

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH Belgium		CASE NUMBER
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Foust, Charles R	RANK T 5	SERIAL NUMBER 14 062 904

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

REMARKS

Request dental Board 1/9/51

Possible association

Identification data for the above-mentioned decedent has been compared with QMC Forms 1944 for all Unidentified W. II Deceased recovered from the vicinity of St. Vith, Belgium, with negative results.

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RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>T.D.</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>G. C. ...</i>	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary A. Edwards</i>	FEB 19 1951

MARY A. EDWARDS
1st Lt.

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

FOWST, CHARLES R.

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

TEC 5

14 062 904

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

AREA OF DEATH

23 DEC 45

BELGIUM

NAME OF AUDITOR

DATE

GRAY

NAME OF REVIEWER

11 DEC 50

DATE

McMORRIS

15 DEC 50

REMARKS

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		DATE 10 Jan 1951	
FROM (Branch and Section) Identification Br., Final Det. Sec.	REQUESTED BY Bias	TEL. EXT. 73940	ROOM NO. 1522 B
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) FOUST, Charles H.	RANK T/5	SERIAL NUMBER 14 062 904	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

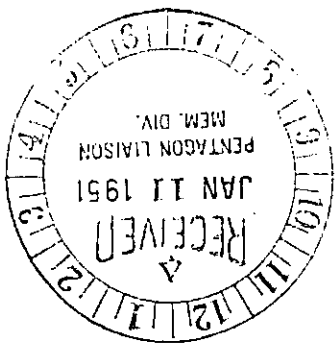
All available dental information on above decedent.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Completed form attached

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)


D. A. REUBER
MAJOR, QMG (R)
011 PENTAGON LIAISON



DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) FOUST, Charles R		GRADE T/5	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 14 062 904
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
		SHOE SIZE	

INDUCTIODENTAL CHART

DATE 7th-MAR-42

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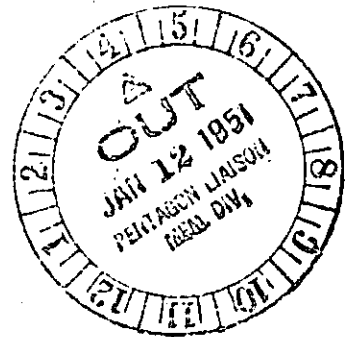
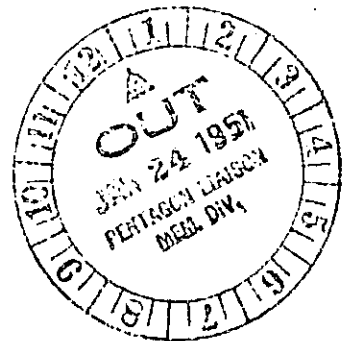
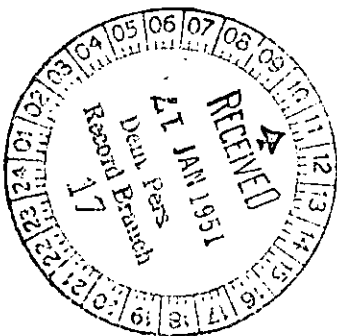
O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>None Shown</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK <i>None Shown</i>
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No 79s available



CONTROLLED CASE

NAME FOUST, CHARLES R.	GRADE T/5	SERIAL NO. 14 062 904
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DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIAISON OFFICE, MEMORIAL DIVISION	FLAGGED BY (<i>Initials</i>)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION	FLAGGED BY (<i>Initials</i>) Capt-Lay
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UNKNOWN X -	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO. 14273	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY	333 CARD FLAGGED BY
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IMPORTANT

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

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

FILE NUMBER 14273 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)

European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) 272 Foust, Charles R.	RANK T/5	SERIAL NUMBER 14 062 904
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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>WFS</i>	2. EXPERT OPINION b. FINDING OF DEATH CONFIDENTIAL & RESTRICTION	<i>WFS</i>
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<i>WFS</i>	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	<i>WFS</i>
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	<i>WFS</i>	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	<i>WFS</i>
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES AG 704 Memorandum For Record (dtd 24 Mar 50) Captured German Records			<i>WFS</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:

