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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

WENZEL, PETER H.

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

TFC. 5

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ARM OF SERVICE

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DATE OF DEATH

AREA OF DEATH

10 OCT. 44

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

DATE

NAME OF REVIEWER

GRAVES

DATE

10 MAY 51

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REMARKS

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME WENZEL, PETER H.	GRADE T/5	SERIAL NO. 32 747 445
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DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:

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IMPORTANT

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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, vicinity of Moselle, France	CASE NUMBER 15198
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>Wenzel, Peter H.</i>	RANK T/5	SERIAL NUMBER 32 747 445
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IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)

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

REMARKS	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT	<i>E.M.</i>
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>E.M.</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

MAN File
MAR 13 1951
[Signature]
Identification Branch

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>E. Miller</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>[Signature]</i>	

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CASE NUMBER 15198 (1)
AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Wenzel, Peter H.
RANK T/5
SERIAL NUMBER 32 747 445

THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

Individual Case

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

INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S) <i>VAT</i>	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH REPORT OF DEATH STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	<i>VAT</i>
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS <i>VAT</i>	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN <i>VAT</i>	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	<i>VAT</i>
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES None		

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

KIA on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Moselle, France

NAF
File

MAR 13 1951

NAME OF CASE ANALYST
Vincent A. Thomas
Vincent A. Thomas/cwt

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO Identification Branch
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W. A. Wolf</i> W. A. WOLF	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary A. Edwards</i> MARY A. EDWARDS, 1/Lt QMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>John M. Neff</i> JOHN M. NEFF, Capt QMC	MAR 12 1951

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

15198

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.

The Board convened pursuant to par 4, SO 139, headquarters, 788 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 15 November 1950, at Liege, Belgium on . The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

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

<u>CASE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ASN</u>
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SEE ATTACHED ROSTER.

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

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

<u>EDWARD D. MILVANITY, Lt.Col. O-359598, QMC</u>	<u>s/ James C. MacFarland</u> <u>JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, O-1576321 QMC</u>
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<u>s/ George Gunderman, Jr.</u> <u>GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR Major, O-1289071</u>	<u>CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt, O-1040311, QMC</u>
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<u>LEWIS A. McAMIS, Capt, O-1543042, MSC/QMC</u>	<u>JOHN M. NEFF, Capt. O-1055924, QMC</u>
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<u>s/ Allan L. Lawson,</u> <u>ALLAN L. LAWSON, Capt, O-1288075, QMC</u>	<u>ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1/Lt, O-1599085, QMC</u>
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JOHN A. BOUTIN, 2/Lt O-947298, QMC

A TRUE COPY:

