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KARHOLA, JOHN

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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

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NAME (Last, First, Middle)

KARHULA, JOHN

RANK

TEC. 5

SERIAL NUMBER

37 324 281

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

28 OCT. 44

AREA OF DEATH

HOLLAND

NAME OF AUDITOR

KATZ

DATE

3 JUN. 52

NAME OF REVIEWER

MANSFIELD

DATE

3 JUNE 52

REMARKS

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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) K Karhula, John	RANK T/5	SERIAL NUMBER 37 324 281
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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.)

Marek, Stanley F.	S/Sgt	36 037 439
Karhula, John	T/5	37 324 281

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

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

None

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RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>[Signature]</i> T. W. GUINER	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>[Signature]</i> THOMAS E. COX, Major OMC	<i>[Signature]</i> 5 JUN 1952

HEADQUARTERS
7770 EUCOM COM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT
APO 757 **US ARMY**

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

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1. The Board convened pursuant to Par. 4, SO 93, Headquarters, Frankfurt Military Post, APO 757, US Army, 22 April 1952, at Griesheim/Main, Germany, on 28 April 1952.

2. Members present: As indicated by signatures below.

3. PURPOSE: To review and determine, from evidence presented, the non-recoverability of the remains of World War II dead lost in the geographical area described below:

a. Vicinity of MELJEL, Holland
3/E-60 and LIESSEL 3/E-61

b. Facts:

S/Sgt. Stanley F. MAREK, 36 037 439 and T/5 John KARRHIA, 37 324 281 were reportedly KIA in the vicinity of MELJEL, Holland during the attack in that area on 28 October 1944.

4. FINDINGS:

a. Specific details of the circumstances surrounding their death are not available.

b. Review of records pertaining to unknown deceased recovered in Holland and now interred in U. S. Military Cemetery provided no association with subject decedents.

c. The area of MELJEL and LIESSEL, as well as the entire country of Holland has been searched many times in conjunction with the recovery of World War II deceased without obtaining information as to their death or burial.

d. As the area in question is well populated and the authorities are aware of American interest in the recovery of their War Casualties it is unlikely that any apparent burial sites would be unreported. Further field investigation is therefore believed to be unwarranted.

e. Reference is made to the following documents on file in the OGIAG:

a. Form 371

b. After Action Report Hq. 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Sq. Mech. - October 1944

c. Non Specific Board Finding for Casualties in Holland dtd 14 Sept 1950 T/L 5125

5. RECOMMENDATION: That the remains of the deceased herein considered, be declared Non-Recoverable.

Isadore Eisen Smith
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Captain OMC
Member

William H. Annetti
WILLIAM H. ANNETTI
1st Lt OMC
Member

Amit J. Price
AMIT J. PRICE
1st Lt OMC
Member

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NUMBER 93

22 April 1952

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4. Under prov of LTR WD AGO-S 293.9 dated 9 Apr 47 Subj: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas and par 118b SR 820-110-5 dated 3 Mar 49 fol named Off meet at call of president thereof for purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to identification of deceased and determination of non-recoverability of remains and for purpose of reviewing major discrepancy cases. AG 210.6 AG

CAPT ISADORE EISENSMITH 01587230 QMC 7770 EUCCOM QM Mort Svc Det-President
1ST LT WILLIAM M. ANNETTI 01582922 QMC 7770 EUCCOM QM Mort Svc Det
1ST LT AMIT J PRICE 02014675 QMC 7770 EUCCOM QM Mort Svc Det
1ST LT THEODORE R PETERSON 01688748 QMC 7770 EUCCOM QM Mort Svc Det

5. CAPT HARRY M COHEN 01647688 SigC (CAU) MOS 4400 is rel asg 7772 Sig Svc Co APO 757 and asg 7966 Hq Gp EUCCOM ComZ APO 58 Orleans France. EDCSA: 1 May 52. WP. PCS. Max per diem alws auth while in tvl status in accord w/part F 4253 JTR chargeable to 2122010 8915 P1410-02 03 07 S99-999. Auth: 4th Ind Hq EUCCOM dated 17 Apr 52. TPA. AG 210.3 AG

6. Under prov of EUCCOM Cir 138 51 Bd of Off is apt to meet at call of Sen Member thereof for purpose of investigating fire which occurred at Room 43 Bldg A Betts Area Frankfurt o/a 19 Apr 52. Bd will be governed by applicable prov of AR 15-20 and findings will include information required by par 7b EUCCOM Cir 138 51. Bd will determine responsibility for this fire. Proceedings will be submitted this hq on or before 5 May 52.

