



***INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE***

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE
APO NEW YORK 09757

AEZMS-O

611-01

17 November 1970

SUBJECT: Whitley, Robert H. T/5, 14 013 522

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Mortuary Officer
Dover AFB
Dover, Delaware 19901

1. Reference: MSG UNCLAS SPTS-MD DTG 162042Z NOV 70.
2. Above reference message identified the remains of X-9401 as T/5 Robert H. Whitley 14 013 522 and requested remains be shipped to Dover AFB, Delaware.
3. The remains with accompanying personal effects are forwarded herewith, further information regarding final disposition instructions for these remains please contact: Disposition Branch, ATTN: Mr. Kerscher, Memorial Division, Washington, D. C., Telephone: Oxford 77756 or 73355.
4. According to the Register of WW II Dead and Missing T/5 Robert H. Whitley was attached to the 33 Engr Bn 7 Armd Div. and died 5 October 1944 and was awarded the following decorations:

Purple Heart

5. Acknowledge receipt of DA Form 54 personal effects and contents sign and return a copy to this installation.

2 Incl

1. DA Form 54
2. Message SPTS-MD

LeROY J. SCHINDLER, DAC
Identification Spec.

*File to
7 Dec 70
Whitley
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RECORD OF PERSONAL EFFECTS - OUTSIDE COMBAT AREAS

FOR USE OF THIS FORM, SEE AR 643-50; THE PROPONENT AGENCY IS THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES.

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL WHITLEY, ROBERT H.	2. GRADE T/5	3. PROPERTY NUMBER 14 013 522
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4. ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR APO
33 Engr. Bn. 7 Armd Div - WW II

5. STATUS (Dead or missing) DEAD	6. DATE STATUS DETERMINED 5 October 1944	7. PLACE Holland
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8. INVENTORY OF EFFECTS		9. TOTAL FUNDS	
QUANTITY	ITEM	a. FUNDS TRANSMITTED WITH EFFECTS (Amount and description)	
1	Wallet, Leather (No contents)	/	
2	Watch, Wrist, with links of band		
3	Coins, British, one white, two copper metal		
b. FUNDS EXCHANGED, CONVERTED, DEPOSITED, ETC.			
		AMOUNT AND DESCRIPTION	DISPOSITION
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Attach supplemental sheet for additional items.

10. EFFECTS SHIPPED TO: Mortuary Officer Dover AFB Dover, Delaware	11. DATE AND METHOD OF SHIPMENT (B/L No., Registry No., etc.) Personal Effects accompany remains
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12. SUMMARY COURT OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE	13. I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ALL ARTICLES LISTED IN ITEM 8 AND ALL FUNDS RECORDED IN ITEM 9a.
SIGNATURE 	(Signature of next of Kin, Legal Representative, or Dependent)
DATE 17 Nov 70	
TYPE, NAME AND GRADE LEROY J. SCHINDLER	
ORGANIZATION Hq, USA Mortuary Sys, Eur, APO NY 09757	

RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING
(Effects and Physical Data)

1 July 1970

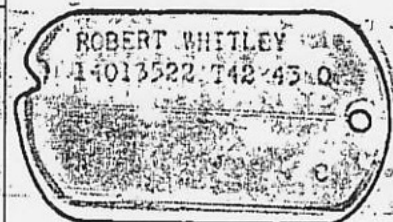
<small>LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Or last known number)</small> UNKNOWN X-9401	<small>GRADE</small>	<small>SERVICE NUMBER</small>	<small>CIL CASE NUMBER (If applicable)</small>
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<small>NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER</small> S & R # 5111	<small>PLOT</small>	<small>ROW</small>	<small>GRAVE</small>
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<small>RECEIVED FROM</small> Overloom, Vierlingsbeek, Netherlands	<small>IMPRINT OF IDENTIFICATION TAG</small>
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OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS (Include personal effects aiding identification)

One (1) identification tag found with remains reads: "ROBERT WHITLEY 14013522 T42 43 0 C." and as imprinted.



ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOUND WITH REMAINS (Indicate type, color, size, markings, service, etc. If laundry marks are indistinct, follow procedures outlined in TM 10-286)

**One (1) pair, shoes, brown leather, size 9E, U.S. origin.
 One (1) Helmet, steel w/liner.
 One (1) Rifle M-1 barrel w/gas chamber No. ___ ? 5448 ___ ? severely rusted.
 One (1) Rifle M-1 stock, portion of.
 One (1) Wallet, leather, no contents.
 One (1) Watch, wrist, square shape, yellow gold plated case w/stainless back, 7 jewel movement. Back stamped: "I D Watch Case Co. 10K RGP Bezel Stainless Back 355561 and a BTB jewelers scratch mark R5809."
 Eight (8) Links of watch band, expansion type, yellow gold face stainless back.
 Three (3) British coins, one, white metal, two, copper metal.**

<small>FINGERPRINTS TAKEN</small> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<small>X-RAYS MADE</small> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<small>FLUOROSCOPE STATEMENT ATTACHED</small> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
<small>PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN</small> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<small>ANTHROPOLOGICAL STATEMENT MADE</small> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<small>CHEMICAL STATEMENT ATTACHED</small> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION			
<small>ESTIMATED HEIGHT</small> T F+T 5'6 7/10"	<small>MUSCULARITY</small> Average	<small>COLOR OF HAIR</small> None Found	<small>RACE OR NATIVITY</small> Caucasoid

TATTOOS, SCARS OR MARKS ON BODY

Remains skeletal

EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

None found

WOUNDS OR INJURIES

Fracturing of some skeletal portions present.

I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF THIS DECEASED AND ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

<small>NAME, GRADE, AND ORGANIZATION</small> LeROY J. SCHINDLER, DAC, Anthro Spec.	<small>SIGNATURE</small>
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**RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING
DENTAL CHART**

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)	GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER
UNKNOWN X-9401		
NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER	PLOT	ROW GRAVE
S & R 5111	--	--

MARKING ABBREVIATIONS:

F-Facial	O-Occlusal	D-Distal	A'-Amalgam	-Fill-Filling	Porc-Porcelain	Back-Backing
L-Lingual	M-Mesial	I-Incisor	CR-Crown	Plas-Plastic	Sil-Silicate	Fac-Facing

CARIES																	CARIES
RESTORATIONS			O/A M	O/A M													RESTORATIONS
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
UPPER RIGHT	MISSING																UPPER LEFT
								SEE REMARKS									
LOWER RIGHT																	LOWER LEFT
	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	
RESTORATIONS	O/A M	O/A M	O/A M M/O/A M											O/A M	O/A M	O/A M	RESTORATIONS
CARIES																	CARIES

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WILL BE INDICATED IF PRESENT (Describe in detail in Remarks section)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTTLED ENAMEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROTATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FRACTURED ENAMEL	<input type="checkbox"/> IRREGULARITY OF ALIGNMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> ENAMEL HYPOPLASIA	<input type="checkbox"/> UNERUPTED TEETH	<input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURES OF TEETH	<input type="checkbox"/> UNUSUAL RESTORATIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> EROSION	<input type="checkbox"/> MALOCCLUSION	<input type="checkbox"/> RETAINED DECIDUOUS TEETH	<input type="checkbox"/> UNUSUAL APPLIANCES
<input type="checkbox"/> ABRASION	<input type="checkbox"/> SUPERNUMERARY TEETH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABNORMAL INTERDENTAL SPACES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALPOSED TEETH

PREPARED BY (Typed Name and Signature) *Alfred L. Woodard* VERIFIED BY (Typed Name and Signature) *LeRoy I. Schindler*

ALFRED L. WOODARD, SFC E-7 **LEROY I. SCHINDLER, DAC GS11**

DENTURES (Plates): DESCRIBE DENTURES INCLUDING NATURAL TEETH REPLACED AND TEETH WHICH HAVE RETAINING CLASPS. (For example: Lower Acrylic Partial Denture with Lingual Bar, replacing Teeth nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22. Class on natural teeth nos. 20 and 29) SHOW ANY NUMBERS OR LETTERS APPEARING ON DENTURE

REMARKS (If no abnormalities are found make notation to that effect)

- (1) The maxilla is fractured and missing from 1 through 2 and from 9 through 16.
- (2) The lower incisors are crowded and #25 is in a torsion laps tooth #26 facially.
- (3) Wear is negligible and alignment is good of the lower molars.

EXAMPLE METHOD OF PREPARATION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
UPPER RIGHT																	UPPER LEFT
	1. O-AM	2. DOL-AM; F-AM	3. MOD GOLD FILL	4. F-GOLD FILL; ML-AM	5. MO-AM	6. ML-GOLD FILL	7. 3/4 GOLD CR	8. D-PORC FILL	9. PORC-CR	10. F-PORC FILL; L-AM	11. MF-PORC FILL	12. PX-POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING	13. GOLD-CR	14. MISSING	15. NO-AM; L-AM	16. MODL-AM	

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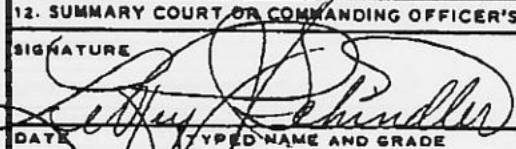
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ORGANIZATION Hq. USA Mortuary Svs. Engr. APO NY 09757	

TO: (Responsible Officer) *Mortuary N A F B.*
ISSUED BY *436 SV 57N* ORG. AC. *436 SV 57N*

STOCK NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	DATE ITEM(S) TO BE RETURNED	
			QUANTITY ISSUED	COST
	<i>Personal Effects of</i>			
	<i>Whiskey Robert H. P. T. 5</i>			
	<i>33 Engrs. Bn. 7 Armed. Div</i>			
	<i>WWII</i>			
	<i>Name: 1. Wallet, Leather</i>			
	<i>(70 Contents)</i>			
	<i>2- Watch, Wrist, with</i>			
	<i>Links of Band</i>			
	<i>3. Coins British Copper</i>			
	<i>Two Copper Metal</i>			

I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITEM(S) SHOWN IN "QUANTITY ISSUED" COLUMN, WHICH WILL BE RETURNED ON DATE SPECIFIED ABOVE.

DATE <i>20 NOV-70</i>	TYPED OR PRINTED NAME, GRADE AND ORGANIZATION <i>SFC BRUCE L. ETCHER</i> <i>1ST USA ESCRPT DET.</i>	SIGNATURE <i>Bruce L. Etcher</i>	DUTY PHONE <i>281</i>
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FORM NOV 61 1297

PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM WILL BE USED UNTIL STOCK IS EXHAUSTED.

TEMPORARY ISSUE RECEIPT

GPO : 1961 OF-418782

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE
APO NEW YORK 09757

AEZMS-O

1 July 1970

Report of Recovery and Processing Examination of Skeletal Remains,
BTB WW II Casualty.

CASE: Unknown X-9401 S&R 5111

This headquarters received a call from a Col. Delk of The Hague regarding the discovery of a skeletal remains of a WW II casualty in the Netherlands, that we were to contact a CPT Werner of the Dutch Police of Maastrich for additional information.

CPT Werner informed us that the remains and all information concerning the recovery and location thereof was in custody of CPT Timmermans, the Supt. of the German WW II Cemetery located at Ysselsteyn, Netherlands.

A team from this headquarters was dispatched to CPT Timmermans office at Ysselsteyn to recover the remains for return to Frankfurt, Germany for processing.

It was learned that these remains were discovered on private property of a Mr. P. J. Hendrix while doing some excavation work to the rear of his house located on Kamphofweg road in Overloom Municipality Vierlingsbeek, Netherlands as shown on an overlay in the enclosed case papers.

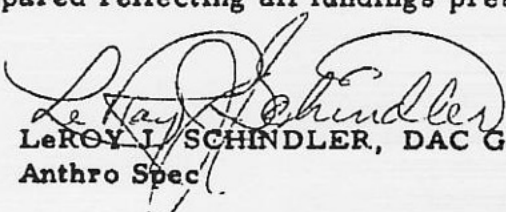
These remains were designated Unknown X-9401 S&R 5111.

The identification tag found with these remains reads:

WHITLEY, ROBERT
14013522 T42 43 0 C

This name and serial number appears in the "Register of World War II" as missing in action in the Netherlands, however a discrepancy is noted with the register listing a middle initial "R" and "Jr." following his name that the ID tag recovered does not show.

Necessary case papers have been prepared reflecting all findings present to support an association.


LEROY J. SCHINDLER, DAC GS11
Anthro Spec.



228-2-14

**RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING
SKELETAL CHART**

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)

UNKNOWN X-9401

GRADE

Unk.

SERVICE NUMBER

Unk.

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER

S & R 5111

PLOT

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ROW

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GRAVE

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ESTIMATED AGE (Years)

28 plus by skull sutures

ESTIMATED HEIGHT

T. F+T 5'6 7/10"

SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS (Centimeters)

SKELETAL MEMBER	METHOD	RIGHT	LEFT
SKULL			
HUMERUS			
ULNA			
RADIUS			
FEMUR			45.2
TIBIA		36	36.1
FIBULA			

REMARKS OR STATEMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGIST (Continue on reverse if more space is required)

This is the skeletal remains of a caucasoid male of average muscularity and moderately short stature. The skull is medium in size and long oval in shape. The forehead is high and sloping with a prominent globella, the nasal bone present appears high and the lower border of the aperture is dull. The mandible is of heavy structure probably forming a protruding chin. Errosion has destroyed ageing criteria.

THE PARTS PRESENT AS INDICATED ON THIS SKELETAL CHART REPRESENTS ONE AND THE SAME INDIVIDUAL

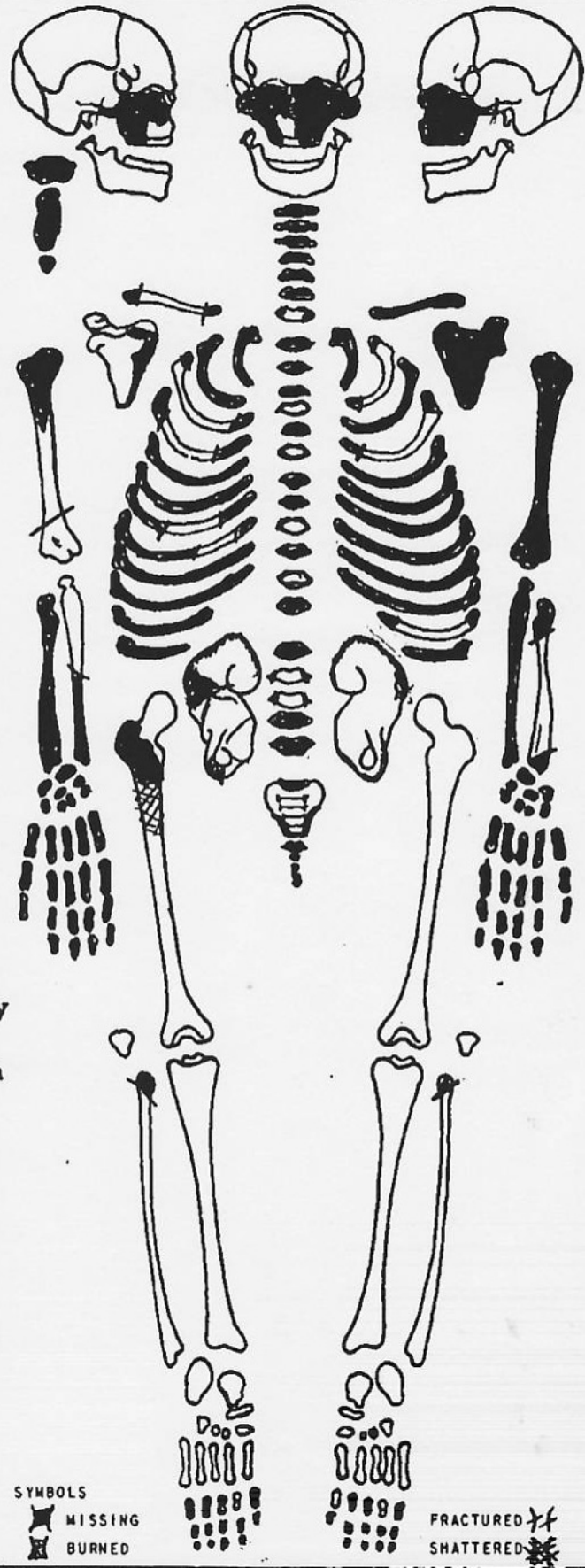
PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST (Name)

LeROY J. SCHINDLER, DAC, Anthro Spec

SIGNATURE

LeRoy J. Schindler

BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECOVERED



SYMBOLS

X MISSING
Z BURNED

* FRACTURED
* SHATTERED

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Mother Only Mourner Here

1 Girl's Rites 26 Years Late

MOSTLY SUNNY

Mildly sunny today with a temperature range of 50 to 70 degrees. Details on Page C-9.

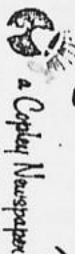
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103rd YEAR TELEPHONE 234-7111

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA



MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 23, 1970

70 PAGES

DAILY 10 CENTS

HOME AT LAST

WWII Casualty In Lonely Return

By PETER H. BROWN

There was candle-light as usual at Featheringill Mortuary's Loma Mesa Chapel last night. The remembrance book was out for signing until 10 p.m.

By that time, no one had come to pay last respects to Army Tech Sgt. Robert H. Whitley.

His body had been airlifted to San Diego by jet at 3 p.m. yesterday. It was the end of a long trip, in point of time and distance alike.

An official log — in government printing — contained all the information the mortuary had: "Robert H. Whitley, white, male. Died October 5, 1944 — in Holland."

The casket was sealed — closed and locked minutes before it was loaded onto an Air Force jet in Dover, Del.

CASUALTY OF 1944

The background for the airlift from Holland to Dover and the causes of Sgt. Whitley's death in a long-forgotten battle of World War II remained, late last night, a story the Army could not tell.

But this is a mysterious story, that is 26 years old. A

fourth of a century has passed since the fighting near Amsterdam in October, 1944.

