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118 Third Avenue  
Johnsonburg, Pa.  
Sept. 27, 1948

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Dear Sirs:

I am very sorry to have kept you waiting, but I have tried to contact a few of my G.I.'s buddies who also saw the body of P.F.C. Williams, (Harold H.) A.S.N. 31008110, as he lay in St. Vith, Belgium while we were there. The person in particular I am trying to contact, my former Sergeant, S/Sgt. Winifred Rankin. I have had no luck so far. He talked with the Belgians who buried P.F.C. Williams along the road (left-hand side) in the heart of St. Vith. The exact spot I do not recall but it is on the left hand side of the road on the way going out to Schonberg. Not very far from that spot you must turn left, then right again and pass over a bridge forty or fifty feet long to go to Schonberg, which I believe is in Germany. We were at that time putting a wooden bridge we had constructed under fire, but before we finished the job we had to move forward and I had no chance to inform G. R. O. I did try to give the Soldier's dog-tags to an M.P. stationed at St. Vith directing traffic, but he refused to take them. I have lost one of the tags; I had them both, so his grave is unmarked as far as I know. I am sending the tag to you in this letter. If you do not need it, Mrs. Catherine Heubbers, 137 Linwood Ave., Providence, R. I. (his mother), would like you to send it to her.

The matter of a soldiers burying place at that stage of the war did not seem as important as I realize it is now, or would have made it my business to see that his grave was marked.

If you would care to contact S/Sgt. Winifred C. Rankin, his address in our Combat book is 29 N. Bernard St., Philadelphia, Penna. If he remembers he knows the exact spot where Pfc. Williams was buried.

If I can be of any more use in this case, please do not hesitate to let me know. Please inform me if he is found; if necessary I would go to St. Vith and show you myself.

Enclosed in this letter is the identification tag. I assure you again, I was given both and lost one some place here at home, but as yet cannot find it.

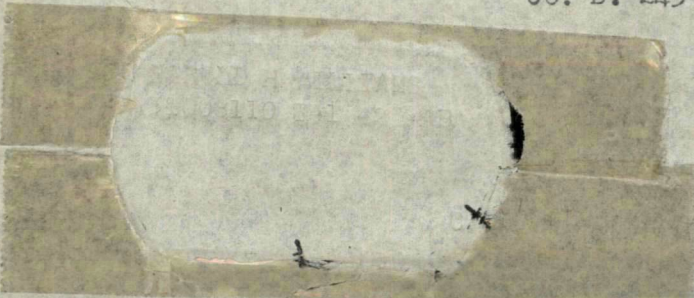
Until you need me again,

I remain, Yours  
Sincerely

Carl A. Imbrogno  
404 Third Ave.,  
Johnsonburg, Pa.

(Formerly)

Sgt. Carl A. Imbrogno A.S.N. 33684406  
Co. B. 243 Combat Engrs. Bn.



## CONTROLLED CASE

NAME <p style="text-align: center;">Williams, Harold H.</p>	GRADE <p style="text-align: center;">Pfc.</p>	SERIAL NO. <p style="text-align: center;">31 008 110</p>
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# REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS

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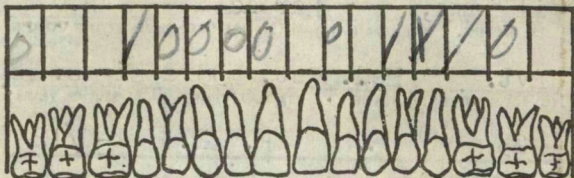
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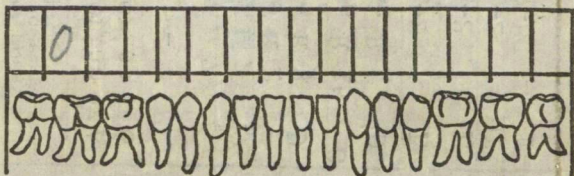
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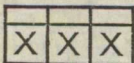
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CAPT., D. C.

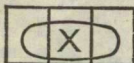
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Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)



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Williams, Harold H. 248

SN 31 008 110

19 September 1949

Mr. Carl A. Imbrogno  
404 Third Avenue  
Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Imbrogno:

The Department of the Army is desirous of informing you of the final determination made in the case of the late Private First Class Harold H. Williams.

The information which you furnished our office in your letter of 27 September 1948 was used as the basis for conducting a special investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Private Williams. As you will recall, you stated that the burial location must have been situated on Rue de l'Hotel de Ville, the main street of St Vith, Belgium. You will, no doubt, also remember that this street forms the center of town and is situated between the two road-junctions of Vielsalm-Ambleve and Luxembourg-Schoenberg and measures about 1200 meters. Until the very heavy bombing of St Vith, on 25 and 26 December 1944, this street had houses at each side; on the left side of the road, in the direction of Schoenberg, were three gardens, either in front or between the houses; and on the right side of the road there were no gardens at all. As a result of the bombing, the entire Rue de l'Hotel de Ville was completely destroyed. The houses as well as the gardens received many direct hits.

Many civilians disappeared or were killed during the bombardment but, after the liberation of St Vith, searches for the remains of Americans were conducted. Persons who were in St Vith before the bombardment and persons who are living in the street at present were interrogated. The men working for the construction firms that cleared away the debris and constructed new houses were instructed to search for remains. None of the persons questioned could furnish any information concerning the burial in the Rue de l'Hotel de Ville.

In view of the intense bombardment of St Vith and the subsequent complete destruction of the Rue de l'Hotel de Ville, the remains of Private Williams were declared non-recoverable.

QMEMF 293  
Williams, Harold H.  
SN 31 008 110

19 September 1949

I am inclosing, for your information, a copy of the letter which was dispatched to the mother of Private Williams informing her of the final determination made in the case of her son.

Your assistance in this matter has been sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl.  
CC ltr dtd 16 Sept '49

W. E. CAMPBELL  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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Williams, Harold H.  
SN 31 008 110

16 September 1949

Mrs. Catherine Huebbers  
137 Linwood Avenue  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mrs. Huebbers:

It is with reluctance that I write to inform you of the results of the investigations which have been conducted in an effort to locate the remains of your son, the late Private First Class Harold H. Williams.

Realizing that this is a matter of great importance to you, may I review the pertinent facts of the case as revealed by Department of the Army records received from our overseas command.

Your son was attached to Company B, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, as an aid man and became missing in St. Vith, Belgium, in December of 1944. He was riding in a one-fourth ton truck with another aid man in a column comprised of elements of Task Force "Beatty" which was ordered to move from an area north of St. Vith to an area west of St. Vith. The move was made under heavy enemy artillery fire. Your son left the convoy and, during an attempt to pass the road, was hit by enemy fire and killed. Information was later obtained from a member of this outfit that your son's body was found and buried along the road, Rue de l'Hotel de Ville, in St. Vith. The unit was ordered to move forward and there was no chance to inform the proper authorities about the burial and the grave was left unmarked.

Subsequent to the death of your son, a special investigation was conducted in connection with this case by units of the American Graves Registration Service and every effort was made to locate the burial site. However, the entire street in question was completely destroyed as a result of the bombing of St. Vith during the month of December and the attempts to trace the remains met with negative results.

In order to determine whether the remains of your son had been recovered and interred as an unknown, identifying data pertaining to him was compared with all available identifying data for unidentified remains interred in the cemeteries in Belgium and in reported isolated burials; however, none of these remains could be identified as those of your son.

QMGMF 293

16 September 1949

Williams, Harold H.  
SN 31 008 110

In view of the fact that the extensive investigations conducted by our forces in the field failed to reveal any trace of your son's remains, the Department of the Army has been forced to conclude that his remains are not recoverable. I wish to assure you that, should any additional evidence come to our attention indicating that his remains are in our possession, you will be informed immediately.

Thoroughly understanding the extent of the grief and distress you will experience upon receipt of this information, it is not easy to express condolence. It is my sincere hope, however, that the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country will be a source of sustaining comfort to you who gave your loved one under circumstances so difficult that there is no grave at which to pay homage.

Sincerely yours,

cc: AGO (mailed direct)

W. E. CAMPBELL  
Lt. Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

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WILLIAMS, HAROLD H.  
MEMORIAL DIVISION





HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

9 March 1949

SUBJECT: Non-recoverable Remains

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25 D. C.

