	
Caries R7of	A AgNo3 7/27/42	Cl. II-III RCN
Caries R4do	A	
Caries R5mo	A	
Caries R5d	A	
Def. Fil. R2m	S	
Def. Fil. L1m.	S (Contd.)	

**\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

**UPPER TEETH**

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

**LOWER TEETH**

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

CLASS -----

Occlusion -----: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia -----

Dental foci suspected:      Yes                  No

Other conditions -----

Date -----, 19-----

*Dental Corps, U. S. A.*

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 (6) AGE, YEARS 29  
 (7) RACE W  
 (8) NATIVITY Ark.  
 (9) SERVICE, YEARS 1-9/12

Card No. 2

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Caries Rlf	S	
Caries Lllf	S	10/6/42 Cl. II-III JEP
	Dtr Pr Imp	
	Dtr Pr Imp	10/23/42 Cl. III EFK
	Re exam	6/5/43 Cl. IP RCN
Def Fil L 4do	A	
Caries L 3 F	A	
Caries L 5 d	A	
Calculus	CR	7/12/43 Cl. Ip KMB
MT I6-7	U&L Dtr Pr Imp	7/13/43 Cl. IP JEP
MT R13-14-15 L13-14	U Dtr Pr Ins.	
	L Dtr Pr Ins	7/30/42 Cl. IV JEP
	L Dtr Pr Adj	8/2/42 JEP