On Monday, when Whitley's funeral is held with full honors at Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery — it will be because of dredging three weeks ago in the marshes of Holland — a quirk that took a barge to a little used canal.

It was here that bargemen found Whitley's body — still in full battle uniform, with helmet and gun, and with his dog tags caught in a jacket pocket.

Whitley's body came to the San Diego mortuary after a three-week search for his mother, Mrs. Mary Hazel Whitley.

TRACED TO SAN DIEGO

A trace and re-trace of mail records and old addresses found her — at the Riviera Apartment Hotel, at 1312 12th St.

"We saw the military officers come up to see Duchess — that's what we call Mrs. Whitley," said a phone clerk at the Riviera. "I think they came on Wednesday. We didn't even know she had a son.

"She said very little about it — even after the officers came."

The officers were from Washington, and they brought two folders of files. They told the story of Sgt. Whitley's death in the Holland marshes, files that have been stored, marked "unaccounted for" in a military warehouse in Indiana since 1945.

Because of Mrs. Whitley, the services Monday will be graveside above the ocean on the slopes of Point Loma.

"Beyond that, I don't know anything," said Capt. Richard Rose, the Army liaison officer here. "Whatever lies back of the mystery about the body in Holland is in those records. And whatever it is, it is known by Mrs. Whitley."

'I WILL GO ALONE ...

... AND RETURN HOME ALONE'

Mother To Bury Soldier Killed 26 Years Ago

By VI MURPHY

Army Technical Sgt. Robert H. Whitley will be buried today with full military honors in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery here after disappearing 26 years ago in action.

There will be one mourner, his mother. She wants it that way.

"I pray no curiosity seekers will show up," Mrs. Mary Hazel Whitley of the Riviera Apartment Hotel said.

KILLED IN HOLLAND

"I will go to the cemetery alone and I will return home alone. This is a very private thing and that is how I intend it to be."

Born in San Francisco, Whitley was 23 when he went into service in 1912 during World War II. He disappeared two years later during a battle outside Amsterdam, Holland.

Whitley was declared officially dead in 1945 by U.S. military authorities and his GI insurance paid to the beneficiary, a Pentagon spokesman said.

Last June his body was found in the town of Overloon, Netherlands, just outside Amsterdam, by a landowner excavating a foundation for a new building.

Recently authorities identified the body through physical characteristics and matching dental charts, the Pentagon official said.

Military officials searched some time for his mother before finding her in San Diego a week ago.

Yesterday afternoon, the coffin rested alone in a back room at the Loma Mesa Chapel of Featheringill's Mortuary on Denver Street in Clairemont. There were two names in

the mortuary visitor's book — S Sgt. Charles D. Davis of 3488 Hershey St., U.S. Army, ret., and his wife, Mrs. Otilie Davis.

"No, we didn't know him," Davis said. "But we read the story in The San Diego Union about his being out there alone at the mortuary with no visitors."

TO SEND FLOWERS

"We just thought someone should go out and welcome him home. So we went out and signed his book so there would be at least two names on a page to show someone cared. And we do care."

Other people also care.

The woman who runs the merry-go-round at Balboa Park will send flowers from her wedding today to Mrs. Whitley.

Virginia Long will be married at the same hour Whitley

is buried so she can't attend the funeral, but she will share the flowers with the dead soldier's mother, a friend.

Mystery still surrounds the circumstances of Whitley's death on Oct. 4, 1914, in Holland.

"I was in Florida when he was reported missing in action," Mrs. Whitley said. "A boy came to see me after the war and told me he was with my son when he was killed."

"He said a big shell exploded and hit my son and another boy and they were both killed."

"I assumed that was the end of it, that he would never be found."

"I don't understand why everyone is making so much of it. A lot of boys were killed over there during that time. I don't remember what they told me about my son."

"I have all the papers in a safety deposit box where they have been for years and where they are going to stay. I don't look at them. I went through the grief of losing him once. It's so terrible to have to go through it again after all these years."

SERVICES TODAY

Mrs. Whitley will be picked up at her apartment hotel today by Capt. Richard Rose, Army liaison officer from Ft. Rosecrans, who will escort her to the cemetery and back home.

After the notes of "Taps" fade into the morning, the flag on the casket will be folded and given to Mrs. Whitley and her son's body will be lowered into his native California soil.

Ard, once again, his mother will be alone.

"There is no one but me," she said. "I have no family or anyone else."

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THE REMAINS OF T/5 ROBERT H WHITLEY, ARE PROJECTED FOR
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IS SUBMITTED:
NAME/RELATIONSHIP/ADDRESS NEXT OF KIN:
WORLD WAR II SKELETAL REMAINS OF
T/5 ROBERT H WHITLEY 14 013 522
PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN X-9401
NAME/ADDRESS RECEIVING FUNERAL DIRECTOR:
CONTACT: ADDRESSEE AS LISTED ABOVE
CONSIGN TO MORTUARY OFFICER

18 NOV 1970 20 43

PAGE 2 RUFTTVA5900 UNCLAS E F T O
DOVER AFBDOVER DELAWARE
ACTUAL GROSS WEIGHT AND DIMENSION OF TRANSFER CASE:
WEIGHT 123 DIMENSION W-28.25" H-18.75" L-81.5"
BT

FILE DISPOSITION BR
NOV 24 1970
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DUTY OFFICER REPORT

TOUR OF DUTY (Dates)

TIME

FROM 22 Nov TO 23 Nov
TIME

FROM 1600 TO 0800

NATURE OF ACTIVITY AND ACTION TAKEN

1. Reported for duty.
2. Reported to:
 - The Adjutant General Duty Officer - Ext. 50163
 - C/S Communications Office - Ext. ~~29392~~ 55404
 - DCSLOG Executive Office - Ext. 72118
 - MDW Communications Center - Ext. ~~74712~~ 31098
3. Other actions:

The OTAE CASUALTY Branch Duty Officer, (Major Bartell) called at 2115 for a Memorial Division contact to pass on to the CINFO Duty Officer. The CINFO Duty Officer wanted to discuss a case relating to the remains of a World War II casualty (Whitley, Robert H.) brought home from Holland & shipped to California for burial. Mr Kerschen was contacted & it was agreed that he (Mr Kerschen) would contact the CINFO Duty Officer at 292-3387

FILE DISPOSITION BY *[Signature]* NOV 24 1970

SIGNATURE

Sarah W Nelson

GRADE

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NAME/RELATIONSHIP/ADDRESS NEXT OF KIN:
WORLD WAR II SKELETAL REMAINS OF
T/5 ROBERT H WHITLEY 14 013 522
PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN X-9401
NAME/ADDRESS RECEIVING FUNERAL DIRECTOR:
CONTACT: ADDRESSEE AS LISTED ABOVE
CONSIGN TO: MORTUARY OFFICER

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A HITLEY ROBERT H T/5 14 013 522 33RD ENGR BN 7TH ARMD DIV
DOD 5 OCT 1944
B DLVR RHEIN MAIN AB 1300 HRS 18 NOV 70 ETA UNKNOWN
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Subj Robert Whitley, (T/5) 14 013 522

X-9401 identified as T/5 Robert H. Whitley, 14 013 522. Ship

remains to Dover ASAP. Advise ETD and ETA

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Visit to Next-of-Kin - WW II Recovery

1. PURPOSE: To advise the next of kin of T/5 Robert H. Whitley, Jr., 14 013 522, a WW II fatality that the remains of her son had been recently recovered and identified.

2. BACKGROUND: T/5 Robert H. Whitley, Jr., 14-013-522, a former member of CO A, 33rd Engineer Battalion, 7th Armored Division was officially reported MIA 5 October 1944 in Holland. The missing in action status was terminated on 7 November 1944 when sufficient evidence was presented to establish that death, in fact, occurred on 5 October 1944. Remains designated as Unknown X-9401 (S&R 5111) were discovered in June 1970 on a farm of a Dutch National (Mr. P. J. Hendrix), were removed to the U.S. Army Mortuary, Frankfurt, Germany and identified as being the remains of T/5 Whitley.

3. DISCUSSION:

a. On 16 November 1970 LTC William Denison (Chief, Disposition Branch) and Mr. William Annetti visited the next-of-kin of T/5 Whitley (Mrs. Ruth Hazel Whitley - mother) to advise her of the circumstances surrounding the recovery of the remains of her long deceased and missing son; the procedures followed in establishing the identification of the remains; and the alternatives open to her with regard to final disposition of the remains.

b. Mrs. Whitley was very understanding and indicated the explanation, as offered, fully answered any questions she may have had regarding this late recovery of her son's remains. She further indicated that the recovery of her son's remains had lifted the heavy burden she has carried all these years and certainly would give her peace of mind.

c. Mrs. Whitley indicated she desired the remains of her son be returned to the United States for burial in Rosecrans National Cemetery.

d. A visit was made to the Superintendent of Rosecrans National Cemetery, he was advised of Mrs. Whitley's desire. The Superintendent assured that all would be taken care of, that he would coordinate with

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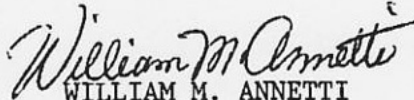
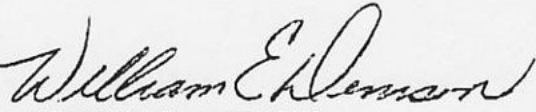
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the Survivor Assistance Officer and Mrs. Whitley regarding the date and time of funeral, as well as honors required.

e. In addition, Mrs. Boyette, Headquarters, 6th U.S. Army, AG, SAO Section was advised of the above.

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WILLIAM M. ANNETTI	WILLIAM E. DENISON
Disposition Branch	LTC, QMC
Memorial Division	Chief, Disposition Branch
	Memorial Division



16 November 1970

Chief, Disposition Br.
Memorial Division
Department of Army
Washington D.C. 20315

I desire that the remains of my son
T/5 Robert H. Whitley, 14 013 522, be
returned to the United States for
interment in Fort Rosecrans National
Cemetery.

Ruth Hazel Whitley

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Yacht Harbour Inn with Bay View Apartments In Beautiful Point Loma, Across The Bay From Shelter Island.

1021 Scott Street, San Diego, California 92106. Phone (714) 224-3511

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SUBJECT: Robert Whitley, (T/5) 14 013 522

Ship remains T/5 Robert H. Whitley, 14 013 522 WWII deceased. Ship remains to Superintendent Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, California. Decedent Cau Male; Religion Catholic; NOK mother, Mrs. Ruth H. Whitley, Riveria Apt Hotel, 1312 12th Avenue, San Diego, California. AWARDS: N/A. Notify also info adrs

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Spec Frazier, 6th Army / 0920 / 4 Nov / M. L. S.

Re: Whitley

Mrs. Whitley contacted at 2100Z
3 Nov and gave following address

Hotel Riviera
1312 12th Ave.
San Diego, Calif.

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23 September 70

REF: WHITLEY, Robert H., Jr.
XC 37 446 75

Subj: Current adrs of Surviving Relative

R.O. St. Petersburg, Florida has on
RECORD (as of JAN 31, 1968):

k/c
h/4
no telephone
Mother, Ruth Hazel Whitley
GENERAL DELIVERY
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101

Mother ~~was~~ ^{still} RECEIVING INSURANCE

Other relatives:

Father - Robert H. Whitley Adrs UNKNOWN

Brother - " D. " " "

Wife - Margaret H. Whitley

7580 Kelly
Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA

} last date
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Did not complete + return
benefits form.

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MFR/ANNETTI/31116

Re: WHITLEY, ROBERT H. JR. 14 013 522
(Deceased)

1. I called Mrs. Ruth Hazel Whitley (mother) of deceased. She had been advised that she would be visited by representatives of D.A.
2. An appointment was made for 0930 hours on Monday (16 November 70).
3. Mrs. Whitley has a strong firm voice and apparently is calm.

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Subj Req for Information on Survivors

A. Your MSG 161305Z SEP 70

Central Office VA Washington, DC again contacted and they advised that Robert H. Whitley Jr. (XC 3744675) file transferred 25 Aug 59. Req you furnish names, ages, and addresses of all surviving relatives

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Subj Request for Information on Survivors

Request you furnish this office current address for survivors

of TEC 5, Robert H. Whitley Jr. / XC-3744675. / Records in VA

Washington, D.C. indicate decedent's file transferred 25 August

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RETURN TO DISPOSITION BR., MEM. DIV.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES
MEMORIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315

A Board of Officers appointed by Paragraph 2, Office Order No. 1, dated 2 January 1969 (Tab A), convened 18 Sept 1970, and after consideration of the factors presented, approved the identification of Unknown X-9401, S&R 5111, US Army Mortuary, Frankfurt, Germany as:

Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. Whitley, Jr., 14 013 522

1. Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. Whitley, Jr., 14 013 522, a former member of Company A, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, 7th Armored Division, was officially reported MIA on 5 October 1944 in Holland. The Missing in action status was terminated on 7 November 1944 when sufficient evidence was received from a commander in the European Area to establish that death, in fact, occurred on 5 October 1944.

2. Information contained in the "After Action Report" of the 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion reveals that Company "A" fought as infantry with Combat Command "A" at grid coordinates 741310 near St. Anthonis, Holland on 5 October 1944. They took up a defensive position at 1730 hours, and suffered four casualties during the three counterattacks that the enemy launched that night and early the next morning. No engineer work was reported. Of the four (4) casualties sustained, three (3) were suffocation cases caused when artillery fire collapsed slit-trenches (4½ to 5 feet deep) dug in loose unconsolidated sand which was predominate in that area (Tab B). ✓ St. Anthonis is a village located in the community of OPLOO, Holland.

3. According to a letter (dtd 28 Jul 45) from the Chaplain of the 33rd Armd Engr Bn to the NOK(Widow), Tec 5 Whitley was KIA at Overloon, Holland. At the time he was manning a machine gun when a shell (enemy) landed in his foxhole. Death was instantaneous (Tab C). ✓ Overloon is a village located in the Municipality of VIERLINGSBEEK, Holland.

4. Research of historical records shows that the 7th Armored Division, 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions and the 104th Infantry Division suffered heavy losses in Holland during the period of 17 September 1944 through 3 November 1944, after which time the American forces were relieved by the British and Canadian troops. The 7th Armored Division shifted to Holland in October 1944. On 8 October, the Division was assigned the task of protecting the vital right flank of the British-Canadian drive to clear the northern and western approaches to the strategically important port of Anthwerp, Belgium. US Armored troops

(Unknown X-9401, US Army Mortuary, Frankfurt, Germany)

were concentrated in the area of OVERLOON, VIERLINGSBEEK, ST. ANTHONIS and associated localities, while our Airborne troops were committed to NIJMEGEN, GROESBEEK, MOOK, MIDDELAAR, BEEK, DEN HUEVEL WOODS and nearby areas. The 104th Infantry Division fought with the Canadian Army into Holland from the 23rd of October to 8 November 1944, spearheading the 1st British Corps in the crossing of the Mark River and the drive to the Maas (Meuse) River. Areas of combat action included ETTEN, LEUR and RIJSBERGEN, Holland.

5. Following the end of World War II, the areas of combat were thoroughly searched by US Graves Registration search and recovery teams, and those remains recovered were removed to US Military Cemeteries for interment. However, numerous casualties still remained unaccounted for. The final field search was conducted in August 1950, at which time a community to community check of OVERLOON and NIJMEGEN localities was made with negative results. Accordingly, Nonrecoverable findings were submitted for Tec 5 Whitley and 45 others. Individual Findings for subject decedent were officially approved on 6 November 1950.

6. Remains designated Unknown X-9401 (S&R Case 5111) were discovered in June 1970 on the farm of a Dutch National, Mr. P. J. Hendrix, while doing some excavation work to the rear of his home located on Kamphofweg Road in Overloon, Municipality of Vierlingsbeek, Holland (Tab D). One ID tag was found with the remains inscribed: ROBERT WHITLEY 14013522 T42 43 O C". Also recovered were articles of personal effects: wallet (without contents), wrist watch, portion of watch band, souvenir coins, pair of shoes; also items of equipment (steel helmet with liner; M-1 rifle barrel with gas chamber and portion of M-1 rifle stock). None of these items bore any markings as to subject individual's name or Army serial number. The official Dutch Report of Burial indicated that the remains were found in a "field grave" without a coffin. Subject remains were released to US custody and removed to the Army Mortuary at Frankfurt, Germany for anthropological examination.

7. According to the Anthropological findings, the incomplete skeletal remains designated Unknown X-9401 were determined to be Caucasoid male of average muscularity and moderately short stature. It was further advanced that the heavy structure of the mandible probably formed a protruding chin in lifetime. Although it was indicated that erosion had destroyed the ageing criteria, an age estimate of 28 plus was arrived at from the skull sutures (Tab E).

8. Of the forty-five (45) other individuals listed on the Nonrecoverable Findings, the remains of four (4) Airborne casualties were recovered during the intervening years (1951-1959) and positively identified (Tab F). Dental and physical comparison charts with related casualty data were

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prepared for all forty-six (46) casualties, for comparative and informative purposes (Tag G); as well as corresponding grid references and geographical coordinates for major combat areas of the organizational elements involved (Tab H).

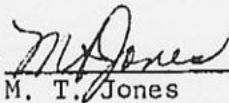
CONCLUSION:

Based on a comparison of dental/physical data and the place and circumstances of death for all unresolved casualties with like data recorded for Unknown X-9401, it was determined that all were eliminated as a possible association with referenced Unknown except for Tec 5 Whitley. It is, therefore, concluded that Unknown X-9401 and Tec 5 Whitley are one and the same.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the identification of Unknown X-9401 (S&R 5111) US Army Mortuary, Frankfurt, Germany be approved as the remains of Technical Fifth Grade Robert H. Whitley, Jr., 14 013 522, and the Findings of Nonrecoverability be canceled.

