

293 MEKES, THURMAN 34 263 482 PVT. INF. EUROP. AREA (GA.) '46m.

**US ARMY HRC
CASUALTY AND
MORTUARY AFFAIRS
OPERATIONS CENTER**

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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH <p align="center">Holland</p>	CASE NUMBER
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <p align="center">Meeks, Thurman</p>	RANK <p align="center">Pvt</p>
SERIAL NUMBER <p align="center">34 263 482</p>	

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

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	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT	
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

Dental Kimberly

REMARKS

Identification data for the above decedent has been compared with QMC Forms 1944 for all Unresolved World War II Unknowns recovered from Holland, with negative results. (Dental Information insufficient — also information in file indicates that remains were destroyed in the burning of tank)

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	RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>G. E. Newbaker</i>	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary A. Edwards</i> MARY A. EDWARDS 1st Lt. QMC	APR 18 1957

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

MEEKS THURMAN

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

PVT

34263 482

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ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

AREA OF DEATH

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HOLLAND

NAME OF AUDITOR

DATE

MACKLIN

8 FEB 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

RAGSDALE 9 FEB 51

REMARKS

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: <i>PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION</i>		DATE 26 Feb 1951	
FROM (<i>Branch and Section</i>) Identification Br., Final Det. Sec.	REQUESTED BY Wimberly <i>ajc</i>	TEL. EXT. 73940	ROOM NO. 1522 B
NAME OF DECEDENT (<i>Last, First, Middle Initial</i>) MEEKS, Thurman	RANK Pvt.	SERIAL NUMBER 34 263 482	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

All available dental information on above decedent.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Completed Form Attached.

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (*Signature*)

R
D. A. RENNER
MAJOR, QMC
QMC PENTAGON LIAISON

293 FILE-

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Meeks, Thurman		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 34 263 482	
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

INDUCTION **DENTAL CHART** DATE **7 Mar 42**

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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
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
No 79 available

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME	GRADE	SERIAL NO.
MEEKS, THURMAN	PVT	34 263 482
DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:		
<input type="checkbox"/> LIAISON OFFICE, MEMORIAL DIVISION	FLAGGED BY (<i>Initials</i>)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION	FLAGGED BY (<i>Initials</i>)	
UNKNOWN	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO.	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY
X -	14254	Capt Lay
333 CARD FLAGGED BY		

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.

QMGMU 293
Meeks, Thurman (IMI)
SN 34 263 482

22 August 1950

SUBJECT: Nonrecoverability of Remains

TO: Commanding Officer
7867 Graves Registration Detachment
APO 757, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Proceedings of Board of Officers that convened at your headquarters and determined that the remains of the decedent, Meeks, Thurman, Pvt., SN 34 263 482, are nonrecoverable.
2. Findings of the Board have been reviewed and approved on the decedent whose name appears in paragraph 1, above.
3. It is requested that all records of your headquarters pertaining to the deceased be amended to read REMAINS NONRECOVERABLE.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

hmb

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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RGL

cc: Resol Sec, Repat Br

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AIRMAIL

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

NUMBER **14254 (1)**
AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) **W. F. Meeks, Thurman (NMI)** RANK **Pvt** SERIAL NUMBER **34 263 482**

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>W.F.</i>	2. REPORT OF DEATH EXEMPTION FROM DEATH STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	<i>W.F.</i>
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<i>W.F.</i>	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	<i>W.F.</i>
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	<i>W.F.</i>	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	<i>W.F.</i>
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:

None

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AUG 22 1950

J. Washington
Identification Branch

NAME OF CASE ANALYST **W. F. Lawing/cwt**
CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO _____
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
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 OMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>Thomas E. Cox</i> THOMAS E. COX, Capt OMC
		21 Aug 50

8 May 50
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HEADQUARTERS
78 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
REGISTRATION DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

Proceedings of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance with letter AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47), D-11, 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
The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witnesses and other papers, contained in the files of American Graves Registration Detachment, EA, pertaining to the case of the following names casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered, are attached.

