

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

GREGORY JESSE L

RANK

PFC

SERIAL NUMBER

27 458869

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

28 OCT 44

AREA OF DEATH

HOLLAND

NAME OF AUDITOR

WIMBERLY

DATE

19 DEC 50

NAME OF REVIEWER

CLARKE 27 Dec 50

REMARKS

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH: **Holland**
 NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial): **GREGORY, Jesse L.**
 RANK: **Pfc.**
 SERIAL NUMBER: **37 458 869**

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

REMARKS
Remains on Brooke

Identification data for the above-mentioned decedent has been compared with QMC Forms 1944 for all Unidentified W¹ II deceased recovered from the vicinity of Keijel, Holland, with negative results.

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| NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>T.D.</i> | RECOMMEND APPROVAL CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>T. E. Edwards</i> | APPROVED CRUE, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary A. Edwards</i> | DATE FEB 27 1957 |
| | MARY A. EDWARDS 1st Lt. QMG | | |

CONTROLLED CASE

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| NAME | GRADE | SERIAL NO. |
| Gregory, Jesse L. | Pfc | 37 458 869 |

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TO OFFICE OF THE OMG WASHDC

VETS GRNC

ATTN WANDLE MEMORIAL DIVISION REGISTRATION BRANCH

RETEL NOVEMBER 27 XC 3 750 366 JESSE L GREGORY CHA MOTHER MRS FLORENCE

PHILECT GREGORY RESIDING AT CANDY CHA NEBRASKA /9035/SD/

CFN 27 XC 3 750 366 /9035/GB/

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MRE

*JJZ Gregory June D.
37,458,889*

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO:

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION

DATE 8 November 1951

FROM (Branch and Section)

REQUESTED BY

TEL. EXT. 54428

ROOM NO. 2519-B

Regis Br., Corres Section

F. Cago

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

Gregory, Jesse L.

(WHI)

PFC

SN 37 458 869

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Current address of mother:

Mrs. Florence L. Gregory

INFORMATION FURNISHED

XC - 3750366

Do # 8 no other info in folder

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

S. Gibbs (pach)
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28 Nov 51

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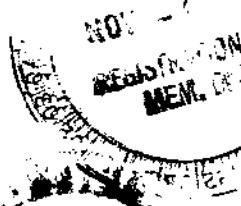
FROM REGISTRATION BRANCH REFERENCE PFC JESSE L GREGORY XC3760366. ADVISE

BY TELEGRAM CURRENT ADDRESS OF MOTHER

WARDLE
MEMORIAL DIVISION
OQMG

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TELETYPE SECTION



(GRAVES)

MAJOR D L WARDLE
OQMGF 293
GREGORY, JESSE L. SN37458869 56641

John J. C. WARDER LT COL QMG
MEMORIAL DIVISION

KW

QM:MF 293
Gregory, Jesse L.
SN 37 458 869

24 October 1951

Mrs. Laura M. Gregory
210 South Myrtle
Kimball, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Gregory:

This Office desires to furnish you information concerning the results of the investigations which have been conducted in an effort to recover and/or identify the remains of your husband, the late Private First Class Jesse L. Gregory.

The Department of the Army records disclose that your husband was a member of Company B, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and was killed in action on 28 October 1944, in the vicinity of Mijel, Holland.

The American Graves Registration Service conducted extensive investigations in the area where your husband met his death in an effort to recover his remains but with negative results. All unidentified remains recovered as a result of these operations were examined in an effort to establish an association between one of these unknowns and your husband. I regret to inform you, however, that such an association could not be made.

After a careful review of the pertinent facts in this case and the negative results of the investigations, the Department of the Army has been forced to determine that the remains of your husband are not recoverable.

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

Sincerely yours,

ep/rb
cc: DFRB

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QIC
Chief, Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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QUART 293

Gregory, Jesse L.
SN 37 458 869

24 October 1951

Mrs. Florence L. Gregory
Box 25
North Platte, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Gregory:

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ep/rb
15 OCT 26 1951
D O R G
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QAC
Chief, Memorial Division

DLW
OCT 26 1951
MAIL ROOM

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

Gregory, Jesse L.