1. Reference is made to your WCL 33144, dated 18 October 1948,  
and AGRC #1591, dated 8 March 1949, concerning Pfc Harold H. Williams,  
31 008 110. <sup>273</sup>

2. Inclosed herewith copies of field report.

3. Action is being initiated to declare the remains of subject  
deceased non-recoverable.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

4 Incls

1. Cy 1st Ind Zone One  
dtd 28 Jan 49
2. Cy Narrative sgd Hendrick  
L. Veigh
3. Cy statement - M. Thill
4. Cy translation fr "Grenz-Echo".

GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
1st Lt QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen



MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

DATE: [Illegible]

BY: [Illegible]

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(Basic: Ltr Hqs AGRC, EA, APO 58 US Army, RRE 293.9 (IB)  
Subject: Special Investigation, dated 1 Dec 1948)

(Belgium 10060)

1st Ind.

Headquarters 7855 AGRC Zone One, APO 58 US Army, 28 January 1949

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, European  
Area, APO 58 US Army  
(ATTN: Isolated Burials)

1. Investigation conducted in the St. Vith area failed to locate  
the remains of Pfc Harold H. Williams, 31008110.

2. Unknowns X-1244, X-2202, X-2450, X-2451 and X-2452 (USMC Margraten)  
previously recovered from this area cannot be associated with subject  
deceased..

3. Report of Investigation and attached statements pertaining to  
subject case are inclosed herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

4 Incls:

1. Narrative (Veigh)
2. Statement (Thill)
3. News Article
4. Sketch

ROBERT A. HAMILTON  
Captain, Cavalry  
Assistant Adjutant

Tel: Liege 64570

*Incl 1*

NARRATIVE

In an effort to locate and recover the remains of Pfc Harold H. WILLIAMS, 31008110, an investigation was conducted in St. Vith, Belgium.

According to attached letter of Carl A. Imbrogno, 404 Third Avenue, Johnsonburg, Pa., dated September 27, 1948, the remains of abovementioned soldier were buried in the center of St. Vith along the lefthand side of the road; not far from the burial location this road turns left, passes over a bridge forty or fifty feet long and continues to Schoenberg, on the Belgian-German border.

The name of this road is Rue de l'Hotel de Ville. Mr. Carl Imbrogno also stated that Pfc. Williams was buried by "Belgians". In an effort to locate these "Belgians" I had a request for information published in the regional and local German-language paper, called "Der Grenz-Echo", of 11 December 1948. The priest of the only church in town requested the same information from his parishioners during each Mass.

Up till now neither the townhall nor the priest have received any replies.

I contacted Mr. Mathias Thill, sergeant-detective of the gendarmes at St. Vith. Sgt. Thill testified that, according to the letter of former Sgt. Imbrogno, the burial location of Pfc. William's grave must be situated in the main street of St. Vith, named Rue de l'Hotel de Ville. This street forms the center of town, is situated between the two road-junctions Vielsalm-Ambleve and Luxembourg-Schoenberg and measures about 1200 meters. Until the very heavy bombing of St. Vith, 25 and 26 December 1944, this street had houses at each side. On the left side of the road direction Schoenberg, were three gardens, either in front or between the houses. The right side of the road had no gardens at all.

As a result of the bombing the entire Rue de l'Hotel de Ville was completely destroyed. The houses as well as the gardens received many direct hits. Many civilians disappeared or were killed during this bombardment. After the liberation of St. Vith in Sept. 1944 as well as after the Von Rundstedt offensive, Mr. Thill and his colleagues were ordered to search St. Vith and vicinity for American remains. They were never notified of a grave in the Rue de l'Hotel de Ville.

Mr. Thill further testified that he and I searched the street indicated in Sgt. Imbrogno's letter and interrogated persons who were in St. Vith before, during and after the bombardment, members of the Belgian Resistance movement, persons who had lived in the Rue de l'Hotel de Ville before the bombardment and persons who are living in street at the present, construction firms that cleared away the debris and constructed new houses. None of the persons questioned could forward any information concerning burial in the Rue de l'Hotel de ville.

CONCLUSION: According to available information, Pfc Harold H. Williams, 31008110 was buried in the Rue de l'Hotel de Ville, St. Vith, 20 Sept. 44. The 25th and 26th of December 1944 St. Vith was subjected to a very heavy German bombardment. The Rue de l'Hotel de Ville received many direct hits. This street was 100% destroyed.

It is my opinion that, due to the intense bombardment of St. Vith and the subsequent complete destroyal of the Rue de l'Hotel de Ville, the remains of Pfc. Harold H. Williams, 31008110 are non-recoverable.

*Hendrick L. Veigh*  
HENDRICK L. VEIGH  
US DA CIVILIAN  
INVESTIGATOR.

*Incl 2*

STATEMENT

ST. VITH, 22 December 1948

I, undersigned, THILL, Mathias, sergeant of the gendarmes, living at St. Vith, declare that, according to the information in the letter of Sgt, IMBROGNO, the burial location of the soldier in question must be situated in the main street of St. Vith called Rue de l'Hotel de Ville. This street is right in the center of town, between the two-road junctions VIELSALM-AMBLEVE and LUXEMBOURG-SCHOENBERG and measures about 1200 meters.

Until the very heavy bombing of the town, 25 and 26 Dec. 1944 this street had houses at each side. On the left side of the road, in the direction of the road to Schoenberg were also three gardens between the houses. As to the right side of the road, there were no gardens at all. When the town was bombed, the Rue de l'Hotel de Ville as well as the gardens was turned over under the effect of the bombs and covered with the debris of the houses. Since the liberation the two sides of this street were completely cleared out and partially reconstructed.

It is my opinion that, as a result of the bombings of the 25 and 26 Dec. 1944 the grave of this soldier disappeared. Many persons who lived in this street and who could have furnished me information regarding the exact location of the grave before the bombing, died or disappeared during the bombing. After the liberation of St. Vith in September 1944, as well as after the Von Rundstedt offensive, my colleagues and I were ordered to look for all the American soldiers who fell in St. Vith. We never have been notified of a grave in one of the three gardens situated along the Rue de l'Hotel de Ville.

Accompanied by the American investigator, we searched the spots indicated in the letter and we interrogated numerous persons who might have information regarding the grave in question. Our search had no results.

In order to find the Belgians who, according to the letter, buried this soldier, we had, through intermediary of the St. Vith Townhall, and advertisement put in the local news-paper "Grenz-Echo", 11 December 1948. The priest of the only church of St. Vith requested the same information during each Mass. Until now we have not received any replies.

THILL, Mathias  
Gendarmerie  
at  
ST. VITH

/s/ M. Thill

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CERTIFIED TRUE TRANSLATION

RAYMOND G. JOHNSON  
1st Lt. Inf

*Hendrick L. Veigh*  
Hendrick L. Veigh  
US DA Civilian

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TRANSLATION FROM ARTICLE IN "GRENZ-ECHO", 11 DECEMBER 1948

To THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF ST. VITH

An American mother is looking for the grave of her son who met his death in the evening of the 20th December 1944.

The man in question was buried immediately afterwards by a friend and some civilians, most probably inhabitants of St. Vith, between "AN DEN LINDEN" and the roadjunction "AMFLARSTRASSE-RODTERSTRASSE".

Who can give further information?

Please contact the secretary at the townhall immediately.

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RAYMOND G. JOHNSON  
1st Lt. Inf

*Hendrick L. Veigh*  
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US DA Civilian

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CHARGE GRAVES WW 11

FROM QMGMY REURAD ABLE GEORGE ROGER CHARLIE SIX SIX TWO NINE

ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO PVT FIRST CLASS HAROLD  
HOW WILLIAMS THREE ONE ZERO ZERO EIGHT ONE ONE ZERO IS BEING FORWARDED  
YOUR HEADQUARTERS BY AIR MAIL

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O. J. MURRAY  
MAJOR, QMG, MEM DIV

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ATTN:  
Capt.  
Longo

1. The AGO Casualty and 201 files of Williams, Harold 31008110 have been searched and all pertinent information extracted.

2. All physical and Dental information attached.

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2 Liaison Ident Br 6 Oct  
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Col. **B**ousquin, AG Casualty, Ext 3136, is interested in the case and desires to be kept informed of any developments. It is requested that the case be given some form of priority.

Major Sekowski has extracted the information attached to IRS dtd 6 Oct from all AGO records, including the 201 file in AG, St. Louis. It is requested the case be reviewed and all pertinent information be forwarded to the field in order that a thorough investigation may be made in an attempt to locate the remains. The mother has agreed to wait until we investigate the case before she demands the dog tag.