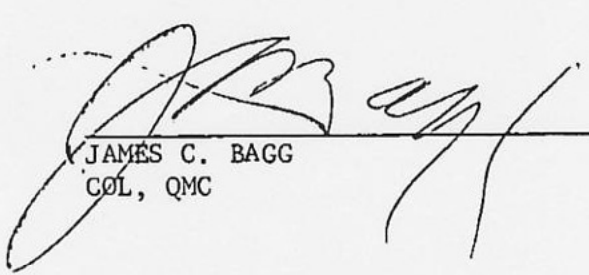
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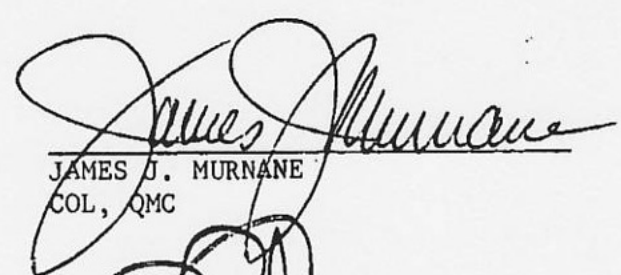
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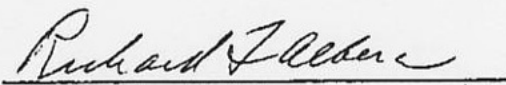
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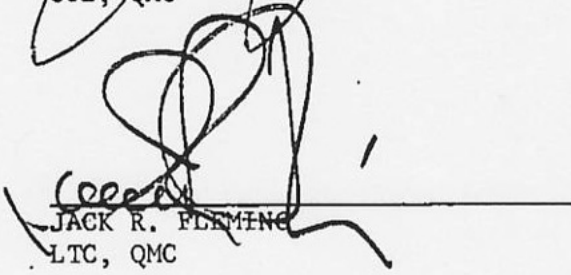
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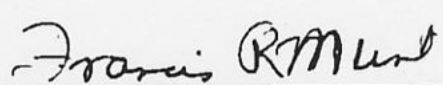


JACK R. FLEMING
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APPROVED:

Date:

18 Sept 1970



FRANCIS R. MUNT
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES
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OFFICE ORDER)
No. 1)

2 January 1969

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LTC Jack R. Fleming, 065661, QMC

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c. Review case history reports concerning the nonidentifiability of individual recovered remains and the nonidentifiability of individual remains of group recoveries.

d. Review case history reports concerning the nonrecoverability of remains of persons in the following categories:

(1) Persons for whom The Adjutant General has issued presumptive findings of death.

(2) Persons known to be in a KIA status, whose remains, because of the circumstances of death, are determined to be nonrecoverable.

(3) Persons whose remains are officially reported lost at sea.

e. Based upon its findings, either recommend the approval of the Division Chief, or return the case to the operating Branch for further reconsideration of the case.

5. Convening of the Board. The Board will convene at the time and place designated by the president and will adjourn at his direction.

6. Rescission. Office Order No. 9, dated 21 August 1968.

FOR THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES:

Josephine G. Nealon
JOSEPHINE G. NEALON
Chief, Administrative Management Branch
Programs, Fiscal and Management Office

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE
APO NEW YORK 09757

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2 July 1970

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Processing Report

Chief, Office of Support Services
ATTN: Memorial Division
Second and T Streets S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20315


Forwarded for review is the inclosed Report of Laboratory Examination
with allied papers concerning recovered BTB WW II remains.

Unknown Designation: X-9401

Present location of remains: USA Mortuary, Frankfurt, Germany.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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NEIL E. LONG
CPT, QMC
Adjutant

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1 July 1970

Report of Recovery and Processing Examination of Skeletal Remains,
BTB WW II Casualty.

CASE: Unknown X-9401 S&R 5111

This headquarters received a call from a Col. Delk of The Hague regarding the discovery of a skeletal remains of a WW II casualty in the Netherlands, that we were to contact a CPT Werner of the Dutch Police of Maastrich for additional information.

CPT Werner informed us that the remains and all information concerning the recovery and location thereof was in custody of CPT Timmermans, the Supt. of the German WW II Cemetery located at Ysselsteyn, Netherlands.

A team from this headquarters was dispatched to CPT Timmermans office at Ysselsteyn to recover the remains for return to Frankfurt, Germany for processing.

It was learned that these remains were discovered on private property of a Mr. P. J. Hendrix while doing some excavation work to the rear of his house located on Kamphofweg road in Overloon, Municipality Vierlingsbeek, Netherlands as shown on an overlay in the enclosed case papers.

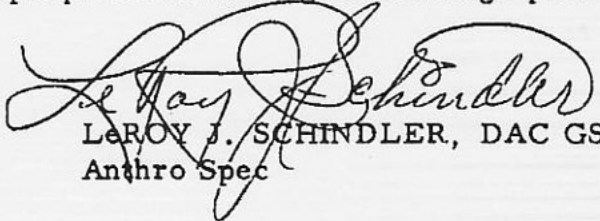
These remains were designated Unknown X-9401 S&R 5111.

The identification tag found with these remains reads:

WHITLEY, ROBERT
14013522 T42 43 0 C

This name and serial number appears in the "Register of World War II" as missing in action in the Netherlands, however a discrepancy is noted with the register listing a middle initial "R" and "Jr." following his name that the ID tag recovered does not show.

Necessary case papers have been prepared reflecting all findings present to support an association.


LEROY J. SCHINDLER, DAC GS11
Anthro Spec

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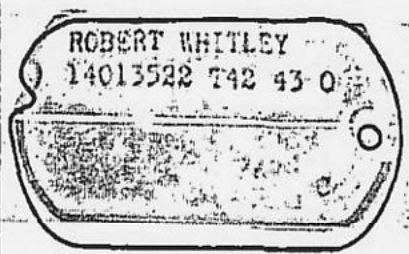
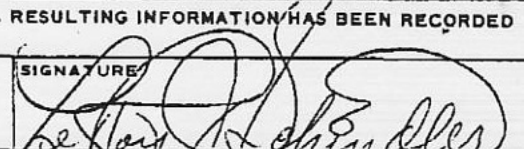
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RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING (Effects and Physical Data)			DATE		
LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Or unknown number)			GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER	CIL CASE NUMBER (If applicable)
UNKNOWN X-9401					
NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER			PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
S & R # 5111					
RECEIVED FROM			IMPRINT OF IDENTIFICATION TAG		
Overloon, Vierlingsbeek, Netherlands					
OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS (Include personal effects aiding identification)					
One (1) identification tag found with remains reads: "ROBERT WHITLEY 14013522 T42 43 0 C." and as imprinted.					
ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOUND WITH REMAINS (Indicate type, color, size, markings, service, etc. If laundry marks are indistinct, follow procedures outlined in TM 10-286)					
One (1) pair, shoes, brown leather, size 9E, U.S. origin.					
One (1) Helmet, steel w/liner.					
One (1) Rifle M-1 barrel w/gas chamber No. ___? 5448 ___? severely rusted.					
One (1) Rifle M-1 stock, portion of.					
One (1) Wallet, leather, no contents.					
One (1) Watch, wrist, square shape, yellow gold plated case w/stainless back, 7 jewel movement. Back stamped: "I D Watch Case Co. 10K RGP Bezel Stainless Back 355561 and a BTB jewelers scratch mark R5809."					
Eight (8) Links of watch band, expansion type, yellow gold face stainless back.					
Three (3) British coins, one, white metal, two, copper metal.					
FINGERPRINTS TAKEN		X-RAYS MADE		FLUROSCOPE STATEMENT ATTACHED	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN		ANTHROPOLOGICAL STATEMENT MADE		CHEMICAL STATEMENT ATTACHED	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	MUSCULARITY	COLOR OF HAIR	RACE OR NATIVITY		
T F+T 5'6 7/10"	Average	None Found	Caucasoid		
TATTOOS, SCARS OR MARKS ON BODY					
Remains skeletal					
EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS					
None found					
WOUNDS OR INJURIES					
Fracturing of some skeletal portions present.					
I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF THIS DECEASED AND ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.					
NAME, GRADE, AND ORGANIZATION				SIGNATURE	
LeROY J. SCHINDLER, DAC, Anthro Spec.					

**RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING
DENTAL CHART**

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number): UNKNOWN X-9401	GRADE --	SERVICE NUMBER --
NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER S & R 5111	PLOT --	ROW -- GRAVE --

MARKING ABBREVIATIONS:
 F-Facial O-Occlusal D-Distal A-Amalgam -Fill-Filling Porc-Porcelain Back-Backing
 L-Lingual M-Merial I-Incinal CR-Crown Plas-Plastic Sil-Silicate Fac-Facing

CARIES																	CARIES
RESTORATIONS			O/A M	O/A M													RESTORATIONS
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
UPPER RIGHT	MISSING							MISSING								UPPER LEFT	
LOWER RIGHT				-Chipped				SEE REMARKS								LOWER LEFT	
	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	
RESTORATIONS	O/A M	O/A M	O/A M					PX						O/A M	O/A M	O/A M	RESTORATIONS
CARIES																	CARIES

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WILL BE INDICATED IF PRESENT (Describe in detail in Remarks section)

MOTTLED ENAMEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROTATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FRACTURED ENAMEL		IRREGULARITY OF ALIGNMENT
ENAMEL HYPOPLASIA		UNERUPTED TEETH		FRACTURES OF TEETH		UNUSUAL RESTORATIONS
EROSION		MALOCCLUSION		RETAINED DECIDUOUS TEETH		UNUSUAL APPLIANCES
ABRASION		SUPERNUMERARY TEETH		ABNORMAL INTERDENTAL SPACES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALPOSED TEETH

PREPARED BY (Typed Name and Signature) VERIFIED BY (Typed Name and Signature)
Alfred L. Woodard *Leroy J. Schindler*
ALFRED L. WOODARD, SFC E-7 **LEROY J. SCHINDLER, DAC, GS11**

DENTURES (Plates): DESCRIBE DENTURE INCLUDING NATURAL TEETH REPLACED AND TEETH WHICH HAVE RETAINING CLASPS. (For example: Lower Acrylic Partial Denture with Lingual Bar, replacing Teeth nos. 18, 19, 30, 31, 32. Clasp on natural teeth nos. 20 and 29) SHOW ANY NUMBERS OR LETTERS APPEARING ON DENTURE.

REMARKS (If no abnormalities are found make notation to that effect)

- (1) The maxilla is fractured and missing from 1 through 2 and from 9 through 16.
- (2) The lower incisors are crowded and #25 is in a torsion-laps tooth #26 facially.
- (3) Wear is negligible and alignment is good of the lower molars.

EXAMPLE METHOD OF PREPARATION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
UPPER RIGHT																		UPPER LEFT
	1. O-AM	2. DOL-AM; F-AM	3. MOD GOLD FILL	4. F-GOLD FILL; ML-AM	5. MO-AM	6. ML-GOLD FILL	7. 3/4 GOLD CR	8. D-PORC FILL	9. PORC-CR	10. F-PORC FILL; L-AM	11. MF-PORC FILL	12. PX-POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING	13. GOLD-CR	14. MISSING	15. MO-AM; L-AM	16. MODL-AM		

**ORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING
SKELETAL CHART**

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)

UNKNOWN X-9401

GRADE

Unk.

SERVICE NUMBER

Unk.

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER

S & R 5111

PLOT

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ROW

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GRAVE

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ESTIMATED AGE (Years)

28 plus by skull sutures

ESTIMATED HEIGHT

T. F+T 5'6 7/10"

SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS (Centimeters)

SKELETAL MEMBER	METHOD	RIGHT	LEFT
SKULL			
HUMERUS			
ULNA			
RADIUS			
FEMUR			45.2
TIBIA		36	36.1
FIBULA			

REMARKS OR STATEMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGIST (Continue on reverse if more space is required)

This is the skeletal remains of a caucasoid male of average muscularity and moderately short stature. The skull is medium in size and long oval in shape. The forehead is high and sloping with a prominent globella, the nasal bone present appears high and the lower border of the aperture is dull. The mandible is of heavy structure probably forming a protruding chin. Errosion has destroyed ageing criteria.

THE PARTS PRESENT AS INDICATED ON THIS SKELETAL CHART REPRESENTS ONE AND THE SAME INDIVIDUAL

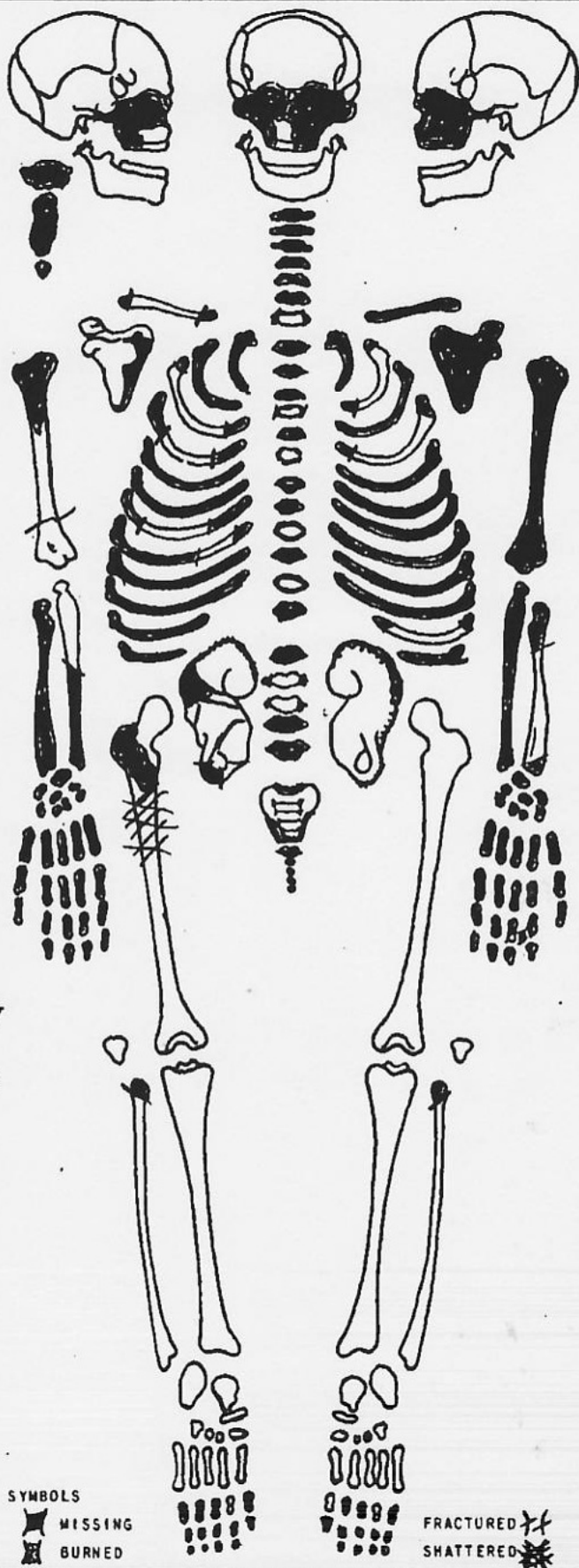
PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST (Name)

LeROY J. SCHINDLER, DAC, Anthro Spec

SIGNATURE

LeRoy J. Schindler

BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECOVERED



SYMBOLS

MISSING
BURNED

FRACTURED
SHATTERED

RAPPORT VAN OVERBRENGING

Opdracht: Hfd. Afd. Soc. Zaken M.v.D. nr.

REPORT OF BURIAL

dl.

Op verzoek van:

Nationaliteit: American

Naam: WHITLEY

Voornamen: Robert

Rang:

Geboren to

Gestorven: to

Gegevens verkregen van:

Registratie Nr.

IDENTIFICATIE GEGEVENS

Indien geen herkenningssplaatje gevonden, „Niet aanwezig” vermelden.

Identification mark with inscription:

Gegevens herkenningssplaatje:

ROBERT WHITLEY 14013522 T42 43.0

Gevonden persoonlijke eigendommen:

American shoes (shoesize: 42)

Helmet (inside and outside)

Watch

Clasp

Wallet

Waar geleverd: At the disposal of the

American authorities.

ORIGINELE GRAF:
Gemeente: VIERLINGSBEEK

Plaats: Overloon

Kerkhof of omschr. nadere ligging:

At the farm of Mr. P.J. HENDRIX,

Kamphofweg number 6.

Vak Rij Graf nr.

Grafaanduiding en opschrift: No graveindication

(fieldgrave)

Wijze waarop begraven: Whithout coffin.

HERBEGRAVEN IN: Mil. Rijkgraf
Civ. Rijkgraf
Part. Graf

Gemeente:

Kerkhof:

Vak Rij Graf nr.

Wijze van herbegraven:

Datum opgraving/overbrenging 13th of June '70.

Aan: American embassy.

Dutch Red Cross

1 expl. BURGOMESTER OF

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BURGOMESTER OF

KERK OF VOOR DUITSE
GESNEUVELDEN
"SSELSTEYN" GEM. VENRAY
(54785)

496

Vassalsteyn.

de 17th of June 1970

De Eeredier The director

Captain

Van der Meulen

30-11-IUB 304936

TANDSTATUS

Rechts

Bovenkaak

Links

- 1. P. M.
- 2. Good
- 3. P. M.
- 4. Good
- 5. Good
- 6. Good
- 7. P. M.
- 8. P. M.

IS ABSENT

Rechts

Onderkaak

Links

- 1. P. M.
- 2. Good
- 3. P. M.
- 4. Good
- 5. Good
- 6. Oool. mes. Ag.
- 7. Oool. Ag.
- 8. Oool. Ag.

- 1. Good
- 2. Good
- 3. Good
- 4. Good
- 5. Good
- 6. Oool. Ag.
- 7. Oool. Ag.
- 8. Oool. Ag.

Bijzonderheden

Location in OVERLOON, municipality VIERLINGSEEEK.

Kamphofweg

House number 6 of Mr.
P.J. HENDRIX.

N

52½ metre.

Place where the mortal remains has been found.

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Herbegraven d.d.:





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American military man.

Vak: Rij: Graf:

Fieldgrave
Opgegraven d.d.: 13th of June '70.