DETAIL FOR BOARD

AG 210.6 AG

CAPT JOSEPH N TRICOMI 01553922 Ord Corps Hq 7811 SCU dy w/Ord Sec
1ST LT ROBERT M BUTLER 02014679 QMC Hq 7811 SCU dy w/QM Sec
1ST LT FOSTER L FISH 01686618 CE Hq 7811 SCU dy w/Engr Sec

7. Having been asg 7811 SCU APO 757 per par 29 SO 90 Hq 307 Repl Dep APO 872 18 Apr 52 fol EM are further asg companies indicated. EDCSA: 1 May 52. TDN. Cost of rail tvl w/in Ger chargeable to G1022-53 890 S91-506 (Deutsche Mark Funds-Nonreimb). PCS. AG 220.3 AG

Co A 7811 SCU APO 757 dy w/ORB FMP	MCS	RACE	COMP	TOE	ETS	ELIG	RTN	US
PVT-2 MILUM D LIVESAY US53093642	4931	CAU	AUS	2 yrs	Sep 53	Sep 53		
Co F 7811 SCU APO 171								
PVT-2 RONALD J RAUSCH US55146421	4121	CAU	AUS	2 yrs	Oct 53	Oct 53		

8. Under prov of AR 35-320 1ST LT HERBERT V THESMAN 01598543 MSC 325 Hosp Train is apt Class A Agent Off to Accountable Disb Off 39 Fin Disb Unit for purpose of paying Enl and Off pers asg 325 Hosp Train for indef pd. AG 210.6 AG

9. Par 5 SO 91 this hq dated 19 Apr 52 pertaining to LT COL HENRY M FREIDINGER 042983 Armor Hq 7811 SCU dy w/S2 Sec is revoked. AG 210.6 AG

SO 93 Hq Frankfurt Military Post APO 757 US Army 22 Apr 52 (Cont'd)

10. Under prov of AR 35-320 1ST LT GEORGE T DORCEY 01115557 CE 373 Engr Panel Brg Co APO 46 is apt Class A Agent Off to Accountable Disb Off 39 Fin Disb Unit for purpose of paying Off and Enl pers asg to 373 Engr Panel Brg Co APO 46 for month of April only vice 2ND LT JAMES F YOST 0978537 CE. AG 210.6 AG

11. 1ST LT DAVID R PEACOCK 01020161 Armor Hq 7811 SCU is rel dy w/ORB Sec and asg dy w/Mess Sec eff 1 May 52. AG 210.3 AG

12. CAPT EMILY M HATHAWAY L900005 WAC is rel asg Hq Det 7811 SCU and asg Hq 7811 SCU dy w/S5 Sec. EDCSA: 1 May 52. WP. AG 210.3 AG

13. Having been asg 7811 SCU APO 757 per LO A-4-42 Hq BPOB APO 69 dated 12 Apr 52 CAPT STANLEY PIVARSKI 01110189 CE is further asg Co D 7811 SCU APO 175 Darmstadt. EDCSA: 26 Apr 52. PCS. Cost of rail trans w/in Ger is chargeable to G1022-53 890 S91-506 (Deutsche Mark Funds-Nonreimb). TDN. AG 210.3 AG

14. MAJ JOHN O ROBERTSON JR 01180317 AGC Hq 7811 SCU dy w/Adj Sec is apt, C&A Off for 7840 CRC Control Gp (T/O&E MOB Des) APO 757. AG 210.6 AG

15. So much of par 7 SO 65 this hq dated 19 Mar 52 pertaining to Bd of Off as reads: "Under prov of SR 755-60-5" is amended to read: "Under prov of AR 755-10 and SR 860-10-5". AG 210.6 AG

16. Bd of Off apt by par 28 SO 225 this hq dated 15 Oct 51 is hereby dissolved. AG 210.6 AG

17. Under prov of par 13 EUCOM Cir 101 51 Bd of Off is apt to meet at call of Sen Member thereof for purpose of investigating alleged shortage of funds at Beverage Shop B-24 Bad Wildungen. Bd will fix responsibility for any existing shortage and make recommendations for punitive a/o corrective action. Completed rept of investigation will be submitted this hq not later than 5 May 52. AG 210.6 AG

DETAIL FOR BOARD

CAPT LAWRENCE E HOLT 01031096 Armor Co K 7811 SCU APO 171.
1ST LT RAYMOND L PORTER 01824081 Armor Co K SCU APO 171
1ST LT WILLIAM F DOWNER 02202219 Inf Co K 7811 SCU APO 171

18. CPL VIRGINIA S ZUBIA WA8501137 PMOS 4624 (CAU) COMP RA TOE 5 yrs ETS Aug 54 elig rtn US Jan 54 is rel asg Co H 7811 SCU and trf 39 Fin Disb Unit APO 46 and atch Co H 7811 SCU for grs rat and admin. EDCSA: 26 Apr 52. Auth: 6th Ind Ltr Hq 7th Army 15 Apr 52. AG 220.3 AG

19. CWO STERLING D HOLMES W2120737 USA 7772 Sig Svc Co APO 757 is apt Accountable Off for Sig Sup Acct EC-282 vice CAPT HARRY M COHEN 01647688 SigC eff 24 Apr 52. AG 210.6 AG

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5. So much of par 16 SO 94 this hq dated 23 Apr 52 trf CAPT WILLIAM R KINNEY 01103732 CE from Co F 7811 SCU APO 171 to Co G 7811 SCU APO 757 is amended to read: "CAPT WILLIAM H KINNEY 01103732 CE" as reads: "EDCSM: 9 May 52" is amended to read: "EDCSA: 14 May 52". AG 210.3 AG

6. Par 5 SO 104 this hq dated 5 May 52 pertaining to MAJ MACKAY M WRIGHT 01585109 QMC Hq Det 7811 SCU APO 757 is amended to read: "MAJ MACKAY M WRIGHT 01585109". AG 210.3 AG.