Attached  
293 file

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AGPO-CR 201 (5 Oct 48)

Information regarding burial of Pfc Harold H.  
Williams, Med. Dept.

5 October 1948

OCMG  
Memorial Division  
Family Corres. Br.  
Washington, D. C.

AGO, Per. Bur.  
PA Branch  
Cas. Sec., Det. Unit  
Washington 25, D. C.

Capt Paulsen  
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Forwarded with further reference to the burial place of Pfc Harold  
H. Williams, Med. Dept., 31008110. Identification tag of Pfc Williams  
is attached to copy of letter.

1 Incl.  
Cpy ltr dtd 27 Sept 48  
with Iden.tag attached

O. PAULSEN, Captain, AGD  
OIC, Determination Unit  
Casualty Section  
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

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CHARGE GRAVES WW 11

FROM QMGMY

INFORMATION RECEIVED THIS OFFICE INDICATES PLACE OF DEATH AND  
BURIAL OF PVT FIRST CLASS HAROLD HOW WILLIAMS THREE ONE ZERO ZERO  
EIGHT ONE ONE ZERO AS SAINT VITH BELGIUM PD REQUEST SEARCH OF SAINT  
VITH FOR ANY BURIAL INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT DECEDENT

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O.J. MURRAY  
MAJOR, GMC, MEM DIV

QMGMF 293 Williams,  
Harold H., SN 31 008 110

Names and Addresses of the Next of Kin

TAG  
Personnel Actions Branch  
Casualty Section  
Family Relations Unit  
Room 1A, 686A  
Pentagon Building

Family Correspondence Branch  
Office of the Quartermaster  
General  
Memorial Division

28 June 1948

Brown  
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Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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1 Incl.  
Cy ltr dtd 21 May 1948  
w/cc OCMG reply

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QCIMP 293  
Williams, Harold H.  
ASN 31 008 110

28 June 1948

Mr. Carl A. Imbrogno  
404 Third Avenue  
Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Imbrogno:

Your letter to the National Headquarters, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kansas City, Missouri, pertaining to the remains of the late Private First Class Harold H. Williams, has been referred to this office by the Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri.

We sincerely appreciate this information and it is requested that you forward to this office any information that you have that may be of assistance to the American Graves Registration Service in their attempts to recover and identify the remains of the decedent.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply inasmuch as that office has jurisdiction over and knowledge of all matters relative to the names and addresses of the next of kin of our deceased military personnel.

We wish to thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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ONE  
WILLIAMS, Harold H.  
JUN 21 1948

28 June 1948

Mr. Carl A. Johnson  
404 Third Avenue  
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letter to the National Headquarters, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kansas City, Missouri, regarding the remains of the late Private Fred Gene Harold H. Williams, has been referred to this office by the Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri.

We sincerely appreciate your information and it is requested that you forward to this office any information that you have that may be of assistance to the American Graves Registration Service in their attempts to recover and identify the remains of the deceased.

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We wish to thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

LEONARD E. EXNER  
Major, CGIC  
Central Division



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## NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH Belgium	CASE NUMBER
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) WILLIAMS, Harold H.	RANK Pfc.	SERIAL NUMBER 31 008 110
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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
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2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>DMD</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS *Pass over*

Identification data for the above decedent has been compared with QMC Forms 1944 for all Unresolved World War II Unknowns recovered from the area of St. Vith, Belgium, with negative results.

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RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>D M Degen</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>G E Durbaker</i>	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary A. Edwards</i> Mary A. Edwards Capt QMC	SEP 24 1951

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

WILLIAMS HAROLD H.

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PFC

SERIAL NUMBER

31 008 110

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

20 DEC. 44

AREA OF DEATH

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NAME OF AUDITOR

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NAME OF REVIEWER

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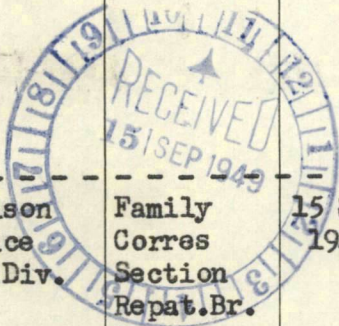


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**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

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1	Chief Family Corres Section Repat. Br. Mem. Div.	Chief Liaison Office Mem. Div.	15 Sept 1949	<p>QMGMF 293 Williams, Harold H., PFC 31008110</p> <p>In view of previous Congressional Inquiry, there are attached for your information copies of nonrecoverable letter to NOK of subject decedent.</p> <p>1 Incl. 293 file w/case papers</p> <p><i>CAMPBELL</i></p> <p><i>JENKINS</i> <i>5641</i></p>
2	Liaison Office Mem.Div.	Family Corres Section Repat.Br. Mem.Div.	15 Sep 1949	<p>QMGML 293, Williams, Harold H., Pfc 31008110</p> <p>1. Contents of letter to mother noted. Colonel Bousquin, AG Casualty, who was formerly interested in case has no further interest. No Congressional interest involved.</p> <p>2. 293 file forwarded for letter to Mr. Carl A. Imbrogno, 404 3rd Avenue, Johnsonburg, Pa., who supplied us with information and who requested to be informed of final determination.</p> <p>3. Since identification tags are not personal effects, Pfc Williams' tag is not being forwarded to the mother.</p> <p>3 Incls</p> <p>1. Cys OQMG ltr, 16 Sep 49 (3) 3708 2. Form 1916 w/7 incls 3. 293 file (Williams)</p> <p><i>LS</i></p> <p><i>SAWYER</i></p>



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NON-RECOVERABLE CASE  
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

AREA OR ZONE(S)

EUROPEAN

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

WILLIAMS, Harold H.

RANK

Pfc.

SERIAL NUMBER

31 008 110

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

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:

Correct date of death is 20 December 1944.

NAME OF CASE ANALYST

PETER W. SPARKS/gsg

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

*A.J. Craten*  
A.J. CRATEN

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

*W.R. DeWeese*  
W.R. DeWEESE, 1st Lt QMC

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

*G.W. Rogers*  
by G.W. ROGERS, Capt QMC

26 Aug 1949

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 U S ARMY

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

The board convened pursuant to par 4, SO No. 33, Headquarters American Graves Registration Command, APO 58 \* U.S. Army, 22 March 1948, at the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France on The purpose of the board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under the jurisdiction of this command.

The board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witnesses and other papers contained in the files of American Graves Registration Command, 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	ASN	GRADE
	WILLIAMS, Harold H.,	31008110	Pfc

\* As amended by para 1 50 43, Hq AGRC, dated 19 April 1949.

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.

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JACK C. HAYES, Capt, QMC

*Roger Berger*  
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ROGER BERGER, Major, Ord

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EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr., Capt, QMC

*Edward E. Stout*  
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EDWARD E. STOUT, 1st Lt. CE

*E. D. Mulvanity*  
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E. D. MULVANITY, Lt. Col., QMC

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains

TO: Non-Recoverable Board AGRC

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

NAME: WILLIAMS, Harold H., Pfc., 31 008 110

ORGANIZATION: Med Det 33rd Armd Engr Bn.

DATE OF DEATH: 25 December 1944.

PLACE OF DEATH: St Vith, Belgium.

SYNOPSIS OF CASE: The above, attached to Co. B, 33rd Armd Engr Bn. as an aid man, became missing in St Vith, Belgium, on 25 December 1944. This soldier was riding in a  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck with another aid man, Pfc Edward Dugan, in a column comprised of elements of Task Force "Beatty" which was ordered to move from an area north of St Vith to an area west of St Vith. The move was made under enemy artillery fire. According to statement by the other occupant of the vehicle, Pfc Dugan, subject soldier got frightened by the machine gun fire, left the convoy and during an attempt to pass the road, which was subject to heavy fire, he was hit. Pfc Dugan got out of the vehicle and was later captured. Information was later obtained from former Sgt Carl A. Imbrogno to the effect that the body of Pfc Williams was found and buried along the road, Rue de l'Hotel de Ville, in St Vith. The unit was ordered to move forward and Sgt Imbrogno did not have a chance to inform the proper authorities about the burial and left the grave unmarked, keeping the two identification tags of the dead soldier. A Special Investigation was conducted in connection with this case and every effort made to locate the burial site. However, the entire street in question was completely destroyed as a result of the bombing of St Vith 25/26 December 1944 and any attempt to trace the remains of Pfc Williams proved negative. In view of the above it can be presumed that the grave and the remains of this

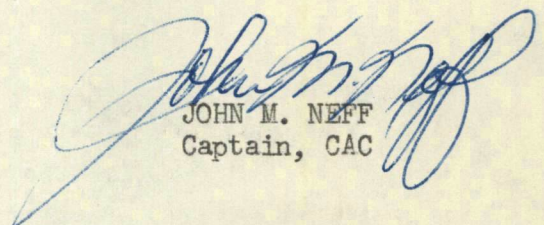
soldier were totally destroyed during the intense bombardment of St Vith. It is believed that all clues have been exhausted and that a further search for the remains would be futile.