None

File

AUG 18 1950

W. F. Lawing
Identification Branch

NAME OF CASE ANALYST W. F. Lawing/cwt	CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO _____ FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.
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RECOMMEND APPROVAL CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W. A. Wolf</i> W. A. WOLF	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Robert G. Lay</i> ROBERT G. LAY, Capt QMC	APPROVED CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>Thomas E. Cox</i> THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC	DATE 17 Aug 50
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One Case

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

14,273

proceedings 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 # 66, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 14 June 1950, at Liege, Belgium on 14 AUG 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 American 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
3.	FOUST, Charles R.	T/5	14 062 904

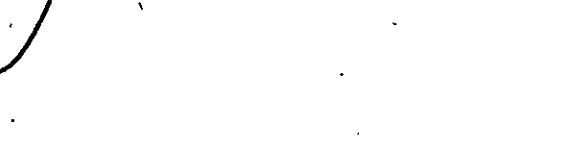
FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable

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


EDWARD D. MULVANY, Lt Col, OMC


JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, OMC


GEORGE GUDERIAN, JR., Maj. OMC


ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1st Lt, OMC

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

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 31)

28 March 1950

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3. PAC Ltr WD AGO-S 293.9, 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 820-110-5 DA, 3 Mar 49, a Board of O's as following is 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 EDWARD D. MULVANITY,	QMC.,	O 359 598,	President
MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND,	QMC.,	O 1 576 321	
CAPT EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,	QMC.,	O 1 588 236	
1ST LT GAYLORD E. LUTZ,	QMC.,	O 1 595 665	
CWO LEODORE GOUDREAU,	USA.,	W 2 113 434	

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BALLARD:

s/t/WILLIAM J. WOOD
CAPT., FA,
ADJUTANT

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ WILLIAM J. WOOD
CAPT., FA
Adjutant

A TRUE COPY:

Robert G. Lay
ROBERT G. LAY
Capt QMC

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

GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

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

NAME: FOUST, Charles R. T/5 14 062 904

ORGANIZATION: Company "B" 23rd Armd Inf Bn 7th Armd
Infantry Division

DATE OF DEATH: 22 December 1944

PLACE OF DEATH: Vic-of-St-Vith, Belgium

SYNOPSIS: Subject casualty was reported in the Status Review and Determination Report as missing in action, on the date indicated above. Information contained in the Missing Report indicated that his company had the mission of defending St. Vith against the advancing enemy and he was with his platoon, east of the vicinity of St-Vith, when cut off and isolated. The last contact, the company had, with the platoon was by radio and the company was informed that the enemy was closing in. Subject casualty was never reported as a prisoner of war by any source, official or unofficial. There is no additional information on file in this headquarters, or the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C. concerning the decedent. A Field Investigation conducted in the appropriate area, on 9 June 1950, failed to locate the remains, nor provide clues as to ultimate disposition. All attempts to associate recovered unknowns with subject decedent have proved negative. It is logical to conclude T/5 Charles R. Foust was killed in the vicinity of St. Vith, Belgium, when his platoon was surrounded by the enemy; and his remains were disposed of by the enemy in a manner and unknown location which precludes recovery. It is, therefore, recommended that this case be deemed Non-Recoverable.

GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains

Reference is made to: OQMC Form 371; Status Review and Determination Report; Missing Report; On file in the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Reference is also made to: Narrative Report of Field Investigation, dated 9 June 1950.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records on file headquarters American Graves Registration Detachment.

3. Every effort has been made to correlate this case with records in this headquarters pertaining to unknown deceased interred in US Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results are negative.

4. 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

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

9 June 1950

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. AUTHORITY AND MATTERS INVESTIGATED

In conformation with investigation directive number 259, Case Belgium 9760, dated 4 May 1950, an investigation was conducted 1700 yards east of St-Vith, (6/P-88) Belgium in an effort to locate the remains of T/5 Charles R. FOUST, 14 062 904.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES

T/5 Charles R. FOUST, 14 062 904 was a member of Co "B", 23rd Armored Inf. B., 7th Armored Division. His platoon was defending the eastern approach to St-Vith. He has never been reported as a POW officially or unofficially and it is presumed that he died in the above described action when his unit was surrounded. A former field investigation was erroneously conducted at CROMBACH, (6/P-88) and was negative.

