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John J. Dunn



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

QMGME-D 293

DATE 22 July 1958

DUNN, John J.  
SN O 101919

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TO:  American Battle Monuments Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Veterans Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dept. of the Navy  
BuMed and Surgery  
Washington 25, D. C.

Commandant  
U. S. Marine Corps  
Washington 25, D. C.

Commander  
Wright-Patterson AF Base, Ohio  
ATTN: Air Force Services Division

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

Writer has not been informed of this referral.

Writer has been informed to this referral.

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~~ROBERT L. THOMAS~~  
DONALD L. WARDLE  
Lt. Colonel, QMG., Chief, Disposition Br.  
Memorial Division

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22 July 1958

Miss Kathryn Dunn  
302 1/2 West Center Street  
Marion, Ohio

Dear Miss Dunn:

Reference is made to your letter of 14 July 1958, concerning your brother, the late Captain John J. Dunn.

Information is furnished that matters pertaining to United States Military Cemeteries overseas come within the jurisdiction of The American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. I have, accordingly, forwarded your letter to that Agency, for a direct reply to you, concerning your request.

Sincerely yours,

~~DONALD L. WARDLE~~  
Lt. Colonel, USA  
Chief, Disposition Branch  
Memorial Division

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cc: AEMC

THE MARION STAR  
MARION, OHIO

July 14, 1958

Department of The Army  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

RE: Dunn, John J. Capt.,  
SN 01 019 119

Gentleman:

My brother, the late Capt., John J. Dunn, was killed in action in Germany on March 28, 1945. The army has no record of a grave and I am enclosing a copy of the last letter I received regarding same. This might help with the request I have to make - some friends from Ohio that recently visited the new cemetery and Memorial at Aachen, Germany, tell me there is a plaque at the Memorial bearing the name of a Captain John Dunn, Armored Division, Ohio. Would it be at all possible for me to have a photograph of this plaque?

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

*Kathryn Dunn*

*Reply to*

Miss Kathryn Dunn  
302½ W. Centes Street

Marion, Ohio

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

QMGM 293  
Dunn, John J. Capt.  
SH 01 019 119

27 December 1928

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Dear Miss Dunn:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War 11, which cost the life of your brother, the late Captain John J. Dunn.

Extensive searches and investigations have been made at the battle site, cemeteries and any of all remains recovered from the appropriate area, however, none can be identified as the remains of your brother.

Since all efforts to recover and / or identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable.

Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is regretted that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your brother's honorable service to this country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

DUNN, JOHN J.

RANK

CAPT.

SERIAL NUMBER

0 1019119

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

28 MAR, 45

AREA OF DEATH

GERMANY

NAME OF AUDITOR

KATZ

DATE

29 DEC 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

NAPLES

DATE

29 DEC '51

REMARKS

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Dunn, John J.  
SN 01 019 119

27 December 1951

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Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

*Handwritten signature*

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



QCGLP 293  
Dunn, John J.  
SN 01 019 119

27 December 1951

Mrs. Mary B. Dunn  
207 South Mulberry Street  
Lansfield, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Dunn:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your husband, the late Captain John J. Dunn.

Extensive searches and investigations have been made at the battle site, cemeteries and of all remains recovered from the appropriate area; however, none can be identified as the remains of your husband.

Since all efforts to recover and/or identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable.

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

Sincerely yours,

JAMES D. CLAWMATER  
Colonel, GTC  
Chief, Memorial Division

DEC 27 11:30 AM '51

EXHIBIT  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



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

NUMBER 16972 (1)  
AREA OR ZONE(S)  
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) *293* Dunn, John J. RANK Capt SERIAL NUMBER 01 019 119

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

Individual Case

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

	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	<i>CBK</i>	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH <del>BOOKING OF DEATH</del> <del>BOOKING OF DEATH INFORMATION</del>	<i>CBK</i>
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS		4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	<i>CBK</i>
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN		6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	None		

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

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FILE

DEC 17 1951

KIA 28 March 1945 near Wissmar, Germany

*W. E. Cox*  
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

NAME OF CASE ANALYST  
*A. Kennedy*  
A. Kennedy/cwt

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO Registration Branch, Correspondence Sec.  
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>C. E. Newbaker</i> C. E. NEWBAKER	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION MARY A. EDWARDS, Capt QMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>Thomas E. Cox</i> THOMAS E. COX, Maj QMC	17 Dec 51

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

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

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1. The Board convened pursuant to par. 2, SO No. 8, Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 19 January 1951, at Liege, Belgium, on 28 March 1951.

2. Members present:

C. W. STEINSIEK, Captain, QMC  
ALLAN L. LAWSON, Captain, QMC  
JOHN A. BOUTIN, 2nd Lt, QMC

3. PURPOSE: To review and determine, from evidence presented, the non-recoverability of the remains of the deceased in question, lost in the geographical area as described below:

a. Vicinity of Wissmar (L-51/G-51) Germany, Case # 10714

b. Facts:

Captain John J. DUNN, O1 019 119, a member of Co. "A", 31 Tank Battalion, was reported by After Action Report, as Killed in Action, in the vicinity of Wissmar, Germany, on 28 March 1945.

4. FINDINGS:

a. From information available it is noted that Captain Dunn was in the lead tank, which received a direct hit from enemy fire, in the assault on Wissmar, Germany. There is no information as to the number and the fate of the remainder of the crew of the subject tank.

b. A field Investigation was conducted in the vicinity of Kirchbain (L-51/G-85) Germany on 22 March 1948, and resulted in the finding of a tank of the 7th Armored Division, however from the numbers, it would appear that this tank was assigned to the 40th Tank Battalion.

c. A second Field Investigation was conducted in the vicinity of Wissmar on 1 March 1951, where it was learned that three members of

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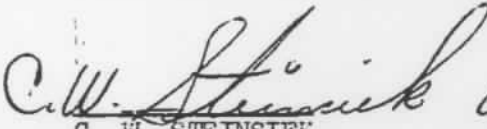
a tank crew were wounded, but were evacuated by American personnel on the same day. Here it also appears that these three men were not of the same crew as Captain Dunn, as the After Action Report of the 31 Tank Battalion make mention of three men who were evacuated.

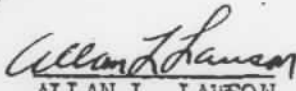
d. There is no record of any Unknown having been recovered from the area in question.

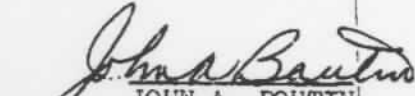
e. Reference is made to: OQMG Form 371; After Action Report of 31 Tank Battalion; On file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

f. Reference is also made to: Reports of Field Investigations, dated 22 March 1948 and 1 March 1951; Attached.