GRADE

Private First Class

SERIAL NUMBER

37 458 869

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

ADDRESSEE

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)

~~NAME~~
MRS. Florence L. Gregory

Box 25

RELATIONSHIP
Mother

North Platte, Nebraska

PARAGRAPHS
(Sequence)

ADDITIONAL DATA --- MODIFICATIONS

CO: IPRB

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- 2 Actions -

Send similar letter to widow: Mrs. Laura M. Gregory
210 South Myrtle
Kimball, Nebraska

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE

TYPIST INITIALS

REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

FORM 1902
REV 17 JUN 48

10/24/57

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QCMAF 293

Gregory, Jesse L.
SN 37 458 869

24 October 1951

Chief Warrant Officer John W. Morgan, W904168
Headquarters, 4th Infantry Division
APO 39, U. S. Army, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Your letter of 23 September 1951, addressed to the Commanding Officer, 7887th Graves Registration Detachment, has been forwarded to this Office for further reply concerning your nephew, the late Private First Class Jesse L. Gregory.

The Department of the Army records disclose that your nephew was a member of Company B, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and was killed in action on 28 October 1944, in the vicinity of Meijel, Holland.

The American Graves Registration Service conducted extensive investigations in the area where your nephew lost his life in an effort to recover his remains but with negative results. All unidentified remains recovered as a result of these operations were examined in an attempt to establish an association between one of these unknowns and your nephew. I regret to inform you, however, that such an association could not be made.

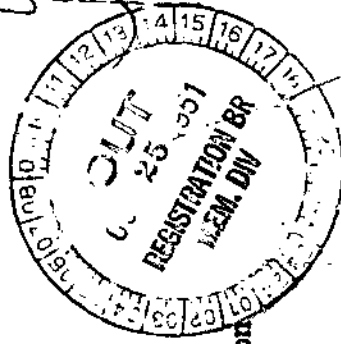
After a careful review of the pertinent facts in this case and the negative results of the investigations, the Department of the Army has been forced to determine that the remains of your nephew are not recoverable.

It is deeply regretted that there is no grave at which to pay homage to your nephew. May the knowledge of his honorable service to his country be a source of comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QAC
Chief, Memorial Division

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AIR MAIL

File: 24

| CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET | | | |
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| PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country) | PLOT | ROW | GRAVE |
| PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country) | PLOT | ROW | GRAVE |
| ADDRESSEE MR. Chief Warrant Officer John W. Morgan, MISS MRS. | ADDRESS (Street, City, State) Headquarters, 4th Infantry Div. APO 39, U. S. Army, c/o Postmaster Newark, New York | | |
| RELATIONSHIP Uncle | W904168 | | |
| PARAGRAPHS (Sequence) | ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS | | |
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NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)
Gregory, Jesse L.

GRADE
Pfc.

SERIAL NUMBER
37 458 869

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

28 September 1951

GRUA 293- Gregory, Jesse L. Pfc (Dec)

SUBJECT: Request for Information


TO : The Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.
Attention: Chief, Memorial Division

1. Inclosed inquiry received from CWO John W. Morgan, requests information as to the exact burial location of the remains of Pfc Jesse L. Gregory, ASN 37458869.

2. Records of this headquarters indicate that the remains of subject deceased have been declared NonRecoverable. Inquirer has been informed of this reference to the extent that information of this nature may only be furnished by your office from which he would receive a direct reply.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Ltr CWO J.W.Morgan, 4th
Inf Div, APO 39, dtd
23 Sep 51.


EDWARD F. PRICE JR
Captain, QMC
Adjutant

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CASE NUMBER
12,855 (2)

AREA OR ZONE(S)

EUROPEAN

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GREGORY, Jesse L.

RANK

Pfc.

