

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME VITCUSKY, Charles F.	GRADE Pvt	SERIAL NO. 33 605 102
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IMPORTANT

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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)

VITCUSKY, CHARLES F

RANK

PVT

SERIAL NUMBER

33605102

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

19 OCT 45

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

MC CRAY

DATE

30 APR 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

SINOW

DATE

2 MAY 51

REMARKS

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

BGT ✓

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
VITCUSKY, Charles F.		33 605 102	Put
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
5 ft 10 in	150	Brown	Brown
		SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
		10 1/2 A	Presumed dead 10-Oct-45

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

Co B, 5th Med Bn.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

In the vicinity of Fort Driant, France

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

STATION	From	DATES	To
New Cumberland, Penn.	15-May-43	-	19-May-43
Camp Pickett, Va.	19-May-43	-	15-Sep-43
Shenango Pers Repl Dep, Transfer, Pa.	16-Sep-43	-	1-Oct-43

FROM

NO RECORDS ON FILE

DEFORMITIES AND/OR BREAKS

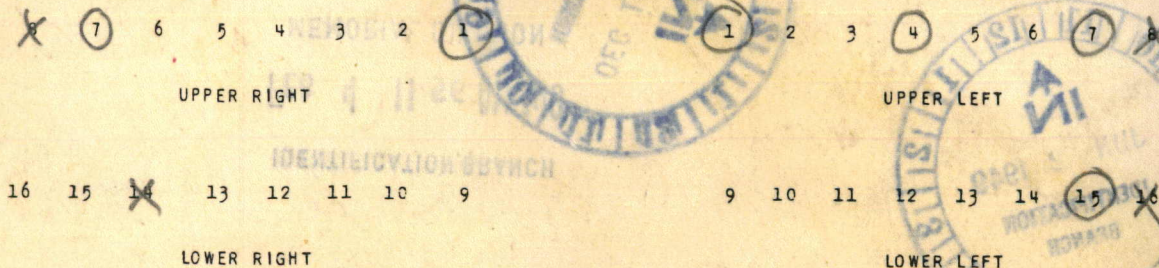
Right dorsal scoliosis less than one inch flexible, N.S.

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

Scars on Fore head.

DENTAL CHART

8-May-43



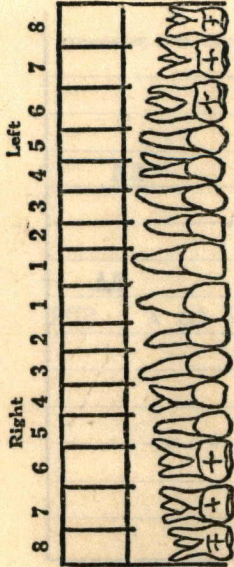
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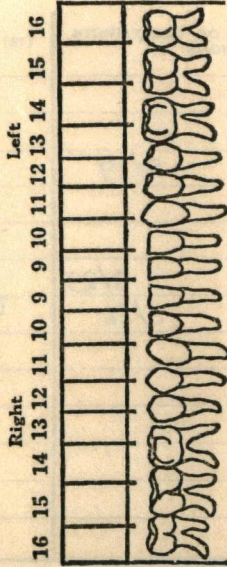
1 - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS -----

Occlusion -----: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy.

Periodontoclasia -----

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions -----

Date -----, 19-----

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)

**REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
 D. C. 2. BLDG. #603**

(1) SURNAME

(2) CHRISTIAN NAME

Vitcuskey, Charles F. #33605102

(3) RANK

(4) COMPANY

(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

Pvt

C

11 Med Tng Bn

(6) AGE YEARS

(7) RACE

(8) NATIVITY

(9) SERVICE YEARS

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Crs R2m	S			
Crs L6l	A	8/19	AA	
Crs L6o	A			
Crs L4mo	OA			

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.

(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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 (REVISED FEB. 24, 1951)

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

(1) SURNAME WITCUSKY (2) CHRISTIAN NAME Charles F.