CASE No.	NAME	GRADE	ASN
2.	MEEKS, Thurman (NMI)	Pvt.	34 263 482

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. MULVANNITY, Lt Col, QMC

JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, QMC

GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR., Maj. QMC

GAYLORD E. LUTZ, 1st Lt, QMC

RAYMOND T. RODRIGUEZ, CWO, USA

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: MEEKS, Thurman (NMI) Pvt 34 263 482

ORGANIZATION: Company "B" 31st Tank Battalion

DATE OF DEATH: 1 October 1944

PLACE OF DEATH: Vicinity of Mullen, Holland

SYNOPSIS: Subject casualty was reported by casualty Clearance Plan, dated 27 August 1945, as killed in action, on 1 October 1944. Further information indicated the tank in which subject decedent was a crew member, was hit by enemy anti-tank fire. All members of the crew, with the exception of Pvt Meeks, evacuated the tank and took cover in a nearby ditch, tank was set on fire by additional anti-tank fire and burned completely. Statement of one of the survivors, Sgt Belowus the tank commander, indicated Pvt Meeks was unable to leave the vehicle and burnt to death. Three (3) of the crew members, Sgt Harold Belowus, Cpl Glenn A. Seaton and T/5 James C. Pickrel, who evacuated the tank, returned to US military control. The fifth member of the tank is unknown. There is no additional information on file in this headquarters, or in the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C. concerning the subject decedent. The area was repeatedly investigated in connection with search and recovery of American deceased, and all attempts to associate recovered unknowns with subject decedent proved negative. It is logical to conclude Pvt Thurman (NMI) Meeks was killed when his tank was hit by anti-tank fire. His remains were reduced by fire and subsequent explosions to minute portions and these remains were later

GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains

removed as unidentifiable and buried in an unknown location which precludes recovery. It is, therefore, recommended that this case be deemed Non-Recoverable.

Reference is made to: OQMG Form 371; Casualty Clearance Plan dated 27 August 1945; Statement of Survivors; On file in the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

2. 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.

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

C. W. Steinsiek
C. W. STEINSIEK *CS*
Captain, QMC

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

31 July 1950

GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Transmittal Letter # 5044

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

Forwarded herewith are four (4) cases, fifteen (15) inclosures pertaining to U.S. deceased personnel who have been declared Non-Recoverable by a Board of Officers, this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

15 Incls

GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR.
Major QMC
Registration Division

14253 Case #1

CAMPBELL, Jack R. 0 659 697

14254 Case #2

MEEKS, Thurman (NMI) 34 263 482

14255 Case #3

NORTON, Edward R. 0 792 299
KEGG, Harrison E. 35 353 961

14256 Case #4

DWYER, William R. 0 678 523
MacDONALD, John C. 0 526 631
BAILEY, Carl E. 0 691 860
JOHNSON, James H. 0 750 996
MULLINS, James D. 0 698 323
KAUSHEP, Otto M. 33 567 642



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GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Transmittal Letter # 5044

31 July 1950

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KENT, William R.	12 175 811
AKENS, Ernest L.	38 451 507
COPLEY, Burnis (NMI)	15 170 553
GORDON, John F.	33 508 372
POULOS, James A.	19 069 617

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AIRMAIL

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QMGIS 293
Meeks, Thurman
ASN 34 263 482

13 June 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 1st Indorsement, this Office dated 12 May 1950, file QMGIS 293, Meeks, Thurman, 34263482, Subject: Request for Information.