Robert G. Lay

ROBERT G. LAY
Maj QMC

Morici, Louis A.	Pvt	32 796 502	10 Oct 44
Nash, Willie G.	Pvt	34 899 335	8 Sep 44
Nemiccola, Anthony (NMI)	Pvt	32 637 746	10 Oct 44
Paletta, Joseph F.	Pvt	32 797 179	10 Oct 44
Paschall, Quillione R.	Pfc	34 979 034	8 Jan 45
Pfeiffer, Albert J.	Pfc	32 750 453	8 Nov 44
Pollard, Oscar	Pfc	35 681 500	10 Oct 44
Ponsone, John (NMI)	Pfc	34 192 303	10 Sep 44
Pruitt, Orval B.	Pvt	38 440 765	24 Nov 44
Pulkas, Walter W.	Pvt	36 456 254	1 Jan 45
Richter, Herbert R.	Pvt	20 229 636	13 Dec 44
Risoli, Samuel G.	S/Sgt	32 112 032	10 Sep 44
Roelfs, Harm A.	Pvt	36 058 741	25 Sep 44
Rosa, Dominio T.	Pvt	31 440 318	26 Sep 44
Ruffolo, Jennie (NMI)	Pvt	36 214 242	10 Sep 44
Santos, John C.	Cpl	19 133 953	21 Dec 44
Schlamp, Raymond U.	Pfc	36 227 835	11 Sep 44
Schue, George E.	Pfc	33 843 335	17 Nov 44
Shenk, Charles W.	S/Sgt	33 154 539	20 Sep 44
Siple, Clayton L.	Pfc	36 168 398	13 Jan 45
Skaar, Robert L.	Pvt	36 845 252	10 Mar 45
Slankard, Evan (NMI)	T/4	37 010 778	18 Sep 44
Slinkard, Von O.	Pfc	37 607 293	28 Dec 44
Smith, Albert A.	Pvt	6 277 121	16 Oct 44
Smith, Ira L.	Sgt	37 213 150	18 Nov 44
Smith, James S.	T/Sgt	6 985 951	11 Sep 44
Smith, Paul A.	Pvt	34 827 976	10 Oct 44
Smolinski, Leo E.	Pfc	32 796 578	10 Oct 44
Spear, Harold H.	T/Sgt	36 103 576	10 Sep 44
Standridge, Wendell F.	Pvt	35 927 044	10 Sep 44
Sullivan, John P.	Pfc	32 847 571	5 Sep 44
Taylor, Joseph W.	Pfc	34 573 608	21 Sep 44
Tew, Charles R.	Pvt	34 912 164	12 Nov 44
Thornton, Robert L.	S/Sgt	34 573 833	1 Jan 45
Tomassone, Edward E.	Pfc	36 643 937	8 Sep 44
Underwood, Wilburn T.	Pfc	34 269 379	10 Sep 44
Valdez, Joe M.	T/5	18 119 800	16 Sep 44
Wells, Thomas H.	Maj	0 392 480	19 Sep 44
Wenzel, Peter H.	T/5	32 747 445	10 Oct 44
West, Robert D.	S/Sgt	6 345 808	18 Sep 44
Wilkins, Joe J.	Pvt	19 018 654	12 Nov 44
Williams, Evan (NMI)	S/Sgt	6 393 665	19 Sep 44
Williams, Gomer (NMI)	Pvt	33 113 760	10 Sep 44
Williams, James L.	Pfc	36 568 028	10 Sep 44
Willis, Robert W.	Pfc	37 357 968	19 Dec 44
Wirtz, Matthew (NMI)	1/Lt	01 287 638	10 Sep 44
Wright, James E.	1/Lt	0 402 766	10 Sep 44
Young, John F.	Pfc	37 516 472	10 Mar 45
Zahradnik, Henry E.	Pfc	32 605 630	10 Oct 44
Zalac, Michael J., Jr.	Sgt	36 813 035	10 Sep 44

The Roster Received from Field Board is filed in 293 File of
ADDABBO, Joseph J., Pvt, 32 847 803.