Kerkhof voor Duitse gesneuvelden
„Ysselsteyn" gem. Venray

-  Ontbreekt
-  Breuk
-  Verbrijzeld
-  Herstelde breuk

Sternum (borstbeen)

Humerus (bovenarm)

Radius (spaaakbeen)

Ulna (ellepijp)

Femur (dijbeen)

Tibia (scheenbeen)

Fibula (kuitbeen)

Ouderdoms-kenmerken

a Slijtage van de tanden

b Schedelnaaden

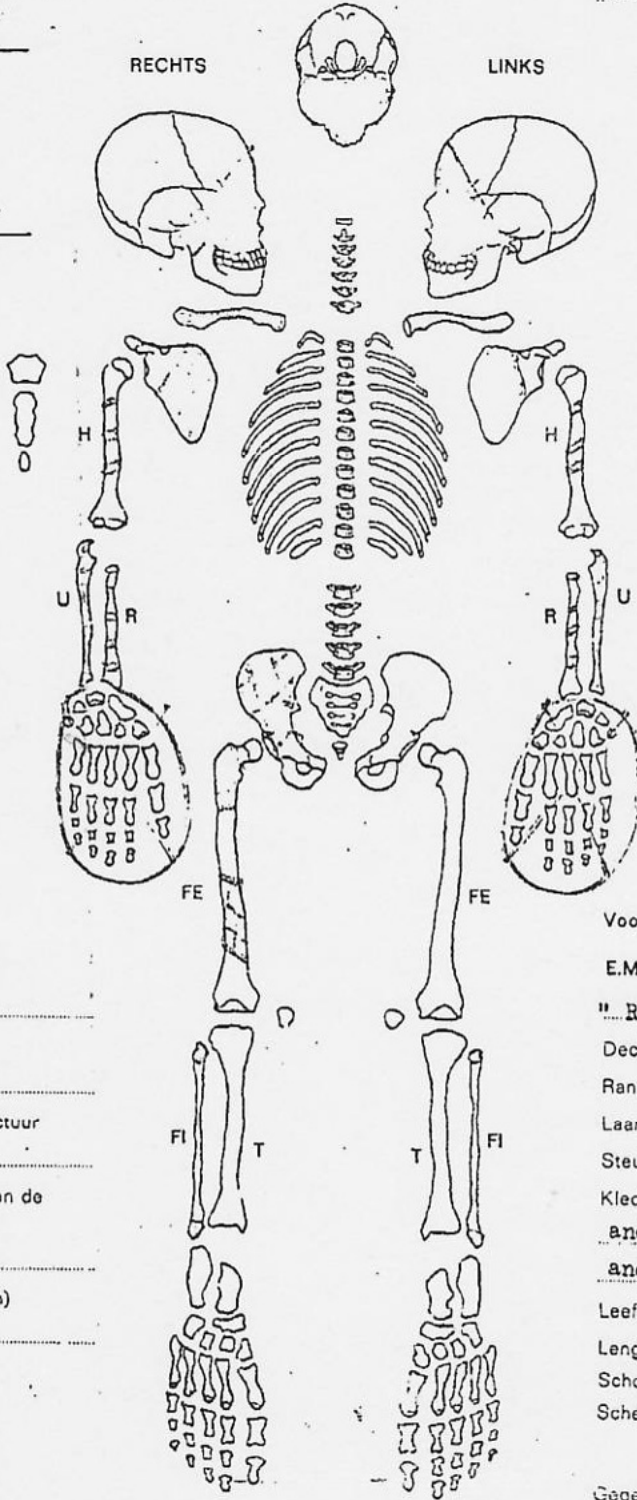
c Inwendige beenderstructuur

d Epiphysen (uiteinden van de lange pijpbeenderen)

e Rib-reliëf (a.d. uiteinden)

RECHTS

LINKS



Humerus (bovenarm)

Radius (spaaakbeen)

Ulna (ellepijp)

Femur (dijbeen)

Tibia (scheenbeen)

Fibula (kuitbeen)

Bijzonderheden

Skelet:

Haarkleur Darkblond.

Lichaamsbouw Slight.

Voorwerpen, kleding, etc.

E.M. Identification mark
with inscription:
" ROBERT WHITLEY 14013522

Decoraties: - / T42 43 0 "

Rangondersch. Tek. -

Laars/schoen/m. American shoes.

Steunzolen: -

Kledingresten: Helmet (inside
and outside), watch, olasp
and wallet.

Leeftijd: A - B -

Lengte: A - B -

Schoenmaat: Shoesize : 42.

Schedelomtrek: 51 centimetre.

Gegevens nauwk./onnauwk.

SKELET - KENMERKEN

7TH ARMORED DIVISION

<u>NAME-GRADE-ASN</u>	<u>ORGN UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE OF DEATH</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
1. BONDS, Howard T. PVT, 34 272 642	Co A, 17th Tank Bn	4 Oct 44	Vic of "KIJUKUIT", Holland. Mission was to take enemy-held woods N & E of Overloon, Holland	N/R
2. DAVENPORT, William G. CPL, 35 456 698	Co A, 17th Tank Bn	4 Oct 44	}	N/R
3. TOMPKINS, Tom T. PFC, 38 356 901	Co A, 17th Tank Bn	4 Oct 44		N/R
4. GONSOWSKI, Aloysius PFC, 32 253 289	Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn	5 Oct 44		Near Overloon, Holland
5. MATUS, Rudolph W. PVT, 38 433 558	Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn	5 Oct 44	3 mi NW of Overloon, Holland	N/R
6. RENDA, George J. PFC, 33 161 965	Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn	5 Oct 44	Vic of Overloon, Holland	N/R
7. WHITLEY, Robert H., Jr. T/5, 14 013 522	Co A, 33rd Armd Engr Bn	5 Oct 44	Overloon, Holland	SUBJECT CASE
<u>82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION</u>				
8. MOTTERN, Robert L. PFC, 39 408 191	Co B, 307th Abn Engr Bn	21 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
9. SPECTOR, Sidney M. PVT, 42 057 879	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	25 Sep 44	Vic of Mook, Holland	N/R
10. RAKOFF, Leo PVT, 42 039 333	Co F, 325th Glider Inf	27 Sep 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R

11.	SERSHA, John P. PVT, 37 580 467	Co F, 325th Glider Inf	27 Sep 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
12.	MYERS, Joseph F. 1LT, 01 301 865	Co G, 325th Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Mook, Holland	N/R
13.	LUPERO, Carmine G. PVT, 32 295 254	Co G, 325th Glider Inf	1 Oct 44	Vic of Mook, Holland	Identified
14.	BREEDEN, Earl PVT, 34 882 376	Co B, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Vic of Mook, Holland	N/R
15.	UTRECHT, Willis A. 2LT, 0 449 622	Co B, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Mook, Holland	N/R
16.	BLACK, George K. CPL, 35 570 418	Co C, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
17.	HELMS, Gerald R. SSG, 36 306 478	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Katerbosch, Holland	N/R
18.	CARSON, Virgil B. PFC, 37 357 817	Co F, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Vic Katerbosch, Holland	N/R
19.	HARMON, Donald T. TSG, 35 136 475	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	3 Oct 44	Vic Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
20.	TUCHOLSKI, Walter R., Jr. 2LT, 01 325 951	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	14 Oct 44	Vic Beek, Holland	N/R
21.	SMITH, Roland G. L. CPL, 32 906 237	Co A, 325th Glider Inf	25 Oct 44	Groesbeek, Holland	Identified
22.	SHINHOLSTER, Johnnie W. PFC, 34 576 210	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	1 Nov 44	Near Vossendaal, Holland	N/R
23.	DEW, Robert G. SGT, 17 067 016	Co I, 504th Para Inf	27 Sep 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R

24.	ROSENKRANTZ, David SSG, 39 018 039	Co H, 504th Para Inf	28 Sep 44	Vic of Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
25.	KIGHT, Gerald W. PFC, 39 179 582	Hq Co, 504th Para Inf	28 Sep 44	Near Vossendaal, Holland	N/R
26.	SANDOVAL, William L. PVT, 36 448 880	Co F, 504th Para Inf	6 Oct 44	About 6 mi SE of Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
27.	GRESWICK, Stanley PFC, 32 928 720	Co C, 505th Para Inf	18 Sep 44	Vic Riethorst (near Groesbeek), Holland	N/R
28.	JOHNSON, Nathan, Jr. PVT, 35 654 663	Co B, 505th Para Inf	20 Sep 44	Mook, Holland	N/R
29.	DIONNE, Raymond J. PVT, 11 083 600	Co C, 505th Para Inf	21 Sep 44	Riethorst, Holland	N/R
30.	DUFF, Raymond A. PVT, 13 175 055	Hq Co, 505th Para Inf	23 Sep 44	Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
31.	BUHACK, Mitchell T/5, 32 216 851	Hq Co, 505th Para Inf	23 Sep 44	Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
32.	BOHRER, Jack D. PVT, 36 890 449	Co F, 505th Para Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
33.	HOLMES, William P. PFC, 13 157 372	Co E, 505th Para Inf	23 Oct 44	Near Leuth, Germany (Few miles within border from Venlo, Holland)	N/R
34.	BENEDICT, Francis L. SSG, 20 930 297	Hq Co, 508th Para Inf	17 Sep 44	Near Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
35.	APPLEBY, Gene J. PVT, 35 295 352	Co A, 508th Para Inf	17 Sep 44	Near Nijmegen, Holland	N/R

36.	SEGER, Eugene W. PVT, 33 668 188	Co B, 508th Para Inf	19 Sep 44	Vic of Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
37.	ELLERBUSCH, Herbert W. PVT, 37 552 307	Co C, 508th Para Inf	20 Sep 44	Near Wylter, Holland GC 778580	N/R
<u>101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION</u>					
38.	AIELLO, Michael SSG, 16 055 052	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
39.	KENNER, Harold D. PFC, 33 465 581	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
40.	WEBER, Norman L. 2LT, 01 314 983	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
41.	KALDENBERG, Robert L. PFC, 37 664 207	Co E, 401st Glider Inf	1 Oct 44	Vic of Breedeweg, Holland	Identified
42.	GODDARD, William H. PVT, 36 695 782	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Middelaar, Holland	Identified
43.	BARKER, Delford W. PVT, 38 556 426	Co E, 401st Glider Inf	3 Oct 44	Near Middelaar, Holland	N/R
44.	GAZIA, Tony S. PFC, 35 742 729	Hq Co, 501st Para Inf	6 Oct 44	Along Maas River, Holland	N/R
<u>104TH INFANTRY DIVISION</u>					
45.	ALANIZ, Guadalupe A. PFC, 38 359 653	Co A, 329th Med Bn	3 Nov 44	Near Etten, Holland	N/R
<u>316TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP</u>					
46.	DOVER, Roland V., Jr. 1LT, 0 481 608 (AF)	36th TC Sq	18 Sep 44	Near Genneep, Holland Approx 18 mi SE of Nijmegen	N/R

7TH ARMORED DIVISION

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>GRID REF</u>	<u>GEOGRAPHICAL COORD</u>
OPLOO	E-73	51°36'N 5°52'E
ST ANTHONIS	E-73	51°38'N 5°52'E
VIERLINGSBEEK	E-73	51°36'N 6°01'E
OVERLOON	E-73	51°34'N 5°57'E

82ND/101ST ABN DIV/316 TC GP (Supporting element)

GENNEP	E-74	51°42'N 5°58'E
MIDDELAAR	E-74	51°43'N 5°56'E
MOOK	E-75	51°44'N 5°53'E
RIETHORST	E-75	51°44'N 5°56'E
GROESBEEK	E-75	51°46'N 5°56'E
BREDEWEG	E-75	51°45'N 5°57'E
KATERBOSCH	E-75	Loc on Mook Plains near Groesbeek
VOSSENDAAL	E-75	Loc near Groesbeek
WYLER	E-75	
NIJMEGEN	E-76	51°50'N 5°52'E
BEEK	E-76	51°50'N 5°56'E

104TH INFANTRY DIVISION

ETTEN	D-83	51°34'N 4°38'E
LEUR	D-83	51°35'N 4°40'E
RIJSBERGEN	D-82	51°30'N 4°42'E

DISPOSITION FORM

For use of this form, see AR 340-15; the proponent agency is The Adjutant General's Office.

REFERENCE OR OFFICE SYMBOL

SPTS-MD

SUBJECT

Board Proceedings - Unknown X-9401, Frankfurt
Mortuary (Holland)

TO Board of Review

FROM Chief, Disp Br
Mem Div


DATE 16 Sep 1970


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Jones/30327

Under provisions of Office of the Chief of Support Services Order No. 1, dated 2 January 1969, the inclosed case is forwarded for Board of Review action.

1 Incl
Unk X-9401 w/related
papers


ALBERA
30882


Davis
30896


Kerscher
30657

Womack
30501

9/24/70

Called Mrs. Boyette 6A
S.A. office. Requested
that efforts be made to
locate mother and that
she be notified remains have
been recovered & identified
and that this office
would contact her
for disposition instructions

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RISON CHART

NAME

BONDS, HOWARD T., PVT, 34 272 642

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HEIGHT

70"

WEIGHT

133

AGE

27 yrs 0 mos 5 days

DOD: 4 Oct 44

DOB: 29 Sep 17

HAIR

Black

Race:

Caucasian

Shoe Size:

8D

Dental: Em 79 dtd 2 Jun 44

Co. A, 17th Tank Bn, 7th Armd Div.
KIA 4 Oct 44 near Kijkuit, Holland
Last Seen leaving damaged tank.

Nonrecoverable
Kijkuit is approx 84 mi ENE of St Anthonis
GC 51°17'N 3°58'E (per Army Topographic
Comd 10 Sep 70)

RISON CHART

NAME

DAVENPORT, WILLIAM G. CPL 35 456 698

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HEIGHT

65"

WEIGHT

138

AGE

25 yrs. 1 mo 3 days

DOD: 4 Oct 44

DOB: 1 Sep 19

HAIR

Brown

Race:

Caucasian

Shoe Size:

7½D

Frac rt elbow

Co A, 17th Tank Bn, 7th Armd Div
 KIA, 4 Oct. 44 vic St Anthonis, Holland
 (also shown vic Overloon)
 Was not seen to leave the tank

Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME

TOMPKINS, TOM T., PFC, 38 356 901

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32	fA

HEIGHT

71"

WEIGHT

166

AGE

24 yrs 6 mos 2 days

DOD: 4 Oct 44

DOB: 2 Apr 20

HAIR

Brown

Race:

Caucasian

Shoe Size:

11B

Dental: Fm 79 dtd 4 Nov 43

Co A, 17th Tank Bn, 7th Armd Div
KIA 4 Oct 44 nr Kijkuit, Holland

Nonrecoverable

Kijkuit is approx 84 mi ENE of St Anthonis
GC 51°17'N 3°58'E (Per Army Topographic
Comd 10 Sep 70)

RISON CHART

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GONSOWSKI, ALOYSIUS, PFC, 32 253 289			
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HEIGHT	(1)	(2)	(3)
	67"		
WEIGHT	146		
AGE	26 yrs 10 mos 10 days		DOD: 5 Oct 44 DOB: 25 Nov 17
HAIR	Brown	Race: Caucasian	Shoe Size: 8½D
Dental: (1) Fm 79 6 Jan 44 (Ptl dtr adj)			
(2) Fm 79 9 Jan 43			
(3) Fm 79 16 Jun 42			
Co. C, 48th Armd Inf Bn, 7th Armd Div, KIA 5 Oct 44 near Overloon, Holland			
Nonrecoverable			

RISON CHART

NAME

MATUS, RUDOLPH W., PVT, 38 433 558

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HEIGHT

66"

WEIGHT

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AGE

20 yrs 8 mos, 5 days

DOD: 5 Oct 44

DOB: 30 Jan 24

HAIR

Blonde

Race

Caucasian

Shoe Size:

9C

Dental: Fm 79 dtd 24 May 43

Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn, 7th Armd Div

KIA 5 Oct 44 3 miles NW of Overloon

Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME

RENDA, GEORGE J., PFC, 33 161 965

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HEIGHT

64½"

WEIGHT

130

AGE

24 yrs 8 mos 4 days

DOD: 5 Oct 44

DOB: 31 Jan 20

HAIR

Black

Race:

Caucasian

Shoe Size:

8B

Dental 10 Mar 42

Co C, 48th Armd Inf, 7th Armd Div
KIA near Overloon, Holland 5 Oct 44

Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME

MOTTERN, ROBERT L., PFC, 39 408 191

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31	oA
32	X

HEIGHT

68"

WEIGHT

152

AGE: 21 yrs 6 mos 26 days DOD: 21 Sep 44
 DOB: 25 Feb 23

HAIR: Brown Race: Caucasian Shoe Size: 10B

Dental: Forms 79 25 Mar 44 & Mar 43.

Co. B, 307th A/B Engr Bn, 82d Abn Div
 KIA 21 Sep 44 - Body buried west side of
 Hill 62.4(7.69 5.85) Map of Holland. South
 of Groesbeek. Terrain hilly with thick
 growth of trees & undergrowth.

Nonrecoverable

ARISON CHART.

NAME	
SPECTOR, SIDNEY M., PVT, 42 057 879	
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32	X
HEIGHT	
70"	
WEIGHT	
150	
AGE	DOD: 25 Sep 44
29 yrs 1 mo 25 days	DOB: 30 Jul 15
HAIR	Race: Shoe Size:
Brown	Caucasian 9C

Dental: 22 Jun 44

Co. E, 325th Glider Inf, 82d Abn Div
 KIA 25 Sep 44 nr Mook, Holland
 In woods SW of Kiekberg Forest (7552)
 Probably died in a foxhole nr Mook
 Also reported killed nr Nijmegen

Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME

RAKOFF, LEO, PVT, 42 039 333

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HEIGHT

65"

WEIGHT

176

AGE

26 yrs 1 mo 24 days

DOD: 27 Sep 44

DOB: 3 Aug 18

HAIR

Black

Race:

Caucasian

Shoe Size:

9E

Dental: Fm 79 dtd 5 Jan 44

Co F, 325th Glider Inf, 82d Abn Div

MIA 27 Sep 44 Kiekberg Forest nr Groesbeek

Hit in stomach by enemy artillery shell

Body completely pierced by shell.

Nonrecoverable.