2. Attached herewith are photostat copies of replies from Reuben J. Sather and Glenn Seaton pertaining to the death of Private Thurman Meeks, 34263482.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Encls
1. Cy Ltr from Sather
2. Cy Ltr from Seaton

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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QWONS 293
Meaks, Thurman
SN 34283482

24 May 1950

SUBJECT: Additional Information

TO: Commanding Officer
7387 Graves Registration Detachment
APO 757, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to 1st Indorsement, this Office, file QWONS 293 Meaks, Thurman SN 34283482, subject: Request for Information dated 12 May 1950.
2. Attached herewith is a copy of a reply received from former Sgt. Harold Belows.
3. Letter to former T/5 James C. Pickrel was returned to this Office as undeliverable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
Cy ltr dtd 19 May 50

THOMAS E. COX
Capt., QMC
Memorial Physician



AIR MAIL

May 19, 1950

K 293 Meeks, Thurman
342-63482

Office of the Quartermaster General.

I was the tank commander in which Pvt Meeks was killed during the war.

- (1) The last time I saw him was about ten minutes before we were knock out by a German gun.
- (2) As far as I know he physical condition was good and he never complained.
- (3) No he was not captured.
- (4) He was hit bad and the tank burned up.
- (5) No I don't know where he was burial because I was also wounded and taken to the hospital.
- (6) We was going to capture a small town in Holland Oct 1, 1944 at 12:00 P.M. and we was attacked by A.T. guns and infantry.
- (7) After I came back from the hospital I ask about Pvt Meeks and the maintance ~~file~~ told me that he went to look at the tank and to get some parts but it was shot full of holes over

293 Meeks, Thurman (342-63482)

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QMGMS 293
Meeks, Thurman
SN 34263482

12 May 1950

Please use the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, to expedite delivery of your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas E. Cox
THOMAS E. COX
Capt., QMC
Memorial Division

1 Incl
Penalty Envelope

and burn up and the remains of
Pot Meeks was still in the bottom of
the tank. That's what Ruben Sather from
Sisseton South Dakota told me.

That is all I can remember.

Harold Belawus



AIR MAIL

QMGMS 293
Meeks, Thurman
SN 34263482

1st Ind

SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept. of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 13 May 1950

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

Returned to duty crew members of Pvt. Thurman Meeks' tank have been contacted for additional information surrounding his death. Immediately upon receipt of their replies, your headquarters will be advised.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl w/d

THOMAS E. COX
Capt., OQMG
Memorial Division

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



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

GRRE 293.9 (IB)

24 April 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

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

1. Reference is made to the attached copy of Casualty Clearance Plan of the 31st Tank Battalion, dated 27 August 1945.
2. Attention is invited to the statement made by T/Sgt Reuben J. Sather, as set forth in subject CCP, which indicates that Pvt Meek's remains consisted only of bones and were found in the gun position maintained by Pvt Meek.
3. It is requested that your office communicate with returned to duty crew members of subject decedent tank and that T/Sgt Sather be interrogated as to the disposition of subject remains, in an effort to resolve this case.
4. Further action withheld pending receipt of additional information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
CCP dtd 27 Aug 45

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major QMC
Registration Division



193.48 Impression

CASUALTY CLEARANCE PLAN31th Tank Battalion

(Organization)

27 August 1945

(Date)

Name MEEKS, Thurman NMI
 (Last) (First) (Initial)

Rank: Pvt ASN: 34 263 482 Organization Co "B" 31th tank Bn

Casualty Status: MIA Date: 1 October 1944 BCR: K-146

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Age: _____

Complexion: _____ Hair: _____ Eyes: _____

Shoe Size: _____ Pants Size: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Scars, Tattoos, Birthmarks, Etc.: _____

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|------------------------------------|----------------|------|
| 1. Sgt Harold Belowus, 36 118 082, | Tank Commander | Trfd |
| Pvt Thurman Meeks, 34 263 482, | Cannoneer | MIA |
| Cpl Glenn A. Seaton 13 060 947 | Tank Gunner | Trfd |
| Tec 5 James C. Pickrel 37 706 768 | Tank Driver | Trfd |

Fifth member of the tank is unknown.

(a) None carried as deceased.

2. Location of Casualty.

(a) Company stationed at Boxmeer, Holland OE 7740 Nord De Guerre

(b) Casualty occurred 300 yds north of Mullen, Holland.