(3) RANK Pvt (4) COMPANY C (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS 11 Med Tng Bn

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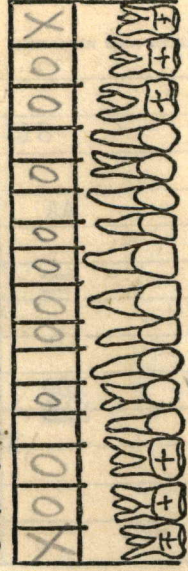
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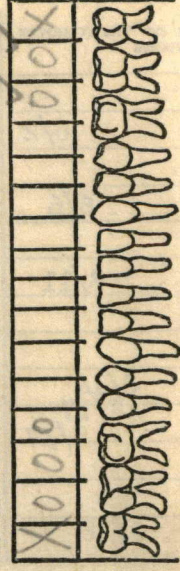
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UPPER TEETH
 Right: 8 ✓ 7 ✓ 6 ✓ 5 ✓ 4 ✓ 3 ✓ 2 ✓ 1 ✓
 Left: 8 ✓ 7 ✓ 6 ✓ 5 ✓ 4 ✓ 3 ✓ 2 ✓ 1 ✓



LOWER TEETH

Right: 16 ✓ 15 ✓ 14 ✓ 13 ✓ 12 ✓ 11 ✓ 10 ✓ 9 ✓ 8 ✓
 Left: 16 ✓ 15 ✓ 14 ✓ 13 ✓ 12 ✓ 11 ✓ 10 ✓ 9 ✓ 8 ✓



CLASS II

Occlusion: N : Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia: Y

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions: X-Ray L+R

Date: 8-2, 1943

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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

- *Restorable carious teeth by O
- Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
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Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments)

16-20022

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH France		CASE NUMBER
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Vitcusky, Charles F	RANK Pvt	SERIAL NUMBER 33605102
IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)		
<input type="checkbox"/> THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED		
<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<i>DMD</i>	
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>DMD</i>	
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES		

REMARKS

Dental — Crater ✓
 Negative Ft Driant, Metz, France +
 Meininger, Germany

Identification data for the above decedent has been compared with QMC Forms 1944 for all Unresolved World War II Unknowns recovered from Ft. Driant, Metz, France, and Meininger, Germany, with negative results.

D. M. DEGEN

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>D M Degen</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>G E Neubaker</i>	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary A. Edwards</i> CHPT QMC	AUG 16 1951

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		DATE 16 May 1951	
FROM (Branch and Section) Identification Branch Nonrecoverability Section	REQUESTED BY Craten <i>MC</i>	TEL. EXT. 73940	ROOM NO. 1523-1B
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) Vitusky, Charles F.	RANK Pvt	SERIAL NUMBER 33 605 102	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

All available dental information.

INFORMATION FURNISHED
Completed form attached.

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

D. A. BENNER (S.M.D.)
MAJOR, QMC
QM PENTAGON LIAISON

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TO OQMG WASHINGTON 25 DC
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Repat Br Cor Sec Mem Div	Chief Liaison Office Mem Div	27 July 50	<p>Subject: Non-Recoverable Case No. 13852</p> <p>1. In view of previous Congressional interest, attached herewith for your information are copies of letter to NOK of the following decedent:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Vitcusky, Charles F., 33 605 102, Pvt.</p> <p>2. Draft of letter approved by Mr. Swain.</p> <p>3. 293 file may be sent to Mail and Records when necessary action has been taken.</p> <p>1 Incl 293 file</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ZIEG 54428</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> JENKINS 55641</p>
2	Liaison Office Mem Div	M & R Br. Adm. Div.	27 Jul 50	<p>QMGML 293 Vitcusky, Charles F. 33605102</p> <p>1. Noted. Inasmuch as there is no congressional interest indicated in the file, there is no Liaison Office action necessary.</p> <p>2. Forwarded for file.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">L S SAWYER 53708</p>



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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Due, Hour and Date

No	From	To	Date	Message
1	Fin Det Section Ident Br Mem Div	Repat Br Mem Div <u>ATTN:</u> Corres Section	2 June 50	<p>SUBJECT: Non-recoverable Case No 13852</p> <p>1. Attached approved non-recoverable case (3) is (2333) forwarded for whatever action is deemed necessary by your office,</p> <p>2. All action necessary to be taken by the Identification Branch has been completed.</p> <p>1 Incls: Group Individual</p> <p><i>Fisher</i> LAY 73472</p>

**NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

C/ NUMBER
13,852 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)
EUROPEAN

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)
VITCUSKY, Charles F.

RANK
Pvt.

SERIAL NUMBER
33 605 102

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

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT.