Reference is made to OQMG Form 371; Narrative, dated 28 January 1949; Letter signed by Carl A. Imbrogno; Extract 33rd Armored Engineer Bn; Narrative, dated 30 September 1947.

2. All attached supporting documents have been copied from records in file headquarters American Graves Registration Command.

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

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



JOHN M. NEFF  
Captain, CAC

## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RE RED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) WILLIAMS Harold H		GRADE Pfc	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 31008110
ORGANIZATION Med Det 33rd Armd Engr Bn		RACE white	CREED protestant
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 25-12-44	CAUSE OF DEATH Finding of Death	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Last seen in convoy which was subjected to heavy fire nr St Vith Bel.	
DATE OF FOD 21-12-45			
HEIGHT 5'9"	WEIGHT 192	COLOR EYES brown	COLOR HAIR brown
		SHOE SIZE 9 EE	

## DENTAL CHART 31 Jan 41

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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28 January 1949

In an effort to locate and recover the remains of Pfc. Harold H. WILLIAMS, 31008110, an investigation was conducted in St. Vith, Belgium.

According to attached letter of Carl A. Imbrogno, 404 Third Avenue, Johnsonburg, Pa., dated September 27, 1948, the remains of above mentioned soldier were buried in the Center of St. Vith along the lefthand side of the road; not far from the burial location this road turns left, passes over a bridge forty or fifty feet long and continues to Schoenberg, on the Belgian-German border.

The name of this road is Rue de l'Hotel de Ville. Mr Carl Imbrogno also stated that Pfc Williams was buried by "Belgians". In an effort to locate these "Belgians" I had a request for information published in the regional and local German-language paper, called "Der Grenz-Echo", of 11 December 1948. The priest of the only church in town requested the same information from this parishioners during each Mass.

Up till now neither the townhall nor the priest have received any replies.

I contacted Mr Mathias Thill, sergeant-detective of the gendarmes at St. Vith. Sgt. Thill testified that, according to the letter of former Sgt. Imbrogno, the burial location of Pfc. Williams' grave must be situated in the main street of St. Vith, named Rue de l'Hotel de Ville. This street forms the center of town, is situated between the two road-junctions Vielsalm-Ambleve and Luxembourg-Schoenberg and measures about 1200 meters. Until the very heavy bombing of St Vith, 25 and 26 December 1944, this street had houses at each side. On the left side of the road direction Schoenberg, were three gardens, either in front or between the houses. The right side of the road had no gardens at all.

As a result of the bombing the entire Rue de l'Hotel de Ville was completely destroyed. The houses as well as the gardens received many direct hits.

Many civilians disappeared or were killed during this bombardment. After the liberation of St Vith in Sept. 1944 as well as after the Von Runstedt Offensive, Mr Thill and his colleagues were ordered to search St Vith and vicinity for American remains. They were never notified of a grave in the Rue de l'Hotel de Ville.

Mr. Thill further testified that he and I searched the street indicated in Sgt. Imbrogno's letter and interrogated persons who were in St Vith before, during and after the bombardment, members of the Belgian Resistance movement, persons who lived in the Rue de l'Hotel de Ville before the bombardment and persons who are living in street at the present, construction firms that cleared away the debris and constructed new houses. None of the persons questioned could forward any information concerning burial in the Rue de l'Hotel de Ville.

CONCLUSION: According to available information, Pfc Harold H. Williams, 31008110 was buried in the Rue de l'Hotel de Ville, St Vith, 20 Sept. 44. The 25th and 26th of December 1944 St Vith was subjected to a very heavy German bombardment. The Rue de l'Hotel de Ville received many direct hits. This street was 100% destroyed.

It is my opinion that, due to the intense bombardment of St Vith and the subsequent completed destroyal of the Rue de l'Hotel de Ville, the remains of Pfc Harold H. Williams, 31008110 are non-recoverable.

/s/t/ HENDRICK L. VEIGH  
US DA CIVILIAN  
INVESTIGATOR



418 Third Avenue  
Johnsonburg, Pa.  
Sept. 27, 1948

Dear Sirs:

I am very sorry to have kept you waiting, but I have tried to contact a few of my G.I. "buddies" who also saw the body of P.F.C. Williams, (Harold H.) A.S.N. 31008110, as he lay in St Vith, Belgium while we were there. The person in particular I am trying to contact, my former Sergeant, S/Sgt Winifred Rankin. I have had no luck so far. He talked with the Belgians who buried P.F.C. Williams along the road (left-hand side) in the heart of St Vith. The exact spot I do not recall but it is on the left hand side of the road on the way going out to Schoenberg. Not very far from that spot you must turn left, then right again and pass over a bridge forty or fifty feet long to go to Schoenberg, which I believe is in Germany. We were at that time putting a wooden bridge we had constructed under fire, but before we finished the job we had to move forward and I had no chance to inform G. R. O. I did try to give the Soldier's dog-tags to an M.P. stationed at St Vith directing traffic, but he refused to take them. I have lost one of the tags; I had them both, so his grave is unmarked as far as I know. I am sending the tag to you in this letter. If you do not need it, Mrs Catherine Heubbers, 137 Linwood Ave., Providence, R. I. (his mother), would like you to send it to her.

The matter of a soldiers burying place at that stage of the war did not seem as important as I realize it is now, or would have made it my business to see that this grave was marked.

If you would care to contact S.Sgt Winifred C. Rankin, his address in our Combat book is 29 N. Bernard St., Philadelphia, Penna. If he remembers he knows the exact spot where Pfc Williams was buried.

If I can be of any more use in this case, please do not hesitate to let me know. Please inform me if he is found; if necessary I would go to St Vith and show you myself.

Enclosed in this letter is the identification tag. I assure you again, I was given both and lost one some place here, at home, but as yet cannot find it.

Until you need me again, I remain yours, Sincerely

/t/ Carl A. Imbrogno  
404 Third Ave.,  
Johnsonburg, Pa.  
(Formerly)

Sgt Carl A. Imbrogno, ASN 33684406  
Co B 243 Combat Engrs Bn

EXTRACT 33RD ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION

In compliance with letter Hq, USFET, dtd 6 Aug 45, file AG 704 CAS-AGO subject: "European Casualty Clearance Plan", the following information is submitted:

(1) Pfc Williams was riding in a  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton with Pfc Edward Dugan, 32 909 560, when last seen. Both were aid men attached to Co. B, 33rd Armd Engr Bn. Position occupied by each occupant of vehicle is unknown. According to MRU records Pfc Dugan is not carried on the rolls as MIA but his present status is not known by this organization.

(2) Location of casualty: Pfc Williams and Pfc Dugan were in a column comprised of elements of Task Force "Beatty which was ordered to move from an area north of St Vith, Belgium to an area West of St Vith. Coordinates of St Vith are VP 8488 Nord de Guerre Zone. Prior to moving all personnel had been notified of the move and these two men were in the column when it started. After arriving in the new area neither the vehicle nor the two men were present. The move through St Vith was made under enemy artillery fire.

(3) Proximity, strength and type of enemy forces: At the time this casualty occurred this organization was taking part in a defensive action in the St Vith area during a critical phase of the Ardennes campaign, and the whole division area had been subjected to the almost continual attack by numerically superior enemy armored and infantry elements. The move during which these two soldiers became casualties was part of a scheduled withdrawal to better positions.

(4) Since this particular action was a withdrawal a search could not be made of the area as it was occupied by the enemy and was not retaken until a month later. No available witnesses can be found. The only information available is that they were with the column when it started to move and disappeared during the march.

(5) An opinion as to the fate of Pfc Williams can not expressed. It is believed that he was either killed or captured.