(c) Type of terrain - unknown

(d) Area was subject to intense enemy artillery fire.

3. Cause of loss of vehicle.

(a) Vehicle was hit by enemy anti-tank fire. All members of the crew with the exception of Pvt. Meeks dismounted and took cover in a nearby ditch. The tank was set on fire by additional anti-tank fire, and burned up completely. Sgt Belowus the tank commander, states that Pvt Meeks was unable to leave the vehicle and he burned to death inside.

4. Four persons escaped from vehicle. Only one member was present for duty at the time of the investigation and in his opinion he is quite certain that Pvt Meeks lost his life in this action.

5. Unknown.

6. Result of investigation of vehicle after casualty occurred.

(a) Tank was destroyed.

(b) Vehicle burned completely.

(c) The only occupant that remained in the tank at the time, did not survive.

(d) The bones which were the only remains left were found in Pvt Meek's gun position by T/Sgt Reuben J. Sather, maintenance sergeant of Company "B".

(e) The inside of the tank was burned to such as extend that only the bones were left.

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7. Before being transferred, the undersigned interviewed Sgt Belowus and T/Sgt Sather. These two men were transferred before the investigation could be completed but prior to transfer, their opinion was very definite in favor of declaring Pvt Meeks KIA, as he was the only member of the crew that did not dismount after the casualty.

1. Location of the aircraft at the time of the crash.
2. Location of the wreckage at the time of the crash.
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15. Location of the wreckage at the time of the crash.

CONCLUSION: (Include presumption of death or of survival)

It is believed that in view of the evidence presented by the affidavits attached a change in status is justified.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend casualty status of soldier be changed from MIA to KIA.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/t/ H. J. SOLARES
(Signature) (Name Typed)
WOJG NO
(Grade and Branch)

Incllosures:

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29 May, 1950

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Thomas E. Cox
 Capt., G.M.C.
 Memorial Division

Dear Capt. Cox:

Received your letter a few days ago in regards to ¹⁹³ Thurman Meeks. (34263482)

I did investigate the tank in which Meeks was in, there was a shell hole thru the turret on the left of the 75 mm. gun where the Loader would ordinarily be sitting. I talked to the Tank Commander Harold Belovus of A#1 Kingston, Mich, ^{right after it was hit} he said they all got out but Meeks, it all happened so fast he couldn't go

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back because it was on fire
 + shells exploding, I looked into
 the tank a day or so later, it
 was completely burned out in the
 bottom I did see white ash ^{on the left side} that
 to me looked like ^{burned} bones, but I
 did not enter it or examine
 it any further.

The tank was advancing for
 an attack at the time so
 apparently the crew were in
 their respective positions, if
 so, the ~~shell~~ shell that hit the
 tank ~~would~~ hit where ~~the~~ tracks
 was suppose to of been.

If you would want more
 information, write to Harold Bellows
 R#1 Kingston, Mich, he was the
 tank commander, or if I can
 be of any more help feel free to
 write, I'll be glad to help you out
 in any way.

Yours truly,
 Captain J. Sather

att

QUARTERMASTER
Meeks, Thurman
SI 34363482

12 May 1950

Mr. Reuben J. Sather
Siemeton, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Sather:

The Office of the Quartermaster General is attempting to aid the Graves Registration Service in Europe in its attempt to recover the remains of Pvt. Thurman Meeks, who was reported killed in action near Mullen, Holland on 1 October 1944, when the tank in which he was riding was hit by enemy anti-tank fire and completely burned.

Records in this Office indicate that you investigated the vehicle after the above action and reported the finding of bones in Pvt. Meeks' gun position in the tank.

It will be greatly appreciated and very helpful to this Office if you can supply any information as to the disposition of the remains which you found in the above mentioned tank.