7. Under prov of par 9(b) EUCOM Cir 187 dated 5 Jul 51 CAPT ROBERT D McGUIRE 01336243 Inf Hq 7811 SCU dy w/accom Agency APO 757 is auth to make payments of meritorious rental reqst submitted after 31 Dec 49 vice MAJ ADRIAN L BREGNARD 0321695 Inf. AG 210.6 AG

8. Par 2 SO 72 this hq dated 27 Mar 52 as amended by par 30 SO 82 this hq dated 8 Apr 52 as amended by par 17 SO 102 this hq dated 2 May 52 MAJ HERMAN G KLEIKAMP 01017546 JAGC Hq V Corps APO 79 (certified in accord w/Article 26a) is detailed as Law Off of GCM vice MAJOR CASPER V BEIMFOHR 0349416 JAGC Hq V Corps APO 79 rel. For trial of CPL ELLIY E CLARK only. (c/c CG V Corps). AG 210.6 AG

9. Under prov of SR 25-20-1 MAJ ALFRED F DAUBENFELD 0360114 MFC 7751 MP Customs Unit APO 757 is apt Investigating Off for purpose of investigating veh accident which occurred o/a 26 Apr 52 near Hersfeld Ger involving US veh WD #20915214. Rept of investigation will be submitted this hq not later than 22 May 52. AG 210.6 AG

10. Par 4 SO 93 this hq dated 22 Apr 52 pertaining to Establishment of Board of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas is amended to include CAPT FRANCIS M SIMON 01590810 QMC 7770 EUCOM QM Mortuary Svc Det APO 757. AG 210.6 AG

11. SFC DELBERT L WAGES RA6277695 7751 MP Customs Unit APO 757 is atch Det A 7802 BPR APO 69 except for opn and tng eff 10 May 52. TDN. Cost of rail tvl w/in Ger chargeable to G1022-53 890 S91-506 (Deutsche Mark Funds-Nonreimb). PCS. AG 220.3 AG

12. VCCG this hq given dates indicated is confirmed and made of record. PAC par 6a SR 351-1465-5 as C and based on determination that rat in kind are not aval fol EM 581 Mod Amb Co (Sep) APO 757 are auth basic alws in lieu of subs at rate of \$2.25 per day eff dates shown.

	VCCG & EFF DATE	AG 216.4 AG
CPL ROBERT BASTEL RA15213746	3 Mar 52 - 17 Mar 52	
PVT-2 KENNETH L SWOPES RA19262046	1 Mar 52 - 17 Mar 52	

SO 107 Hq Frankfurt Military Post APO 757 US Army 9 May 52 (Cont'd)

13. CPL DAVID K MCKINNEY RA13304525 7751 MP Customs Unit APO 757 is rel atch Hq Det 7780 Bn APO 742 and rtn parent unit eff 12 May 52. TDN. Cost of rail tvl w/in Ger chargeable to G1022-53 890 S91-506 (Deutsche Mark Funds-Nonreimb). PCS. AG 220.3 AG

14. SGT CHARLES TAMBAKIS RA35866400. 7751 MP Customs Unit APO 757 is rel atch Det D 7810 SCU APO 696-6 and atch Det B 7810 SCU APO 139 except for opn and tng eff 12 May 52. TDN. Cost of rail tvl w/in Ger chargeable to G1022-53 890 S91-506 (Deutsche Mark Funds-Nonreimb). PCS. AG 220.3 AG

15. PVT-2 HENRY E BELLING US55146120 7751 MP Customs Unit APO 757 is rel atch Det D 7810 SCU APO 696-6 and atch Det B 7810 SCU APO 139 except for opn and tng eff 12 May 52. TDN. Cost of rail tvl w/in Ger chargeable to G1022-53 890 S91-506 (Deutsche Mark Funds-Nonreimb). PCS. AG 220.3 AG

16. So much of par 11 SO 104 this hq's pertaining to SFC JOHN M GARDNER RA34000800 Det B 7779 Med Det APO 757 as reads: "(CAU)" is amended to read: "(NEG)". AG 220.3 AG

17. VCOG this hq given dates indicated is confirmed and made of record. PAC par 6a SR 35-1465-5 as C and based on determination that rat in kind are not aval for EM units indicated are auth basic alws in lieu of subs at of \$2.25 per day off dates shown. AG 246.4 AG

	VCOG & EFF DATE
SGT ARCHIE C JOSLIN RA33917920 Hq Hq Svc Co 18 Engr C Bn APO 757	16-7 Apr 52
CPL ALFRED EWAYS RA12322705 6th MP CIDet APO 171	7 Apr 52
SGT JAMES T HADEN RA17276862 6th MP CIDet APO 171	7 Apr 52
MSGT JOHN P MORGAN RA20616181 6th MP CIDet APO 171	9 Mar 52

18. So much of par 2 SO 106 this hq's trf EM to Army Pers Cen Camp Kilmer New Jersey as pertains to CPL LEONARD G KENT RA16085842 and reads: "Det MD 97 GH APO 757" is amended to read: "MP Det 97 GH APO 757". AG 220.3 AG