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30 September 1947

N A R R A T I V E

Surface investigation for the finding of Pfc Harold H. Williams, MIA 25 December 1944, proved negative.

The town-hall of and at St Vith states 6 isolated graves having been found in the vicinity. The graves will be opened and the bodies disinterred by the Belgian Army in the near future. If remains are found to be American this Headquarters will be notified by the Belgian Army Graves Service.

All American deceased found have previously been removed by AGRC. German deceased which were found have been identified as such and removed by the Belgian Army.

St Vith and surroundings have been de-mined. However, there is a possibility that some mines exist for detailed and complete coverage of all ground cannot be guaranteed.

Spot checking through the area revealed no further information.

/s/ L. W. Bladow  
/t/ L. W. BLADOW  
US WD CIVILIAN  
Investigator

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RRE 293.9 (IB)

9 March 1949

SUBJECT: Non-recoverable Remains

*Pfc Williams, Harold H. (31,008,110)*

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

1. Reference is made to your WCL 33144, dated 18 October 1948, and AGRC #1591, dated 8 March 1949, concerning Pfc Harold H. Williams, 31 008 110. <sup>293</sup>

2. Inclosed herewith copies of field report.

3. Action is being initiated to declare the remains of subject deceased non-recoverable.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*George L. Freeman*  
GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
1st Lt QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

4 Incls

- 1. Cy 1st Ind Zone One  
dtd 28 Jan 49
- 2. Cy Narrative sgd Hendrick  
L. Veigh
- 3. Cy statement - M. Thill
- 4. Cy translation fr "Grenz-Echo".

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 1949

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TO: The Attorney General  
Washington, D. C.

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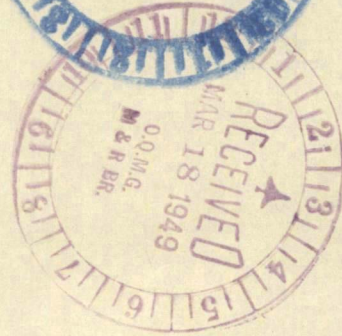
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2	Liaison Office Mem Div	M & R Br Admin. Division	8 Nov 1948	<p>QMGL 293, Williams, Harold H., SN 31008110</p> <p>File. No action necessary by this office. Note Suspense Slip.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>W</i> JOHNSON 3708</p>
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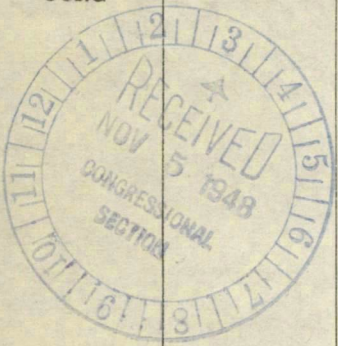
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1	Cong Data Section	I Liaison Office <i>FC</i>  II Ident Branch	29 Oct '48	293 WILLIAMS, HAROLD H. Pfc 31008110  I For your information.  II For your information and action deemed necessary.  CAMPBELL 5641 <i>ppj</i>
2	Ident Branch Ident Section CONG	FC BR Family Data Sec	5 Nov 1948	293 WILLIAMS, HAROLD H., 31008110, Pfc, MD  1. Contents of AGRC Radio #6629 have been noted. Letter is being dispatched to the Field giving all available information relative to place and circumstances surrounding the death of Pfc Williams.  2. With further reference to AGRC Radio #6629, it is requested a Radio be dispatched to the Field stating all available information is being forwarded by Air Mail.  3. Further action cannot be taken by this Branch until a reply is received from the Field.  METZ SLOANE 74059 2462 <i>foe</i>



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3	Ident Branch Ident Section CONG	FC BR Family Data Sec	28 Oct 1948	<p>293 WILLIAMS, HAROLD H., 31008110, Pfc, MD</p> <p>1. Reference is made to AGRC, Radio #6433, dated 18 Oct 1948, indicating X-7971, Margraten, as an additional unknown that may be associated with Pfc Williams.</p> <p>2. Unknown X-7971, cannot be associated with the subject deceased because of the lack of identifying evidence. Including X-7971 there were a total of seven unknowns recovered from St. Vith, Belgium, all are on file in this office. The remaining six unknowns were eliminated as explained in comment #3, dated 13 October 1948.</p> <p>3. There are no other burial reports on file in this office that can be associated with this case.</p> <p>4. In view of the above, request a radio be dispatched to the Field, requesting that reinvestigation be conducted relative to the case of Pfc Harold H. Williams, 31008110, and <sup>Case</sup> processed for final resolution in accordance with existing procedure.</p> <p>5. Further action cannot be taken by this Branch until a reply is received from the Field.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">METZ <i>[Signature]</i> SLOANE 74059 2462</p>



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

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1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Cong Data Section	I <del>Liaison Office</del>  II Ident Branch	21 Oct '48	<p>293 WILLIAMS, HAROLD H. 31008116</p> <p>I Attached radio AGRC #6433 is forwarded per your comment #5.</p> <p>II 1. For necessary action. 2. The radio was received 19 October, however, the 293 file was not received until today, 21 October.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C CAMPBELL <i>py/48</i> 5641</p>
2	Liaison Office Mem Div	Ident Br Mem Div	22 Oct 1948	<p>QMGL 293 Williams, Harold H. SN 31 008 116</p> <p>Forwarded. No action necessary by this office at this time.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> JOHNSON (3708)</p>

INTRA-OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

203 WILLIAMS, HAROLD H., ALABAMA	21 Oct 48	I Office	1 Comp Data Section	1
Attached radio (203 4803) is forwarded per your comment #2.		II Ident Branch		
I. For necessary action. 2. The radio was received 19 October, however, the 203 file was not received until 21 October.				
CAPTAIN 203				

Forwarded. No action necessary in this office at this time.	22 Oct 48	Ident Branch Men Div	2 Ident Branch Men Div	2
WILLIAMS (203)				

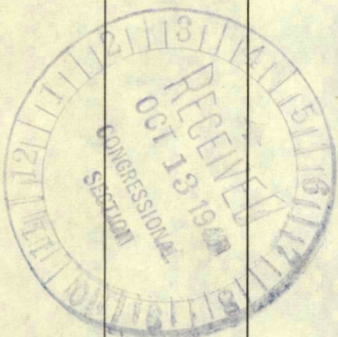


OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

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1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
3	Ident Branch Ident Section CONG	FC BR FAMILY Data Sec	13 Oct 1948	<p>293 WILLIAMS, HAROLD H., 31008110, Pfc, MD</p> <p>1. Reference is made to letter from Mr. Carl A. Imbrogno dated 27 September 1948, indicating the heart of St. Vith, Belgium as the place of death and burial of Pfc Williams.</p> <p>2. There are on file in this office six Burial Reports for deceased recovered from St. Vith. Investigation reveals none of these six unknowns can be associated with Williams on the following basis:</p> <p>X-143, Foy, Remains recovered from a tank  X-1244, Margraten, Contradictory dental comparison  X-2202, Margraten, Contradictory dental comparison  X-2450, Margraten, Lack of identifying evidence  X-2451, Margraten, Contradictory height &amp; shoe size  X-2452, Margraten, Contradictory height &amp; shoe size, one contradictory laundry mark.</p> <p>3. In view of the above request a radio be dispatched to the Field, requesting a search of St. Vith, Belgium, for any burial information regarding Pfc Williams.</p> <p>4. Further action cannot be taken by this Branch until a reply is received from the Field.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i>  METZ SLOANE  74059 2462</p>
4	CONG DATA Section	Liaison Office	14 Oct '48	<p>WILLIAMS, HAROLD H. Pfc 31008110</p> <p>Reference your comment #2 attention is invited to the preceding comment. Copy of our radio is attached.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i>  CAMPBELL  5641</p>
5	Liaison Office	M&R Br Adm Div	15 Oct 1948	<p>Col. Bousquin, AG Casualty, who is interested in the case has been furnished the above information by phone. No further action necessary until a reply is received from field, or note suspense slip.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i>  R. HOLLOWAY  74485</p>



OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
INTRA-OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE HOUR AND DATE

MESSAGE

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TO

FROM

NO.

TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

15 OCT 48

FROM: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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1. The attached report is being submitted to you for your information and guidance. It contains a summary of the results of the investigation conducted by the undersigned on the subject of the above-captioned matter.