Please use the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, to expedite delivery of your reply.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
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THOMAS E. COX
Capt., QMG
Memorial Division



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

IN REPLY REFER TO
QMGM 293
Meeks, Thurman
SN 34265482

12 May 1950

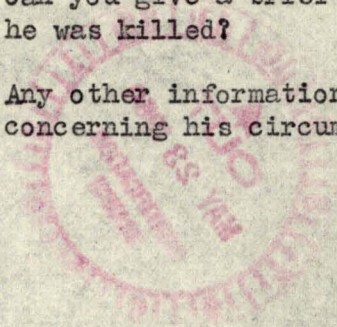
Mr. James C. Pickrel
2809 Bellaire Street
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Pickrel:

The Office of the Quartermaster General is attempting to obtain all possible information surrounding the death and burial of Pvt. Thurman Meeks of Company "B", 31st Tank Battalion, who was reported as killed in action on 1 October 1944.

Our records indicate that you were a crew member serving in the same tank at the time of Pvt. Meeks' death. It would be greatly appreciated and very helpful to this Office if you can supply any information relative to the following questions concerning him:

1. When did you last see Pvt. Meeks?
2. What was his physical condition when you last saw him?
3. Do you have any reason to believe that he may have been captured by the enemy?
4. Did you witness his death?
5. If you witnessed his death, do you know his burial location?
6. Can you give a brief discription of the action in which he was killed?
7. Any other information that you may be able to furnish concerning his circumstances of death.



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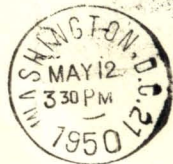
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Unknown at address #38

Mr. James C. Pickrel
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SN 54263482

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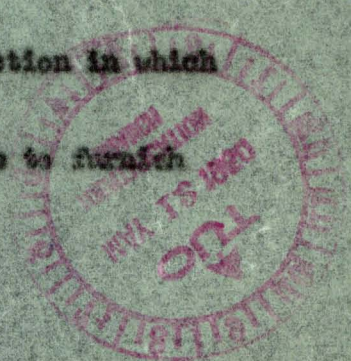
Mr. James G. Pickrel
2800 Bellaire Street
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Pickrel:

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2. What was his physical condition when you last saw him?
3. Do you have any reason to believe that he may have been captured by the enemy?
4. Did you witness his death?
5. If you witnessed his death, do you know his burial location?
6. Can you give a brief description of the action in which he was killed?
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23 May 1968

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Sincerely yours,

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THOMAS E. COX
Capt., US
Memorial Division

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QNGMS 393
Hecks, Thurman
SI 34263483

12 May 1950

Mr. Harold Bolowus
Route 1
Kingston, Michigan

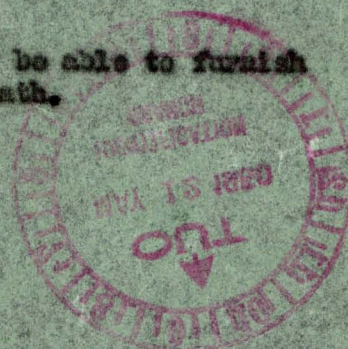
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Handwritten notes:
MAY 12 1950
MAY 15 1950



Hilliards Pa. P.O. 7
May 29, 1950
10:

Dear Sir:

I am answering the request concerning Pvt. Meeks. I was a gunner at the same time that Pvt. Meeks was killed by an anti tank gun in Holland. The name of the town I don't recall, or the date of which he was killed. To the best of my knowledge I don't think his body was ever removed from the tank because the tank burned shortly after it was knocked out. I have no reason to believe Pvt. Meek's body was even buried.