RISON CHART

NAME

SERSHA, JOHN P., PVT, 37 580 467

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32	X

HEIGHT (18 Apr 44)
65½"

WEIGHT
138

AGE DOD: 27 Sep 44
20 yrs 4 mos 28 days DOB: 29 Apr 24

HAIR Race: Shoe Size:
Bark Brown Caucasian 7½E

MIA 27 Sep 44 Kiekberg Forest near Groesbeek

Co F, 325th Glider Inf, 82d Abn Div.

Nonrecoverable

PERSONAL CHART

NAME

MYERS, JOSEPH F., 1LT, 01 301 865

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17	X
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19	doA
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28	doA
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30	X
31	oA fA
32	X

HEIGHT

68"

WEIGHT

165

AGE 25 yrs. 3 mos 11 days DOD: 30 Sep 44
 DOB: 19 Jun 19

HAIR Brown Race: Caucasian Shoe Size: 9½C

Dental: Em 79 dtd 11 Jul 44

Co G, 325th Glider Inf, 82d Abn Div
 KIA 30 Sep 44 Kiekberg Woods E. of Mook,
 A grenade was thrown by the enemy & fell
 close to him. He yelled a warning & jumped
 upon the grenade in order to protect his
 troops. Was leading a grp of men in attack
 to destroy enemy positions vic Kiekberg
 Forest E. of Mook.

Nonrecoverable

PRISON CHART

NAME	
LUPERO, CARMINE G., PVT, 32 295 254	
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31	oA
32	X

HEIGHT
66½"

WEIGHT
174

AGE 32 yrs 10 mos 9 days DOD: 1 Oct 44
DOB: 22 Nov 11

HAIR Brown Race: Caucasian Shoe Size: 10½C

Dental: Fm's 79-17 Apr 44, 8 Jan 44,
9 Dec 42, Jul 42 & DIR 17 Mar 43

Co G, 325th Glider Inf, 82d Abn Div

KIA 1 Oct 44 by artillery and small arms
fire vic Mook, Holland

Remains recovered and identified. Returned
to CONUS and interred LI Nat Cem 1951.

ARISON CHART

NAME	
BREEDEN, EARL, PVT, 34 882 376	
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HEIGHT	
69"	
WEIGHT	
149	
AGE	DOD: 2 Oct 44
19 yrs 3 mos 8 days	DOB: 24 Jun 25
HAIR	Race: Shoe Size:
Brown	Caucasian 10½C
Dental: 5 Aug 43 (No fm 79's)	
Co B, 325th Glider Inf, 82d AB Div	
KIA 2 Oct 44 vic Mook, Holland	
Killed by enemy small arms fire	
Nonrecoverable	

PRISON CHART

NAME	
UTECHT, WILLIS A. 2LT, O 449 622	
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32	X

HEIGHT

68½"

WEIGHT

143

AGE

22 yrs 6 mos 10 days

DOD: 2 Oct 44

DOB: 21 Mar 22

HAIR

n/s

Race:

Caucasian

Shoe Size:

n/s

Dental: Fm's 79, 22 May 44 & 11 Aug 42

Co. B, 325th Glider Inf, 82d Abn Div

KIA 2 Oct 44, Mook, Holland

Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME

BLACK, GEORGE K., CPL 35 570 418

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31		oA
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HEIGHT (1) (2)
72"

WEIGHT
187

AGE DOD: 2 Oct 44
26 yrs 3 mos 16 days DOB: 16 May 18

HAIR Race: Shoe Size:
Brown Caucasian 11A

Dental: (1) 23 Nov 42
(2) Fm 79 15 Dec 42 + Civ Dental

Co: C, 325th Glider Inf, 82d Abn Div
KIA 2 Oct 44 nr Nijmegen, Holland
Killed by enemy sniper while assisting
a wounded comrade
Last seen vic Kiekberg Woods nr Mook, Hol.

Nonrecoverable

PRISON CHART

NAME

HELMS, GERALD R. SSG, 36 306 478

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HEIGHT (1) (2)

66"

WEIGHT

170

AGE

29 yrs 3 mos 13 days

DOD: 2 Oct 44

DOB: 19 Jun 15

HAIR

Black

Race:

Caucasian

Shoe Size:

8½E

Dental: (1) Fm 79 17 Mar 43
(2) 25 Nov 41

Co E, 325th Glider Inf, 82d Abn Div
MIA 2 Oct 44 nr Katerbösch, Holland
located on Mook Plains near Groesbeek
Nonrecoverable

VISION CHART

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CARSON, Virgil B., PFC, 37 357 817

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HEIGHT

145

WEIGHT

71"

AGE

20 yrs 0 mos 20 days

DOD: 2 Oct 44

DOB: 12 Sep 24

HAIR

Blond

Race:

Caucasian

Shoe Size:

Not shown.

Dental: Exam 30 Aug 43

#13 lingual to 12 & 14

KIA 2 Oct 44 vic Katerbosch on Mook
Plains near Groesbeek

Co F, 325th Glider Inf, 82d Abn Div

RISON CHART

NAME			
HARMON, DONALD T., TSG, 35 136 475			
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12	X	X	X
13	X	X	X
14	X	X	X (TE)
15	X	X	X
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17	oA	X	X
18	X	X (TE)	X
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29	oA		
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31	X	X	X
32	X	X	X
HEIGHT:	(1)	(2)	(3)
	64"		
WEIGHT	143		
AGE	24 yrs 7 mos 9 days		DQD: 3 Oct 44 DOB: 24 Feb 20
HAIR	Brown	Race: Caucasian	Shoe Size: 8½D
Dental: (1) Fm 79 10 Apr 43 (2) Fm 79 16 Oct 42 (3) Fm 79 4 Jun 42 Upper & lower ptl dtr auth.			
Co E, 325th Glider Inf, 82d Abn Div MIA 3 Oct 44 Mook Hol. vic Nijmegen & Groesbeek			
Nonrecoverable			

RISON CHART

NAME

TUCHOLSKI, WALTER R., JR., 2LT, 01 325 951

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30	X
31	oA fA
32	X

HEIGHT

71½"

WEIGHT

185

AGE

22 yrs 5 mos 2 days

DOD: 14 Oct 44

DOB: 12 May 22

HAIR

Brown

Race:

Caucasian

Shoe Size:

11C

Dental: Fm 79's dtd 30 Jun 43 & Jun 42

Co E, 325th Glider Inf, 82d Abn Div
KIA 14 Oct 44, Vic: Beek, Holland

Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME

SMITH, ROLAND G. E., CPL, 32 906 237

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32	X

HEIGHT

72½"

WEIGHT

186

AGE

27 yrs 2 mos 4 days

DOD: 25 Oct 44

DOB: 21 Aug 17

HAIR

Auburn

Race:

Caucasian

Shoe Size:

8½E

Dental: Jun 44 & May 43

Co A, 325th Glider Inf, 82d Abn Div

MIA 25 Oct 44 Groesbeek, Holland

Remains recovered, identified and interred overseas.

RISON CHART

NAME

SHINHOLSTER, JOHNNIE W., PFC, 34 576 210

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HEIGHT 64" (2 Dec 42)

WEIGHT 141

AGE 23 yrs 10 mos 12 days DOD: 1 Nov 44
 DOB: 19 Dec 20

HAIR Black Race: Caucasian Shoe Size: 6½ EE

Co. E, 325th Glider Inf, 82nd Abn Div
 MIA 1 Nov 44 nr Vossendaal, Holland, S.
 located in the community of Groesbeek.

Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME

DEW, ROBERT G., SGT, 17 067 016

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30	doC (?)	moA doA
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32	(f)	fA
HEIGHT	(1)	(2)
	72½"	

WEIGHT

167

AGE DOD: 27 Sep 44

23 yrs 8 mos 10 days DOB: 17 Jan 21

HAIR Race: Shoe Size:

Brown Caucasian 10½E

Dental: (1) DIR 5 Mar 43

(2) Fm 79 14 Jan 43

Co I, 504th Para Inf, 82d Abn Div
MIA 27 Sep 44 in Den Huevel Wood near
Grosbeek. Last seen lying on a stretcher.
Was left in DH Woods when the enemy gained
ground (near Wyler).

Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME

ROSENKRANTZ, DAVID, SSG, 39 018 039

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HEIGHT

69"

WEIGHT

161

AGE DOD: 28 Sep 44.

28 yrs 10 mos 27 days DOB: 31 Oct 15

HAIR Race: Shoe Size:

Black Caucasian 7EE

Dental: DIR 10 Mar, 43
 Co H, 504th Prcht Inf, 82d Abn Div
 KIA 28 Sep 44 Holland vic of Nijmegen.
 (ID tags recovered 1952 w/partial remains
 approved CIL)

Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME

KIGHT, GERALD W., PFC 39 179 582

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18	oA	
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30	X	
31	oA	
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HEIGHT

70"

WEIGHT

150

AGE

23 yrs. 9 mos 9 days

DOD:

28 Sep 44

DOB:

19 Dec 20

HAIR

Lt. Brown

Race:

Caucasian

Shoe Size:

8D

Dental: Fm's 79 260 Jan 43 & 8 Oct 42

Hq 3d Bn, 504th Para Inf, 82d Ab n Div
 KIA 28 Sep 44 nr Vossendaal, a village
 located in the community of Groesbeek, Hol
 Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME

SANDOVAL, WILLIAM L., PVT, 36 448 880

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32	X

HEIGHT

64½"

WEIGHT

138

AGE

21 yrs 0 mos 20 days

DOD: 6 Oct 44

DOB: 16 Sep 23

HAIR

Black

Race:

Caucasian

Shoe Size:

8½D

Dental: Fm 79 dtd 22 Mar 43

Co F, 504th Parachute Inf, 82d Abn Div

KIA 6 Oct 44 near Zyfflich, Germany

(2000 yards NW of Zyfflich)

About 6 mi SE of Nijmegen, Holland

1. Personal Notes.

Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME

CRESWICK, STANLEY PFC, 32 928 720

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29	X (TE) Ptl	X
30	X dtr	X
31	X	X
32	X (TE)	X

HEIGHT (1) (2)
62 3/4"

WEIGHT
109

AGE DOD: 18 Sep 44
20 yrs 8 mos 19 days DOB: 29 Dec 23

HAIR Race: Shoe Size:
Brown Caucasian 5 1/2 E

Dental: Fm 79 Jul & Aug 43 (1)
19 Jun 43 (2)

Co C, 505th Para Inf, 82d Abn Div
KIA 18 Sep 44 vic Riethorst (near Groesbeek)

Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME

JOHNSON, NATHAN, JR., PVT, 35 654 663

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HEIGHT

65"

WEIGHT

115

AGE 22 yrs 3 mos 10 days DOD: 20 Sep 44
 DOB: 10 Jun 22

HAIR Race Shoe Size:
 Brown Caucasian 6E

Dental: Fm 79's dtd 1 Mar 44 & 25 Nov 43
 Co B, 505th Para. Inf, 82d Abn Div
 KIA 20 Sep 44 - Mook, Holland

Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME

DIONNE, RAYMOND J. PVT 11 083 600

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32	X	

HEIGHT

64"

WEIGHT

133

AGE DOD: 21 Sep 44
 21 yrs 9 mos 16 days DOB: 5 Dec 22

HAIR Race: Shoe Size:
 Brown Caucasian 6½D

Dental: 30 Sep 42

Co C, 505th Para Inf, 82d Abn Div
 KIA 21 Sep 44, Rêthorst, Holland

Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME

DUFF, RAYMOND A., PVT 13 175 055

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HEIGHT

67"

WEIGHT

118

AGE

18 yrs 11 mos 6 days

DOD: 23 Sep 44

DOB: 17 Oct 25

HAIR

Brown

Race:

Caucasian

Shoe Size:

9B

Dental: 1. Nov 43

Hq Co, 505th Prcht Inf, 82d Abn Div

MIA 23 Sep 44 Groesbeek. Last known

whereabouts 80 yrd E of Groesbeek

Hit by machine gun fire while on patrol

RISON CHART

NAME

BULHACK, MITCHEL, T/5, 32 216 851

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HEIGHT	(1)	(2)	(3)

70"

WEIGHT

201

AGE DOD: 23 Sep 44

26 yrs 10 mos 16 days DOB: 7 Nov 17

HAIR Race: Shoe Size:

Brown Caucasian 10 1/2 C

Dental: (1) Fm 79 2 Oct 42
 (2) Fm 79 May/June 42
 (3) Ind 16 Feb 42

Hq, 505th Prcht Inf, 82d AB Div
 MIA 23 Sep 44 vic Groesbeek, Holland
 (Circumstances not shown)

Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME

BOHRER, JACK D., PVT, 36 890 449

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HEIGHT

69½"

WEIGHT

130

AGE

18 yrs 11 mos 1 day

DOD: 2 Oct 44

DOB: 1 Nov 25

HAIR

Brown

Race:

Caucasian

Shoe Size:

9C

Dental: 9 Nov 43. (No Fm 70's)
 Healed fracture, left tibia, compound
 Co F, 505th Parachute Inf, 82d Abn Div
 KIA 2 Oct 44 near Groesbeek

Nonrecoverable

PRISON CHART

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HOLMES, WILLIAM P., PFC, 13 157 372		
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HEIGHT (1) (2)
68½"

WEIGHT
141

AGE DOD: 23 Oct 44
20 yrs 1 mo 29 days DOB: 24 Aug 24

HAIR Race: Shoe Size:
Brown Caucasian 6½E

Dental (1) Fm 79 4 May 43
(2) 8 Apr 43

Co E, 505th Para Inf, 82d Abn Div.
KIA 23 Oct 44 Near Leuth, Germany.
EM was on voluntary patrol behind enemy
lines. Leuth is a few miles within
the border from Venlo, Holland

Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME
BENEDICT, FRANCIS L. SSG, 20 930 297

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HEIGHT (No date)

66"

WEIGHT

142

AGE 27 yrs 4 mos 21 days DOD: 17 Sep 44
DOB: 26 Apr 17

HAIR Red Race: Caucasian Shoe Size: 8½D

Hq Co,
508th Para Inf, 82d Abn Div
MIA 17 Sep 44 nr Nijmegen, Holland
Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME

APPLEBY, GENE J., PVT, 35 295 352

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HEIGHT

70"

WEIGHT

145

AGE

30 yrs 0 mos 16 days

DOD: 17 Sep 44

DOB: 1 Sep 14

HAIR

Red

Race:

Caucasian

Shoe Size:

8B

Dental: Fm 79 dtd 21 Jan 44
 Co A, 508th Parachute Inf, 82d Abn Div
 MIA 17 Sep 44 near Nijmegen, Holland 1 mi.
 S. of DZ - DZ overrun by enemy troops. EM
 was last seen by Cpt John P. Foley who stated
 Pvt Appleby jumped with this orgn. in A/Bn
 invasion of Holland... our DZ was located
 several mi. SE of Nijmegen. He was last seen
 immediately after the jump. He was seen to
 get hit & drop to the ground - suffered a
 head wound.
 Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

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SEGER, EUGENE W., PVT 33 668 188	
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HEIGHT (17 Mar 43)
66 3/4"

WEIGHT
139

AGE DOD: 19 Sep 44
19 yrs 7 mos 26 days DOB: 23 Jan 25

HAIR Race: Shoe Size:
Brown Caucasian 8 1/2 D

Co B, 508th Prcht Inf, 82d Abn Div
MIA 19 Sep 44 - Holland, Orgn operating
in vic of Nijmegen, Holland.
Nonrecoverable

ARISON CHART

NAME	
ELLERBUSCH, HERBERT W. PVT 37 552 307	
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68½"	
WEIGHT	
147	
AGE	DOD: 20 Sep 44
21 yrs 9 mos 3 days	DOB: 17 Dec 22
HAIR	Race: Shoe Size:
Brown	Caucasian 10D
Dental: Jun & Oct 43	
Co C, 508th Prcht Inf, 82d Abn Div	
MIA 20 Sep 44 nr Wyler, Holland	
GC 778580	
Nonrecoverable	

DENTAL COMP.

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66 1/2"

~~WEIGHT~~ WEIGHT: 208

~~AGE~~ AGE DOD: 30 Sep 44
5 yrs 2 mos 20 days DOB: 10 Jul 19

IR Race: Shoe Size:
Black Caucasian 8C

MARKS
Dental: (1) Fm 79 dtd 13 Aug 43
(2) Fm 79 dtd 26 Nov 42
(3) Ind phys 24 Mar 42

Marked for extr.

IA (to FOD) 30 Sep 44
G, 401st Glider Infantry, 101st Abn Div
rtn operating in vic of Groesbeek, Hol.
nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME

KENNER, HAROLD D., PFC, 33 465 581

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HEIGHT

65½"

WEIGHT

119

AGE DOD: 30 Sep 44

20 yrs 1 mo 13 days DOB: 17 Aug 24

HAIR Race Shoe Size:

Brown Caucasian 7½C

Dental: Fm's 79 5 May 44, 19 Apr 44, 18

Jan 44, 26 Aug 43

Co G, 401st Glider Inf, 101st Abn Div

MIA 30 Sep 44 - Holland. Orgn operating
in vic of Groesbeek.

Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME	
WEBER, NORMAN L., 2LT, 01 314 983	
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HEIGHT

66"

WEIGHT

128

AGE

24 yrs 1 mo 26 days

DOD: 30 Sep 44

DOB: 4 Aug 20

HAIR

Brown

Race:

Caucasian

Shoe Size:

7B

Dental: Fm 79 dtd 7 Sep 43

Co G, 401st Glider Inf, 101st Abn Div

MIA: 30 Sep 44 in Holland. Orgn operating

in vic of Groesbeek.

Nonrecoverable

RISON CHART

NAME	
KALDENBERG, ROBERT L., PFC, 37. 664 207	
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HEIGHT 72 3/4"

WEIGHT 172

AGE 21 yrs 1 mo 14 days DOD: 1 Oct 44
 DOB: 17 Aug 23

HAIR Lt Brown Race: Caucasian Shoe Size: 11 1/2 B

Dental: Fm 79's dtd 4 May 43 & 2 Jun 44

Co E, 401st Glider Inf, 101st Abn Div
 MIA 1 Oct '44 vic Breedeweg, Holland

Remains recovered and identified.
 Returned to CONUS for final interment
 Jan 52.