5. RECOMMENDATION: That the remains of the decedent, herein considered, be determined non-recoverable.

  
C. W. STEINSIEK  
Captain, QMC  
Member

  
ALLAN L. LAWSON  
Captain, QMC  
Member

  
JOHN A. BOUTIN  
2nd Lt, QMC  
Member

NARRATIVE ON INVESTIGATION  
AT KIRCHHAIN, GERMANY  
L-51/G-85

HP/gt  
22 March 1948

In compliance with instructions given in basic documents, an investigation was conducted at KIRCHHAIN, Germany (L-51/G-85) in order to establish the following:

1. To get all possible information concerning Capt. John J. Dunn.
2. To find out if any Americans are buried in or within the community of Kirchhain.
3. To locate and search American tank-wrecks in and around Kirchhain.

Upon arriving at Kirchhain, I first contacted the Burgermeister of the town. Explaining him our case, I received a statement that they have no American tank wrecks in the community of Kirchhain and no American deceased are buried there. (See exhibit "A").

I myself conducted a thorough search through the cemetery records, but likewise without success. No US deceased were ever buried here.

In addition, the following towns and areas were checked:

Niederwald, Gross-und Klein Seelheim, Amoenburg, Schroeck, Niederklein, Langenstein, Allendorf, Stausebach, Anzefahr, but only one (1) American tank was found in a field on the road between Seelheim and Bauerbach (see sketch). The number of it is as follows:

U.S.A. 3032333 7 40 A 2

No information concerning the whereabouts of the tank-crew could be obtained.

We finally checked at Marburg but no information pertaining to our case could be obtained there.

Since the investigation proved entirely negative despite all-out efforts, I regret not to be able to furnish any positive information pertaining to Capt. John J. Dunn.

*Hildred Peace*  
HILDRED PEACE  
Cpl., RA 17032394  
Investigator

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AGRC case #10714 /gt

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ERKLAERUNG

Ich erkläre hiermit, dass bei den Kampfhandlungen am 29. März 1945 in Kirchhain amerikanische Soldaten hier selbst nicht beerdigt worden sind. Abgeschossene amerikanische Tanks sind hier nicht vorhanden.

Kirchhain, den 16. März 1948

(Stempel)

Der Buergermeister  
als Ortspolizeibehoerde  
gez. unleserlich

TRANSLATION

STATEMENT

I herewith state, that no American deceased had been buried in Kirchhain, during the battles on March 29, 1945. No American tank wrecks are located here.

Kirchhain, 16 March 1948.

(seal)

The Burgermeister  
and local police administr.

Signature: illegible.

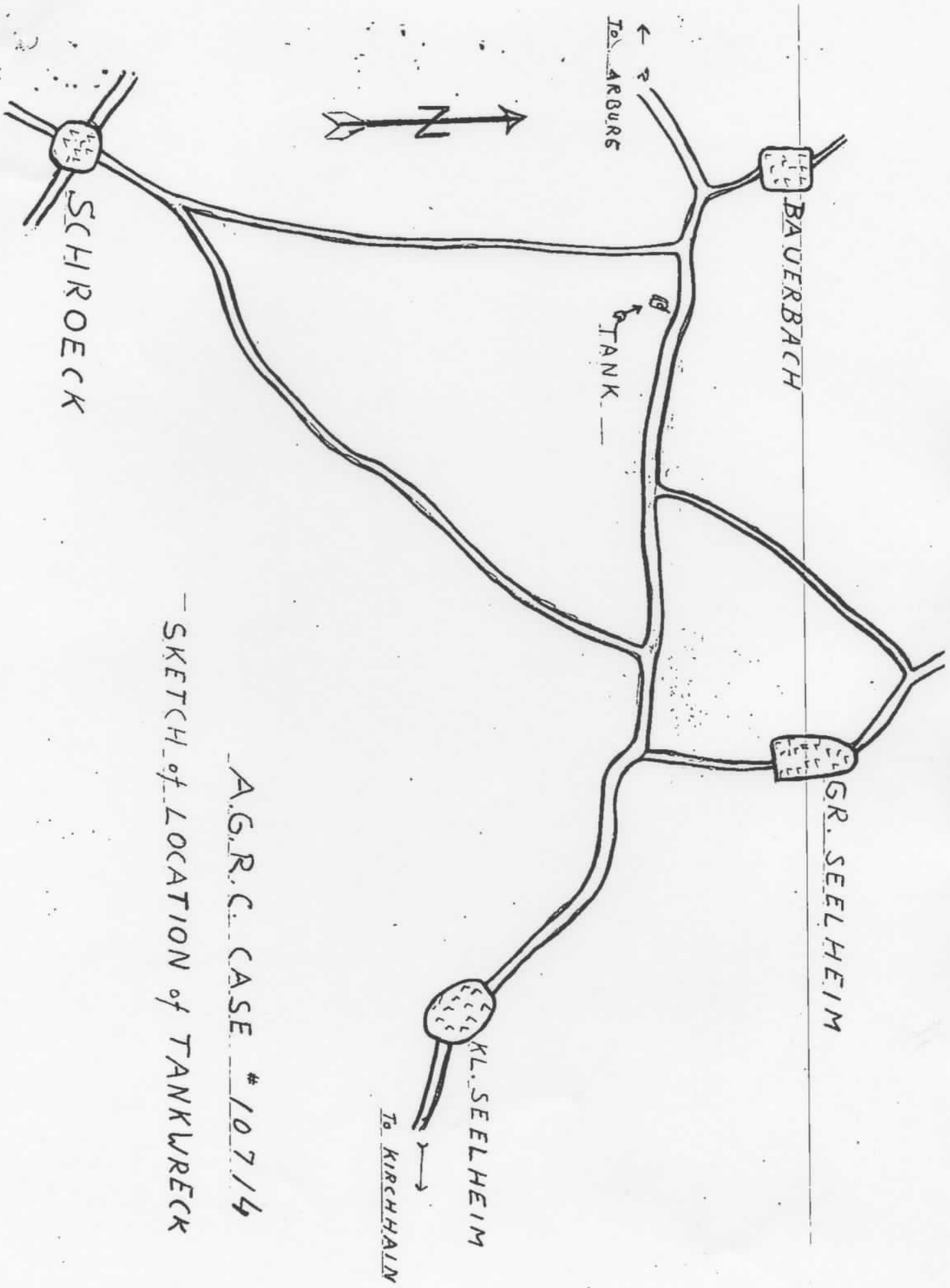
I certify that this is a  
true translation to the  
best of my ability:

*Franz Seitz*  
Franz Seitz

A TRUE COPY:

*Paul H. Mueller*  
PAUL H. MUELLER  
Major Cavalry  
Operations Officer

Exhibit "A"



A.G.R.C. CASE # 10714  
— SKETCH OF LOCATION OF TANK WRECK

ID # 612  
Case # 10714

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

1 March 1951

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION  
AT WISSMAR (L-51/G-51), GER.

I. MATTERS INVESTIGATED:

Pursuant to instructions set forth in basic document, ID #612, Case # 10714, Germany L-51, dated 22 January 1951, an investigation was conducted at WISSMAR (L-51/G-51), Germany in an effort to recover the remains of Captain JOHN J. DUNN, O-1019119, KIA in the vicinity of WISSMAR, Germany on 28 March 1945.