PLACE OF DEATH
Moselle, France

ROSTER TO ACCOMPANY NON-SPECIFIC BOARD
FINDINGS OF NONRECOVERABILITY
TO ACCOMPANY PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE KIA OR MIA</u>
Addabbo, Joseph J.	Pvt	32 847 803	5 Sep 44
Bates, Charlie (NMI)	T/5	38 286 573	1 Jan 45
Battin, Harold A.	Pfc	37 364 691	15 Mar 45
Binder, Howard A.	Pvt	39 305 680	10 Oct 44
Black, James W.	Pfc	33 837 051	1 Jan 45
Bonds, Alfred B.	Pfc	42 012 457	8 Nov 44
Brazowski, Joseph (NMI)	Pfc	31 255 517	15 Mar 45
Bulin, Edward J.	Pvt	32 796 939	10 Oct 44
Bundrock, William J., Jr.	Pvt	39 622 035	10 Oct 44
Busby, Woodrow W.	Pvt	34 392 872	14 Nov 44
Castilone, Stephen J.	Pvt	42 091 109	22 Nov 44
Cerny, Jaro J.	Pfc	35 921 362	14 Oct 44
Clark, Charles E.	Pvt	32 783 174	10 Oct 44
Clement, Alfred J.	Pfc	36 227 750	8 Sep 44
Clement, Laurent H.	Sgt	37 542 237	12 Jan 45
Collino, Dominic P.	Pfc	35 835 516	2 Jan 45
Crawford, James W.	S/Sgt	34 254 893	8 Sep 44
Crews, Robert A.	Pfc	34 771 711	15 Oct 44
Cullison, Thomas J.	l/Lt	01 318 765	10 Sep 44
Deneen, Jerome C.	Pfc	36 227 925	8 Sep 44
Eaton, James A.	S/Sgt	32 855 293	12 Nov 44
Erardi, Joseph, Jr.	Pvt	32 254 567	15 Sep 44
Finlay, Robin L.	S/Sgt	37 071 020	17 Dec 44
Fisher, Syphes B.	Cpl	20 817 194	2 Jan 45
Fisher, Willard C.	Sgt	39 339 014	16 Sep 44
Fortuna, Andrew J.	Pfc	33 843 709	8 Feb 45
Foy, Lloyd (NMI)	Pvt	34 253 686	10 Sep 44
Gagnier, Camille (NMI)	Pfc	31 334 319	15 Mar 45
Garvey, Thomas F., II	Pfc	33 888 119	17 Feb 45
Gaulton, John H.	Cpl	32 796 280	10 Oct 44
Gebhards, Harry A.	Pfc	36 052 118	8 Sep 44
Goddard, Merrill J.	Pfc	14 140 023	14 Nov 44
Gopfert, Arthur C.	Pfc	31 468 492	14 Jan 45
Halloran, William F.	Pfc	32 257 356	9 Sep 44
Hamilton, Woodrow W.	Pfc	39 604 664	23 Nov 44
Harris, Ralph (NMI)	Pvt	36 024 001	11 Sep 44
Hatch, Stewart H.	Pfc	31 301 636	1 Jan 45
Hayslett, Clinton F.	T/5	15 056 320	24 Nov 44
Hill, Edgar W.	Pvt	31 269 360	8 Sep 44
Holl, Richard L.	Pfc	35 064 223	31 Dec 44
Hunt, Orville (NMI)	Pfc	16 006 889	9 Sep 44
Johnson, Ervan N.	Pfc	35 896 040	10 Nov 44
Johnson, Rodger E.	Pvt	34 875 393	18 Sep 44
Keeley, Thomas F.	Pfc	33 592 142	10 Nov 44
Kiger, Earl W.	Pfc	36 228 224	10 Sep 44
Knotts, Herbert C.	Pvt	42 082 759	10 Sep 44
Krepfia, Jerry J.	Cpl	32 796 241	10 Oct 44
Lalopa, Frank (NMI)	Pfc	32 736 269	9 Sep 44
Laskowski, Anthony A.	Pvt	33 844 226	10 Oct 44
Lloyd, Maurice E.	Pfc	36 774 991	1 Jan 45
Maguire, John O.	Pvt	31 302 999	20 Dec 44
Matuszak, Thaddeus S.	Sgt	36 214 574	11 Sep 44
Mizutowicz, Walter M.	Pvt	36 950 283	19 Sep 44

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

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

TO: Non Recoverable Board, AGRC

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

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

SYNOPSIS: The casualties listed on attached roster are reported by official records as Missing in Action or Killed in Action during ground or air operations in the department of Moselle, France, from the period 5 September 1944 to 16 March 1945. Extensive area searches as well as individual investigation have to date failed to furnish information as to the ultimate disposition of their remains. Efforts to effect association with unidentified recoveries from the area, now interred in U.S. Military Cemeteries, have also proven negative. The lack of specific information regarding the death or burial, limited search in most instances to general localities, however, documents on file in this Office and Office of The Quartermaster General substantiate the fact that numerous investigations covering the entire department of Moselle have been conducted in the course of search operations for all losses, both recovered and unrecovered. The terrain of the Moselle department, for the most part, consists of farm, pasture and forested areas which has been under constant cultivation and supervision by farmers and forest guards, since the cessation of hostilities, thus the possibility of undiscovered graves is remote. It can therefore be concluded that the remains of the deceased in question were reduced by battle action to a state which precludes recovery or identification. The absence of specific information concerning their deaths, the failure of Field Investigations to provide

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

evidence and the lack of association with recovered unknowns would tend to substantiate these conclusions. It is recommended that the remains of the individuals listed in these Board Proceedings be considered Non-Recoverable under the provisions of paragraph 3b, Letter, Office of The Quartermaster General, file QMGMP 293, Subject: Processing Board Findings of Non-Recoverability Return of World War II Dead Program, dated 25 March 1949.