III FINDINGS

The area about one (1) mile east of Saint-Vith, Belgium is the geographical crest of a hill, that hovers over a draw and hillside, that is exceedingly difficult to penetrate due to the intermingling of thick undergrowth with tops of trees recently cut.

About ten (10) foxholes were noted along the crest of the hill and a large number of heavy impact areas of exceedingly large calibres were in evidence in the immediate area.

The area has been recently cleared of all large trees.

The area around Saint-Vith has all been demined.

The foxholes mentioned above were examined for possible remains and impact areas were probed.

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

9 June 1950

Results, however, were negative.

The owner of the farm who cut the timber stated that he did not see any remains while working in that area.

The town of Saint-Vith, Belgium, does not have any deceased of unknown nationality buried there.

IV. CONCLUSION

It is the opinion of the undersigned that if there were any remains present the woodsmen would have encountered same when the logging operation was in progress.

Due to the large size of the impact areas in evidence it is felt that if a soldier had been hit directly by one of the shells, nothing would have been left of him.

After a thorough search of the area where T/5 Charles R. FOUST, 14 062 904 was last seen it is the opinion of the undersigned that his remains will not be recovered.

V. RECOMMENDATION

The investigating officer recommends that T/5 Charles R. FOUST, 14 062 904 be declared unrecoverable.

/s/ ALLAN L. LAWSON
1st Lt GMC

AIR MAIL

QMGMS 293

1st Ind

Foust, Charles R.

SN 14 062 904

SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 19 April 1950

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

1. Attached herewith is a copy of a Memorandum for Record dated 24 March 1950, containing all available information surrounding the disappearance of T/5 Charles R. Foust, 14 062 904.

2. Also attached are photostatic copies of two (2) additional Forms 79 not previously forwarded your headquarters.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

3 Incls

1-2 Photo cys Forms 79

3 Cy Memo for Record

THOMAS E. COX

Capt QMC

Memorial Division

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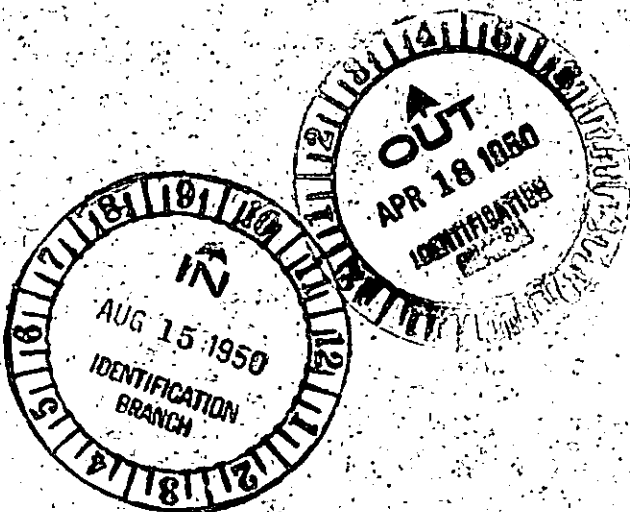
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
HEADQUARTERS

AIR MAIL

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LTC

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 01-17-2001 BY 60322 JAL/STP

BY AND FOR THE DIRECTOR
OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
- EUROPEAN AREA
APO 757 U S ARMY

GRRE 293.9 (IB)

30 March 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

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

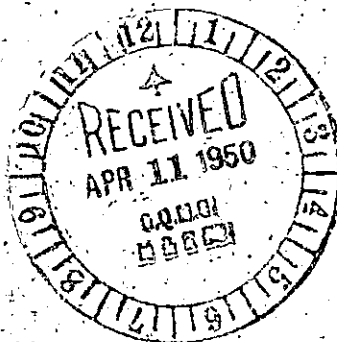
1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 571 pertaining to ²¹⁻³ P/S Charles
R. FOUST, 14 062 904.