2. The investigation was conducted in accordance with the instructions of the undersigned and the results are set forth in the report. It is noted that the investigation was completed on the date indicated in the report.

3. The report contains a detailed account of the investigation and the results thereof. It is recommended that the report be reviewed and approved by you for submission to the appropriate authorities. The undersigned is available for further information and assistance.

4. The view of the undersigned is that the above-captioned matter should be referred to the appropriate authorities for their consideration and action. The undersigned is available for further information and assistance.

5. The undersigned is available for further information and assistance. The undersigned is available for further information and assistance.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

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1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	QM Pentagon Liaison Mem Div	Liaison Office Mem Div  ATTN: Capt. Longo	6 Oct. 1948	<p>1. The AGO Casualty and 201 files of Williams, Harold 31008110 have been searched and all pertinent information extracted.</p> <p>2. All physical and Dental information attached.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Sekowski</i> Sekowski 6679</p>
2	Liaison Office	Ident Br Mem Div	6 Oct 1948	<p>Col. <u>B</u>ousquin, AG Casualty, Ext 3136, is interested in the case and desires to be kept informed of any developments. It is requested that the case be given some form of priority.</p> <p>Major Sekowski has extracted the information attached to IRS dtd 6 Oct from all AGO records, including the 201 file in AG, St. Louis. It is requested the case be reviewed and all pertinent information be forwarded to the field in order that a thorough investigation may be made in an attempt to locate the remains. The mother has agreed to wait until we investigate the case before she demands the dog tag.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Longo</i> LONGO 71088</p> <p>Attached 293 file</p>

INTAKE OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE HOUR AND DATE

MESSAGE

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BY

TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
ATTENTION: INTAKE OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
ATTENTION: INTAKE OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

RE: [Illegible]

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

19 October 1948

SUBJECT: Burial Information.

*293 Williams, Harold (21008, 116)*

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

*293*

1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 for Pfc Harold Williams, 31008116.

2. The above may be associated with X-7971 and X-2452 (Margraten).

3. Continued effort will be made to identify this deceased and your office promptly notified of results.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*George L. Freeman*  
GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
1st Lt, QMG  
Actg Asst Adj Gen



FILE

OCT 27 1948

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

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

19 October 1948

Mr. [Name]

Subject: [Name]

The [Name]  
[Address]

Reference is made to [Name] for [Name]

The above is associated with [Name] and [Name]

Continued effort will be made to identify this  
person and your office promptly notified of results.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

[Name]  
[Title]  
[Address]



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OCT 20 1948

Nov. 6, 1945

Dear Sir,

You requested that I tell you what happen to P.F.C. Harold H. Williams. Well it happen like dis we were pulling out at night in a comboy am it was very dark that night. We starter out in dis comboy when dis fellow whnt out of his head when he saw the German Mechguning the road so he turn back and left the comboy there was no one thier were we had starter from. Well them he desied to try and go through were they were mechguning the road. I was siting beside him when I hard the mechgun go off and I hard him holard so i jump out of the jeep because I got frighten and stater up the road went I got cought by the German. All dis happen on the 20 of Dec I think it was by the place call St. Vil I am not sure of it. That is all that I know I didnt witness what happen to him after I jump out of the jeep I do not know if he was hit but that the way he aked. That is all that I know Sir.

You turly  
Mr. Edward Dugan

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WILLIAMS, HAROLD H. 31,008,110

DENTAL CHART

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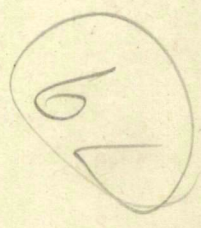
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HEIGHT : 67" + 69" GIVEN.

WEIGHT : 166 LBS.

HAIR : BROWN

EYES : BROWN

SHOE SIZE : 9 EE

BORN : 17 FEB 1918

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**DISPOSITION FORM**

## FILE No.

AGPO-CR 201 (5 Oct 48)

## SUBJECT

Information regarding burial of Pfc Harold H. Williams, Med. Dept.

## TO

OQMG  
Memorial Division  
Family Corres. Br.  
Washington, D. C.

## FROM

AGO, Per. Bur.  
PA Branch  
Cas. Sec., Det. Unit  
Washington 25, D. C.

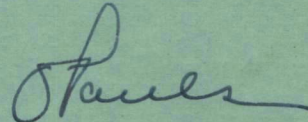
DATE 5 October 1948

COMMENT No. 1

Capt Paulsen  
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Forwarded with further reference to the burial place of Pfc Harold H. Williams, Med. Dept., 31008110. Identification tag of Pfc Williams is attached to copy of letter.

1 Incl.  
Copy ltr dtd 27 Sept 48  
with Iden.tag attached



O. PAULSEN, Captain, AGD  
OIC, Determination Unit  
Casualty Section  
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

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EXTRACT 33rd ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION

In compliance with letter Hq, USFET, dtd 6 Aug 45, file AG 704 CAS-AGO subject: "European Casualty Clearance Plan", the following information is submitted:

(1) Pfc Williams was riding in a 1/4 ton with Pfc Edward Dugan, 32 909 560, when last seen. Both were aid men attached to Co. B, 33rd Armd Engr Bn. Position occupied by each occupant of vehicle is unknown. According to MRU records Pfc Dugan is not carried on the rolls as MIA but his present status is not known by this organization.

(2) Location of casualty: Pfc Williams and Pfc Dugan were in a column comprised of elements of Task Force "Beatty" which was ordered to move from an area north of St Vith, Belgium to an area West of St Vith. Coordinates of St Vith are VP 8488 Nord de Guerre Zone. Prior to moving all personnel had been notified of the move and these two men were in the column when it started. After arriving in the new area neither the vehicle nor the two men were present. The move through St Vith was made under enemy artillery fire.

(3) Proximity, strength and type of enemy forces: At the time this casualty occurred this organization was taking part in a defensive action in the St Vith area during a critical phase of the Ardennes campaign, and the whole division area had been subjected to almost continual attack by numerically superior enemy armored and infantry elements. The move during which these two soldiers became casualties was part of a scheduled withdrawal to better positions.

(4) Since this particular action was a withdrawal a search could not be made of the area as it was occupied by the enemy and was not retaken until a month later. No available witnesses can be found. The only information available is that they were with the column when it started to move and disappeared during the march.

(5) An opinion as to the fate of Pfc Williams can not be expressed. It is believed that he was either killed or captured.

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <b>WILLIAMS HAROLD H.</b>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>31008110</b>		GRADE <b>PFC</b>
HEIGHT <b>5' 9"</b>	WEIGHT <b>192</b>	COLOR EYES <b>BROWN</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>BROWN</b>	SHOE SIZE <b>9 EE</b>	DATE OF DEATH <b>21-DISC-45</b>

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

**MED DET 33RD ARMD ENGR BN.**

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

**LAST SEEN IN CONVOY WHICH WAS SUBJECTED TO HEAVY ENEMY FIRE  
NEAR ST. VITH, BELGIUM.**

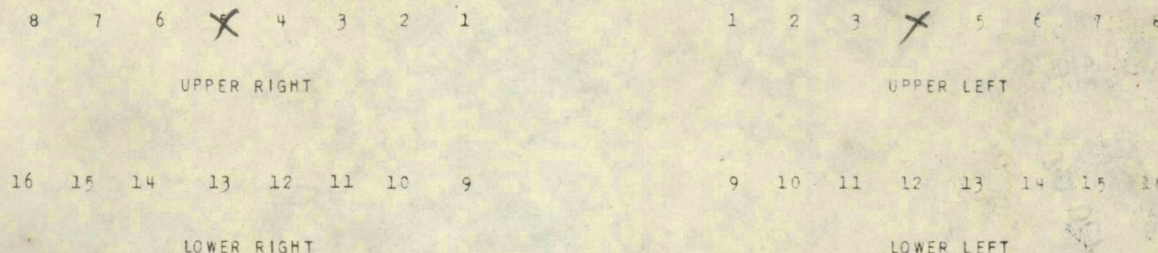
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STATION	DATES
<b>2ND ARMY DIV. FT. BENNING, GA</b>	<b>21-JAN-41 — 22-FEB-41</b>
<b>48TH MEDICAL BN. FT. BENNING, GA.</b>	<b>22-FEB-41 — 14-APR-41</b>
<b>3RD ARMD DIV. CP. BEARNE GARDI, GA.</b>	<b>16-APR-41 — 27-APR-42</b>

**FROM: U.S. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH  
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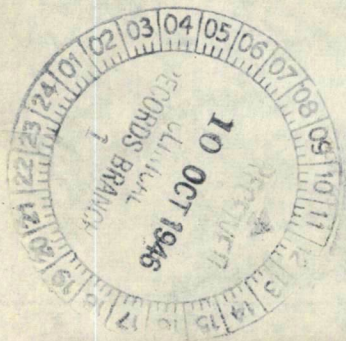
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DENTAL CHART **31-JAN-41**



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## CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)		GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	
<i>Williams, Harold H</i>		<i>Pfc</i>	<i>31 008 110</i>	
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE		ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
MR. <i>Carl A. Imbrogno</i> MISS MRS.		<i>404 Third Avenue</i>		
RELATIONSHIP		<i>Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania</i>		
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS			

Your letter to the National Headquarters, Veterans of Foreign Wars, ~~Kansas~~ Kansas City, Missouri, pertaining to the remains of the late Private First Class Harold H. Williams, has been referred to this office by the Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri.