RISON CHART

NAME

GODDARD, WILLIAM H. PVT, 36 695 782

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HEIGHT

66½"

WEIGHT

133

AGE

29 yrs. 1 mo 1 day

DOD: 2 Oct 44

DOB: 31 Aug 15

HAIR

Brown

Race:

Caucasian

Shoe Size:

8½D

DENTAL: Med Exam 29 Sep 43 and Fms 79 dtd
6, 11 and 17 Apr 44

Co. G, 401st Glider Inf Regt, 101st Abn Div

MIA near Middelaar, Holland

Remains recovered and identified in
1955. Returned to CONUS and interred
in private cemetery in Missouri.

RISON CHART

NAME

BARKER, DELFORD W., PVT, 38 556 426

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HEIGHT (1) (2)
73"

WEIGHT
138

AGE DOD: 3 Oct 44
19 yrs 4 mos 23 days DOB: 10 May 25

HAIR Race: Shoe Size:
Brown Caucasian 10B

Dental: (1) Fm 79 dtd 21 Oct 43
(2) Dental Chart 10 Sep 43

KIA 3 Oct 44 near Middelaar, Holland
Co E, 401st Glider Inf, 101st Abn Div

Nonrecoverable

ARISON CHART

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GAZIA, TONY S. PFC 35 742 729	
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HEIGHT	
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WEIGHT	
177	
AGE	
22 yrs 6 mos 23 days	
DOD: 6 Oct 44	
DOB: 13 Mar 22	
HAIR	
Brown	
Race:	
Caucasian	
Shoe Size:	
8½EE	
Dental: 6 Nov 42 (Fixed Bridge - Left)	
Bullet wound in rt leg on thigh - 1930	
Hq Co, 501st Para Inf, 101st Abn Div	
MIA 6 Oct 44 along Maas River, Holland	
Nonrecoverable	

RISON CHART

NAME

ALANIZ, GUADALUPE A., PFC, 38 359 653

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HEIGHT

66"

WEIGHT

153

AGE

24 yrs 0 mos 2 days

DOD: 3 Nov 44

DOB: 1 Nov 20

HAIR

Black

RACE:

Caucasian

Shoe Size:

Not shown

Dental: Ind. phys. 24 Aug 42.

MIA 3 Nov 44 near Etten, Holland.

Co. A, 329th Med Bn, 104th Inf Div.

88 mm shell exploded nearby and he was

believed to have been hit.

Nonrecoverable

PARISON CHART

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A DOVER, ROLAND V., Jr.		1LT, O 481 608
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HEIGHT	(1)	(2)
	71"	
WEIGHT		
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AGE		DOD: 18 Sep 44
	22 yrs 0 mos 22 days	DOB: 26 Aug 22
HAIR	Race:	Shoe Size:
Brown	Caucasian	N7R

Dental: (1) DIR dtd 8 Jul 44

(2) DIR dtd 14 Dec 43

Frac Lt Arm lower 1/3, 1932

36th TC Sq, 316th TC Gp Holland

KIA 18 Sep 44 approx 18 mi SE of Nijmegen/

CP C-47A Skytrain - Plane last sighted at

1545 hrs nr Gennep, Hol. BTB result of

enemy AA Fire. Did not get out of plane.

Next day a glider pilot reported that Lt

Dover had been found dead in the vic of the

ship & that he had been identified.

Nonrecoverable

DENTAL COMPARISON CHART

UNKNOWN USA Mortuary, Frankfurt, Germany X-	NAME WHITLEY, Robert H., Jr. T/5, 14 013 522
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ESTIMATED HEIGHT 66 7/10"	HEIGHT (1) (2) (3) 66 3/4"
ESTIMATED WEIGHT: UTD Muscularity: Average	WEIGHT 127
ESTIMATED AGE * 28 + by skull sutures	AGE 23 yrs 8 mos 21 days
HAIR ** None found	HAIR Brown
Race: Caucasian	Race: Caucasian
Shoe Size: 9E	Shoe Size: 9E
	DOD: 5 Oct 44 DOB: 14 Jan 21 Relig: Catholic

REMARKS

* Erosion had destroyed aging criteria

** Dutch Report shows: Dark Blond

Place of Recovery: OVERLOON, Holland

Dental: (1) Fm 79, dtd 30 Mar 44; (2) Fm 79 (work performed Nov 41; (3) Dental exam 18 Jul 41

Orgn: Co A, 33rd Armd Engr Bn, 7th Armd Div

Place of Death: OVERLOON, Holland

** See attachment*

ROBERT H. WHITLEY 14013522

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REMARKS ADMINISTRATIVE CONTINUED

3/6/44 - MALARIA CONTROL TAG COMPLETED

3-11-44 - Spec size changed to 9 E. BU

4/20/44 Entitled To Rear Service Ribbon ETO

4/20/44 Induction Course Completed ETO (BU)

5/17/44 - WDAGO 65-10 #338855 ISSUED

Sol. In UK 19 July 99.

F/S in France Fr 15 July 1944 To 25 Sep 44

Sex Morality - Oct 26 1944 (BU)

Articles of War - Oct 26 '44 (BU)

Served in France Fr 15 July 99 to 25 Sep 99

Served in Belgium Fr 26 Sep 99 to 28 Sep 99

Served in Holland Fr 29 Sep 99 to 5 Oct 99

✓ Sol Killed in action 5 Oct 99 near

St Antonis, Holland.

St Antonis

SPW

Insert to service record: date 3/6/44

A World War II decedent has been identified as Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. Whitley, 14 013 522, Company A, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, 7th Armored Division.

T/5 Whitley was killed in action on 5 October 1944, at Overloon, Holland. His remains were not recovered during the post-war search and recovery efforts to locate the missing-in-action and deceased personnel not previously recovered. In 1950 a final search for the remains of T/5 Whitley also met with negative results and he was officially declared non-recoverable on 6 November 1950.

The status was unchanged until 1970 when a Dutch National found his remains while doing some excavation work to the rear of his home. After the discovery was reported to the Army, a military team from Germany flew to Holland to recover and take the remains to the U. S. Army Mortuary, Frankfurt, Germany for processing. Procedures followed in the identification of other Americans who lost their lives overseas indicated that the remains were actually those of T/5 Whitley. After painstaking research of records and scientific processing of the remains, a final determination of identity was made on the basis of circumstances of recovery, presence of one identification tag, and agreement in such physical characteristics as age, height and dentition.

Army representatives visited the Whitley family to explain the circumstances of the recovery and subsequent identification. The next of kin, Mrs. Ruth H. Whitley of San Diego, California, has requested that her sons remains be brought to _____ for interment in a _____ cemetery.

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SPTS-MD (KERSCHER)

Subj: Req for Records

Req all records loaned this Office for T/5 Whitley, Robert H., Jr.,
14 013 522, former member Co A, 33rd Armd Engr Bn, reported MIA
5 October 1944 near Overloon, Holland. Remains nonrecoverable.

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F. J. KERSCHER DAC CHIEF OPER SEC 30657

O. WOMACK DAC ASST CHIEF DISP BR 30501

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RETURN TO DISPOSITION BR. MEM. DIV.

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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

WHITLEY, ROBERT H. JR.

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

TEC 5

14013522

AREA OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

AREA OF DEATH

5 OCT 44

HOLLAND

NAME OF AUDITOR

DATE

McCRAY

14 MAY 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

R. A. ... 16 MAY 51

REMARKS

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
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NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

WHITLEY, ROBERT H. JR.

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

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14013522

ARMY OF SERVICE

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DATE OF DEATH

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5 OCT 44

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NAME OF AUDITOR

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14 MAY 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

RAGSPANE 16 MAY 51

REMARKS

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME		GRADE	SERIAL NO.
WHITLEY, Robert H. Jr.		T/5	14 013 522
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7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GROP 293.9

22 January 1951

SUBJECT: Supplement to Non-Recoverable
Board Proceedings

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


1. Reference is made to Non-Specific Non-Recoverable Board Proceedings pertaining to forty five (45 casualties, who were submitted your office as Non-Recoverable under Transmittal Letter # 5126, dated 14 September 1950.

2. It is requested that the name of Private First Class Virgil B. Carson, 37 357 817, be added to the above mentioned proceedings.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

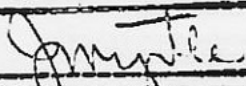
s/ John A. Boutin
t/ JOHN A. BOUTIN
2nd Lt QMC
Operations Officer

A TRUE COPY:


MARY A. EDWARDS
1st Lt QMC

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W. P. Hillery, Robert H.
14013522

QMGF DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC WARDLE X-55641

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REFERENCE T/5 ROBERT H WHITLEY JR XC 3 744 675. ADVISE BY TELEGRAM CURRENT ADDRESS
OF MOTHER END WARDLE

see for
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WARDLE
Memorial Division
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Whitley, Robert H. Jr., 14013522 181620Z
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D. A. RENNIE

Major, QMG, Memorial Division

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REFERENCE T/5 ROBERT H WHITLEY JR XC 3 744 675. ADVISE BY TELEGRAM CURRENT ADDRESS
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Memorial Division
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D. A. RENNER

Major, QMC, Memorial Division ..

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Whitley, Robert H. Jr., 14013522 181620Z
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QC&MF 293
Whitley, Robert H., Jr.
SN 14 013 522

30 November 1950

Mrs. Margarete H. Whitley
7580 Kelly Street
Pittsburgh 8, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Whitley:

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Whitley, Robert H., Jr.
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30 November 1950

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7580 Kelly Street
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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

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PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
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ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
Mrs. Margarete H. Whitley	7580 Kelly Street Pittsburgh 8, Pennsylvania		
RELATIONSHIP	widow		

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA --- MODIFICATIONS
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Whitley, Robert H., Jr.
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26 December 1950

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: <i>PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION</i>		DATE: <i>11 Dec 1950</i>	
FROM (Branch and Section) <i>Repat Br., Corres. Section</i>	REQUESTED BY <i>E. Puthorosky</i>	TEL. EXT. <i>54428</i>	ROOM NO. <i>2523-B</i>
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>Whitley, Robert H., Jr. (WORLD WAR II)</i>	RANK <i>T/5</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>14 013 522</i>	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Current address of mother

INFORMATION FURNISHED

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NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN CENTRAL OFFICE.

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

R
DONALD A BENNETT
MAJOR





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IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMF 293
Whitley, Robert H., Jr.
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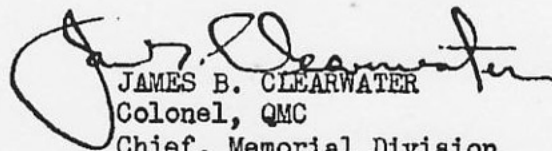
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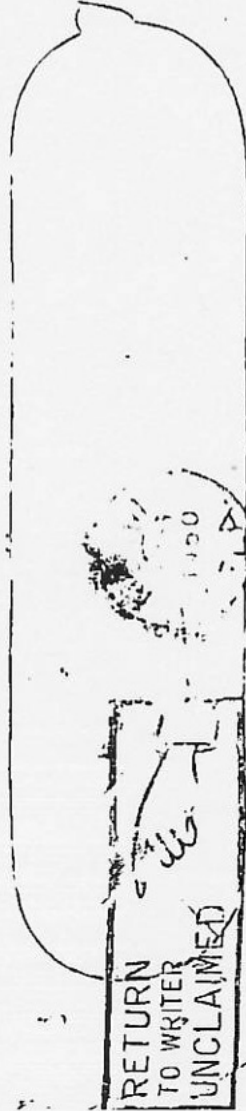
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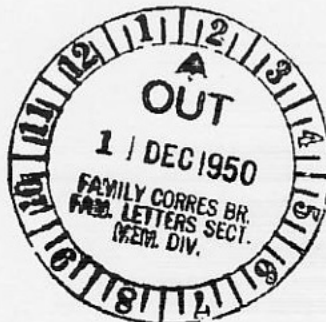
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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, near Overloon, Holland	CASE NUMBER 14442
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Whitley, Robert H., Jr.	RANK T/5	SERIAL NUMBER 14 013 522
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IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT:
(Check appropriate box)

THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:

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

REMARKS

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST E. Miller	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION Raymond J. MB	27 Nov 50

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CASE NUMBER 14442 (1)
AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Whitley, Robert H., Jr.
RANK T/5
SERIAL NUMBER 14 013 522

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)	WBK	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH b. RECORDS OF DEATH RECORDS OF DEATH	WBK
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	WBK	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	WBK	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	WBK
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	None		WBK

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:

Killed in action 5 October 1944 near Overloon, Holland

NAME OF CASE ANALYST A. Kennedy
A. Kennedy/cwt
CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec.
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION W. A. WOLF	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION ROBERT G. LAY, Capt OMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH THOMAS E. COX, Capt OMC
		6 Nov 50

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

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

The Board convened pursuant to par 2, SO 108, headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 29 August 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.

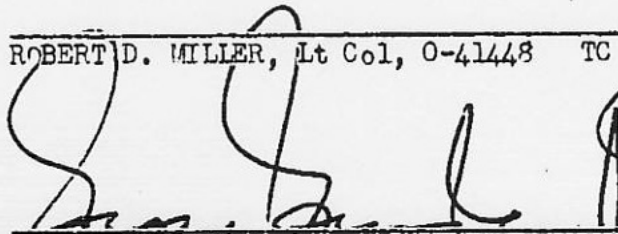
The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witness and other papers, contained in the files of 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered, are attached.


CASE NO.	NAME	GRADE	ASN
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See attached roster.

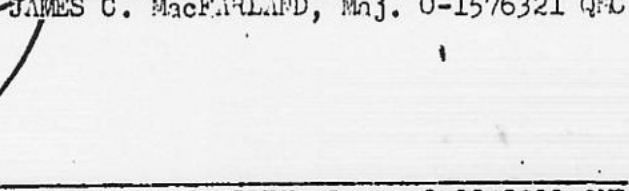
FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

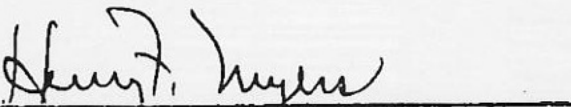
RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General for final approval.


ROBERT D. MILLER, Lt Col, O-41448 TC


JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Maj. O-1576321 QMC


GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR., Maj. O-1289071 QMC


CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt. O-1040311 QMC


HENRY F. MYERS, CWO W-2104778 USA

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SPECIAL ORDER)

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. MULVANY,	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 GONDREAU,	USA.,	W 2 113 434	

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BALLARD:

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

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ WILLIAM J. WOOD
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Adjutant

A TRUE COPY:.

Robert G. Lay
ROBERT G. LAY
Capt QMC

UTECHT, Willis A.	2nd Lt.	0 449 622
HELMS, Gerald R.	S/Sgt.	36 306 478
BLACK, George K.	Cpl.	35 570 418
BREEDEN, Earl	Pvt.	34 882 376
LUPERO, Carmine G.	Pvt.	32 295 254
SMITH, Roland G.L.	Cpl.	32 906 237
CRESWICK, Stanley	PFC.	32 928 720
DOVER, Ronald V. Jr.	1st Lt.	0 481 608
WEBER, Norman L.	2nd Lt.	01 314 983
AIELLO, Michael	S/Sgt.	16 055 052
KENNER, Harold D.	PFC	33 465 581
ALANIZ, Guadalupe A.	PFC	38 359 653
APPLEBY, Gene J.	Pvt.	35 295 352
BOHRER, Jack D.	Pvt.	36 890 449
DAVENPORT, William G.	Cpl.	35 456 698
BENEDICT, Francis L.	S/Sgt.	20 930 297
DIONNE, Raymond J.	Pvt.	11 083 600
TOMPKINS, Tom T.	PFC	38 356 901
BONDS, Howard T.	Pvt.	34 272 642
BARKER, Delford W.	Pvt.	38 556 426
BULHACK, Mitchell	T/5	32 216 851
DEW, Robert G.	Sgt.	17 067 016
GONSOWSKI, Aloysius	PFC	32 253 289
RENDA, George J.	PFC	31 161 965
MATUS, Rudolph W.	Pvt.	38 433 558
DUFF, Raymond A.	Pvt.	13 175 055
JOHNSON, Nathan Jr.	Pvt.	35 654 663
ELLERBUSCH, Herbert W.	Pvt.	37 552 307
SEGER, Eugene W.	Pvt.	33 668 188
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SHINHOLSTER, Johnnie W.	PFC	34 576 210
SERSHA, John P.	Pvt.	37 580 467
SPECTOR, Sidney M.	Pvt.	42 057 879
RAKOFF, Leo	Pvt.	42 039 333
HOLMES, William P.	PFC	13 157 372
SANDOVAL, William L.	Pvt.	36 448 880
MOTTERN, Robert L.	PFC	39 408 191
KIGHT, Gerald W.	PFC	39 179 582
WHITLEY, Robert H. Jr.	T/5	14 013 522
GODDARD, William H.	Pvt.	36 695 782
*CARSON, Virgil B.	Pfc	35 357 817

*Added to N/R Findings by o/s comd by ltr dtd 22 Jan 51.

HEADQUARTERS
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OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GROP 293,9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

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

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

SYNOPSIS: The casualties listed on attached roster are reported by official records as Missing In Action or Killed In Action during airborne and armored operations in the Etten, Katerbosch, Mook, Groesbeck, Nijmegen, Kiekberg and Den Heuvel Woods, St. Anthonis, Vierlingsbeck, Overloon and associated areas in Holland, during the period 17 September 1944 to 3 November 1944.

Extensive area searches as well as individual investigations have to date failed to furnish information as to the ultimate disposition of their remains. Efforts to effect association with unidentified recoveries from the areas, now interred in United States Military Cemeteries, have also proven negative. The lack of specific information regarding the death or burial, limited search in the most instances to general localities, however, documents on file in this office and the Office of The Quartermaster General substantiates the fact that numerous investigations covering the entire area as outlined above, have been conducted in the course of search operations for all losses both recovered and unrecovered.