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

3. Further action withheld pending receipt of additional
information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major QMC
Registration Division



1413
AG 201 Foust, Charles R.
14062904 (24 Mar 50)

Alt
LML/mmh/1D667/11820

24 March 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance
of Technician Fifth Grade Foust.

1. ETO Casualty Shipment No. 006 reported that Tec 5 Charles R. Foust, 14062904, Infantry, Co B, 23d Armd Inf Bn, was missing in action in Belgium on 22 December 1944. Under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act, a Finding of Death was issued for Technician Fifth Grade Foust, setting the presumed date of his death as 23 December 1945 (SR&D No. 4957).
2. Missing Report, dated 14 January 1945, submitted for Foust, states that on 22 December 1944 his company had the mission of defending St. Vith against the advancing enemy. He was with his platoon in a position approximately 1700 yards east of St. Vith when the platoon was cut off and isolated. The last contact the company had with the platoon was by radio at which time the radio operator said that the enemy was closing in.
3. Technician Fifth Grade Foust has never been reported as a prisoner of war by any source, official or unofficial. At the present time there is no burial report for him on file in the Office of The Quartermaster General.
4. The available information concerning the disappearance of Technician Fifth Grade Foust is not sufficient for a definite determination of the date and manner of his death, and, consequently, a report of death under the provisions of Section 9 of the Missing Persons Act cannot be justified.

lml
Lulu May Lybrook
Investigator

CONCUR:

COPY FOR:
OQMG, Memorial Div.

N. B. STARR
Captain, AGO
Asst. OIC, Det. & Rev. Unit
Casualty Section
PA Branch, AGO

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FILE

APR 4 1950

Identifier

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

DC-Hospital Area, Camp Polk, La.

(1) SURNAME: **Foust, Charles R.** (2) CHRISTIAN NAME: **14062904**

(3) RANK: **Pvt.** (4) COMPANY: **"E"** (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS: **48th. A. Inf.**
 (6) AGE, YEARS: **22** (7) RACE: **W** (8) NATIVITY: **U. Ca.** (9) SERVICE, YEARS: **9/12**

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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	POT 11	C1-1-2 SDR
	POT 12	C1-2-1 SDF
	POT 15	C1-4 TKG

C. M. Mans
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

RH

***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

1A

UPPER TEETH

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

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

CLASS II

Occlusion N: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia no
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No ✓
 Other conditions none

L-16 impacted

Date 12-9, 1942

William Patowsky
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.
Capt.

*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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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Camp Polk, La.

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
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(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Pv. t.	E	48th Inf.	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
22	W.	N. C.	5/12

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RALPH S. HUNT, JR.
MAJOR DENTAL CORPS

CHIEF CLINICIAN Dental Corps, U. S. A.

Form 79—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
(Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

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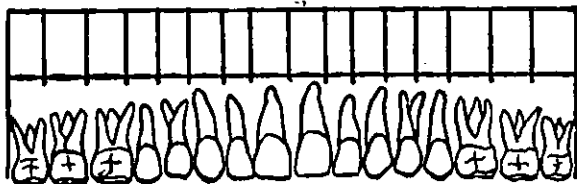
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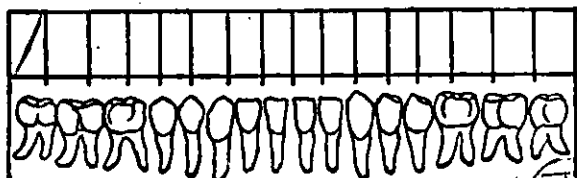
UPPER TEETH

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



LOWER TEETH

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



CLASS I - IV - II-III

Occlusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

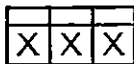
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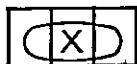
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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE
FOUST, CHARLES R.			14 062 004		T/5
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
5' 9 1/2"	163	Blue.	Lt. Brown	9 1/2 E	Assumed 23 Dec 45