SERIAL NUMBER

37 458 869

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.)

GREGORY, Jesse L.
WAYT, Fred

Pfc.
Pvt.

37 458 869
37 704 754

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

| 1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S) | INITIALS OF ANALYST | (CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE) | INITIALS OF ANALYST |
|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| | <i>E. H.</i> | 2. a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION | <i>E. H.</i> |
| 3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS | <i>E. H.</i> | 4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA | <i>E. H.</i> |
| 5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN | <i>E. H.</i> | 6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED | <i>E. H.</i> |
| 7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES a. Captured German Records. | | | <i>E. H.</i> |

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

AGO Report of Death for Pfc. Jesse L. GREGORY,
37 458 869, gives date of death as 28 October 1944.

and
DLS

FEB 13 1950

C. Hayden
Identification Branch

NAME OF CASE ANALYST

C. Hayden
C. HAYDEN / *nh*

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO _____
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

APPROVED

DATE

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

16 JAN 1950

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

30 Jan 50

Case # 12558

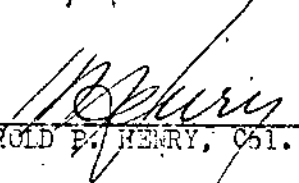
The Board convened pursuant to par 2, SO No. 1, Headquarters American Graves Registration Command, APO 757, U.S. Army, 2 January 1950, at the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France, on 16 JAN 1950. The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of 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.

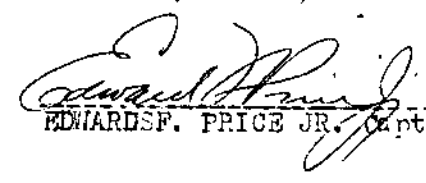
| CASE No. 3 | NAME | GRADE | ASN |
|------------|-------------------|-------|----------|
| | GREGORY, Jesse L. | Pfc | 37458869 |
| | WATT, Fred (NMI) | Pvt | 37704754 |

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.


HAROLD B. HERRY, Cpl. QMC

EDWARD D. INUVANTY, Lt. Col. QMC


EDWARD S. PRICE JR., Capt QMC

GAYLORD E. LUTZ, Lt. 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:

NAMES: GREGORY, Jesse L., Pfc., 37 458 869
~~WAYT, Fred (REI)., Pvt., 37 704 754~~

ORGANIZATION: Co "B" 814th Tank Dest.

PLACE OF DEATH: Vic. of Meijel, Holland

DATE OF DEATH: 29 October 1944


SYNOPSIS OF CASE: The above listed unresolved casualties were members of a Tank Destroyer company which was engaged in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Meijel, Holland, on 29 October 1944. There is no additional information available regarding the specific circumstances under which subject casualties became missing. A Field Investigation conducted in the appropriate area in February 1949 disclosed the fact that several American tanks were destroyed during a German counter-attack during the latter part of October 1944. The territory in which these tanks were located was captured by the enemy and occupied by them for several weeks. The damaged tanks were subsequently removed by American troops after the area had been retaken. Investigation also disclosed that there are no remains of American deceased in this area. It is logical to conclude that Pfc Jesse L. Gregory and Pvt Fred Wayt were killed in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Meijel, Holland, on 29 October 1944 and that their remains were disposed of by the enemy in a manner which precludes recovery. The fact that Field Investigation was negative and the fact that there are no Unknowns on record that may be associated with the subject casualties would tend to substantiate this conclusion: It is therefore recommended that this case be deemed Non-Recoverable.

Reference is made to: OCMG Forms 371; Report of Field Investigation,
dated February 1949.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records
on 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 infor-
mation and research, be declared non-recoverable.