II. FACTS & CIRCUMSTANCES:

According to the After Action Report for the 31st Tank Battalion, the above mentioned casualty was in the leading element of an attack approaching the outskirts of WISSMAR, when the tank in which he was commanding received a direct hit from enemy fire. No records exist of the recovery or disposition of his remains. A Field investigation was previously conducted in an erroneous location near KIRCHHAIN (L-51/G-85) in March 1948, as historical records show, the unit of which Captain DUNN was a member, was reported in action in this vicinity on the day Captain DUNN was killed.

III. FINDINGS:

Initial contact was made with the Burgermeister of WISSMAR, as well as with office employees WILHELM BITTENDORF and WILLI STROH, who all recalled one particular incident at WISSMAR on 28 March 1945, when a US tank received a direct hit from a German bazooka. This was known to be the one and only tank incident that ever took place in and around WISSMAR.

Witnesses to the incident were subsequently summoned to the Burgermeister's Office and in a detailed statement revealed that the leading tank of a US tank column, approaching WISSMAR from KROFDORF at approximately 1400 hours on 28 March 1945 received a direct hit in front of house # 23, Krofdorferstrasse, and was disabled immediately.

Mr. and Mrs., HEINRICH and KATHERINA STROH, residing in house # 23 as well as Mrs. JOHANNETTE STROH, residing Krofdorferstrasse # 8 witnessed that three (3) crew members of the tank in question were leaving

Narrative of Investigation

1 March 1951

the tank. Two (2) of the crew members were slightly wounded and subsequently had their wounds dressed in a nearby bunker by German civilians, since the US tank had withdrawn again at that time.

A third crew member seen leaving the US leading tank was seriously injured and crawled on hands and feet to the cellar window of house #23, requesting aid. German soldiers located in the cellar as well as Mrs. STROH, pulled the injured soldier into the cellar and dressed his wounds immediately, placing him on a mattress for treatment.

Shortly thereafter, US tank reinforcements arrived in WISSMAR proper and captured all German military personnel still found in the town. The three (3) injured soldiers from the US leading tank were immediately evacuated to the rear for treatment, however, it is unknown, where they were taken to.

At the approach of dusk on the same day, the disabled US tank was hauled away by US forces in the direction of KROFDORF, however, it is unknown to which destination it was taken. Likewise, it is entirely unknown to the local populace, whether or not remains of any other crew members were still located in the tank at that time, since all inhabitants had to stay inside their houses thereafter and no one dared to approach the tank prior to the arrival of the US reinforcements due to the sporadic explosion of ammunition still located in the tank.

According to the best of knowledge and belief of local inhabitants of WISSMAR, no US or unknown deceased were nor are presently buried in WISSMAR Proper or its surrounding areas.

The incident mentioned above was the one and only incident involving a tank in the Wissmar area. (See Exhibit "A").

IV. RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that records your headquarters be checked for the possibility of any recoveries by US combat troops in the area of WISSMAR, which could possibly be associated with Captain JOHN J. DUNN. If this proves negative, it is recommended that the remains of Captain JOHN J. DUNN be declared non-recoverable.

/s/t/ LEODORE COUDREAU  
CWO USA  
Investigator  
ACR S & R Unit # 3



T r a n s l a t i o n

WISSMAR, 6 March 1951

Upon being summoned, there appear

- 1.) Farmer HEINRICH STROH, born 29 August 1879, residing in WISSMAR, Krofdorferstrasse, 23
- 2.) his wife KATHARINE STROH, nee PAUSCH, born 9 June 1885, residing in WISSMAR, Krofdorferstrasse, 23
- 3.) Mrs. JOHANNETTE STROH, nee SPEIER, born 5 October 1907, residing in WISSMAR, Krofdorferstrasse, 18

and they state the following:

On 28 March 1945, several German soldiers were stationed in the house of the farmer HEINRICH STROH. Around 1400 hrs a German Lt. arrived at my house and stated that he would fire a bazooka at the first U.S. tank that would appear. Shortly thereafter, a U.S. tank column approached from the direction of KROFDORF. As soon as the leading tank was in the vicinity of the house Krofdorferstrasse 23, the German Lt. fired his bazooka and hit the U.S. tank which was disabled immediately.

We then observed that three (3) crew members of the tank left the tank, two of whom were slightly wounded and their wounds were subsequently dressed in the bunker located in the garden of house No. 16. The third crew member was badly wounded and crawled on hands and feet to the window of the cellar located in house No. 23. He was pulled into the cellar by us and the German soldiers still located there and his wounds were dressed, while he was resting on a mattress.

When the U.S. reinforcements arrived, the German soldiers were captured by them, while the badly wounded, as well as the slightly wounded U.S. tank members were taken to the rear by U.S. medics.

On the same evening, the disabled U.S. tank was taken away in the direction of KROFDORF to an unknown destination by US. troops.

According to the best of our knowledge and belief, no U.S. soldiers are presently buried in WISSMAR or in the immediate vicinity of WISSMAR. Likewise, no unknown soldiers are buried here.

read, approved and signed

/s/ HEINRICH STROH  
/s/ JOHANNETTE STROH

/s/ KATHERINE STROH

I certify the aforestated signatures:

WISSMAR, 6 March 1951

Seal : Community WISSMAR

The BURGERMEISTER

represented by

/s/ WILL

Kreis WETZLAR

as witnesses: WILHELM

BITTENDORF and WILLI STROH

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

19 January 1951

SPECIAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 8 )

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

LT COL EDWARD D. MULVANY, O 359 598, QMC., President  
LT COL JAMES C. MacFARLAND, O 1 576 321, QMC.,  
MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr., O 1 289 071 INF/QMC.,  
CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, O 1 040 511, QMC.,  
CAPT LEWIS A. McAMIS, O 1 543 042, MSC/QMC.,  
CAPT JOHN M. NEFF, O 1 055 924, QMC.,  
CAPT ALLAN L. LAWSON, O 1 288 075, QMC.,  
1ST LT ROBERT W. GANSEL, O 1 599 085, QMC.,  
2D LT JOHN A. BOUTIN, O 947 298, QMC.,

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL AMLONG:

EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,  
CAPT., QMC,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/ Edward F. Price, Jr.  
t/ EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,  
CAPT., QMC,  
Adjutant.

A TRUE COPY:

*Mary A. Edwards*  
MARY A. EDWARDS  
1st Lt QMC

24 Nov 1951

Lt. Col. Benjamin King  
Memorial Div. GMC.

Dear Col. King

REGARDING YOUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEATH AND BURIAL PLACE OF <sup>293</sup> CAPT. JOHN J. DUNN, I RECALL THE INCIDENT AS FOLLOWS:-

CAPT. DUNN WAS DECAPITATED BY AN 88 mm A.P. SHOT WHICH HIT HIGH ON THE TURRET OR TURRET RING OF OUR TANK. HIS BODY, OF COURSE, FELL BACK INTO THE TANK. THE NEXT SHOT SET FIRE TO THE TANK MAKING THE REMOVAL OF HIS BODY IMPOSSIBLE. THE TANK WAS COMPLETELY GUTTED BY THE BURNING GASOLINE AND EXPLODING AMMUNITION INCLUDING WHITE PHOSPHORUS SHELLS.