Reference is made to: OQMG Forms 371; After Action Reports, and Casualty Clearance Plan; concerning each decedent; Reports of Field Investigations previously forwarded to The Office of The Quartermaster General, pertaining to resolved casualties who were killed in action in the Department of Moselle, France; on file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

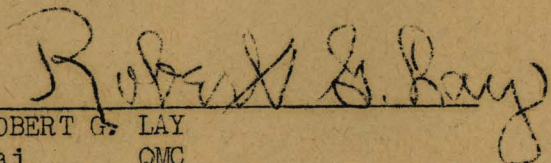
Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 1950: Attached.

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

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

s/ C. W. Steinsiek
t/ C. W. STEINSIEK
Captain QMC

A TRUE COPY:


ROBERT G. LAY
Maj QMC

NOTE: The Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 50 referred to above, "Narrative of Investigation" is filed with 293 file of Addabbo, Joseph J., Pvt., 32 847 803. It substantiates general area search in the locality where the decedents are believed to have been lost.

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

15 November 1950

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NUMBER 139)

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4. PAC, Ltr., WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 9 Apr 47, Subject: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, dtd 2 Mar 49, a Board of O's as follows is hereby apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased. Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy cases:

LT COL EDWARD D. MULVANY, O 359 598, QMC., President
MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND, O 1 576 321, QMC.,
MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr., O 1 289 071, INF/QMC.,
CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, O 1 040 311, QMC.,
CAPT LEWIS A. McAMIS, O 1 543 042, MSC/QMC.,
CAPT JOHN M. NEFF, O 1 055 924, QMC.,
CAPT ALLAN L. LAWSON, O 1 288 075, QMC.,
1ST LT ROBERT W. GANSEL, O 1 599 085, QMC.,
2D LT JOHN A. BOUTIN, O 947 298, QMC.,

BY ORDER OF COLONEL AMLONG:

EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
CAPT., QMC,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
CAPT., QMC
Adjutant.

A TRUE COPY:

Robert S. Lay
ROBERT S. LAY
Maj QMC

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Wenzel Peter H.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>32747445</i>		GRADE <i>Tec 5</i>
HEIGHT <i>67</i>	WEIGHT <i>118</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8 1/2</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>10 Oct. 1944</i>

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

Co B 60th Engr. Bn (C)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN, IF W/A

MIA France.

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

STATION	DATES
<i>1st Co. 60 Engr. Combat Bn. Camp San Luis Obispo Calif.</i>	<i>Feb. 24, 1943 - Oct 10, 1944</i>

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

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Feb. 8, 1943

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WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 30 January 1947

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

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:
Cy ltr dtd 30 January 1947

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JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMG
Assistant *JP*

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*See letter
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QMOMR 293
Wenzel, Peter H.
SN 32 747 445

30 January 1947

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Mary Wenzel
Thresa Lane
Kingston, New York

Dear Mrs. Wenzel:

Your letter addressed to the War Department concerning your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Peter H. Wenzel, has been referred to 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.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office, Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of your son, as that office has jurisdiction over matters of this nature.

Please advise this office if the above address represents a permanent change.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant *ra*



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Jan. 18, 1947 ²⁶

To Whom it may concern

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

JAN 21 1947

WAR DEPARTMENT

Could you possibly send information to a mother concerning her son. She received a telegram Oct. 10-1944 signed by Dunlop

A.C.T. ADJ. GEN.

stating that her son ²⁹³ Peter H. Venzel T 5/ of 132 Hasbrouck Ave. Kingston, N. Y. had been killed in action and that a letter would follow. She has never received any letter or verification of any kind. She is very anxious to know when, where and how he was killed and where he is buried. His last address was Peter H. Venzel T 5/

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Co. B. 60th Engineers
Bat. C. A. P. O. 35

Mrs. Venzel's address is now Mrs. Mary Venzel
Theresa Lane
Kingston, N. Y.