The terrain of the subject areas consists of woods, hills and plains, which have been thoroughly traversed since the cessation of hostilities by forest guards, policemen and people on hiking and camping tours, thus the possibility of undiscovered graves is remote.

GROP 293.9
SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

It can therefore only be concluded that the remains of the deceased in question were reduced by battle action to a state which precludes recovery or identification. The absence of specific information concerning their deaths, the failure of Field Investigations to provide evidence, and the lack of association with recovered unknowns would tend to substantiate these conclusions.

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

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

Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, with statements, dated 30 August 1950: Attached.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records on file this headquarters.

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

C. W. Steinsiek
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Capt, QMC *tlv*

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5790, 10490, 5823, 9370, 8748, 9167,
5773, 5738, 9796, 8770, 9435, 1983

August 30, 1950

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. AUTHORITY AND MATTERS INVESTIGATED:

As directed per Investigation Directive # 384, Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, dated 28 July 1950, a field investigation was made for the possible recovery or information leading to, of the numerous casualties still unaccounted for in the Etten, Katerbosch, Mook, Groesbeek, Nijmegen, Kiekberg and Den Heuvel Woods, St Anthonis Vierlingsbeek, Overloon and associated areas in Holland.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

All subject casualties were listed per OQMG Form 371 as missing or KIA during the period 17 September 1944 - 3 November 1944 after which time the American forces were relieved by British and Canadian troops. Casualties were from the Airborne and Armored Divisions, those of the Airborne were concentrated in the Nijmegen, Groesbeek vicinity while those of the Armored, in Overloon, St Anthonis area. Information available at OQMG and headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment consisted for the most part of OQMG Form 371, After Action Reports and Casualty Clearance Plan.

III. FINDINGS:

A community to community check of Overloon and Nijmegen localities was made. Burgermasters, forest guards, police men and the man in the street were interrogated for possible information leading to the recovery of American deceased. War time refuse dumps, remains of animals, and for the most part, nothing whatsoever was found in the numerous excavations and probings made, thus eliminating all doubtful places where a possibility of isolated graves existed. At the present time there are

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no military graves, isolated burials or otherwise of any nationality which have not been removed, nationality established and taken to appropriate military cemetery.

The Overloon and Nijmegen areas have been traversed and thoroughly searched for remains. Those found were immediately removed by the Grave Service respective of remains found. In the last five years tanks and other war material have been removed and disposed off. Woods, hills and plains have in these years been thoroughly covered by forest guards, policemen, people on hiking and camping tours and the inhabitants living there.

IV. CONCLUSION:

Remains previously not located would certainly at present date be unrecoverable due to natural decomposition of the deceased, wild animals, erosion of soil, growth of new trees and undergrowth. Repeated field investigations of these areas have failed to recover remains and only by sheer accidental findings could remains be uncovered in the future. The address of this organization has been posted in every convenient location for notification should such accidental findings come to light. The inhabitants of all areas where the American forces have fought were questioned by the town hall officials of the communities, police men, Dutch National Red Cross Tracing Bureau, Dutch Department of War, Dutch War Graves Committee in addition to conclusive field investigations for information concerning deceased American military. The remains previously recovered and removed were the results.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Unknowns previously recovered from the Overloon, Nijmegen localities can not be associated with the unaccounted for casualties, ref; subject investigation directive. Field Investigation of the above named areas were negative. In view of the fact that five years has obliterated all field clues it is suggested that the unresolved decedents from these areas be declared unrecoverable.

Incls:
26 Statements

s/t/ Lloyd W. BLADOW, USDAO A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF UBBERGEN

Beek, 14 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

The Burgermaster of the community of Ubbergen declares that the community consist of the following villages: Beek, Berg en Dal (part of it) Ubbergen, Ooij, Erlecom, Leuth and Kekerdon.

That the graves of the American, English and Canadian Military have been removed by the American, English and Canadian Grave Services.

That the bodies of Americans that were formerly buried near the Thorense Molen were removed in May 1947 by the American Grave Service.

That the bodies of German military that were formerly buried in this community were removed by the Dutch Grave Service and taken to the cemetery "Ijsselstein" near Venray.

And further that during rebuilding and landscaping done in this community no other remains of military men were found.

The Burgermaster of Ubbergen,

Mr. P.M.H. SASSEN

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF GRAVE

S T A T E M E N T

The Burgermaster of the community of Grave declares that:

The community of Grave consist of the city of Grave and the villages of Velp and Escharen:

That in this community there were no American military killed.

That in the community of Grave are no graves of American soldiers on the cemeteries or in isolated graves.

At present in the Roman Catholic cemetery on William van Esterenweg 3 graves of English military are buried.

That all German deceased were removed to the Central German cemetery at Ijsselstein.

Grave 9 August 1950

for Burgermaster of Grave

/s/ Illegible

Assistant to the Secretary

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Middelaar, 14 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned Forest Guard of the area of St. Jansberg of the communities of Mook, Middelaar and Ottersum declares that about May 1950 a body was found in the woods that of German soldier who was removed by the Dutch Grave Service. No other remains have ever been found.

/s/ W. WIJNHOFEN.

Zevendaal Bldg
Middelaar

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF BEERS

Beers, 9 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

The Burgermaster of the community of Beers declares that there no longer in this community, graves of allied military men.

The English deceased were removed to an English Military Cemetery and the German Military to Ijsselstein.

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ Illegible.

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-141378
Investigator

WAR MUSEUM

"DE KLEFFEN"

NETHERLANDS NATIONAL WAR MUSEUM

Overloon, 8 August 1950

I the undersigned director of the War museum in Overloon declares the following: that he has been in this work since the end of the war and have spoken to thousands of people but have never heard of people mentioning isolated graves or remains found of soldiers that are still missing. Also the tanks before having been removed were given a thorough search without results.

Sincerely,

/s/ H. VAN GLABBEEK

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF CUIJK AND ST. AGATHA

The Burgermaster of the community of Cuijk declares:

That in the community of Cuijk consisting of the villages of Cuijk, St. Agatha, Vianen and Katwijk, no American military men are buried or ever were buried. In the war days the American armies were never in this area and the one German soldier who was killed here was taken to Ijsselstein by Venray in the early part of 1950.

Cuijk, 9 August 1950

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF BOXMEER

The undersigned, Burgermaster of the community of Boxmeer declares the following:

That in this community there are no longer Allied military buried. They have been removed by the American, Canadian, and English Grave Services.

Six German military formerly buried in this community were removed to the Central German Cemetery at Ijsselstein.

All tanks from this community were removed by a firm from Nijmegen.

The community of Boxmeer consisting of the church villages of Boxmeer, Reugen and Sambeek was evacuated from 9 November 1944 to middle of March 1945.

Boxmeer, 9 August 1950

For the Burgermaster of Boxmeer

/s/ Illegible

Given to:
Hq 7887 Graves Registration Detachment
US Army, Avenue de la Croix Rouge
Liege, Belgium

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

STATEMENT

The undersigned, G. THIMPEN, Forest Guard of Devil's Hill, living in Berg en Dal 102, declares that in his working area which he knows well no remains of American soldiers were found and there are no indications for possible discovery of remains.

Berg en Dal, 24 August 1950

/s/ G. THIMPEN

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Eladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Community of GRIETHAUSEN
Office of the Director

Kleve-Kellen, 9 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

It is set forth herewith that inasmuch as is known, there are no remains of American soldiers to be found.

The community of Griethausen consist of the villages of Griethausen, Salmorth and the neighborhoods of Schenkenchanz, Warbeyen, Huisberden and Emmericher-Eyla.

. /s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Location: State Police
of 's Hertogenbosch
District Roermond
Group Gennep
Post Mook-Middelaar

Mook, 16 August 1950

Subject: Graves of USA Soldiers Killed In Action

The undersigned, VISSER Tjipke, Policeman 1st Class of the State Police, post commander of Mook declares the following:

Since 19 March 1945 he has been with the various military grave services. The American grave service have exhumed many graves and those found to be Americans were removed to their cemeteries.

He has also been with the English and Canadian grave services in exhuming their dead and removing them to their military cemeteries.

He was also with the Dutch grave service in removing German graves left over and the identification of same.

So much as is known there are no further graves of deceased military men in the community of Mook and Middelaar. Only by sheer accident could remains still be found. If remains are found he will report it to the American Grave Service.

This community has been cleared of all war debris and the necessary work in rebuilding the area has been done with no further findings of graves or remains of military men.

In August 1950 he was with an investigator of the American Grave Service when evacuations were made at a place called "Vierweg" in which evacuation was found remains of a horse. By the home of Miss Momma another digging was made in which a war time refuse dump was found. Further, the Pasmolen Hotel has been totally rebuildt and area re-landscaped without the finding of graves or remains of military men.

In the community of Mook and Middelaar are the following neighborhoods: Bisselt, Geuldert, Heikant, Jansberg, Katerbos, Korendal, Middelaar, Molenhook, Mokerheide, Papenberg, Plankray, Plasmolen, Rammetje, Riethorst, Startsedal, Zevendal, Broek Koningsbos and Eind. Inasmuch as so many military men are still

missing in this area it could be possible that remains are still to be found but then only by accident. He has gone from house to house of the inhabitants of this community to notify them that if ever they discover remains to notify him.

Policeman 1st Class of the State Police

Tj. Visser

/s/ Tj. VISSER

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OTTERSUM

DECLARATION

Ottersum, 10 August 1950

The Burgermaster of the community of Ottersum declares that in the war days of 1944 American soldiers were in this community but as far as was known no American soldiers were killed in this community. There are English military men buried in this community, on the Roman Catholic Cemetery - six and in the village of Milsbeek a small English Military Cemetery. German soldiers who were buried in Ottersum have been disinterred and taken to Ijsselstein.

The English and German soldiers were known by their name and army number.

The community of Ottersum consist of three neighborhoods: Ottersum village, Ottersum-Milsbeek, and Ottersum-Ven.

For the Burgermaster afore-mentioned

A.H. BUS

/s/ A. H. Bus

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY HEUMEN

DECLARATION

The Burgermaster of the community of Heumen (consisting of the villages of Heumen and Malden-Molenhoek) declares that:

1. American graves have been removed to Margraten.
 2. English graves have been removed to Nijmegen.
 3. German graves have been removed to Ijsselstein by Venray.
- and in this community no isolated burials are to be found.

Malden, 10 August 1950

For the Burgermaster of Heumen

C. VAN HOORN

/s/ C. Van Hoorn

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY GROESBEEK

Tel: 3

Groesbeek, 14 August 1950

I, the undersigned, Burgermaster of the community of Groesbeek declare that in this community outside of the Canadian and English Military Cemeteries, there are no longer graves of American, English, Canadian or German Military men.

This community consist of the neighborhoods: Vossendaal, Horst, Bredeweg, Kamp, Berg en Dal, H. Landstichting.

The Burgermaster of Groesbeek

Acting Burgermaster

H. EIKHOLT

/s/ H. Eikholt

Hb.
Coll:

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

SERVICE IDENTIFICATION AND BURYING

Ijsselstein, 8 August 1950

The undersigned, HENSING C. declares that in answer to the American Grave Service, so far as is known all German field graves in The Netherlands have been removed to the Central German Cemetery at Ijsselstein.

Further, on above named cemetery no allied soldiers whatsoever are buried.

Serg. Major

/s/ C. HENSING

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF GENNEP

The Burgermaster of Gennep declares herewith that the British and Germans who were killed here 1944-1945 were removed to the cemeteries of Groesbeek and Milsbeek.

Further, that on the 26 September 1944 one plane of the RAF crashed in this community. The pilot's name was Frank Bolten.

Gennep, 17 August 1950

The afore-mentioned Burgermaster

/s/ Dr. J. H. GILISSEN

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF ETTEN AND LEUR

Etten, 21 August 1950

The Burgermaster of Etten and Leur declares that inasmuch as is known no American soldiers are buried in this community.

By telephoning the Burgermaster of the community of Standdaarbuiten he stated there were no American soldiers buried in his community.

The Burgermaster of Etten and Leur

/s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OVERASSELT

Subject: Graves of American Military:

Herewith I declare that

- a. On the 17 September 1944 the American paratroopers landed here.
- b. That deceased American soldiers were taken immediately away by the Americans.
- c. There were 3 graves (1 isolated burial and 2 in the churchyard) of English soldiers which were removed by English Grave Service to the English Military Cemetery in Nijmegen.
- d. Still buried here are 2 Germans known by name, army still number etc.
- e. The community of Overasselt consist of the following villages - Overasselt, Nederasselt and Balgoy and that no graves of American soldiers are to be found.

Overasselt, 10 August 1950

The community secretary

/s/ J. Peetersweem

J. PEETERSWEEM

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

FRASSELT, 17 August 1950

I herewith declare that according to my knowledge there are no more graves in the Reichswald around hill 62.3, 4 kms south of Groesbeek.

This area has been reforested and therefore the workers should have located possible graves.

There are still some mines in this area of the Reichswald.

/s/ BUCHHOLZ

Forest Guard

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY MILLINGEN

The Burgermaster of the community of Millingen declares that in this community there are no longer military graves.

The community of Millingen consist of the village of Millingen and the neighborhoods of Zeeland and Klaverland.

Millingen, 14 August 1950

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ W. S. Hermsen

W. S. HERMSEN

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Community
Mook and Middelaar
(Tel: Heumen 47)

Mook, 11 August 1950

D E C L A R A T I O N

The Burgermaster of the Community of Mook and Middelaar declares that to the best of his knowledge there are no longer isolated burials in the above mentioned community.

All Americans and English graves have been removed to American and English cemeteries.

The German isolated graves were removed to the German cemetery at Ijsselstein.

The community of Mook and Middelaar include the following villages and neighborhoods: Biesselt, 't Eind, Heikant, Katerbosch, Korendal, Molenhoek, Mortel, Papenberg, Plakraaij, Plasmolen, Rammetje, Riethorst, Zevendal, de Heuvel (all neighborhoods) and the villages of Mook and Middelaar.

For the Burgermaster of Mook and Middelaar

J. WILMS

/s/ J. Wilms

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF HAPS

The Burgermaster of the community of HAPS declares herewith:

1. No American soldiers were buried in this community.
2. The English soldiers who were killed here were removed to the English Military Cemetery at Overloon (North Brabant)
3. That the Germans who were formerly buried here were taken away by the Germans.

Haps, 9 August 1950

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

VERGENA SOUTH, 17 August 1950

As far as I know there are no more soldier graves in the forest of Vergena - South.

Several graves which were known are opened and the bodies transferred.

Hill 62.3 is situated close to the forest and is already reforested, the hill is very well explored by me and my workers.

/s/ DALL

Section Forest Guard

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Nijmegen, 23 August 1950

The undersigned Chief of General Information to the Secretary of the community of Nijmegen declares that inasmuch as is known no graves of American military are still buried in this community.

Among military men still buried in this community none are known to be of American nationality.

/s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF OPLOO

St Anthonis, 8 August 1950

STATEMENT OVER MILITARY GRAVES

The Burgermaster of the community of Oploo declares: That all remains of German soldiers that were formerly buried in the community were disinterred and taken to the German Military Cemetery at Ijsselstein by Venray.

That American soldiers who were formerly buried here were removed to the American Military Cemetery.

That all graves of deceased British military buried in the cemetery in this community are identified.

That there are no graves of Unknowns and that had isolated graves or remains been found such information would be given to the police and this town hall.

That the community of Oploo consist of the village of Oploo, St Anthonis, Ledtacher, Stevensbeek and Westerbeek.

For the Burgermaster of Oploo.

/s/ W. VAN DEN BERG

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF VIERLINGSBEEK

Vierlingsbeek, 8 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned, Burgermaster of the community Vierlingsbeek declares that in the community are 280 English Military buried in the British Military Cemetery at Overloon. That the remains of German Military have been disinterred and taken to General Military Cemetery at Ijsselstein, community of Venray, by the Dutch Grave Service of the Department of War.

That all above remains named above were identified as to their nationality.

That in this community no American military are buried.

Tanks that remained in this community were removed by a firm from Nijmegen in the summer of 1947. In these tanks no remains were found.

This community consist of the villages of Vierlingsbeek, Maashees, Hothees, Overloon, Groeningen and Vortum Mullen.

The complete community of Vierlingsbeek was evacuated from the 26 September 1944 to 15 March 1945.

The chance of still finding of deceased military is only by accident.

The inhabitants of this community were instructed if ever a remains is found to notify the town hall.

If ever remains of Americans are found we will notify the American Grave Service whose address we have.

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ A. JANS

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

AIR MAIL

QMGMS 293

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Whitley, Robert H., Jr.

SN 14013522

SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept of the Army, OJMG, Washington 25, D. C., 30 June 1950

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

Attached herewith are photo copies of one (1) Form 79,
Letter to Next-of-Kin dated 28 July 1945 and After Action Re-
port for the 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion which include all
available information concerning the fate of T/5 Robert H.
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GRRE 293.9 (IB)

18 April 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

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

1. Reference is made to OQ&G Form 371 pertaining to ⁷⁹³ T/S Robert M. Whitley, Jr., 1A013552.
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 withheld pending receipt of additional information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JAMES C. McFARLAND
Major, 240
Registration Division



(Holland 11827)

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REGISTRATION DIVISION
APO 757 (11827) US ARMY

18 April 1950

GRD 252.9 (1B)

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO: The Quartermaster General
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ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. Reference is made to OIG Form 271 pertaining to H. Matley, Jr., LACRES.

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 to the headquarters as a possible aid in
resolving this case.