SEVERAL DAYS LATER I WAS TOLD BY OUR 1ST. SGT. STEPHEN WALAS THAT THE HULL OF THE TANK HAD BEEN EXAMINED BY A CAPTAIN FROM OUR SERVICE COMPANY WHO COULD FIND NO VESTIGE OF HUMAN REMAINS IN OR NEAR THE TANK. I DON'T REMEMBER THE NAME OF THIS CAPTAIN BUT I BELIEVE SERVICE CO. HAD 2 CAPTAINS AT THAT TIME. IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR BODIES TO BE COMPLETELY CREMATED INSIDE A BURNING AND EXPLODING TANK BECAUSE THE TANK'S HULL USUALLY HOLDS TOGETHER INSTEAD OF BURSTING AND SCATTERING THE CONTENTS AROUND. I WAS THEN ASKED BY SGT. WALAS TO SIGN A PAPER TESTIFYING TO CAPT. DUNN'S DEATH. OUR COMPANY C.O. AT THAT TIME WAS LT. FLOYD SWANGER WHO SUCCEEDED LT. HAROLD LEACH WHO SUCCEEDED LT. HENRY TALLIAFERRO WHO SUCCEEDED CAPT. DUNN ALL IN MARCH 28.

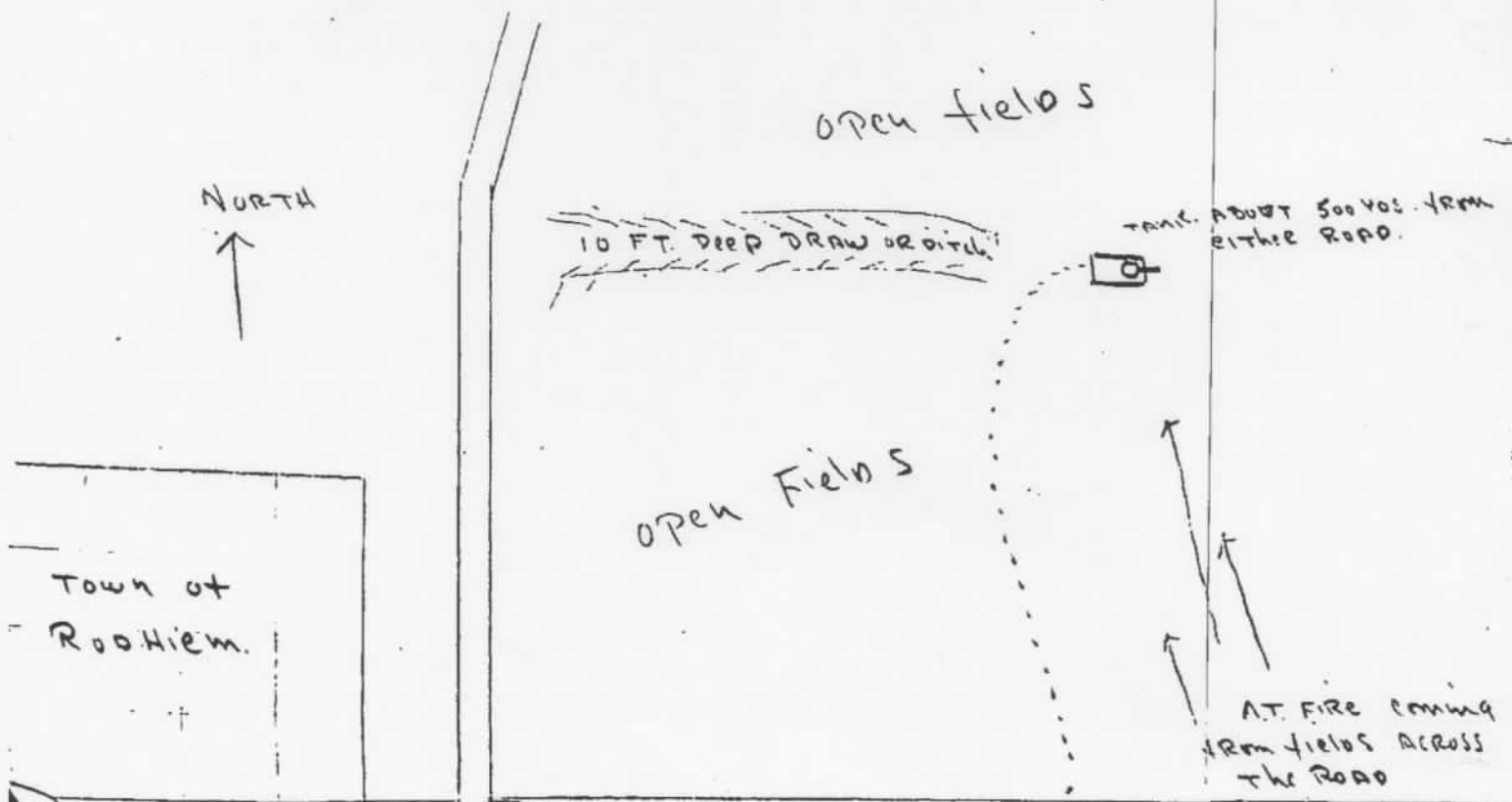
CAPT. DUNN'S tank took place just outside the small town of Rookiem Germany. The "Wissnar" mentioned in your letter must have been where the morning report was made out next morning. It is spelled "Wismar" on my German Commercial Road map and is a few miles N.W. of the city of Giessen. Rookiem, which is too small to be listed on my map, I would judge to be about 5 miles west of Wismar.

Perhaps the tank is still there as it was in an open farm field well away from any road. No other tanks were burned near here. (See map below)

I thought that the Army had this information or I would have made an attempt to contact Capt. Dunn's relatives.

Sincerely yours -

Allen C. Montague.



19 November 1951

QJOMU 293  
Dunn, John J.  
SN 01 019 119

Mr. Allen C. Montague  
416 South Boulevard  
Oak Park, Illinois

Dear Mr. Montague:

This Office is conducting an investigation in an effort to recover the remains of Captain John J. Dunn, O1 019 119, Company "A", 31st Tank Battalion, reported killed in action 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Wissmar, Germany.

Efforts by this Office and Graves Registration Service in the Field to recovery and/or establish identification of the remains of Captain Dunn have failed to date.

Available information indicates that you were a member of Captain Dunn's tank crew. It is requested and will be appreciated if you will forward all information you are able to recall concerning the circumstances of death and place of burial of Captain Dunn.

Inasmuch as the expiration date of the public law authorizing the Return of World War II Dead has been set by Congress as 31 December 1951, this Office is expending every effort to expedite the recovery and identification of all our deceased American personnel prior to that date.