19. Fol EM 7751 MP Customs Unit APO 757 are rel atch units indicated and further atch units shown except for opn and tng eff 12 May 52. TDN. Cost of rail tvl w/in Ger chargeable to G1022-53 890 S91-506 (Deutsche Mark Funds-Nonreimb). PCS. AG 220.3 AG

	Rel From Atch	Atch To
SFC ALONZO A FURLONG RA17228279	Hq Det 7780 Bn APO 742	7808 SCU APO 172
PVT-2 MELVIN N COLBORN US55184971	Det A 7802 BPE APO 69	7822 SCU APO 407
PVT-2 ROLAND J WOODS US55201550	Det A 7802 BPE APO 69	7822 SCU APO 541
PVT-2 ROY C WOODS US55201561	Det A 7802 BPE APO 69	7822 SCU APO 541

20. Under prov of par 18a SR 32-20-1. 7 Dec 51 WOJG RAYMOND B McDOWALL W2151887 709 MP Bn APO 757 is apt Investigating Off for purpose of investigating clothing rqst of PFC FRANCIS E REGAN JR US51522825 312 BPO APO 82. Investigating will be submitted this hq not later than 23 May 52. (c/c CO 709 MP Bn). AG 210.6 AG

SO 93 Hq Frankfurt Military Post APO 757 US Army 22 Apr 52 (Cont'd)

20. Fol EM units indicated are placed on DS w/Co A 7811 SCU APO 757 for purpose of participating in FMP Baseball Team eff 21 Apr 52. TBGM. CPL RICHARD W ALBRIGHT RA133333716 Hq Co 8620 ANU ASAE APO757AG 220.48 AG PVT-2 LEROY B HALL US26041379 537 MP Co APO 757

21. Par 9 SO 90 this hq cs pertaining to SGT JOAN FOWLER WL8500730 Co H 7811 SCU APO 757 is revoked. AG 220.3 AG

22. Par 9 SO 88 this hq cs pertaining to asg of EM to Co G 7811 SCU APO 757 and Co C 7811 SCU APO 757 is amended to include: "PCS". AG 220.3 AG

23. Par 10 SO 90 this hq cs pertaining to CPL CURTIS R MOATS RA33127882 83 Trans Hv Trk Co APO 757 is amended to read: "CPL CURTIS R MOATS RA33127882". AG 220.48 AG

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PERRY:

OFFICER:

E. N. USNICK
Major
Act Adjutant

E. N. USNICK
Major AGC
Act Adjutant

SO 107 Hq Frankfurt Military Post APO 757 US Army 9 May 52 (Cont'd)

21. CPL DOMENICO L CARISTO RA15263958 7772 Sig Svc Co APO 757 is atch 3rd Plat Co B 709 MP Bn APO 807 for qrs rat and tng eff 12 May 52. TDN. Cost of rail tvl w/in Ger chargeable to G1022-53 890 S91-506 (Deutsche Mark Funds-Nonreimb). PCS. AG 220.3 AG

22. PFC RALPH W BURGER US52061881 PMOS 4980 (CAU) 7770 EUCOM QM Mort Svc Det APO 757 is placed on DS w/Hq & Hq Co 51 QM Base Dep APO 108 for dy w/EUCOM Mort No 1 eff 15 May 52. TDN. Cost of rail tvl w/in Ger chargeable to G1022-53 890 S91-506 (Deutsche Mark Funds-Nonreimb). PCS. AG 220.48 AG

23. Fol EM 497 Sig Photo Svc Co APO 403 are rel asg permanent dy sta Hanau Sig Dep APO 757 and rel atch 7796 Sig Photo Co APO 757 and rtn parent unit eff 15 May 52. TDN. Cost of rail tvl w/in Ger chargeable to G1022-53 890 S91-506 (Deutsche Mark Funds-Nonreimb). PCS. AG 220.3 AG
CPL EDWARD C BATEMAN ER12353939 CPL DANIEL C BECKHORN ER12353925

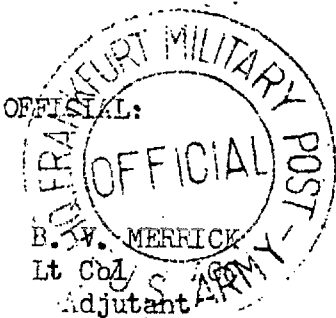
24. PVT-2 RONALD E MITCHELL RA13400877 PMOS 3166 (CAU) COMP RA TOE 3 yrs EFS Aug 54 elig rtn US Aug 54 is rel asg 7796 Sig Photo Co APO 757 and trf 497 Sig Photo Svc Co APO 403. EDCSA: 15 May 52. TDN. Cost of rail tvl w/in Ger chargeable to G1022-53 890 S91-506 (Deutsche Mark Funds-Nonreimb). PCS. Auth: VOICNG EUCOM (COL PATTERSON) Photo Br 9 May 52. AG 220.3 AG

25. PVT-2 JAMES A LONDOT US52152540 7706 AFN Co APO 757 is rel asg dy sta Frankfurt APO 757 and asg dy sta Berlin APO 742 eff 3 May 52. PCS. AG 220.3 AG

26. VOGG this hq 21 Apr 52 is confirmed and made of record. PFC JOHN E GAINES RA18328428 67 Trans Hv Trk Co APO 757 is rel DS w/Co A 7811 SCU APO 757 and rtn parent unit eff 21 Apr 52. AG 220.48 AG

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SERFF:

OFFICIAL:



B. V. MERRICK
Lt Col AGC
Adjutant

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SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Ltr 3. DATE: 5 Mar 52

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5. TO: CO, 7887 GR Det., APO 757, NY, NY.