Thanking you
"A neighbor"
Rec'd 4:30

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
JAN 21 1947
1 WAR DEPARTMENT

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293 FILE *wb* DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) *293 WENZEL, Peter H.* GRADE *T/5* PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER *32747445*

ORGANIZATION *COB 60th ENGR BN (C)* RACE *white* CREED FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA CAUSE OF DEATH *Kia* PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA *France*
 DATE OF FOD *Oct. 10, 1944*

HEIGHT *67"* WEIGHT *118* COLOR EYES *Brown* COLOR HAIR *Brown* SHOE SIZE *8A*

DENTAL CHART *Feb 8 - 1943*

UPPER RIGHT
 8 X 7 X 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT
 1 2 3 4 5 6 X 7 X

LOWER RIGHT
 16 X 15 X 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT
 9 10 11 12 13 14 X 15 X

X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE
MAY 28 1948
 E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QMO
 IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

KdK

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

293 Wenzel, Peter H

REPORT OF DEATH

Ins/djc/4624 DATE 10 February 1945.

FULL NAME Wenzel, Peter H.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32747445	GRADE Tec 5
HOME ADDRESS Kingston, New York		ARM OR SERVICE CE	DATE OF BIRTH 8 Dec 23
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 10 Oct 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 8 Feb 43	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mary A. Wenzel, mother, 132 Hasbrouck Ave., Kingston, N. Y.			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mary A. Wenzel, mother, same as above. Miss Rita Wenzel, sister, same as above.			
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

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at 27 Jan 45

[Signature]

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
J. P. Curl
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME WENZEL PETER H				SERIAL NUMBER 32747445	GRADE TEC5	ARM OR SERVICE CE	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE 9		DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 10 OCT 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 220	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME MRS MARY A WENZEL	RELATIONSHIP MOTHER	DATE NOTIFIED 24 OCTOBER 44
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE 132 HASBROUCK AVENUE KINGSTON NEW YORK		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

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

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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 Hill Oct 23-44 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													
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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME	REGIMENT NUMBER	COMPANY	GRADE OR POSITION
LEWIS, JAMES H.	101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION	A	PARASUTER
TYPE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY	LOCATION OF CASUALTY	THEATRE
DECEASED	15 OCT 44	SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI	WESTERN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE):

MR. JAMES H. LEWIS, JR., 1234 MAIN ST., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

DATE OF REPORT: 15 OCT 44

REPORTING OFFICER: [Signature]

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ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION OFFICER: [Signature]

DATE OF ACTION: 15 OCT 44

LOCATION OF ACTION: SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

TYPE OF ACTION: []

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE BRANCH A.D.O.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

RTB: TS:gg
October 24, 1945

278690

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mrs. Mary A. Wenzel
132 Hasbrouck Avenue
Kingston, New York

Dear Mrs. Wenzel:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Technician Fifth Grade Peter H. Wenzel.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package. Regrettably, the property was damaged prior to receipt at this Bureau.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Mary A. Wenzel
132 Hasbrouck Avenue
Kingston, New York

SHIP TO:
T/5 Peter H. Wenzel

Effects of:
Name 32747445
ASN 273690 D
Case No.
Wt.

DATE 24 October 1945
RTB:TS:gg

Dales
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:

Ship damaged property.

Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 1

MK
Shipping Clerk

OCT 30 1945



278.610⁰⁻¹⁵₂₉

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		STATUS	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

INFORMATION

DAMAGED

Mrs. Mary Wensel
132 Hasbrouck Ave
Kingston, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Wensel
132 Hasbrouck Ave
Kingston N. Y.