In replying please use self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, in order to expedite delivery.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl  
Self-Addressed  
Envelope

BENJAMIN B. KING  
Lt Col QMC  
Memorial Division

File

20 November 1951

QTCMU 293  
Dunn, John J.  
SN 01 019 119

Mr. Earl E. Roark  
Rural Free Delivery #2  
Wotanga County  
Trade, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Roark:

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Sincerely yours,

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Memorial Division

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**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

<b>TO:</b> PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		<b>DATE</b> 6 November 1951																
<b>FROM (Branch and Section)</b> Nonrecoverability- Identification <i>WW II PRIORITY</i>		<b>REQUESTED BY</b> <i>AKM</i> A. Kennedy	<b>TEL. EXT.</b> 73216 <b>ROOM NO.</b> 1517															
<b>NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)</b> Dunn, John J.		<b>RANK</b> Capt	<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 01 019 119															
<b>INFORMATION REQUIRED</b> REF: N/R Case # 16972  Status and present mailing address of the following:-  <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Kochsiek, Paul R.</td> <td>Cpl.</td> <td>37 324 178</td> </tr> <tr> <td>McDonough, Lloyd S.</td> <td>Pfc.</td> <td>36 955 402</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Miller, Vernon L.</td> <td>Pfc.</td> <td>35 245 521</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Montague, Allen C.</td> <td>Pfc.</td> <td>36 952 904</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Roark, Mearl E.</td> <td>Cpl.</td> <td>34 254 306</td> </tr> </table>				Kochsiek, Paul R.	Cpl.	37 324 178	McDonough, Lloyd S.	Pfc.	36 955 402	Miller, Vernon L.	Pfc.	35 245 521	Montague, Allen C.	Pfc.	36 952 904	Roark, Mearl E.	Cpl.	34 254 306
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**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

<b>TO:</b> PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION	<b>DATE:</b> 17 October 1951
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<b>FROM (Branch and Section)</b> Identification - Nonrecoverability	<b>REQUESTED BY</b> A. Kennedy	<b>TEL. EXT.</b> 73216	<b>ROOM NO.</b> 1517
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**INFORMATION REQUIRED**

RE; N/R Case # 16972

Tank crew members and their positions, name and number of tank.

Location and circumstances of death.

After Action Report of the 31st Tank Battalion for the 27 March 1945 through 29 March 1945. This report was furnished this Office 18 December 1950 but apparently forwarded to the Field.

**INFORMATION FURNISHED**

5 November 1951

Inclosed herewith circumstances surrounding the death of Captain John J. Dunn, 0-1 019 119, and a list of crew members serving in decedent's tank at the time of his death. W.D., AGO Form 66-1 shows officer KIA 28 March 45 at Wissmer, Germany.

As this office is no longer in the practice of making searches in AG Historical Records it is suggested that so much of your request pertaining to After Action Report of 31st Tank Battalion, be forwarded to the AGO Departmental Records Branch, presently located in Alexandria, Virginia.

<b>PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)</b>	S. GIBBS Major, QMC. <i>(Signature)</i>
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FOR MAJ GIBBS QM CAS RES SEC 1E946 PENT. URMSG 15 OCT 22 ON JOHN J DUNN  
01019119 FROM AGKC RC S PD RECORDS LIST FOL CLN PFC ALLEN C MONTAGUE  
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CONCLUSIVE CMA POSSIBLY FOL CLN CPL PAUL R KOCHSIEK 37324178 CMA PFC  
LLOYD S MCDONOUGH 36955402 AND PFC VERNON L MILLER 35245521 PD NAME NR  
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1	Dunn, John J.	01019119		ROD
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6	Roark, Mearl E. Cpl.	34254306	Gunner	NIF
2	Kochsiek, Paul R. Cpl.	37324178		NIF
3	McDonough, Lloyd S. Pfc.	36955402		NIF
4	Miller, Vernon L. Pfc.	35245521		NIF

AG 201 Dunn, John J.  
PC-N ETO 098

14 April 1945

Mrs. Mary B. Dunn  
207 South Mulberry  
Mansfield, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Dunn:

This letter is to confirm my recent telegram in which you were regretfully informed that your husband, Captain John J. Dunn, O1019119, has been reported missing in action in Germany since 28 March 1945.

I realize the distress caused by failure to receive more information or details; therefore, I wish to assure you that in the event additional information is received at any time, it will be transmitted to you without delay. If no information is received in the meantime, I will communicate with you again three months from the date of this letter.

Inquiries relative to allowances, effects and allotments should be addressed to the agencies indicated in the inclosed Bulletin of Information.

Permit me to extend to you my heartfelt sympathy during this period of uncertainty.

Sincerely yours,



J. A. ULLO  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

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Bulletin of Information



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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE DEATH

OF

JOHN J. DUNN  
Captain, Cavalry

The records show that John J. Dunn, serial number 01 019 119, who gave the date and place of his birth as 15 October 1914, Marion County, Ohio, was killed in action 28 March 1945 in Germany.

This official statement furnished 22 October 1948 to Mrs. Mary B. Dunn, widow, 207 South Mulberry Street, Mansfield, Ohio.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Countersigned:  
ALLEN B. MAJORS  
Adjutant General

EDWARD F. WITSELL  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 31ST TANK BATTALION  
APO 257, c/o Postmaster N.Y., N.Y.

13 April 1945

Mrs. Mary B. Dunn  
207 South Mulberry Street  
Mansfield, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Dunn,

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He was killed in action on 26 March 1945 while we were engaged in a particularly hazardous undertaking in Western Germany. You will, I am sure, be glad to know that the rites of his religion were extended him by an Army Chaplain before he entered battle.

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Very sincerely yours,

Robert C. Erlenbusch  
Lt Colonel, Cavalry  
Commanding



20 November 1951

QUIGLEY 293  
Dunn, John J.  
SN 01 019 119

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Mr. Earl E. Roark  
Rural Free Delivery #2  
Wetanga County  
Trade, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Roark:

This Office is conducting an investigation in an effort to recover the remains of Captain John J. Dunn, O1 019 119, Company "A", 31st Tank Battalion, reported killed in action 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Wismar, Germany.

Efforts by this Office and Graves Registration Service in the Field to recover and/or establish identification of the remains of Captain Dunn have failed to date.

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Lt Col QTC  
Memorial Division

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19 November 1951

QKMU 293  
Dunn, John J.  
SN 01 019 119

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Mr. Allen C. Montague  
416 South Boulevard  
Oak Park, Illinois

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BENJAMIN B. KING  
Lt Col Q/C  
Memorial Division

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Army Forces in Korea

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MEMO  
Memorial Div

DATE: 29 Nov 51  
SUBJECT NO. 2  
Col. Hinson/50321

*Requests for inclusion of additional  
info on reports of Death for US Dead  
in Korea*

1. There were 364 temporary burials made in the United Nations Military Cemetery Incheon, near Seoul, of which 354 were removed from this cemetery and evacuated to Japan in December 1950. Of the 364 remains, only 4 are unidentified.
2. There are 546 burials in the United Nations Military Cemetery at Pyongyang, which is in enemy hands.
3. No record in this Office.
4. No record in this Office.
5. No record in this Office; files are maintained by individual names and individual unknowns and not by geographical areas.
6. To the extent permitted by condition of remains. These data are compiled for each and every remains recovered.
7. No record in this Office.
8. No burial reports in this Office. Full data on physical characteristics of both have been sent to PERS. Our records show the middle initial of Major William McDaniel as "T" instead of "K."