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TO: Commanding Officer
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APO 757, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to your message 170-1425.

2. After Action Report, for 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron
Mechanized, covering all available information available pertaining to
MIA Status of Karhula, John 37 324 281 and Marck, Stanley F., 36 037 439,
is inclosed.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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THEODORE E. O'NEIL
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After Action Report

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The morning of the 28th brought heavy enemy artillery fire in the sector West of Meijel. Troop C held its positions under this fire until 1000 when about 65 enemy came up in front of the 1st platoon. These were blasted back by artillery fire and assault guns. At 1600 the enemy made a determined attack along this whole front. The line held, except the 2nd platoon, which, being pushed forward was flanked on both sides. Moreover, heavy mortar fire caved fox-holes and filled carbines with dirt so that they failed to function. The platoon leader, Lieutenant CHARLES A. ROBERTSON, JR. ordered his men to withdraw to a ditch between the 1st and 3rd platoons, while he personally covered their withdrawal with a machine gun. He was wounded at least once but continued firing; he was left behind, and never got back. The platoon (2nd) continued back past the ditch, and the 3rd extended South to close the gap. Enemy tanks and infantry over-ran this line, but the troops held their positions and remained through the night although some enemy had got through behind them.

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In the Northern zone, the 1st platoon of Troop D had repelled an aggressive enemy patrol during the night with casualties on both sides. At daylight, the platoon leader's light tank (substitute for M8 Armored Car) was knocked out by 88mm fire and when a section from the second platoon arrived for support, the armored car of the platoon sergeant who was leading the section was also hit by 88mm fire and burned. Enemy tanks and infantry continued to advance, and Troop D was driven back to the vicinity of Liesel, where the 1st platoon was relieved by Company D 31st Tank Battalion. At this point companies A and C of the 23rd Infantry attacked astride the road, and as night fell Troop D outposted a line from C/48 at Huize De Werf to 23rd AIB near Heitrack.

In the Southern sector, dawn of the 28th brought more enemy attacks, and the second platoon Troop A was isolated. About 0900, Lieutenant Colonel MENTE announced that Troop A was attached to CCA and that Captain NELSON would be in command in that sector. With the help of tanks, the 2nd platoon was extricated, the lines shortened, and the infantry (which had withdrawn) was placed back in position. The tanks were withdrawn, and Captain WELLS moved assault guns to replace them and provide support. Troop B maintained throughout the day its positions along the Horick-Meijel road. During the night, the tanks were again withdrawn to the West side of the canal.

It should be noted that during the day a regiment of British twenty-five pounders moved into position near squadron headquarters, lending excellent support. The role of artillery was a major one on both sides throughout the entire action.

During the same night, Troop C reorganized and sent one full T/O platoon to protect the right South flank of the 48th, which was astride the Asten Meijel road. The remainder of the troop, supported by surviving tanks of Company F, protected the left North flank. In the morning, a considerable gap existed between this flank and the right South flank of Troop D, but by noon the tanks had swung North and contacted the adjoining troop, thus forming a continuous line which held until relieving units took over. Troop D was able to establish a forward OP from which artillery could be adjusted, and six Tigers were seen to burn. Typhoons were also requested, but when the planes arrived they accidentally strafed and rocketted the 1st platoon of Troop C, which narrowly escaped casualties. Troop D was pulled out of the line at 2030; Troop C remained in its positions on either flank of the 48th until after midnight, when relief arrived.

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5 October 1951

SUBJECT: Additional Information

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

1. Reference is made to letter, this Office, file QMGR 314.6 European Area, Subject: List of Unresolved Cases, dated 5 July 1951.

2. Inclosed are OQMG Forms 371, in duplicate, with copies of all available dental forms attached, and information concerning the circumstances of death for the following:

Blake, Elmer E.	Sgt.	32867650
Booth-Waters, James F.	Pfc.	32179473
Chandler, Robert K.	E/Sgt.	14079236
Goldman, Matthew	Pvt.	12018592
Grunert, Theodore, Jr.	Pfc.	33502171
Jones, Robert R.	Pvt.	14039220
Karimula, John	E/S	37324281

3. It is requested that information on the above deceased be furnished this Office in accordance with provisions of paragraph 59h, SR 830-110-5, dated 3 March 1949.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

- 10 Incls
1-3 OQMG Forms 371 (in dup)
4-7 OQMG Forms 371 (in dup)
w/photo cys Form 79
8. Photo cys Cas Ques (Blake)
9. Photo cys Missing Rept (Goldman)
10. Cy ltr dtd 9 Jun 49 (Jones)