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
Co B 23rd ARMD INF BN.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
Member of Platoon which was cut off by enemy near St. Vith, Belgium

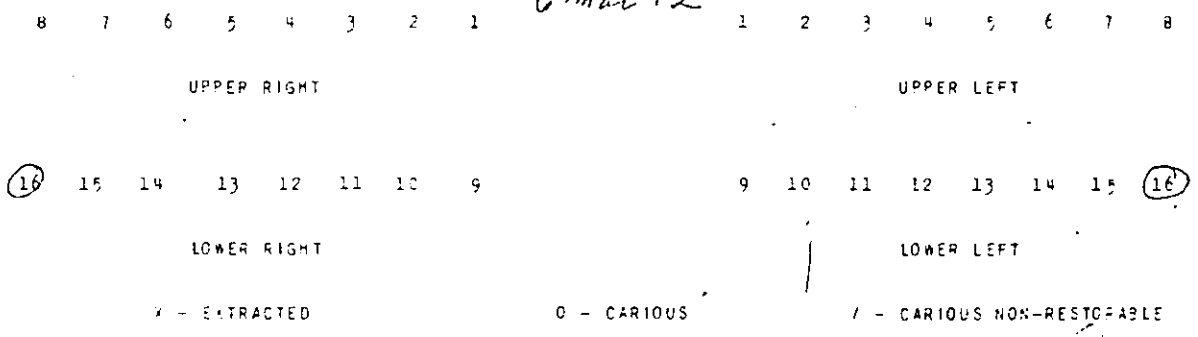
LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
Ft. Bragg, N. C.	Mar 42
Camp Polk, La.	Mar 42 to Sept 43
Ft. Benning, Ga.	Sept 43 to not shown

FROM: W.D. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
not of record	not of record

DENTAL CHART
6 Mar 42





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WAR DEPARTMENT
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

1 NAME OR TITLE 14062904 FOUST, CHARLES R.	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION CO. B " 23RD ARMD INF BN 7TH ARMD INF DIV.	DATE	CONCURRENCE
2 O/A		FILE
22 DEC '44 ✓		INFORMATION
3 LOCATION AT ABOVE		NECESSARY ACTION
DATE		NOTE AND RETURN
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dtd 20 May 1947).

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Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58,
US Army, 12 November 1947.

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

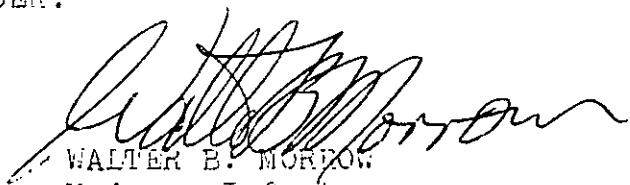
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Foust, 14062904.

2. Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

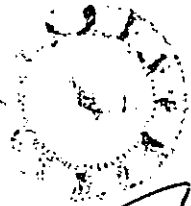
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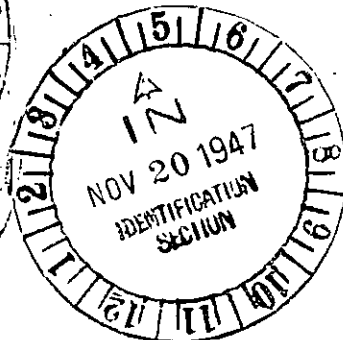
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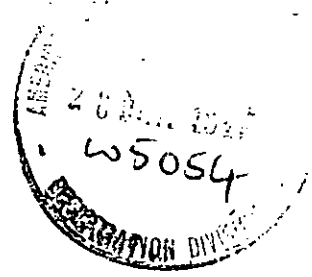
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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In Reply Refer To
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ OMGMM 293
Foust, Charles R.
SN 14 062 904

80 MAY 1947

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

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

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(covering all available information in the Office of The Quartermaster
General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by
this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
-Foust, Charles R.	Tec 5	14 062 904

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be
furnished this office in accordance with the provisions of radio, this
headquarters, No. WCL 37087, dated 13 December 1946.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Martin G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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Form 371 (5 Cys)