*copy 293 Summary Section  
Hinson*



CG221. 293  
Army Forces in Korea

Subject: Request for detailed miscellaneous info re  
identification of American group casualties in Korea

TO: 147

FROM: G. B.  
Memorial Div

DATE: 29 Nov 51 COMBAT 2 (Contd)  
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9. Let a matter pertaining to this Office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl  
n/c

G. O. W. HERRAS, JR.  
Colonel, MC  
Memorial Division

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3364 Imperial Hwy  
Inglewood, California  
November 10, 1951

The Adjutant General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir:

A group of next-of-kin of men missing in action in Korea in July 1950, respectfully request that we be furnished information in regards to the following questions:

1. Concerning prisoners of war, found in September and October 1950:
  - a. How many bodies were found at Seoul?
  - b. Were they all identified?
2. How many were found in burial grounds or elsewhere at Pyongyang?
3. How many were found near the Suncheon tunnel?
4. Were any found between Suncheon tunnel and the Yalu River?
5. Of all of these bodies recovered, how many are yet unidentified?
6. Were height, weight, color of eyes, hair, finger-prints, dental and other means of identification listed about each and every body recovered?
7. Of the prisoners of war taken by the Reds out of Pyongyang, did one trainload get through to Manchuria before the massacre at Suncheon?
8. What is the present status of both Major John J. Dunn, and Major William K. McDaniel?
9. How many unidentified "shock" cases been returned to the States?
  - a. Could we have permission to see them, so as to be sure that our boys are not among them?
  - b. In the cases of identified shock cases, former prisoners, are the families so notified?

We realize that the answers to these questions will have to emanate from many of the sections in your Department, but we ask that you kindly coordinate the requested information and forward it to the undersigned for transmittal to the group represented by her.

Very truly yours,

(s)

Mrs. Marie E. Hollars

AIRMAIL

QMGS 293

1st Ind

Dunn, John J.

SN O-1019119

SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept. of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 4 January 1951

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

Submitted herewith is copy of After Action Report of the 31st Tank  
Battalion for 27 March 1945 through 29 March 1945 and photostet copy of  
1 Form 79 which includes all available information on Captain John J.  
Dunn, O-1019119.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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1. Cy After Action Rept
2. Photo cy Form 79

THOMAS E. COX  
Captain QMG  
Memorial Division

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

CROP 293.9

16 October 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

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

1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 and 293 file, your office, pertaining to Capt John J. LUNN, O1 019 119.
2. It is requested that all available data contained in records your office, including Status Review and Determination Report and After Action Report, be forwarded this headquarters as a possible aid in resolving this case.
3. Further action is withheld pending receipt of the data requested above.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



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## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: <b>PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION</b>		DATE <b>7 November 1950</b>	
FROM (Branch and Section) <b>Ident Branch, Search Information</b>	REQUESTED BY <b>Miss Hospel</b>	TEL. EXT. <b>72000</b>	ROOM NO. <b>1534 E</b>
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>DUNN, John J.</b>	RANK <b>Capt</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>0-1 019 119</b>	

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INFORMATION REQUIRED

Request all available information surrounding the death of above individual.  
Reference Letter #51.

*after action*

INFORMATION FURNISHED

18 December 1950

Inclosed herewith all the information available which was obtained from DPRB 201 Files and AGO Casualty Files pertaining to the death of Captain John J. Dunn, O-1, 019, 119, of Company "A", 31st Tank Battalion.

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*Donald A. Reiman*

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

NAME: Dunn, John J. ASN: 01, 019, 119 RANK: Captain

PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION:

DATE 18 Sept 1943

RACE: White

ORGN.: Co "A" 31st Tank Bn

RELIGION: Catholic

STATUS: HEA - 28 March 1945

BORN: 15 Oct 1914

PLACE OF CASUALTY: At

PLACE: Marion, Ohio

Wissmer, Germany

WEIGHT: 118 lbs

FRACTURES: None

HEIGHT: 5' 4 1/2"

EYES: brown

HAIR: brown

SCARS: None

COMPLEXION: Ruddy

SHOE SIZE: 7C

HAT SIZE: Not shown

FORMS 79: one copy attached

DENTAL (Date: \_\_\_\_\_)

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HEADQUARTERS 31ST TANK BATTALION  
APO 257, c/o Postmaster, N.Y., N.Y.

13 April 1945

Mrs. Mary B. Dunn  
207 South Mulberry Street  
Mansfield, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Dunn:

It is with the greatest personal sorrow that I write to express our sense of loss in the death of your husband and our comrade, Captain John J. Dunn, O1 019 119.

He was killed in action on 28 March 1945 while we were engaged in a particularly hazardous undertaking in Western Germany. You will, I am sure, be glad to know that the rites of his religion were extended him by an Army Chaplain before he entered battle.

During the course of the engagement fierce enemy resistance was encountered and the lives of many of our soldiers endangered. Captain Dunn, by his heroic actions on that occasion contributed materially to the success of our mission and in so doing lost his life.

Those of us who knew your husband always respected him and admired him for his courage and devotion to duty. Your sorrow and ours on his loss is something beyond writing and speech. We can only say this: we are proud to have known him and we will always remember him with affection. He died for his country.

Very sincerely yours,

ROBERT C. ERLBUSCH  
Lt. Colonel, Cavalry  
Commanding

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SPQYG 293  
Dunn, John J.  
S. N. O. 1 019 119

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

14 May 1946

Miss Kathryn Dunn  
302½ West Center Street  
Marion, Ohio

Dear Miss Dunn:

Your letter concerning your brother, the late Captain John J. Dunn, has been received in this office.

I regret that I must inform you that information concerning the burial of the remains of your brother has not yet been received in this office. However, our Graves Registration Forces in the field are making a complete and thorough search of all areas over which our men fought. All available information such as enemy reports of death and burial, either captured or transmitted through the International Red Cross, results of interrogation of returned Prisoners of War, statements made by natives of the localities being searched, and reports submitted by Commanding Officers and fellow soldiers who were in the vicinity at the time of the fatality, are being used to implement their efforts.

It is contemplated that all remains so recovered will be interred in established American Military Cemeteries pending the initiation of the Program of Repatriation. I sincerely hope that this intensive search will result in the discovery and the identification of your brother's remains. Please be assured that when information is received that this is accomplished and his remains have been properly interred, you will be informed without delay.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply relative to circumstances surrounding the death of your brother as that office has jurisdiction over matters of this nature.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. REID  
1st Lieut., QMC  
Assistant.



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OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the DEATH

of  
JOHN J. DUNN  
Captain, Cavalry

The records show that John J. Dunn, serial number 01 019 119, who gave the date and place of his birth as 15 October 1914, Marion County, Ohio, was killed in action 28 March 1945 in Germany.

This official statement furnished 22 October 1948 to Mrs. Mary B. Dunn, widow, 207 South Mulberry Street, Mansfield, Ohio.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Countersigned:

/st/ Allen B. Majors  
/i/ ABM

Adjutant General

EDWARD F. WITSELL  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

AS/emg

AGPC-O 201 Dunn, John J.  
(14 May 46) 01019119

9 September 1946

Miss Kathryn Dunn  
302 1/2 West Center Street  
Marion, Ohio

Dear Miss Dunn:

I have received for reply a copy of your letter from The Quartermaster General in which you requested information concerning your brother, Captain John J. Dunn.