We sincerely appreciate this information and it is requested that you forward to this office any information that you have ~~which~~ that may be of assistance to the American Graves Registration Service in their attempts to recover and identify the remains of the decedent.

184-A to AGO relative to the names and addresses of the next of kin of our deceased military personnel.

~~We~~ We wish to thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

*Typist*: → Send copy of letter dated 21 May 1948 to AGO.

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
<i>E.H.</i> 6-22-48		

MEMORIAL DIVISION  
FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Identification Branch

FROM: Family Letters Section

SUBJECT: Case Name \_\_\_\_\_

Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate,  
applicable to this case.

*For your info*

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*no B/R on file in Id. Sec.  
Martin  
6-10-48*

**11 JUN 1948**

*Findings of non-recoverability  
have not been received from  
the field to date*

*Borden  
73472*





ARMY SERVICE FORCES

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

EPM/nlb  
4 June 1948

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKD 293

SUBJECT: Letter from Mr. Carl A. Imbrogno

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

1. Attached copy of letter written by Mr. Carl A. Imbrogno, 404 Third Avenue, Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania, was referred to this office by the national headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Kansas City, Missouri.

2. Headquarters, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been informed that this information has been forwarded to your office for Mr. Imbrogno.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

C. R. YOST  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Chief, American Graves Registration Div.

1 Incl  
Ltr dtd May 21, '48

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Williams  
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KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT  
FOR HEADQUARTERS  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

2PM/rip  
4 June 1948

OMD 283

SUBJECT: Letter from Mr. Carl A. Imbrano  
TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

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2. Headquarters, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been informed that this information has been forwarded to your office for information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

C. R. YOST  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Chief, American Graves Registration Div.

1 Incl  
Per OGD May 21, 48



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May 21, 1948

Dear Editor:

I have information concerning the death and burial place of Harold H. Williams, A.S.N. 31008110, Blood type A B, Religion - Catholic.

During the Battle of the Bulge at St. Vith in Belgium, we came upon a group of Belgians who had just buried an American soldier. They had removed his identification tags and given them to me. I tried several times to give them to Military Police, and they refused taking them. I kept them all through the war, and returned home with them. I misplaced them and have just found one of them again. Please try to find out the name of his family and send address to me and I will be only too glad to give them all the information I know. I can even cut out a picture of St. Vith from our combat book and show them the spot along the road where he was buried. If you think it will help, you could put the following in your "Did You Know These Men?" column.

Anyone desiring information concerning Harold H. Williams, A.S.N. 31008110 k. at St. Vith, Belgium, please write to Carl A. Imbrogno, 404 Third Ave., Johnsonburg, Penna.

Thank you and here's hoping your magazine continues to be as good a success as it is at the present time.

Ex G.I.  
Carl A. Imbrogno

404 Third Avenue  
Johnsonburg, Penna.

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

WILLIAMS, HAROLD H

GRADE

Pfc.

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

31008118

ORGANIZATION

MED. DET. 33<sup>RD</sup> AVIATION ENG. BN.

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CREED

PROT.

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

25-12-44

CAUSE OF DEATH

FINDING OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

DATE OF FOD

21-12-45

HEIGHT

5-9"

WEIGHT

192

COLOR EYES

BROWN

COLOR HAIR

BROWN

SHOE SIZE

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DENTAL CHART

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X = Extracted

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1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

NO RECORD

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

NO RECORD

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

\* LAST SEEN IN CONVOY WHICH WAS SUBJECT TO HEAVY FIRE NEAR ST. VITH, BELGIUM

FILE

MAY 25 1946

L. J. ...

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

**-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

AG 201	NAME <b>WILLIAMS HAROLD M</b> ASN 31008110	GRADE <b>PFC</b> <b>SON</b>	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	<b>MRS CATHERIN HUMBERS</b> <b>137 LINWOOD AVENUE</b> <b>PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND</b>	DATE TELEGRAM SENT <i>22 Oct 48</i>
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THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR **SON**

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
PFC	WILLIAMS, HAROLD H.	31008110	MD			279024- U-1X	
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN BELGIUM		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
				20	DEC	44	

*File  
9 Nov 48  
Weyfield*

REMARKS: AG 201 /5 OCT 48/  CORRECTED COPY REPORT OF DEATH ISSUED 4 NOV 48 ekm

MEMO: DET UNIT. APPROVED: OIC CAS SEC PAB. PL: ST. VITH. SOURCE OF INFO: LTR TO THIS OFF DTD 27 SEP 48 FR A FORMER MBR OF CO, B, 243RD COMBAT ENGRS. SEE MSG FOR DETAILS. FOD ISSUED PREV UNDER SEC 5, MPA, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE DEATH 21 DEC 45. RPT DEATH BASED ON INFO RECD SINCE THAT DATE IS ISSUED IN ACCORD WITH SEC 9, SAID ACT, ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PRESCRIBED IN SEC 9.

HOME ADDRESS: PROVIDENCE PROVIDENCE COUNTY RHODE ISLAND

PROCESS IN ACCORD WITH OPER BUL 35, 1945.

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM 43										AG 201 REQ	
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OR CHARGED TO										DATE	
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (AS INDICATED BELOW):											
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			21 Dec 45		21 Dec 48						
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REPORT NOT VERIFIED. NO FORM 43. NO CAS. BR. FILE										CHECKED BY <i>W</i> REVIEWED BY <i>Chamber</i>	

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

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**FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Private First Class Harold H. Williams, Army Serial Number 31,008,110, Medical Department, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 20th day of December 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 21st day of December, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*493 Williams, Harold H.*  
*George F. Heubbers*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
17 Feb 1918	Providence, Rhode Island	13 Jan 1941	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	
			Over	three	years	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Catherine Heubbers	Mother	137 Linwood Avenue Providence, Rhode Island

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Catherine Reubbers	Mother	137 Linwood Avenue Providence, Rhode Island
Mr. Walter Williams	Brother	137 Linwood Avenue Providence, Rhode Island

REMARKS

Distribution 56

Circumstances of disappearance: This soldier was attached as aid man to a convoy which was subjected to heavy enemy fire near St. Vith, Belgium.

FILE *lm*  
DEC 29 1945

**SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY**

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **4 NOVEMBER 1948 ekm**

FULL NAME <b>WILLIAMS, HAROLD H.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>31 008 110</b>	GRADE <b>PFC</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Providence, Rhode Island</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>MD</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>17 Feb 1918</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>Belgium</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>20 Dec 1944</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>13 Jan 1941</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS, MONTHS, DAYS <b>Over 3 years</b>

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

**Mrs. Catherine Huebers, Mother, 137 Linwood Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island**

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

**Mrs. Catherine Huebers, Mother, Same as above**  
**Mr. Walter Williams, Brother, Same as above**

INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE       NON-BATTLE

Mother's surname also shown as Huebbers.

Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5 Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 21 December 1945. This report of death, based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Sec 9 of said act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Sec 9.

*File*  
*13 Dec 48*  
*W. Williams*

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
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*O. Hansen*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

354599  
5411

**—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	
WILLIAMS HAROLD H				31008110			PFC	MD	ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER		
BELGIUM 9			DAY	MONTH	YEAR		MIA	006		
			25	DEC	44					

**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 CATHERINE HUBERS		MOTHER		16 JAN 45	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE					
137 LINDWOOD AVENUE		PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND		1m	

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



CASUALTY BRANCH, A.G.O.