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

Inventory illegible
43 shows name -
Wensel H. Dettler

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK			TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
		DATE	
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

TALLY NO. _____ ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. _____ EXAMINING DATE 11-Oct-45 BOX NO. _____ SHEET _____ OF _____ SHEETS

NAME PETER H WENSEL A. S. N. 3274 7445
ORGANIZATION _____ RANK PVT CASE NO. _____

WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>1129</u>	EXAMINED BY <u>B. Carter</u>	DIARY REMOVED
PACKED BY <u>Duesman</u>	INSPECTED BY <u>Q</u>	PHOTO FILM REMOVED
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u>#1 Phg</u>	STORED BY <u>mlw</u>	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED
WEIGHT _____	DATE <u>OCT 30 1945</u>	SHIPPED
	BY WHOM <u>MK</u>	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

*Testament & photo
damaged by moisture
Knife rusty*

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

NAME DETTER, WENSEL H. T/5 7445

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
11	1	1	3081

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PKG		

CONFIDENTIAL
INVENTORY FORM

(Date) 15 Oct 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

(Last Name) W. H. H. H.

(First Name) W. H. H.

(MI) _____

(Rank) _____

(ASN) _____

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

The above named individual of _____

(Unit) _____

(Organization) _____

was reported _____ about _____ 194 _____

(Status) _____

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 PRACTICE BOOK ✓
- 1 PENKNIFE ✓

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into _____ (Name of _____ Form WDFD 38 enclosed, Finance Officer and symbol number)

(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 _____ on _____ 194 _____.
(Mail, Truck, etc.)

Name Clayton Smith
Rank & ASN Capt. C.E.O-1103936
Organization 60th Engr. (C) Bn.

Any additional pertinent information:

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Reproduced by 60th Engr. Combat Co.

Personal Effects of:

T5 PETER H. WENZEL

ASN 327 47445

MIA.

TIP-205
//
//

Beneficiary:

MRS. MARY WENZEL

132 HAYS BROUCK AV. KINGSTON, N.Y.

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

JRM:TS:gg

Case No. 278890

Date 24 October 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Peter H. Wenzel

32747445

late a

(Name of deceased)

(Army Serial Number)

Technician Fifth Grade

Corps of Engineers

who died

(Grade)

(Organization, Army or Service)

on the 10 day October 44, 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., KCQM 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 decedents 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

22 October 1945

, pursuant to Special Orders 228. Headquarters

[Faint, mostly illegible text and stamps at the bottom of the page, including "RECEIVED" and "FILED" impressions.]

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GHG:JEH:pjj
June 15, 1945

Mrs. Mary A. Wenzel
132 Hasbrouck Avenue
Kingston, New York

Dear Mrs. Wenzel:

This refers to your recent inquiry regarding the personal effects of your son, Technician Fifth Grade Peter H. Wenzel.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of his property. It is reasonable to assume, however, that his belongings ultimately will reach here, as all War Department agencies have instructions to forward the personal effects of military personnel to this Bureau for disposition. Transportation delays generally are encountered in delivery of effects, and considerable time should be allowed for the return of property from overseas.

Promptly upon receipt here of any of your son's belongings, disposal action will be taken.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To: _____

Subject:

Personal property which was lost or abandoned by the above named during a change of station, and which was recently received at this Bureau, is being forwarded to you for safekeeping pending the return of the owner.

When delivery has been made, please acknowledge receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, returning that copy to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Please be assured that this letter is in no way a casualty message. Its sole purpose is to place the property in your custody for safekeeping.

Your cooperation in signing this letter and returning it promptly will be appreciated.

Incl--
Envelope

I agree to safely keep and store the above-mentioned personal property and to deliver it to the owner or to the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, upon request.

(Signature of Bailee)

(Date)

MARY A. WENZEL
132 Hasbrouck Avenue
Kingston, N. Y.

JUN 10 1945

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INQUIRY CLERK

June 5, 1945

WENZEL, Peter H.
SN-32 747 445
Tech. 5th
Co. B, 60th Eng.

6-12-45
ms

Effects Quartermaster
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Street
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Sirs:

My son, the above captioned, was killed in France
October 10th, 1944.

To date I have not heard anything regarding his per-
sonal effects.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would be so
kind as to investigate this matter for me and for-
ward his effects to me at the above address.

Respectfully,

Mary A. Wenzel