The distress you have suffered since you received the sad announcement of your brother's death is most understandable and I realize your desire to know the attending circumstances. The records of this office indicate that Captain Dunn, who was previously reported missing in action, was killed in action on 28 March 1945 in Germany. The company of which he was a member was engaged in a particularly hazardous undertaking in Western Germany. During the course of the engagement, fierce enemy resistance was encountered and the lives of many of our soldiers endangered. Captain Dunn by his heroic actions on that occasion contributed materially to the success of our mission and in so doing lost his life.

I know how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief but I trust that the knowledge of your brother's heroic sacrifice in action may be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. LEWIS  
Brigadier General  
Acting The Adjutant General of the Army

*H. Wetthe*



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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE **2 May 1945/cm**

FULL NAME <b>Dunn, John J.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0 1 019 119</b>	GRADE <b>Capt.</b>				
HOME ADDRESS <b>Mansfield, Ohio</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Cav.</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>15 Oct 1914</b>				
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>28 Mar 1945</b>				
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>18 Sept. 1943</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS    MONTHS    DAYS				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Mary B. Dunn (Wife) 207 S. Mulberry St., Mansfield, Ohio</b>							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Mary B. Dunn (Wife) Same as above</b> <b>Sandra Lynn Dunn (Child) Address Same as wife's.</b> <b>Kathryn Dunn (Sister) W. Center St., Marion, Ohio</b>							
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
						<b>X</b>	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE     NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 28 Mar 45 until such absence was terminated on 23 Apr 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a Commander in the European Area.

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S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*Cliff Fowler*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

AIRMAIL

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QMGS 293  
Dunn, John J.  
SN O 1 019 119

7 December 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

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

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 16 October 1950, file GROD 293.9 and letter this Office dated 20 November 1950, file and subject as above.

2. Requested information is not yet available; however, it will be forwarded approximately 27 December 1950.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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THOMAS E. COX  
Capt QMC  
Memorial Division

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Dunn, John J.  
ET O-1019119

20 November 1950

**SUBJECT:** Request for information

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

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 16 October 1950, file QHGP 293.9, subject as above.
2. Requested information will be forwarded your headquarters approximately 1 December 1950.

**FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:**

THOMAS J. FOX  
Captain  
Memorial Division

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AIR MAIL

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293 FILE <i>W/10</i>		<b>DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED</b>		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>DUNN JOHN J</b>		GRADE <b>CAPT</b>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>0-1019119</b>	
ORGANIZATION <b>CO A 31 TANK BN 7 ARMD DIV</b>		RACE <b>WHITE</b>	CREED <b>CATHOLIC</b>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) <b>35275027</b>
DATE OF DEATH <b>28-MAR-45</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>KILLED IN ACTION</b>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>GERMANY VICINITY OF ST. VIT, BELGIUM</b>		
DATE OF FOD	HEIGHT <b>65 in</b>	WEIGHT <b>128</b>	COLOR EYES <b>Brown</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>Brown</b>
				SHOE SIZE <b>7C</b>
<b>DENTAL CHART</b> <i>10 May 43</i>				
UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 <b>X</b>		LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
X = Extracted		O = Carious		1 = Carious Non-Restorable
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION <i>Born 15 Oct 1914</i>  <b>NOK - DUNN MARY B (WIFE)</b> <b>ADD - 207 SOUTH MULBERRY ST</b> <b>MANFIELD OHIO</b>  <b>RICHLAND, OHIO</b>  <i>No records found DPRB</i> <i>7/12/201</i>  <b>Records To DPRB - 2 May 45.</b>				

A I R M A I L

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To  
OQMG 293  
Dunn, John J.  
SN O-1019119

30 SEP 1947

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

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

1. There is attached hereto, five copies OQMG Form 371  
(covering all available information in the Office of the Quartermaster  
General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by  
this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Dunn, John J.	Capt.	01-019 119

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be  
furnished this office in accordance with provisions of Letter, The  
Adjutant General's Office, file AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, subject  
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead  
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl.  
Form 371 (5 cys)

*James C. MacFarland*  
JAMES C. MAC FARLAND  
Major, OMC  
Memorial Division

SEP 26 10 20 AM '47

O. U. H. S.  
MAIL & RECORDS

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*MDH*

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SEP 26 9 29 AM '47  
RECORDS BRANCH  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

293 FILE		<b>DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED</b>			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>Dunn, John J.</b>			GRADE <b>Capt.</b>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>0-1019119</b>	
ORGANIZATION <b>Co. "A" 31 Tank Bn. 7 Armd Div.</b>		RACE <b>White</b>	CREED <b>Catholic</b>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) <b>35275027</b>	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <b>28 May 45</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>K I A.</b>		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>European Area</b>		
DATE OF FOD					
HEIGHT <b>65"</b>	WEIGHT <b>128</b>	COLOR EYES <b>Brown</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>Brown</b>	SHOE SIZE <b>7-C</b>	
<b>DENTAL CHART</b> <b>10 May 43</b>					
UPPER RIGHT  8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			UPPER LEFT  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
<b>None missing - Class A-1.</b>					
LOWER RIGHT  16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			LOWER LEFT  9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
X = Extracted		O = Carious		1 = Carious Non-Restorable	
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION <b>Age-30 years</b>  <b>He was KIA in Fierce enemy attack in Western Germany in vicinity of St. Vith, Belgium.</b>					



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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - DUNN, John J. 01 019 119

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

30 June 1947

FROM:  
TO:

Ohio Selective Service Board, Columbus, Ohio  
OQMS

RE:

Letters dtd 27 June 1947, enclosing OQMS Forms 371 in the following listed cases: .....

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Ohio, State of

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To  
OQMG 293

Dunn, John J.  
SH: 01 019 119

26 JUN 1947

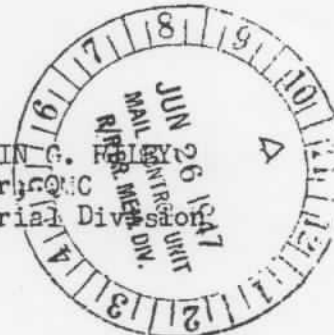
SUBJECT: Request for Physical Characteristics of Deceased  
World War II Servicemen.  
Brig. Gen. Chester W. Goble (Acting)  
TO: 40 South Third Street  
Columbus 15, Ohio

1. This office is attempting to locate and identify remains of deceased servicemen of World War II whose remains have not been recovered and/or identified.

2. Request the inclosed OQMG Form 371 be completed and returned to this office, indicating any physical characteristics which may lead to the identity of the late **Captain John J. Dunn, 01 019 119**

JUN 25 11 43 AM '47  
O. D. M. G.  
MAIL RECORDS BRANCH  
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:  
1 OQMG Form 371

MARTIN G. FOLEY  
Major, QMG  
Memorial Division



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QMGYG 293  
Dunn, John J.  
SN O-1 019 119

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

30 August 1946

Miss Kathryn Dunn  
302½ West Center Street  
Marion, Ohio

Dear Miss Dunn:

Your letter concerning your brother, the late Captain John J. Dunn, has been received in this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are now engaged in searching operations in an endeavor to locate the remains of deceased Americans. As yet, however, no report has been received that your brother's remains have been discovered.