NAME OF CASE ANALYST
M. Keller
M. KELLER nih

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO **Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec.**
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	<i>June 50</i>
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>A. J. Craten</i> A. J. CRATEN	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Robert G. Lay</i> ROBERT G. LAY, Capt OMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>Thomas E. Cox</i> THOMAS E. COX, Capt OMC	

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

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

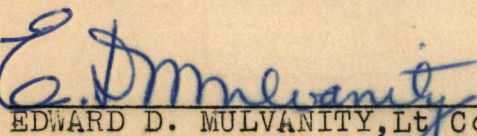
The Board convened pursuant to par 3, SO #31, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, APO 757, US Army, 28 March 1950, at Liege, Belgium on 21 APR 1950. The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

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.	NAME	GRADE	ASN
3.	VITCUSKY, Charles F.	Pvt.	33 605 102

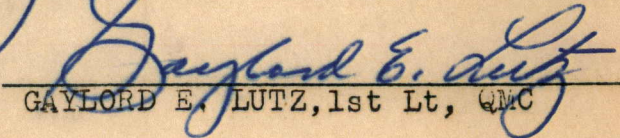
FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

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


EDWARD D. MULVANITY, Lt Col, QMC


JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, QMC

EDWARD F. PRICE, JR., Capt, QMC


GAYLORD E. LUTZ, 1st Lt, QMC

LEODORE GOUDREAU, CWO, USA

S T A T E M E N T

I, the undersigned WEIDLICH Marcel, civil service engineer division (Service of the Forts) declare that I visited to-day with the representative of the American Graves Registration, the following sections of Fort Briant:

Shelter V, completely cleared
Caserne S and subterranean going to
Caserne R to Battery P.

The greatest part of these sections was cleared, except for Caserne R which is completely collapsed and under which debris, remains of soldiers may be located. Part of the underground is also demolished and these debris may also contain remains of soldiers.

All other parts of the fort were also visited and no human remains were found.

The collapsed parts of the Fort will not be cleared and the soldiers who may be buried under the debris should be considered as non-recoverable.

In other words, all accessible places of Fort Briant were visited and searched by the demining services, whose work is completed, and also by the engineer section which

Statement of Mr. WEIDLICH Marcel

has the surveyance of the forts.

The place called "MEININGEN" is not part of Fort Driant and may be the German name of MAGNY located at approximately 10 Kms as the crow flies from Fort Driant. In German Magny is named MANNINGEN.

The territory located at the North of the Fort is territory of Gravelotte.

s/Weidlich

CERTIFIED A TRUE TRANSLATION

s/ Jean LAURAIN
t/ JeanLaurain
Investigator
IBS

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Final Deter Sec Id Br Mem Div	Pentagon Liaison ATTN: Major Sekowski	15 May 1950	<p>RE: CASE #13,852</p> <p>1. Request this Office be furnished Status, Review and Determination Report and all casualty information on:</p> <p>VITCUSKY, Charles F. Pvt. 33 605 102</p> <p>2. Subject decedent was reported Killed in Action near Ft. Driant, Moselle, France, 9 October 1944. Please expedite as there is a Congressional inquiry involved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> DeVEESE KELLER 73472 73940</p>
2	QM- Pent Liaison Admin Br Mem Div	Final Deter Sec Id Br Mem Div	23 May 1950	<p>Inclosed herewith all the information available, which was obtained from DPRB 201 Files; S.R. & D. Report #4321 and AGO Casualty Files, pertaining to the disappearance of Private Charles F. Vitcusky, 33,605,102, of Company "B", 5th Medical Battalion.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> SEKOWSKI <i>[Signature]</i> 6679 DYER 73090</p>

MISSING REPORT*

To accompany WD AGO Forms 66-1 or 24 of Missing or Missing in Action Personnel (other than those covered by Missing Air Crew Report).

NAME Vitcusky, Charles F. ASN 33605102 GRADE Pvt Arm or Service Med Dept
Date
ORG Company "B", 5th Med Battalion 5 Reported MIA 9 October 1944
MISSION Evacuation of Casualties

POINT OF DEPARTURE Bayonville, France, VU 7247 DATE 9 Oct 1944, 1000 hrs

INTENDED DESTINATION Evacuation of Casualties from Fort Driant, France

LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS Fort Driant, France, VU 5477

BRIEF RESUME OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DISAPPEARANCE:

Private Vitcusky was a litter bearer operating with a litter squad in the vicinity of Fort Driant, France. Soldier was last seen by other members of his squad at 1000 hours, 9 October 1944, lying in vicinity of Fort Driant. He was presumed to have been killed when fired upon by the enemy with machine pistols.