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tion.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, GPO
Registration Division



AIR MAIL

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QMMS 293
Whitley, Robert H.
SI 14013552

14 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 your letter dated 13 April 1950, file GRRM 293.9 (IB), subject as above.
2. Requested information will be forwarded your headquarters approximately 3 July 1950.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

THOMAS E. COX
Capt., QM3
Memorial Division

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AIR MAIL



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
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1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
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2	QM Liaison Pent Bldg Admin Br Mem Div	Search Info Sec Ident Br Mem Div	26 Jun 1950	Inclosed herewith all the information available which was obtained from DPRB 201 Files; AGO Casualty Files and Army Ground Forces Historical Files, pertain- ing to the death of Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. Whitley, ^{Jr} 14,013,552, of Company "A", 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion. <i>Sekowski</i> SEKOWSKI (MAR) 56679 <i>Dyer</i> DYER (MAR) 73090

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NAME: WHITNEY, ROBERT H., JR. ASN: 14013522 RANK: T/5

PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION: DATE 8 Aug, '40

RACE: WHITE

RELIGION: CATHOLIC

BORN: 14 JAN. 1921

PLACE: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

WEIGHT: 127#

HEIGHT: 5'6 3/4"

EYES: BLUE

HAIR: BROWN

COMPLEXION: RUDDY

SHOE SIZE: 8 1/2 E

NO SCARS OR FRACTURES SHOWN.

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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 MARGARET H WHITLEY	WIFE	7 NOV 44
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
7680 KELLY STREET PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA		

REMARKS:

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

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AGPC-G 201 Whitley, Robert H, Jr.
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1 March 1945

Mrs. Margaret H. Whitley
7580 Kelly Street
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The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the burial and to the personal effects of our military personnel who die overseas and any inquiry, regarding the location of your husband's grave or his personnel effects may be addressed to that official.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

WESLEY Z. SIMP
2nd Lt., A.G.D.

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The Adjutant General



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C O P Y

Seventh Armored Division
APO 257 c/o Pm N.Y.
January 15, 1945

My dear Mrs. Whitley:

Your husband, T/5 Robert H. Whitley, ASN 14013522, Company A, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, was reported to you by the War Department as having been killed in action October 5, 1944. By this time it is possible that some further information can be given to you, and for that reason I am forwarding this letter to you through the Adjutant General's Office. From that source you will receive all available information.

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Sincerely yours,

Anthony E. Czubak, Chaplain

Mrs. Robert H. Whitley
7580 Kelly St.
Pittsburgh, Penna.

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JUN 27 1950
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C O P Y

Seventh Armored Division
APO 257 c/o Pm N.Y.
January 15, 1945

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JUN 27 1950

Identification Branch

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201-Whitley, Robert H. (Enl) 1st Wrapper Ind.
Hq, 33rd Armd Engr Bn., APO 257, U. S. Army. 8 Jan 45.

JWW/hfd

TO: Commanding General, 7th Armored Division, APO 257, U. S. Army.

1. Technician 5th Grade Robert H. Whitley, 14 013 522 was originally reported missing in action as of 5 October 1944 on Battle Casualty Report number 32, this headquarters, dated 9 October 1944. This was later changed to KIA 5 October 1944 and reported on Battle Casualty Report number 46 dated 29 October 1944.

2. This soldier was killed by enemy mortar fire while his platoon was clearing a mine field in Holland. Place of burial is not known.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ James W. Webb
/t/ JAMES W. WEBB
CWO USA.

AG 704 (Whitley, Robert H.) (A) (Cas) 2nd Wrapper Ind. LZ/jps

Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 17 January 1945

TO: Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, APO 887,
U. S. Army
(Attn: AG Casualty Division) (Thru Channels)

1 Incl:
Letter of Condolence

/s/ M. Z.
/t/ M. Z.

201 - Whitley, Robert H (Enl) (AG) 3rd W/Ind. WRW/rjm
HEADQUARTERS XVIII CORPS (AIRBORNE) APO 109 U. S. ARMY, 19 January 1945.

TO: Commanding General, First United States Army (Rear) APO 230, U. S. Army,
(Attention: AG Casualty Division)

/s/ W. R. W.
/t/ W. R. W.

C O P Y

MEMO. DIV. CO. 10
JAN 20 1945
OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF OF STAFF
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY

OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON

JUL 26 1950

MEM. DIV. OQMG

C O P Y

COMPANY "A" 33RD ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION
APO 257, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

28 October 1944

Mrs. Margaret H. Whitley
7580 Kelly Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Whitley:

Please permit me to extend to you my deepest regrets and sympathy in the death of your husband Technician 5th Grade Robert H. Whitley, 14 O13 522, which occurred in Holland where he was killed in action on 5 October 1944. Perhaps by now the official announcement has been made by the War Department.

It is fully realized that words are inadequate to assuage your sorrow and bereavement in such a personal loss. However, consolation may be found in the realization that the patriotism of your husband will live eternally in the memory of his country. Though a sharp and terse tribute, no greater service can be rendered in the defense of one's country. The sacrifice made by your husband in the struggle to preserve the principles for which we fight and suffer will never be forgotten by the liberty loving people in the nations of the world.

Again permit me to extend my deepest regrets and sympathy.

Very sincerely and respectfully,

/s/ Louis C. Christian
/t/ LOUIS C. CHRISTIAN
Captain, CE
Command

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OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON
JUN 26 1950
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
 - CAMP KILMER, N. 5
 DENTAL CLINIC # 1-1443

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME		
Whitey, Jr., Robert H.		14013522		
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS		
T/5		0821-T		
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS	
23	W	Calif.	3 yrs. 7mo	
(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.				
Pain 1-5-D.O.				
Pain 1-6-M				
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(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS				
3-30				
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3-30				
(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS				
II				
II				
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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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Ref. Whaley, Robert H, 14,013,522, T/5, KIA 6 Oct 44
Co "A", 33rd Armd Eng Bn

AFTER ACTION REPORT

33RD ARMORED ENGINEER BN

On 5 October 1944, Company "A", 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion fought as infantry with Combat Command "A" at 741310, near St. Anthonis, Holland. They took up a defensive position at 1730, and suffered four casualties during the three counterattacks that the enemy launched that night and early the next morning. No engineer work was reported. Out of the four casualties suffered three were suffocation cases caused when artillery fire collapsed slit-trenches 4½ to 5 feet deep dug in loose unconsolidated sand which was predominate in that area.

THIS REPORT
DATE 11/15/44
MEM. DIV. 5110



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W. R. Tate

OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON
JUN 26 1950
MEM. DIV. OQMG

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HEADQUARTERS, 33d ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
APO 257
U. S. Army

28 July 1945

Mrs. Margaret H. Whitley
7580 Kelly Street
Pittsburg
Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Whitley:

On Memorial Day, we held a Special Service for the Engineers whom we had lost in combat. Later we had programs prepared. I thought you would like to see the program and to put a copy among your keepsakes of your brave husband. I am enclosing two (2) copies.

Your husband, Tec 5 Robert H. Whitley, 14 013 522, was killed in action at Overloon, Holland on 5 October 1944. This was a very important operation. The city of Antwerp, Belgium had been captured but the surrounding territory had not been captured. This territory (in Holland) had to be captured or the enemy would be able to harass our shipping in Antwerp so much we could not make effective use of the port.

The enemy realized the extent of our need of Antwerp and they put into the field against us, every piece of ordnance they could muster. They had great quantities of artillery, tanks, mortars, machine guns and the men to operate these things. They made it as tough for us as they could. Robert was on a machine gun and a shell landed in his fox-hole. His death was instantaneous. I am sure he did not suffer at all.

It was a real blow to us to lose Robert. He was the kind of a man whom we liked to have around us. He was cheerful and friendly. He was efficient in his work. He got things done in an expeditious manner. There was no dawdling. We have missed him a great deal in the subsequent campaigns in which this Division has been engaged. You can revere his memory with great pride.

Very sincerely,

CLAIRE F. YOHE
Chaplain (Capt) USA

CFY:ECN

C O P Y

OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON
JUL 26 1950
MEM. DIV. OQMG

AIRMAIL

QMGMS 293
Whitley, Robert H., Jr.
SN - 14013522

15 March 1949

SUBJECT: Additional Information

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

1. Reference is made to your radio AGRC 1172, dated 18 February 1949.

2. Attached hereto is QMG Form 371 in duplicate, with Form 79, covering all data available in this Office for Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. Whitley, Jr., 14013522.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1. Incl:
QMG Form 371 (in dup)
w/Form 79 atchd.

esr/wl
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T. H. METZ
Lt. Col. QMC
Memorial Division



GWR

NJS

AIRMAIL

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A.S.D.
C.W.



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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED 1764			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)			GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
M/S WHITLEY, ROBERT H. JR.			T-5	14013522	
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)	
Co. "A", 43 ^(RD) ARMD ENGR. BN.		WHITE	CATHOLIC		
DATE OF DEATH/ETA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA			
5-OCT.-44	K.I.A.	HOLLAND			
DATE OF FOD					
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	
5'6 ³ / ₄ "	127 lbs	BLUE	BROWN	8 1/2 - E	
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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
NONE			NONE		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
BORN - 14 JANUARY - 1921					
ATTACHED 1 FORM-79.					
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 245 REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
 Whitley Robert H.

(1) SURNAME Whitley (2) CHRISTIAN NAME Robert H.
 1X013522


(3) RANK Cpl. (4) COMPANY A (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS 4th

(6) AGE YEARS 20 (7) RACE Wh (8) NATIVITY Cal. (9) SERVICE YEARS 1 yr 4 1/2


(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

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LOWER TEETH

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CLASS _____

Occlusion _____: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia _____

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions _____

Date _____, 19____

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

X	X	X

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)

(X)



Identification Branch
Capt. G. W. ROGERS
G. W. ROGERS
MAR 15 1949
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FORM 371 BEING PREPARED, WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO M & R UPON COMPLETION.

FROM IDENTIFICATION SECTION

DATE 9 OCTOBER 1947

SIGNED/ EDWIN J. SULLIVAN, 1ST LT., QMC

TO MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

ROOM 1314 "A"

D93 Whitting, Robert H Jr. 14013572

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Whitley Robert N.			14013522	Tec 15
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
5'6 3/4	127	Blue	Brown	8 1/2 E
DATE OF DEATH				
5 Oct 44				
LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)				
Co A. 83rd ARMD ENGR BN.				
PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA				
Holland				

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

STATION	DATES
Jacksonville, Fla.	Aug 40 to Aug 40
Cp. Jackson, S. C.	Aug 40 to May 41
Cp. Wheeler, Ga.	May 41 to Nov 41

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
None	None

DENTAL CHART 7 Aug 40

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See attached Form 79 - 1



DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
WHITLEY, ROBERT H JR		TEC 5	14 013 522
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 5 OCT 44	CAUSE OF DEATH KILLED IN ACTION	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA EUROPEAN AREA Holland	
DATE OF FOD			
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
AGE — 24 YRS			
NOK — WHITLEY, MARGARETE H — WIFE			
7580 KELLY ST			
PITTSBURGH, PENNA			
MAKE PHOTO STAT OF DENTAL CHART			

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QMOYG 293
Whitley, Robert H. Jr.
S. N. 14 013 522

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

13 September 1946

Mrs. Margarete Whitley
7580 Kelly Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Whitley:

Your letter concerning your husband, the late Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. Whitley, Jr., has been received in this office.

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

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

RECEIVED
SEP 15 1946
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH
SEP 16 8 55 AM '46
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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7580 Kelly St
Pittsburgh Pa.
Aug 29-1946

Grave Registration
Washington, D.C.

To Whom It May Concern,

I have never been notified where
my husband who was killed
in Holland is buried, I would
appreciate any information you
may be able to give me -

my husband's name -

242 Robert H. Whitley Jr - 14013522

He was killed Oct 5, 1944 in
overloon Holland, was with
Co A, 93rd Aerial Engineers, at
time of his death.

If you can supply me
with any information I would
be very grateful -

Yours truly

Mrs. Marguerite Whitley

710-A-7
Card not for
9-9-46
T.H.

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REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH
SEP 5 9 51 AM '46
MEMORIAL DIVISION



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 15 Nov 44
KS/4624

FULL NAME <u>Whitley, Robert H. Jr.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>14 013 522</u>	GRADE <u>Tec 5</u>
HOME ADDRESS <u>Miami, Fla.</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>CE</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>14 Jan 21</u>
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>5 Oct 44</u>
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>8 Aug 40</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS <u>over 3 yrs.</u>
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Margarete H. Whitley, wife, 7580 Kelly St., Pittsburgh, Penna.</u>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Margarete H. Whitley, wife, same as above. Not designated</u> <u>Mrs. Ruth H. Whitley, mother, RR 1023 S. Miami Ave., Miami, Fla.</u>			
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
			<u>X</u>

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 5 Oct 44 until such absence was terminated on 7 Nov 1944, 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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<input type="checkbox"/> S. G. O.	<input type="checkbox"/> F. B. I.	<input type="checkbox"/> F. O., U. S. A.
<input type="checkbox"/> Z. O. Q. M. G.	<input type="checkbox"/> O. F. D.	<input type="checkbox"/> ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
<input type="checkbox"/> G. A. O.	<input type="checkbox"/> VET. ADMIN.	<input type="checkbox"/> CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		<input type="checkbox"/> A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

[Signature]

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

278697

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME WHITLEY ROBERT H		SERIAL NUMBER 14013522	GRADE TEC5	ARM OR SERVICE CE	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY HOLLAND9.	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 05 OCT 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 219	

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 MRS. MARGARET E. WHITLEY	RELATIONSHIP WIFE	DATE NOTIFIED 23 OCT 1944 MEC
NO. AND NAME OF STREET--CITY--STATE 7580 KELLY STREET PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 AG 201 REC _____
 CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____
 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW)
 FILE NO. MESSAGE NO. TYPE DATE AND AREA E. A. NOTIFIED
 FORWARDED TO SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. N. & M. NON-DEL.
 REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY *Morgan* REVIEWED BY _____

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

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

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
Summary Court-Martial
KANSAS CITY, QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

SZ:MVB:hml
Case No. 278697
Date 28 March 1949

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Robert H. Whitley, Jr., 14013522 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
T/5, Corps of Engineers who died
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)
on the 5 day of Oct, 1944, at European Area.

TO: The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 232, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 1 Dec 47, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None", otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt none, Incl none).

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below).

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 25 March 1949, pursuant to S.O. 232, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 1 Dec 1947, the application or affidavit of Margarete H. Whitley for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Margarete H. Whitley of
(Name of person found entitled)
7580 Kelly Street, Pittsburgh 8 State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Pennsylvania is the Widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court-Martial)

STANLEY ZABLOCKI, 1st Lt, QMC

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 278,697

GHG:MH:pjj
June 20, 1945

Mrs. Margarete H. Whitley
7530 Kelly Street
Pittsburgh 8, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Whitley:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. Whitley, Jr.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

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 soldier'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,

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Margaret H. Whitley
7500 Kelly Street
Pittsburgh 8, Pennsylvania

SHIP TO:
T/5 Robert H. Whitley, Jr.

Effects of: 14013522
Name
ASN 278,697 D
Case No.
Wt.

DATE 18 June 1945
GHG:MH:jp

Bales

TO: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

1 pkg

REMARKS:

Fracked FRANKED JUN 26 1945
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of Packages _____

Shipping Clerk *JHK*

File JUN 9 - 1945

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i># 11/64</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	NAME <i>ROBERT H. WHITEY 278697</i> A.S.N. <i>14013522</i> RANK <i>TEC/5</i>	MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED TALLY NO. <i>8034</i>
	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>	BOX NO. <i>1</i>
	SHEET OF <i>1</i> SHEETS	ORGANIZATION <i>Co. A. 33rd Airborne Div.</i>

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

REMARKS <i>no information</i>	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
			<i>Inventory</i>

C.A.T. <i>none</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1697</i>	STORAGE BY <i>JW</i>	SHORTAGE OR REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>A. Piron</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>JUN 26 1945</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>E. H. ...</i>	CHECKED BY <i>J</i>	DIARY REMOVED
		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

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

NAME WHITLEY, ROBERT H T.5 3522

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	1	1	8034
TYPE OF PKG.			INVENTORIED
WHSE. SPACE			

FORM 100-10000-10

~~CPN~~
CPN

RESTRICTED

16 Oct 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Whitley Robert H. Tec 5 - 14013522
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

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

The above named individual of C "A"
(Unit)

39th Avnmd Engr Bn was reported KIA
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,

_____ about 5 October 1944
Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 Pr. Sun Glasses ✓
- 1 Shaving brush ✓
- 1 Razor (Gillette) ✓
- 1 Soap Box ✓
- 2 Combs ✓

RESTRICTED

R E S T R I C T E D

Money in the amount of None has been turned into

Form WDFD 38

(Name of finance officer and symbol number)

enclosed.

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 Evac Channels - C on 10/20/48 (Rail, Truck, etc.)

File 26 1944

Name A. Schneider
Rank & ASN 1st Lt 01593248
Organization Co A 33 Eng Bn

Any additional pertinent information:



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

IN REPLY REFER TO: _____ #278,697

JRM:AP:mam
February 27, 1945

Mrs. Margarete H. Whitley
7580 Kelly Street
Pittsburgh 8, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Whitley:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your husband, Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. Whitley, Jr.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of your husband's property. There is inclosed an information circular which will give you some idea of the time which may elapse before personal effects arrive here from overseas.

Please disregard Paragraph 3 of this circular. It is our intention to forward your husband's effects promptly upon receipt at this Bureau; therefore, I shall appreciate your notifying us, without fail, in the event there is a change in your address during the next few months.

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl—
Form 76

7580 Kelly St.
Pittsburgh, Penna.
Feb 4, 1945. *Est*

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Effects Quartermaster
Kansas City,
Missouri.

278,697⁰⁰

J.M.

file

Dear Sirs -

I am writing - concerning my husband's
Personal effects - 1st Robert H. Whitley - 14013522 ✓
CO. A. 93rd Arml. Engr. Bn. a P.O. 257 - 4th P.M. New York.
He was reported killed in action Oct 5th in
Holland. I don't know how to go about
getting some of his personal effects back - I
haven't heard anything so far, should his
personal effects be sent to Effects Quartermaster,
in Kansas City, will they be sent to me?
or where should I write to concerning this?
I would like to have them when they
arrive in the States. I hope you can give
me a little information concerning this matter.

2-8
M W

Yours Truly

Mrs. Margaret H. Whitley
7580 Kelly Street
Pittsburgh, Penna.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
KANSAS CITY, MO.
FEB - 7 1945