Information being utilized by these searching units includes data gathered from captured enemy records, from reports submitted by various commanders as well as fellow soldiers, and from reports rendered after the interrogation of returned prisoners of war.

I sincerely hope that this intensive search will result in the discovery and identification of your brother's remains. You may be assured that when further information is received, you will be informed with a minimum of delay.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter, and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENTISS  
Major, QMG  
Assistant

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11 30 AM '46  
O.M.G.  
TRDS DP4HFH

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May 16, 1946

Grave Registrar U. S. Army  
Washington, D. C.

293  
Re: Dunn, John J. Captain ASN O 1019119 -

Gentlemen:

Capatin Dunn was killed in Germany on March 28, 1945 and I would like to know where he was buried. We have never received any word from the Government regarding his burial.

Thanking yo u, I am

Very truly yours,

*Kathryn Dunn*

Miss Kathryn Dunn  
302 1/2 W. Center street  
Marion, Ohio

*No info  
J. M. ...  
29 July 46  
Ch...*

*MP - Card in file  
8-20-46  
MP - 29-46  
7-29-46*

SPQYG 293

Dunn, John J.  
S.N. 01 019 119

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

14 May 1946

Miss Kathryn Dunn  
302 1/2 West Center Street  
Marion, Ohio

Dear Miss Dunn:

Your letter concerning your brother, the late Captain John J. Dunn, has been received in this office.

I regret that I must inform you that information concerning the burial of the remains of your brother has not yet been received in this office. However, our Graves Registration Forces in the field are making a complete and thorough search of all areas over which our man fought. All available information such as enemy reports of death and burial, either captured or transmitted through the International Red Cross, results of interrogation of returned Prisoners of War, statements made by natives of the localities being searched, and reports submitted by Commanding Officers and fellow soldiers who were in the vicinity at the time of the fatality, are being used to implement their efforts.

It is contemplated that all remains so recovered will be interred in established American Military Cemeteries pending the initiation of the Program of Repatriation. I sincerely hope that this intensive search will result in the discovery and the identification of your brother's remains. Please be assured that when information is received that this is accomplished and his remains have been properly interred, you will be informed without delay.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply relative to circumstances surrounding the death of your brother as that office has jurisdiction over matters of this nature.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. FIELD  
1st Lieut., QMC  
Assistant.

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE **2 May 1945/cm7**

FULL NAME <b>Dunn, John J.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0 1 019 119</b>	GRADE <b>Capt.</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Mansfield, Ohio</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Cav.</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>15 Oct 1914</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>28 Mar 1945</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>18 Sept. 1943</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS    MONTHS    DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Mary B. Dunn (Wife) 207 S. Mulberry St., Mansfield, Ohio</b>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Mary B. Dunn (Wife) Same as above</b> <b>Sandra Lynn Dunn (Child) Address Same as wife's.</b> <b>Kathryn Dunn (Sister) W. Center St., Marion, Ohio</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO
	<b>X</b>		

**ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT**

BATTLE     NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 28 Mar 45 until such absence was terminated on 23 Apr 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a Commander in the European Area.

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S. O. C. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*Cliff Fowler*

**FILE**  
**MAY 9 - 1945**  
 916 ADJUTANT GENERAL

~~SECRET~~ ~~HANDLE~~

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

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*Cliff Fowler*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

470597

1945 APR 11

*John*

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

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

201	NAME DUNN JOHN J ASN 0-1019119	GRADE CAPT HUS	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 18 33
NAME AND ADDRESS OF A.	MRS MARY B DUNN 207 S MULBERRY MANSFIELD OHIO.		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 12 APRIL 1945 MMK

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON, THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

RELATIONSHIP

HUSBAND

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
CAPT	DUNN JOHN J	01019119	CAV	ETO		098
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
MISSING IN ACTION		IN GERMANY	SINCE	28	MAR	45 9

IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

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

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED  OR CHARGED TO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO  YES \_\_\_\_\_ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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

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

REPORT NOT VERIFIED: NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY *Richardson* REVIEWED BY *W 4-12-45*

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:  
Capt. John J. Dunn

Mrs. Mary B. Dunn  
207 South Mulberry Street  
Mansfield, Ohio

Effects of:  
Name  
ASN  
Case No.  
Wt.

0-1019119  
479597 D

DATE 17 September 1945

RIB:JH:pam

Waterhouse  
ROH: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

Remove G. I.

Note discrepancy in Rate  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Film removed  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Diary removed  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages 2

SEP 20 1945

PK  
Shipping Clerk

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NAME John J. Dunn			A. S. N. 1-1019119		
ORGANIZATION 026 Co A 31st De Bn			RANK 1st Lt	CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE 230X		EXAMINED BY McNeale	DIARY REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #14 and 15		PACKED BY E. K. Smith	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
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	WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR

DAMAGED

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
<i>none</i>	<i>none</i> <i>Rechecked</i>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

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BOND			ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK			TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
		DATE	
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.
592		6-Sept-45	
NAME	A. S. N.		SHEET
JOHN J. DUNN	01019119		OF 1 SHEETS
ORGANIZATION	RANK		CASE NO.
Co A 31TK Bn 7 Armd Div	Capt		
WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY	DIAR	
162-9	Erickson		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	PACKED BY		
#100m	Meece		
WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY		
	STORED BY		
	JBC		

RESTRICTED  
INVENTORY FORM

24 April 1945

Date . . .

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

DUNN

JOHN

J

CAPT

01019119

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(MI)

(Rank)

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 371 US Army

The above named individual of Co. "A" 31 Tank Bn. 7th Armd. Div.  
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported MIA about 28 March 1945 ~~XXXX~~ 1944.  
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible \_\_\_\_\_

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 ea Valpac, containing the following

- 1--Blouse, wool
- 1--Shirt, cotton, khaki
- 1--Shirt, Olive-drab
- 1--Cap, wool, overseas
- 1--Trousers, pink
- 1--Trousers, Olive-drab
- 5--haki, ties
- 1--tie, olive-drab
- 1--pr. shoes, low-quarters
- 9--pr. Socks, cotton

1 ea Picture folder w/ Pictures of Wife + Baby.

Money in the amount of None has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of finance office and

\_\_\_\_\_ Form WDFD 38 enclosed.  
symbol number)

None

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 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name J. Paul Lennig  
Rank & ASN 1st Lt. 039009  
Organization C.A. 31<sup>st</sup> Tank Bn.

Any additional pertinent information:

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RTB: IH:dn  
September 17, 1945

Mrs. Mary E. Dunn  
207 South Mulberry Street  
Mansfield, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Dunn:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Captain John J. Dunn.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton and one footlocker.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

*see*  
P. L. KOOB  
1st Lt., QMC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Branch