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES, IF ANY:

REMARKS: (Any information not covered above, including details and results of search, if any, conducted)

Area where Pvt Vitcusky was seen to have fallen was searched later by searching party and no trace of soldier was found.

Date of Report 28 October 1944

s/ C. M. O'BOYLE,
(Signature of preparing Officer)

WOJG, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

C O P Y

AG 201 Vitcusky, Charles F.
33605102 (2 Jun 49)

LEM/nmh/1B739/10430

2 June 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance of
Personnel Presumed Dead.

1. Private Charles F. Vitcusky, 33605102, Company B, 5th Medical Battalion, was reported missing in action on 9 October 1944 in France by ETO Shipment No. 223. Under the provisions of Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, a finding of death was made in the case of this soldier, which finding indicated that Private Vitcusky was presumed dead as of 10 October 1945 (S. R. & D. No. 4321, file AG 704 - Dead 10 Oct 45).

2. Missing report, dated 28 October 1944, filed in the AG 201 file of subject soldier, states that Private Vitcusky was a litter bearer operating with a squad in the vicinity of Fort Driant, France. He was last seen by other members of his squad at 1000 hours on 9 October 1944, lying in the vicinity of Fort Driant. He was presumed to have been killed when fired upon by the enemy. The area where he was seen to have fallen was searched later but no trace of the soldier could be found.

3. No information has been received concerning this soldier since he was first reported missing in action. He was never reported a prisoner of war, nor can any reference to him be found in captured German records. A search of the files of the office of The Quartermaster General reveals no information relative to him.

4. Inasmuch as it cannot be definitely determined whether this soldier was killed in action, or was captured by the enemy and died at a later date, it appears that a definite determination of his status is impossible without further information. Members of his squad who submitted the missing report, do not state definitely that he was dead, nor do they specify the gravity of his wounds, when they saw him lying in the vicinity of Fort Driant. It is concluded, therefore, that the information available at the present time does not warrant the issuance of a report of death under the provisions of Section 9 of the Missing Persons Act.

CONCUR:

L. H. Muncaster

JAMES A. FRIX
Captain, AGD
Asst. OIC, Determination Unit
Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

COPY FOR:

OQMG, Memorial Div.
AG 201 File

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AGPC-O 201 Vitcusky, Charles F.
(2 Aug 45) 33 605 102

7 August 1945

Mrs. Stella Vitcusky
349 Battle Avenue
Exeter, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Vitcusky:

This is in reply to your recent letter regarding your son, Private Charles F. Vitcusky.

Your desire to secure additional information concerning your son is understandable. The report received in this office stated that Private Vitcusky became missing in action on 9 October 1944 in France. The name of the town or city near which he became missing was not given. Every effort is being made by the military authorities to obtain information regarding our personnel who are reported missing in action or who have been reported as prisoners of war and about whom no subsequent details have been received. Liberated prisoners of war are carefully interrogated for any knowledge they might have of our personnel associated with them in prisoner of war camps and who have not been reported as returned to Allied control.

The information you desire concerning the army your son was with at the time he became missing in action is not available in this office as organizations were transferred from one army to another as the needs required.

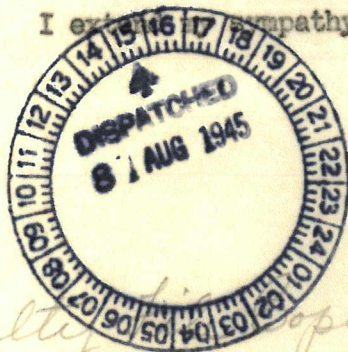
Under the provisions of Public Law 490, as amended, all available information will be reviewed as of the expiration of twelve months from the date of his disappearance and a decision will be made continuing him in his missing status or making a finding of death, as the facts appear to justify. You will be notified promptly, in any event, of the decision made or of any official report received affecting his status.

I extend my sympathy to you during this period of uncertainty.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Carty

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General of the Army



Casualty copy

QMGF 293
Viteusky, Charles F.
SN 33 605 102

26 July 1950

Permit me to extend my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one and express the hope that you will receive some small measure of solace from the knowledge that he died in the service of his country.

Sincerely yours,

Bf EH/mbp

cc:AGO

Miles Street

J. F. VOGL
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division

JFV

Approved by Mr. Swain, 21 July 1950

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

GRRE 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: VITCUSKY, Charles F. Pvt 33605102

ORGANIZATION: Co. "B", 5th Medical Battalion,
5th Infantry Division

DATE OF DEATH: 9 October, 1944

PLACE OF DEATH: Vicinity of Fort Driant, Metz,
France.