BENJAMIN B. KING
Lt. Colonel OMC
Memorial Division

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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			REPORTS CONTROL SYMBOL QMG-86	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) KARHULA, John			GRADE T/5		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 37324281	
ORGANIZATION Troop D 87th Cav. Recn. Sq. (Mech)		RACE White	CREED Lutheran		FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 28 Oct 1944	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Liesol, Holland			
DATE OF FOD						
HEIGHT 71 in.	WEIGHT 151 lbs.	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Brown		SHOE SIZE 10 B	
DENTAL CHART Induction - 11 Nov 1942						
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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS NONE			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK NONE			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Date of Birth: 15 April 1922						

Incl 3^s

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		DATE: 2 August 1951	
FROM (Branch and Section): Ident Br. Invest Sec.	REQUESTED BY: Mrs. Stiles	TEL. EXT.: 72000	ROOM NO.: 1439-B
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial): 293 Karhula, John	RANK: T/5	SERIAL NUMBER: 37324281 <i>alt</i>	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Request SR&D Report and all other available information concerning circumstances of death of above individual.

(For Mrs. Gallagher)

INFORMATION FURNISHED

6 September 1951

Inclosed herewith all the information available which was obtained from DPRB 201 File and AGO Casualty Files pertaining to the death of Technician 5th Grade John Karhula, 37,324,281, of 87th Cav Rcn Sqdn.

No SR&D Report in file concerning decedent mentioned herein.

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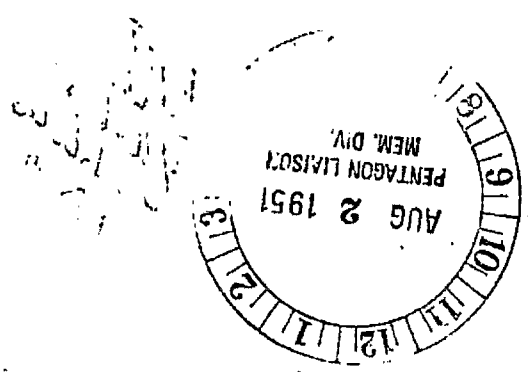
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S. GIBBS
Major, QMC. *(6.20.51)*

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OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON
SEP 7 1951
MEM. DIV. OQMG

NAME: Korhula, John (None) ASN: 37,324,281 RANK: T/5

PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION:

RACE: White

RELIGION: Lutheran

BORN: 15 April 1922

PLACE: Randall, Minn.

WEIGHT: 151 lbs

HEIGHT: 5' 11"

EYES: blue

HAIR: brown

COMPLEXION: ruddy

SHOE SIZE: 10R

HAT SIZE: Not Shown

DATE 11 Nov 1942

ORGN: TRD, 87th Cav Pen Sqn

STATUS: MIA: 28 Oct 1944

PLACE OF CASUALTY: Liesel,

Holland

FRACTURES: None

SCARS: None

FORMS 79: None

DENTAL

(Date: 11 Nov 1942)

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AG 201 Karhula, John
PC-N ETO 242

16 November 1944

Mrs. Alberta Karhula
306 Ninth Avenue
South Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Karhula:

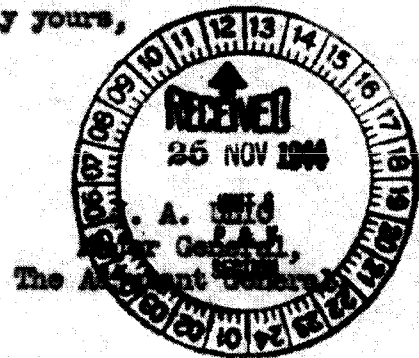
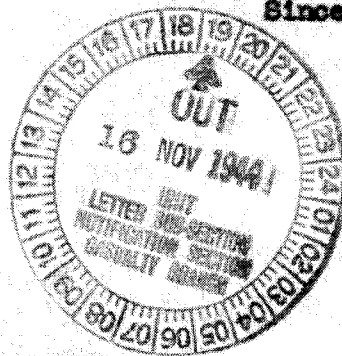
It is with profound regret that I confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your son, Technician Fifth Grade John Karhula, 37,324,281, Cavalry, who was previously reported missing in action on 28 October 1944 in Holland.

An official message has now been received which states that he was killed in action on the date he was previously reported missing in action. If additional information is received it will be transmitted to you promptly.

I realize the burden of anxiety that has been yours since he was first reported missing in action and deeply regret the sorrow this later report brings you. May the knowledge that he made the supreme sacrifice for his home and country be a source of sustaining comfort.

My sympathy is with you in this time of great sorrow.

Sincerely yours,



Enclosure
Special Information.

Harrist M. West
Major, A.C.D.

W/ [unclear]
MEM. DIV. COMM. [unclear]

DEATH CASE
NOTIFICATION SECTION
CASUALTY BRANCH

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 23 November 1944

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FULL NAME Karhula, John		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37,324,281	GRADE Tec 5										
HOME ADDRESS South St. Paul, Minnesota		ARM OR SERVICE Cavalry	DATE OF BIRTH 15 April 1922										
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 28 Oct 1944									
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 November 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Alberta Karhula, mother, 306 Ninth Avenue, South St. Paul, Minnesota													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Alberta Karhula, mother, same as above. John Karhula, father, 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

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 28 Oct 44 until such absence was terminated on 15 Nov 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Ed S. Fowler

ADJUTANT GENERAL

C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS
87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized
APO #257 c/o Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.