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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			4760 ✓
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Foust, Charles R.			GRADE Tec/5	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 14 062 904	
ORGANIZATION Co "B" 23 Armd Inf Bn 7 Armd Inf Div		RACE White	CREED Protestant	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
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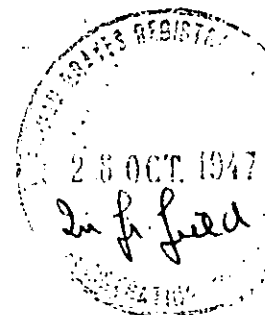
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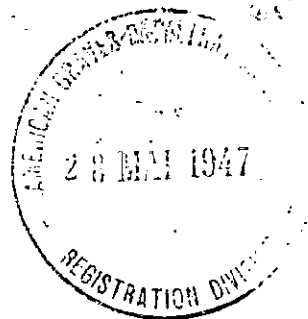
St Vith located at coordinates (6/P-98).

Unknowns recovered from this area will be checked for possible associations with the deceased; if none are found that favorably compare, an investigation will be conducted in the vicinity of Krombach and St Vith.

Unknowns X-2450, X-2451, X-2452, X-1244 and X-2207 (USMC Margraten) and X-416 and X-418 (USMC Henri Chapelle) were recovered from this area and cannot be associated with above deceased.

Additional unknowns X-3155, X-3158, X-3154, X-4013, X-3151, X-3220 (USMC Neuville) X-148, X-127 (USMC Foy) and X-358 (USMC Hamm) were recovered from this area and cannot be associated with above deceased.





(Belgium 9760)

GRU 293.9-0

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST ZONE, 551ST QM GROUP, AGRC, APO 58 (Liege)
US Army 28 October 1947

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58 (Paris) US Army

1. Field investigation conducted in the St.Vith and Crombach areas failed to locate the remains of Tec 5 Charles R. FOUST, 14062904.

2. Unknowns, as listed on reverse side of form, previously recovered from the above areas have been checked with negative results.

3. It is the opinion of this Headquarters that the St.Vith area has been cleared of U.S. deceased. Opinion is based on the negative findings of ten(10) recent investigations made in the above area under isolated burial cases Belgium 10056, 10060, 9859, 10021, 9974, 8270, 5769, 5145, 9174 and 5378.

4. If the reprocessing of the unknowns mentioned above fails to reveal any that can be associated with Tec 5 Foust, it is recommended that subject casualty be declared non-recoverable.

5. Report of Investigation and attached statements pertaining to this case are inclosed herewith.

5 Incls:

1. Report of Investigation(Juan)
2. Statement(Maraite(with inclosed list))
3. Statement(Gans)
4. Statement(Bonmariage)
5. Statement(Lenaerts)

20mOctober 1947

N A R R A T I V E

Concerning completion of Belgium 9760 case covered by Operational Instructions No. 75 relative to T/5 Foust, Charles R., 14062904, MIA in Crombach, Belgium, as of 22 December, 1944.

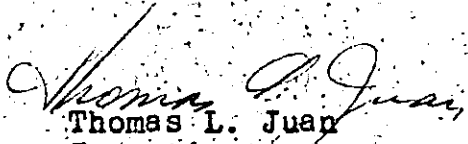
Investigation of above mentioned case has proved negative as per following signed statements:

- a. Julien Bonmariage, Rodt-St. Vith Forest Guard
- b. Leonard Gans, Community of Crombach Forest Guard
- c. Joh. Peter Maraite, Crombach's Burgomaster.

As area in question though demined was classified as not entirely clear of mines and sundry ammo, this investigator requested Lt. Lenaerts, Belgium Army Demining Officer in charge of a platoon in Malmedy, to kindly have his men go over the area again with the warning to especially be on the look out for any remains of US Army deceased that might be found.

Search not only proved negative but attached signed statement of Lt. Lenaerts removes any doubt whatsoever as to the existence of any deceased US Army personnel in area in question.

As a last resource this investigator went through the Community's cemetery and found no burials that might be associated to deceased US Army personnel.