SYNOPSIS: The above mentioned casualty was killed in action during the attack on Fort Driant, near Metz, France, on 9 October 1944. Information on record this headquarters, reveals that subject casualty was killed near Fort Driant on 9 October 1944 and that his remains were last seen either across or beside the body of Lt. Julian D. Goll, now repatriated to the U.S. German Records indicate that some personal effects of subject deceased were recovered including one identification tag. German effects card had a typed notation "Meningen in January 1945". This is believed to indicate that the personal effects were sent to Meningen in January 1945. A Field Investigation, conducted in the area of Meningen, Germany on 9 February 1948, in an attempt to ascertain if Pvt. Vitcusky had been interred in the area, met with negative results. This Investigation disclosed that American casualties from the vicinity of Meningen, Germany had all been interred in a known status. Field Investigation

GRRE 293.9 (IB)
SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains

conducted in January 1950 in the area of Fort Driant, France revealed that the entire area and all subterranean passages and pillboxes which comprise the fortifications have been thoroughly search during demining operations, without disclosing additional remains of American deceased. It is logical to conclude that Pvt. Charles F. Vitcusky was killed in action in the vicinity of Fort Driant, Moselle, France on 9 October 1944, and that his remains were either disposed of by the enemy in a manner which precludes recovery, or that his remains were reduced by the circumstances surrounding the action in which he met his death to a state that precludes recovery and identification. The fact that Field Investigations were negative and the fact that there are no unknowns on record that may be associated with the subject casualty would tend to substantiate this conclusion. It is therefore recommended that this case be deemed Non-Recoverable.

Reference is made to: OOMG Form 371; "SR & D Report" in 201 file, 2nd Lt. Julian D. Goll; "Personal Effects" card relating to Pvt. Vitcusky: On file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, dated 9 February 1948; Report of Field Investigation, dated 25 January 1950: Attached.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records on file headquarters American Graves Registration Detachment.

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

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

C.W. Steinsiek
C.W. STEINSIEK
Captain, OMC

BERLIN DETACHMENT
FIRST FIELD COMMAND
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
BERLIN, GERMANY

APD 742-A
9 February 1948

Report of Investigation
Meiningen - Germany
(M 51/H 82 ; 1:250.000)

On 28 January 1948, the undersigned investigated in the above mentioned town. Inquiry was made concerning the whereabouts of the remains of 2nd Lt. Julien D. G o e l l and Pvt. Charles F. V i t o u s k y, but no information was available.

The only Americans buried in Meiningen are those shown on the extract of cemetery records. Statements of the Burgermeister and Cemetery Carctaker are attached.

/s/t/ JOSEPH H. GARDNER
Major INF
Investigating Officer

REGISTRATION DIVISION
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

25 January 1950

I. Authority

Pursuant to Investigation Directives, dates 20 January 1950, received for cases Nos. Moselle 8797, 5812, 5078, 11768, 5864 and 5865, investigation was conducted at Fort Driant in an effort to recover any of the casualties carried under the above case numbers.

II. Facts and Circumstances

All of the above casualties are believed to have disappeared in or near Fort Driant during the assault which took place in the months of September and October 1944. Until recently the proper completion of the Fort Driant cases has been delayed by reason of the fact that the Fort had not been thoroughly demined.

III. Findings

A visit was first made to Major Rouier attached to the Arsenal of the French 6th Region at Metz. Major Rouier had supervised the demining activities of the military territory in the 6th Region. He informed the investigator that the demining had been completed and that the superintendance of Fort Driant had been relegated to the French Army Engineers.

Then proceeded to the headquarters of the Engineers (Genie) where contact was made with Mr Weidlich, Marcel who is responsible for the surveyance and maintenance of the Forts in the Metz area. The above conducted the investigator on a search tour of all the subterranean passages and pillboxes which could be visited. Particular attention was paid to Shelter V now completely cleared, Caserne S and the underground passage going to Caserne R and Battery P (see map attached). It was in this section that the unit led by Lt Goell was trapped and where the greatest amount of casualties were inflicted. The greatest part of this section

has been cleared of debris and rubble, save for Caserne R, which was exploded during the combat and under which there may be American remains. Part of the subterranean is also destroyed and the same possibility exists. It is considered impossible to remove the enormous blocks of cement of the collapsed pillbox (R) without reexploding them. The fort has been completely searched twice before. Once by the deminers and once by Mr Weidlich and his crew who searched the underground passages in order to take inventory of all materiel, which has since been sold to individual buyers.