15 November 1944.

Mrs. Alberta Karhula
306 9th Avenue South
South St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mrs. Karhula,

It is with the deepest regret that I write to offer my sympathy in the death of your son, Technician Fifth Grade John Karhula, 37,324,281.

He was killed in action on 28 October 1944 in Holland and buried with a Protestant service being conducted. Every opportunity was given him by his Chaplain to be spiritually prepared for battle.

The heroism displayed by the American soldier in these days continues to amaze the world and surely holds the promise of a great future for our country. Your son's sacrifice is helping to build a better world for us all. I share your pride in him.

Words are inadequate to lessen your sorrow and bereavement at this time. Yet, I am sure you will be supported by consolations of a spiritual nature.

May the Almighty grant him eternal peace and comfort you in your loss.

Sincerely yours,

s/Vincent L. Boylan,
t/ VINCENT L. BOYLAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry,
Commanding

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To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

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Sanity of Liesel, Holland	11 Sept 44	11 Oct 44	

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Clerk Date Branch

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Karkhula John (NMI)</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>37324281</i>		GRADE <i>Sgt 5</i>
HEIGHT <i>5' 11"</i>	WEIGHT <i>157</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>10-B</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>28 Oct 44</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
Troop "D" 87th Cavalry Recon Sqdn (MECZ)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
K.F.A. at Liesel, Holland.

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

STATION	DATES
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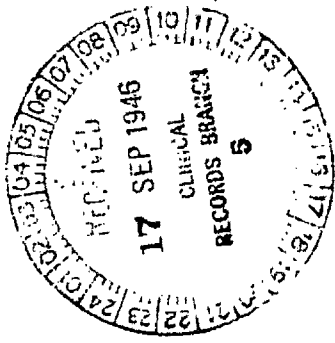
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

KARHULA, JOHN

GRADE

TEC. 5

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

37324281

ORGANIZATION

TROOP D

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CREED

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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

EUROPEAN AREA

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

5' 11"

WEIGHT

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COLOR EYES

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COLOR HAIR

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SHOE SIZE

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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AGE - 23

K. I. A. NEAR LIESEL, HOLLAND.

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QMGYG 293
Karhula, John
SN 37 324 281

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

9 August 1946

Mrs. John Karhula
334 South Concord Street
South St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Karhula:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade John Karhula, has been received in this office.

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

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

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

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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334 So. Concord St.

July 23rd 1946

Office of Quartermaster General.

Dear Sir-

I would like to find out where my son is buried. He was killed in Holland October 28th 1944. If you can give me any information I would surely appreciate it.

Thank you

Mrs John Karkula

334 So. Concord St

So. St Paul

Minn.

His address was.

~~John Karkula 37324281~~

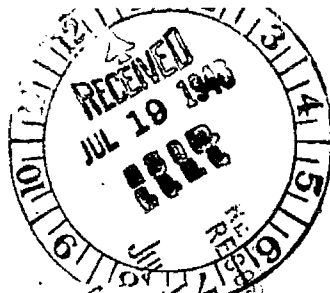
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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 23 November 1944

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FULL NAME Karhula, John		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37,324,281	GRADE Tec 5	
HOME ADDRESS South St. Paul, Minnesota		ARM OR SERVICE Cavalry	DATE OF BIRTH 15 April 1922	
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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
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				X
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO				

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Ch. S. Jowles

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

Case No. 290613
Date 17 July 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of John Karhula late a
(Name of decedent) 37324281 (Army Serial Number)
Technician Fifth Grade (Grade) Cavalry (Organization, Army or Service) who died
on the 28 day of October, 1944, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 13 July 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of John Karhula for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, John Karhula of 306 9th Avenue South St. Paul State of Minnesota (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) father is the (Relationship or Capacity) of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)
JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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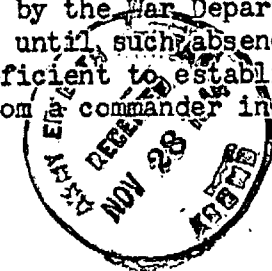
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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ADJUTANT

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

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
KARHULA JOHN		37324281	TEC5	CAV	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY
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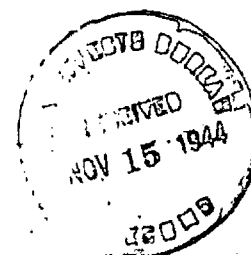
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS ALBERTO KARHULA	MOTHER	10 NOV 44 MD
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
306 NINTH AVENUE SOUTH SAINT PAUL MINNESOTA		

REMARKS:

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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. & M. NON-DEL.

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

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

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

290613

RTB:AC:bh
July 17, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mr. John Karhula
306 9th Avenue
South St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Karhula:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Technician Fifth Grade John Karhula.