Sincerely,

Glenn Seaton
Hilliards Pa., P.O. 7

Pvt Meeks
Shannon

OPMS 293
Heers, Thurston
SN 34263482

12 May 1950

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THOMAS E. COX
Capt., QMC
Memorial Division

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QMGAS 293
Neeks, Thurman
BT 34263482

12 May 1950

Mr. Glenn A. Seaton
Forrestville, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Seaton:

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293 Meeks, Thurman

(34 263 482)

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Ident Br Search Info	Adm Pentagon Liaison	9 May 50	<p><i>MT</i></p> <p>Request current mailing addresses of the following:</p> <p>Belowus, Harold (Sgt) 36118082</p> <p>Meeks, Thurman (Pvt) 34263482</p> <p>Seaton, Glenn A. (Cpl) 13060947</p> <p>Pickrel, James C. (T/5) 37706768</p> <p>Sather, Reuben J. (T/Sgt) ASN unknown</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>#</i> HOSPTEL 72000</p> <p>Ref. Ltr# 684</p>
2	QM Pentagon Liaison Section Adm Br Mem Div	Chief, Search Info Section Id Br Mem Div	10 May 1950	<p>Information requested above is furnished herewith:</p> <p><u>Belowus</u> - Route 1 Kingston, Michigan</p> <p><u>Seaton</u> - Forrestville, Penna.</p> <p><u>Pickrel</u> - 2809 Bellaire St. Denver, Colorado</p> <p><u>Sather</u> - Sisseton, South Dakota (ASN 37032709)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>B.J.P.</i> SEKOWSKI 6679 <i>Thurman</i> DYER 73090 </p> <p><i>File 293 Meeks, Thurman 34 263 482 K. Hoopel 9d Br 11 May 50</i></p>

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Meeks Thurman</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>34-263-482</i>		GRADE <i>Pvt.</i>
HEIGHT <i>5' 4 1/2"</i>	WEIGHT <i>145 lbs.</i>	COLOR EYES <i>BRN.</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Auburn</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8 D</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>10 OCT 44</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
CO B. 31 TANK BN.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
K.I.A. in Holland

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

STATION	DATES
<i>cp. Polk, LA.</i>	<i>17 MAR 42 - 12 NOV 42</i>
<i>FT. Benning, GA.</i>	<i>20 SEP 43 -</i>
<i>Left N.Y. PE for Foreign duty -</i>	<i>7 JUN 44</i>

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>None shown</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <i>None shown</i>
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DENTAL CHART

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7 MAR 42

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) MEEKS, THURMAN		GRADE PVT	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 3426348
ORGANIZATION Co; "B", 31ST INK. BIN		RACE WHITE	CREED PROTESTANT
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 1 OCT - 44	CAUSE OF DEATH KILLED IN ACTION	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA HOLLAND	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT 5'4 1/2"	WEIGHT 145 lbs.	COLOR EYES BROWN	COLOR HAIR AUBURN
		SHOE SIZE 8-0	

DENTAL CHART 7-MAR-42

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE
JUN 1 1948
E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QM
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

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

REPORT OF DEATH

no 3627

DATE

5 October 1945

FULL NAME Meeks, Thurman		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 263 482	GRADE Pvt
HOME ADDRESS Culverton, Ga.		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 13 Jan 19
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 1 Oct 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 7 Mar 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS Over 3 years

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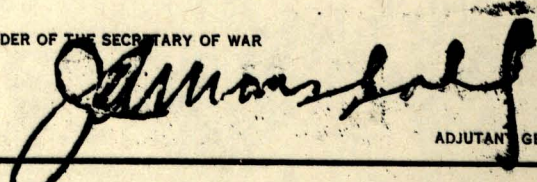
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR



ADJUTANT GENERAL

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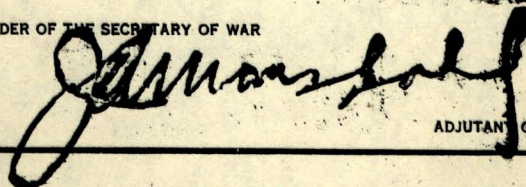
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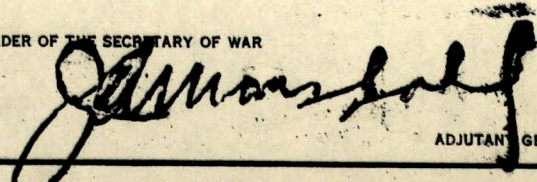
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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
MEEKS THURMAN		34263482		PVT	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
HOLLAND9	01	OCT	44		MIA	217