C. W. STEINSIEK
Capt, OCMG

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

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| NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) GREGORY, Jesse L. | | GRADE Pfc | PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 37458869 | |
| ORGANIZATION Co "B" 814 TD Bn | | RACE W | CREED Prot | FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) |
| DATE OF DEATH/MIA 28 Oct 44 | CAUSE OF DEATH K I A | | PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Holland | |
| DATE OF FOD | | | | |
| HEIGHT 6'1" | WEIGHT 175 | COLOR EYES Blue | COLOR HAIR Black | SHOE SIZE 12$\frac{1}{8}$ B |
| DENTAL CHART | | | | |
| UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 $\frac{X}{4}$ 3 2 1 | | | UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 $\frac{X}{8}$ | |
| LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 | | | LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 | |
| X = Extracted | | O = Carious | | I = Carious Non-Restorable |
| FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS Left wrist | | | TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK | |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

23 September 1951

Commanding Officer,
7887 Graves Registration Detachment
APO 757, U.S. Army

NOTICE

Request information as to the location of the grave of my nephew, the Jesus F. Gregory, 37458869, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, who was killed in action on 28 October 1944 in Holland and is supposedly buried in Northern Belgium.

A stamped and address envelope is enclosed for

your reply.

CWO John W. Morgan W90716
HQ 4th Inf Div
APO 39 Ft. S. Army

W A R R A T I V E

In order to locate the remains of Pvt WAYT, 3770475 an investigation was conducted in the MEYEL-ASTEN area.

Mr. L. SANDERS burgomaster of Meyel declared that no American Military are buried in his community. All remains in isolated graves were identified as German. The tanks that remained on the territory of Meyel were taken away by American units.

Mr. P. AARTS, acting burgomaster of Asten declared same as Mr. Sanders.

Mr. G. J. GOODEN, former commandant of the Forces of the Interior at Meyel, declared that there are no American remains on the territory of the Community of Meyel. Several American tanks were destroyed during a German counterattack towards the end of October 1944. This German counterattack took place between Meyel and Asten. Mr. Gooden knows that several of these destroyed American tanks contained carbonized American remains. The territory in which these tanks were located as captured and held by the enemy for several weeks. After the second liberation of Meyel these tanks were removed by American troops. On removal several carbonized remains were still in the tanks. Mr. Gooden does not know what happened to these remains.

Mr. P. HOEFNAGEL, former commandant of the Forces of the Interior at Asten declared there are no American remains on the territory of the community of Asten, declared the same as Mr. Gooden.

Numerous people who lived in the front lines in October-November 1944 declared that no American remains are buried there.

CONCLUSION: According to OCMG Form 371 Pvt WAYT was a member of a T.D. Bn. None of the persons interrogated knew anything about American burials. There are no more American vehicles (tanks, T.D. or otherwise) in the Meyel-Asten area. In view of these facts it is my opinion that remains of Pvt Fred WAYT 37704754 are non-recoverable

HENDRICK L. VEIGH
US DA Civilian
Investigator

Gregory Lease
To Clinical Records Branch

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For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Register Number

To

From

Sp. Bowie. Sep. 15 Feb 43 23 Feb 43

F. F. Leonard 10/9/46 D P R B

Clerk

Date

Branch

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

7647

IDENTIFICATION DATA

| | | | |
|---|--------|--------------------|---------------|
| LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL | | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER | GRADE |
| Gregory Jesse L | | 37458869 | Pfc. |
| HEIGHT | WEIGHT | COLOR HAIR | DATE OF DEATH |
| 6'1" | 175 | Black | 28 Oct '44 |
| COLOR EYES | | | |
| Blue | | | |

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

Co. B. 814th T D 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 |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Cp. Bowie, Tex. | 3 Jan '43 |

NO, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BEING
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

Fracture Left Wrist

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

None.

DENTAL CHART

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UPPER RIGHT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 X
UPPER LEFT

11 Dec '42

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LOWER RIGHT

LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED

0 - CARIOUS

/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

11082401

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A GREGORY, JESSE A

GRADE

PFC.

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

3745 8869

ORGANIZATION

Co. "B", 814th T.D. BN.