Thomas L. Juan
Investigator
Hq First Zone, AGRC

Demining Barracks at Malmedy, 20 Oct. 47

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned, Lt. Lenaerts, Belgian Demining Army, declares that the following regions have been demined: Neundorf, Emmels, Born, Hunningen, Crombach, Thomen, St. Vith, Hinderhausen, Rodt, Poteau, Lorent, Neubrück, Grufflingen, and Meisenberg.

The ammunition and mines which have been gathered, have been put in chosen places waiting for the winter to have them exploded.

My deminers have completely searched the above mentioned regions without finding any American isolated graves, which existence in Malmedy and vicinity under my jurisdiction, I doubt very much.

To do Mr. Juan a favor, I made my deminers search the woods of Crombach, Oudlen, Thommen and Grufflingen and no sign which could be associated with a grave or body of the American Army, has been found.

The last deceased Americans which were in the region under my jurisdiction have been removed in approximately the month of September 1946 by the American Graves Registration Service.

/s/t/ Lt. Lenaerts

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Certified True Translation:

Durell B Hartman
DURELL B HARTMAN
1st Lt. Infantry

I. Weber
I. Weber
Translator

TOWN-HALL CROMBACH
(Office at Rodt)

Belgium 9760

Crombach, 19 September 1947

List of Mined areas attached

S T A T E M E N T

The, undersigned, Burgomaster of the Community of Crombach, herewith certifies the following:

- 1) All Americans buried on the territory of the Community have been disinterred and removed by the American Graves Service.
- 2) On 10 September 1946, an Unknown American Soldier was disinterred in the vicinity of the village of Crombach and removed to France (St. Avolo).*
- 3) A total of 5 American soldiers were buried on and removed from the territory of this Community.
- 4) All German soldiers have been identified as being Germans.
- 5) As far as we know, there are no more American soldiers buried on this territory.
- 6) None of the inhabitants found either an allied isolated burial or remains of an Allied military while the inhabitants were compelled to report any case of finding of a grave or remains to the Town-Hall.
- 7) The Community includes the following villages: Crombach, Neundorf, Hinderhausen, Kapellen, Neubruck, Rodt, Nieder-Emmels, Ober-Emmels and Hunningen.
- 8) Mines and ammunition are still scattered around in fields and woods.
- 9) There is a possibility that there are still soldiers in the forest in spite of exhumations.

The Burgomaster

SEAL

/t /s/ Joh. Peter Maralte

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* Investigator's Note: This deceased was Cpl. Steven MONSEY, 32095241, 31st Tank Bn. (USMC St. Avold, MDSM-12-296).

10 March 1947

Inclosure to the burgomaster of Crombach's
Statement

List of Mines, Ammunition etc., which are still in the
community of Crombach

Kind of Explosives	Site of Explosives	Names of Persons who can give information
Mine	Neundorf at the Church Gutter (Cross)	Gallot Joseph, Neundorf
Mine	Rodt, Steinerberg, oppo- site house of Zinnen Chr.	Zinnen Christian, Rodt
Mines and Ammunition	Road Gritten-Wasser- werk, Hunningen	Jakoby Peter, Hunningen
Ammunition	Parzelle Aasdorn (at the Borner road) N- Emmels	Mrs. Hengels-Kutz N-Emmels
Mines & Ammunition	House of Gritten, Hunnin gen	Gritten Paul, Hunningen
Ammunition	House of Mausem Hubert Hinderhausen	Mausem, Hubert Hinderhausen
Mines & Ammunition	Meadow Kreins-Hau- warth, Pfeiffenborn, Hunningen	Kreins Nikolaus Hunningen
Ammunition	Near the house of Lorent, Neubruck	Lorent J. Baptist, Neubruck
Ammunition	Deborn, Meisenberg, Hinderhausen	Maraite Christian Hinderhausen
Mines & Ammunition	Woods belonging to the Emmels district Nos. 26, 32, 22.	Johann Henkes; Forest- Guard, N-Emmels.
Bomb grenades Grenades	Road-Neundorf-St. Vith Meadow at Crombach Hinderhausen	Police of St. Vith Mrs. Alf. Rauschen Collienne Johann
Mines & Ammunition Mines	Emmelsberg, Rodt-St. Vith-Road	Theissen Christ. Rodt there's a sign in the street
Ammunition	Road-Emmels-Born	Jetzen Joh, Heinar. N-Emmels
Fuse Charger	Road Rodt-Poteau	Rose Quirn, Rodt

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Belgium 9760

Crombach, 22 September 1947

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned, Forest-Guard of the Community of Crombach, herewith certifies that an investigation of forest and field in 1945 revealed several bodies of German and American soldiers.