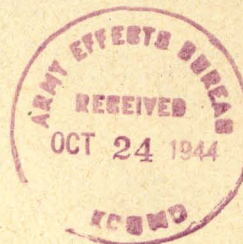
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS CORA H MEEKS	MOTHER	19 OCT 44. mab
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
ROUTE NUMBER ONE CULVERTON, GEORGIA.		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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

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

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ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE				COMP	RACE									
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY-QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-10-12-45)
RTB:BT:amr
August 9, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 275909

Mrs. Cora H. Meeks
Route #1
Culverton, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Meeks:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your son, Private Thurman Meeks:

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.

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

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Cora H. Meeks
(Signature of Bailee)

Aug 9 1945
(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Cora H. Meeks

Route #1

Culverton, Georgia

SHIP TO:
Pvt. Thurman Meeks

Effects of: 34263482

Name 275909-M

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 9 August 1945

Taylor
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

RTB:BT:amr

REMARKS:

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

Remove G.I.
Note discrepancy in _____
Films removed
Diary removed
Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

Fracked **FRACKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____

AUG 14 1945

JK
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#, etc</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	X
			MISSING	
		275909 OM	P.O.W.	
			ABANDONED	
			TALLY NO. 9910	
			INV. DATE 24 July 45	
			ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1	
			BOX NO. 12	
			SHEET 1	
			OF 1 SHEETS	
			ORGANIZATION	
			7 Armd. Div	

NAME THURMAN MEEKS
A.S.N. 34263482 RANK Priv.

Belt	<u>BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)</u>	POWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
Cloth, wash		CLOTHING	1 BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Coats		BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
Footwear, Pr.		Brushes	Case
Gloves, Pr.		CAMERAS	Footlocker
Handkerchiefs		Glasses	3 KIT, SEW. KIT, OR WRITING
Headwear		Knives	BOOKS
Jackets		Lighters	Books, Address
Overcoats		X MISC.	Books, Pilot Log
Scarfs		Pen, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
Shirts		Pencil, Mechanical	FILMS
Socks, Pr.		Pipes	Letters
Ties		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Towels		X RIBBONS, DECORATION	Photos
Trousers, Pr.		Rings	Shoe shine Articles
Trunks, Pr.		Tobacco	SHORT SNORTER
Underwear		Toilet Articles	SOUVENIRS
		MATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
			Stationery
			TESTAMENTS
			U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

File no 8-2

REMARKS *No Information reflected*

ATTACHMENTS *Inventory* FORM #54 FORM #100

C.A.T.	<i>none</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE	<i>3373</i>	STORAGE	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY	<i>Healy</i>	DATE SHIPPED	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY	<i>Healy</i>	<i>AUG 14 1945</i>	DIARY REMOVED
CHECKED BY	<i>MM</i>	#43 OR ADDITIONAL	LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

R E S T R I C T E D

October 25 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of: Pvt Thurman NMI Neeks
34263482 31st Tank Bn 7th Armored Division
MIA about October 1 1944

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone

Designated beneficiary not readily accessible.

Inventory of Effects

- 1 Toilet Kit ✓
- 1 Brush ✓
- 1 Fountain Pen ✓
- 1 Stamp w/stamp pad ✓
- 1 Money belt ✓
- 2 Sewing Kits ✓
- 1 Dog Tag Chain ✓
- 1 ETO Ribbon ✓
- 1 Tank Insignia ✓

No Money

Names and addresses of any banks not known

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 October 25 1944.

H. A. Pickford

H. A. PICKFORD
1st Lt. QMG O-1016270
Headquarters 7th A.D.

UNIDENTIFIED # 56
NAME

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	6	12	9900

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PKG		