JAN 15 12 56 PM '45

RECEIVED

**ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION:** REPORT VERIFIED  FORM 43  AG 201 REQ. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

REPORT NOT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ NO FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ NO CAS. BR. FILE  CHECKED BY Lawson 16 Jan 45 REVIEWED BY Curry

**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	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		CORP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU.  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-11-3-45)  
RTB:BT:im  
August 27, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 354599

Mrs. Catherin Huebers  
137 Linwood Avenue  
Providence, Rhode Island

*file up*

Dear Mrs. Huebers:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your son, Private First Class Harold H. Williams:

**1 carton and contents**

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

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

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

Yours very truly,

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

Incl--  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

*Mrs Catherine Hueblers*  
(Signature of Bailee)

*Sept 5, 1945*  
(Date 354599)

Eff. QM Form 205 (11 Apr 45)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Catherin Huebers

SHIP TO:

137 Linwood Avenue

Pfc. Harold H. Williams

Providence, Rhode Island

Effects of:  
Name

31008110

ASN

354599 M

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 27 August 1945  
RTB:BT:lm

*Taylor*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

----- Remove G.I.  
----- Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
----- Films removed  
----- Diary removed  
----- Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

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----- **FRANKED** -----  
----- Franked -----  
----- Est. Exp. Chgs. -----  
----- Est. Frt. Chgs. -----  
----- No. of packages -----

**AUG 30 1945**

*LM*  
-----  
Shipping Clerk

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

17 JANUARY 1945

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

WILLIAMS

HAROLD

H

PFC

31008110

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(MI)

(Rank)

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO \_\_\_\_\_ US Army

The above named individual of 33 ARMD ENG Bn 7TH ARMORED DIVISION

(Unit)

(Organization)

was reported MIA about 25 DECEMBER 1944

Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)

(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible not known

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

1 PAIR SHOES  
4 RIBBONS  
2 COLLAR INSIGNIAS

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Form WDFD 38 enclosed.  
and symbol number) NOT KNOWN

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

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

Name Sam B. Plyler  
Rank & ASN CAPT QMG G-1016266  
Organization HEADQUARTERS 7th A.D.

any additional pertinent information:



WILLIAMS

Last Name

HARI

First

H. 3100 8110

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital

From

To

Register Number

STA. HOSP. FT. BENNING GA. 3-FEB-41 - 13-FEB-41

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W. S. Hudson 8-OCT-46

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Clerk

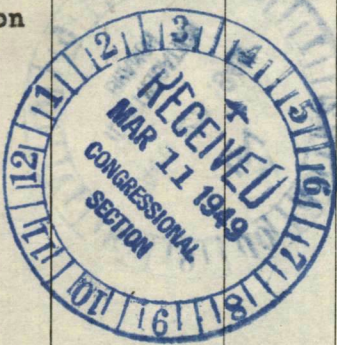
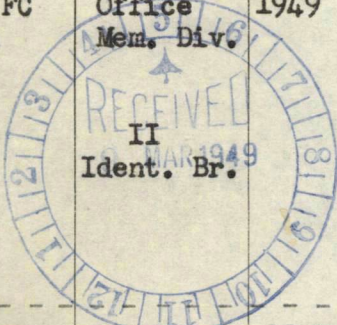
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Cong Data Unit, FC Branch	Liaison Office Mem. Div.  I  II Ident. Br.	9 Mar 1949	<p>293 Williams, Harold H., PFC 31 008 110</p> <p>Attached incoming radio is forwarded for your information.</p> <p>2 Incls. 1. Radio w/cy 2. 293 file Williams, Harold H.</p> <p><i>60h2</i> SMITH (5641)</p>
2	Liaison Office, Mem Div	Ident Br. Mem Div	10 Mar 1949	<p>QMGM 293 Williams, Harold H., Pfc SN 31 008 110</p> <p>1. Contents of cable noted. Col. Bousquin, AG Casualty, who was formerly interested in case was informed of the probability of non-recovery. He stated that no further special interest was involved. Accordingly, case may be handled in normal manner. No congressional interest involved.</p> <p>2. Note that file contains identification tag which mother desires when case is finally resolved.</p> <p>2 Incls n/c</p> <p>JOHNSON 3708</p>
3	Ident Branch Ident Section CONG	FC BR Family Data Sec	11 Mar 1949	<p>293 WILLIAMS, HAROLD H., 31008110, Pfc, MD</p> <p>1. In accordance with the preceding comment notation has been made on records of Identification Section that the attached case is no longer Congressional.</p> <p>2. Report of Non-Recoverability has not been received in this Branch for Pfc Williams.</p> <p><i>filed 49</i> METZ BARRY 74059 2462</p>



THRU OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

011 303 18 080 31 008 110

I

Long Pass  
Unit, 70  
Branch  
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Attached incoming radio is forwarded to your information.

II

Ident. Div.

- 1. Radio w/pt
- 2. Sgt. Williams, Harold H.



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TO QMG WASHDC  
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Reply due  
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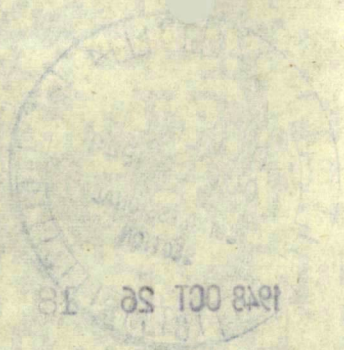
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QMGMT 293  
Williams, Harold H.  
Pfc 31008110

8 November 1948

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown/Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to AGRC Radio #6629, dated 26 October 1948, requesting more specific details surrounding the death of Pfc Harold H. Williams, 31008110.

2. Enclosed are photostatic copies of three letters giving all available information concerning his death.

3. Request this office be notified by Radio if any burial information concerning subject deceased becomes available.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

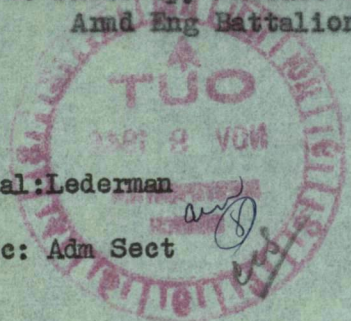
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(fr Imbrogno, Carl A.)  
2. Photo copy ltr dtd 6Nov48  
(fr Dugan, Edward)  
3. Photo copy Extract 33rd  
Amd Eng Battalion

T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

dal:Lederman

cc: Adm Sect



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TO QMG WASH DC  
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PASS TO MEMORIAL DIVISION

33144 Col Camp

REFERENCE WCL DASH THREE THREE ONE FOUR FOUR CMA PFC HAROLD #,

WILLIAMS CMA THREE ONE ZERO ZERO EIGHT ONE ONE SIX CMA SUBJECT

DECEASED MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH UNKNOWN MARGRATEN XRAY DASH

SEVEN NINE SEVEN ONE AND CRAY DASH TWO FOUR FIVE TWO CLN

HOWEVER CMA THERE IS A LACK OF CONCLUSIVE IDENTIFYING DATA PD

END AGRC PD PECKHAM

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*293 Williams, Harold H.*

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NAME WILLIAMS, HAROLD H. PFC. 8110

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CTN.		

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ATTACHMENTS	EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS
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		UNKNOWN

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TALLY NO. 9997 ✓	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1	EXAMINING DATE 13 Aug. 45	BOX NO.	SHEET <u>4</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS
NAME HAROLD H. WILLIAMS ✓			A. S. N. 31008110 ✓	
ORGANIZATION 33 Armd. Engrs. Bn. 7th Armd Div. P.F.C.			CASE NO. 354599	
WAREHOUSE SPACE 2469		EXAMINED BY Bair	DIARY REMOVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		PACKED BY J. Hendricks	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
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		STORED BY	SHIPPED	
			DATE AUG 30 1945	
			BY WHOM	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

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

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**FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON**

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
17 Feb 1918	Providence, Rhode Island	13 Jan 1941	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	
			Over	three	years	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Catherine Heubbers	Mother	137 Linwood Avenue Providence, Rhode Island

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Catherine Reubbers	Mother	137 Linwood Avenue Providence, Rhode Island
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Walter Williams	Brother	137 Linwood Avenue Providence, Rhode Island

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Circumstances of disappearance: This soldier was attached as aid man to a convoy which was subjected to heavy enemy fire near St. Vith, Belgium.