The Americans were removed by the Americans and the Germans were interred in the cemetery at Crombach.

The Belgian Army removed all the Germans in 1946 and in the same year another German body was found, which was also removed.

I have never found any more bodies since.

The Forest-Guard

SEAL

/s/ Gans. Leonard

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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In Reply Refer To
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, OMC
Memorial Division

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GSCS 4416 (MCS 1641)

Map: Central Europe 1:100,000

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Hebert

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Mrs. Jessie M. Foust	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS Route Number Two, Box 161 Greensboro, North Carolina
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17 JANUARY 1945
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

<u>FOUST</u>	<u>CHARLES</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>T/5</u>	<u>14062904</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO _____ US Army

The above named individual of 23 ARMD INF BN 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported MIA about 22 DECEMBER 1944
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible NOT KNOWN

I N V E N T O R Y O F E F F E C T S

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- 1 ZIPPER CASE TOILET ARTICLES ✓
- 1 SOUVENIR DAGGER ✓ AID COXIS ✓
- 1 BAG SHOE SHINE KIT
- 1 HAT ✓
- 1 MONEY BELT ✓
- 1 GIGG CASE ✓
- 1 CAN METAL POLISH ✓
- 1 SEWING KIT ✓
- PERSONAL LETTERS ✓
- 4 COLLAR INSIGNIAS ①
- 1 METAL ✓
- 1 ETO RIBBON ✓

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into _____
(Name of Finance Office)

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
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Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by TRUCK on 17 JANUARY 1945
(Rail, Truck, etc.):

Name Sam B Plyler
Rank & ASN CAPT USMC 1416265
Organization HEADQUARTERS 7th A.D.

Any additional pertinent information:

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PREVIOUS REVIEWS None							
DATE OF BIRTH 29 Dec 1919	HOME ADDRESS Greensboro, North Carolina	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 7 Mar 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
		YEARS Over	MONTH three	DAYS years			

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Mrs. Jessie M. Foust	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS Route Number Two, Box 161 Greensboro, North Carolina
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NAME Mr. Milton C. Foust	RELATIONSHIP Father	ADDRESS Route Number Two, Box 161 Greensboro, North Carolina

REMARKS

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Soldier awarded Combat Infantryman's Badge per G.O. No. 71, Hq. 7th Armd Div., 28 Apr 45.

Circumstances of disappearance: Soldier was a member of a platoon which was cut off by the enemy near St. Vith, Belgium.

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

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME FOUST CHARLES R		SERIAL NUMBER 14062904	GRADE TEC 5	ARM OR SERVICE INF	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
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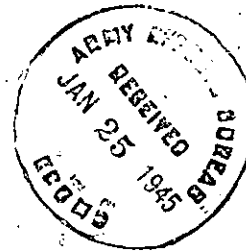
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MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME MES JESSIE M FOUST	RELATIONSHIP MOTHER	DATE NOTIFIED 16 JANUARY 1945
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE ROUTE NUMBER TWO GREENSBORO NORTH CAROLINA		MLH

REMARKS:

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
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August 25, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 385860

Mrs. Jessie M. Foust
Route # 2
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Dear Mrs. Foust:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your son, Technician Fifth Grade Charles R. Foust:

1 carton 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.

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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
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Branch

Incl--
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Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Jessie M. Foust
(Signature of Bailee)

Sept. 4-45
(Date)

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Route # 2

Greensboro, North Carolina

SHIP TO:

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Effects of:

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DATE 25 August 1945
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 Inclose Bureau Check
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