This property, consisting of a few small items, is being sent you. Regrettably, the pair of shoes was damaged prior to receipt at this Bureau.

If, for some reason, the property has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

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

Yours very truly,

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

PLK

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. John Karhula
306 9th Avenue
South St. Paul, Minnesota

SHIP TO:
T/S John Karhula

Effects of: 37324281
Name 290613 D

ASN

Case No.

St.

DATE 17 July 1945
RTB:AC:bn

[Signature]
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

Remove G.I.
 Note discrepancy in name
 Films removed
 Diary removed
 L. undrs. removed

ROUTING:

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

*1 pkg
1 attch } inv 6-8-45*

REMARKS:

Ship damaged property

Fracked FRANKED
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. 20 JUL 1945
No. of packages 1

[Signature]
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION
#1 Clu

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

290,613
10B,1

DECEASED
MISSING
P.O.W.
ABANDONED
TALLY NO. 8375-0
INV. DATE 8 June 45
ORG. NO. OF PAGES 1
BOX NO. 11
SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
ORGANIZATION 87 Pan Am 7th Armored Div

NAME JOHN KARHILA
A.S.N. 37324291 RANK T/5

Belt	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHES	RINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BACK, STATE OF TEXAS
Cloth, Wash	SPACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	CAMERAS	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	KIT, SW, P.C. OR MESSING
Handkerchiefs	Knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	MISC.	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Fan, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUE)
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	PILES
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Ties	RIBBONS, DECORATION	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	SHORT SHORTS
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet articles	SOUVENIRS
Underwear	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		Stationery
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AROUND)

LAUNDRY DAMAGED

REMARKS
*No information
Rechecked
*Shoes moldy on inside
not able to clean*

ATTACHMENTS
*1 Inventory
1 Sub-Label*

FORM #54
FORM #100

C.A.T. *None*

WAREHOUSE SPACE *693* STORED BY *MC*

INVENTORIED BY *B. M. Smith*

PACKED BY *Parkent (Drauer)* CHECKED BY *86*

DATE SHIPPED *30 JUL 1945*

WEIGHT

E.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

Blank header area for document information.

G.I. REMOVED

SUPERVISOR

INVENTORY CLERK

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

Large blank area for listing items.

AMOUNT

SYMBOL

DATE

NUMBER

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

SHORTAGES

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

T/S John Kärhula

37324281

F 37

KIA

28 Oct. 1944

87th Recon Sq., 7th A.D.

LA. RAILROAD CITY 1-9-48-50M

NAME **KARHOLA, JOHN** T. 5. 4281

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	5	11	8375
TYPE OF PKG. PEB		WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED

ER. QM Form 48

RESTRICTED
INVENTORY FORM

21 JANUARY 45
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

KARHUZA JOHN E/5 37324281
(Last Name) (First Name) (Rank) (ASN)

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

The above named individual of 87 ROW SQ 7TH AIRBORNE DIVISION
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported KIA about 23 OCTOBER 1944
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible NOT KNOWN

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 MATCHING TROUSERS ✓
- 1 PAIR SHOES ✓
- 1 HAT ✓

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into _____
(Name of Finance Office)
Form WDFD 3^d 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 21 JANUARY 1945.
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name Sam B. Plyler
Rank & ASN SAN B PLYLER
UNIT ONE G-4046266
Organization HEADQUARTERS 7th A.D.

Any additional pertinent information:

JUL 10 1945

ARMY EFFECTIVE BUREAU
DRY CLEANING LIST

ARMY EFFECTIVE BUREAU
LAUNDRY

TALLY NO

095 108

290,613
MB

TALLY NO

JOHN K-4281E
37324281V

8 June 45 K 4281E

DRY CLEANING	LAUNDRY	do not use
SHIRTS, WOOL	SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	
TROUSERS, WOOL	HANDKERCHIEFS	
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL	TROUSERS, COTTON	
JACKET, FIELD	TIE, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, LONG	UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL	DRAWERS, WOOL	
1 CAP, GARRISON, WOOL	SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL	
CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON	DRAWERS, WOOL	
CAP, SERVICE WOOL	SOCKS, COTTON, P/B	
CAP, SERVICE, W/LEATHER COTTON	SOCKS, WOOL, P/B	
TIES, WOOL	PAJAMA TOPS	
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL	PAJAMA BOTTOMS	
SCARVES	FATIGUES, 100% COTTON	
SWEATERS	FATIGUES TOPS, COTTON	
1 TRUNKS, SWIM	FATIGUES TROUSERS, COTTON	
	CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON	
	BELT, COTTON	
	TOWEL	
	CLOTH, WASH	
	CAP, GARRISON, "NO LEATHER" COTTON	
	CAP, SERVICE, "NO LEATHER" COTTON	
	GLOVES, COTTON	
	LEGGINGS	
	SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	
	SCARVES	
	TRUNKS, GYM	
	BAGS, GARRAGES	

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WAREHOUSE SPACE	1931	STORED BY	YMO	WEIGHT	
INVENTORIED BY	Little	DATE SHIPPED	20 JUL 1945		
PACKED BY	Wilkinson	CHECKED BY			

file
Little

Little