RACE

WHITE

CREED

PROTESTANT

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/IMHA

28-OCT-44

CAUSE OF DEATH

KILLED IN ACTION

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

HOLLAND

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

6'1"

WEIGHT

175 lbs

COLOR EYES

BLUE

COLOR HAIR

BLACK

SHOE SIZE

12 1/2-B

DENTAL CHART

UPPER RIGHT

UPPER LEFT

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TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

Left WRIST.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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MAY 26 1948

F. J. BROWN, M. L., JR.
REGISTRAR

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 21 NOV 1944

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| FULL NAME Gregory, Jesse L. | | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37 458 869 | GRADE PFC | | | |
| HOME ADDRESS Kimball, Nebraska | | ARM OR SERVICE Field-Artillery | DATE OF BIRTH 8 Mar 16 | | | |
| PLACE OF DEATH European Area | CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action | | DATE OF DEATH 28 Oct 44 | | | |
| STATION OF DECEASED European Area | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 Dec 42 | | LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS | | | |
| EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Florence L. Gregory (mother) Box 25, North Platte, Nebraska | | | | | | |
| BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Florence L. Gregory (mother) same as above Soldier declined to designate any person as an alternated beneficiary. | | | | | | |
| 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 |

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

At time of enlistment soldier designated, wife, Laura M. Gregory, 210 South Myrtle, Kimball, Nebraska

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 February 8, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO: 296861

Mrs. Florence L. Gregory
 Box 25
 North Platte, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Gregory:

This refers to your letter of January 31, inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Private First Class Jesse L. Gregory.

I regret to state that as yet the Army Effects Bureau has not received any property belonging to Private Gregory.

All War Department Agencies are under instruction to forward the personal effects of military personnel to the Army Effects Bureau for disposition, and it is reasonable to assume that his property ultimately will be received here; however, because of transportation difficulties, considerable time may elapse before the shipment arrives here.

Your inquiry has been permanently recorded, and you may be assured that upon receipt of any of Private Gregory's belongings, prompt disposition will be made.

Yours very truly,

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

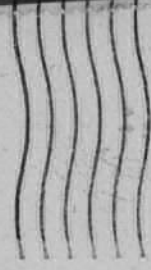
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Jan 21 1945

kind sir I will write
you a few lines of thoughts
I wanted write a while
before I would ask if
you would send me the
stuff my son had when
he was killed man
dont send I may thing
to that women that call
her self lora moy
regon for the hour
no lora moy Gregory
my son wesen never married
and I can know he
wasent any son BFC
my son Gregory 3745 8869
I can think
I am killed to his stuff

If he was married I
would want his wife
to have the stuff but
he wasnt married
I shore Benall Brake
whe owe his death
and Broken hearted
Mrs Florence D Gregory
Marth Platte Hub
Now Bless ane this
letter

#25 North Platte



Efferts Quartermaster
Kansas City
Missouri

ARMY SERVICES FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer to _____

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to

Since he has been reported to be it is our desire that some close relative keep this property pending return of the owner or change in his status. If you have any letter or other written instrument from him indicating with whom he wants his belongings stored, please forward such paper to me. After examination it will be returned promptly.

It will be appreciated if you also will kindly furnish the following information, and any other which you may consider important:

1. Is he married? If so, what is his wife's name and address?
2. What are the names and addresses of his closest relatives, i.e. oldest child, father, mother, oldest brother, oldest sister, etc.?
3. What is the name, address and relationship of the person with whom you believe he would want his property stored?
4. Would you personally be willing to receive, receipt for, and safely keep his property as gratuitous bailee?
5. If the property is delivered to you, will you agree to return it to him, his personal representative, or the Army Effects Bureau upon request?

Please be assured that this letter is in no way intended as a casualty message. Its sole purpose is to acquire information that will enable us to make proper disposal of the property now in our custody.

If you so desire, you may use the reverse side of this letter for your reply. For your convenience, there is enclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl-
Envelope

Eff. QM Form 204 (26 Aug 44)