According to Mr Weidlich the fort will remain abandoned and the heavy rubble will not be cleared.

Reference is made to case number 5078 Moselle (Vitcusky) in which is noted the fact that the Germans had marked on an effects card for Vitcusky "Meiningen in Jan, 1945". A list of "Lieu dit" in German was referred to at the Town Hall of Ars-sur-Moselle and no Meiningen was located. There was a reference to "Manningen" which was the German appellation for the town of Maguy. A check of burial records at the Town Hall of Maguy indicated that no American graves were known to exist in the territory of the commune.

IV. CONCLUSION:

The area of Fort Driant above and underground has been thoroughly searched at three different occasions. The only possible places where remains may still exist would be under the "Concrete Barracks" R and the subterranean passage leading to it.

In the undersigned's opinion, (the reference to Meiningen in Case 5078 Moselle), it is believed that there was a personal effects or Graves Registration Depot (German) at Meiningen, Germany (M51/H3). The card made out for the personal effects of Vitcusky was probably marked there.

V. RECOMMENDATION:

That all of the cases mentioned in paragraph I be worked as non-recoverable.

/s/t HOWARD E. EPHRAIM
Hqs AGRC Ro6 Div

VITCUSKY, Charles F.

STATEMENT OF INVESTIGATION

1. Subject decedent was killed in action during the attack on Fort Driant, near Metz, France, on 9 October 1944. His identifiable remains have not been recovered.
2. Pvt. Vitcusky was a litter bearer operating with a squad in the vicinity of Fort Driant, France and was last seen by members of his squad lying in that vicinity, presumably dead of enemy pistol fire, on 9 October 1944. A search of the area where Pvt. Vitcusky was seen to have fallen was made, but no trace of the soldier was found.
3. Although German Records contain considerable information concerning subject decedent's personal effects, there is no information contained therein concerning possible recovery or disposition of his remains.
4. Extensive attempts by the field, and this Office, to associate unknowns recovered from this area with subject decedent have been unsuccessful.
5. All information secured confirms the Findings and substantiates the recommendations made by the Field Board.

M. Keller
M. KELLER
Analyst

Vitously, Charles F.
PC-N ETO 223

15 May 1945

Marrison

Mrs. Stella Vitously
349 Battle Avenue
Exeter, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Vitously:

It distresses me to inform you that no report of any change in status has been received since my last letter concerning your son, Private Charles F. Vitously, 33,605,102, who was previously reported missing in action since 9 October 1944.

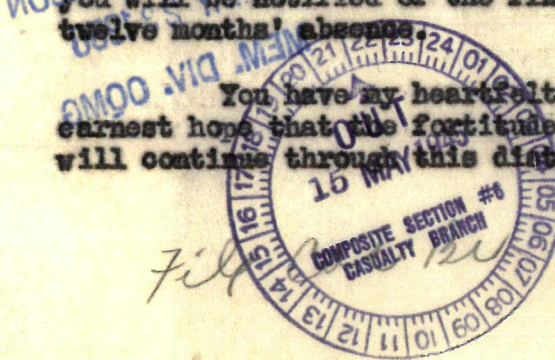
If a missing person has not been accounted for at the termination of twelve months' absence in a missing status, all available information concerning his disappearance is reviewed pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended. Following that review the War Department is authorized to continue the person's missing status or to make a finding of death if the missing person may no longer reasonably be presumed to be living. In the process of reviewing the case of missing persons the War Department gives careful consideration to all pertinent data or evidence which can be collected from any available source. Occasionally relatives and friends of missing persons receive communications containing pertinent and reliable information which has not been reported officially to the War Department. If you have received any such communications, it will be greatly appreciated if you will forward the communications or photostatic copies thereof to this office. After examination they will be returned to you if you so desire.

The War Department is mindful of the anguish you have so long endured and you may rest assured that, without any further request on your part, you will be advised promptly if any additional information concerning your loved one is received. Should it become necessary to establish his status in accordance with the provisions of the law cited, you will be notified of the findings shortly after the expiration of the twelve months' absence.

You have my heartfelt sympathy in your sorrow and it is my earnest hope that the fortitude which has sustained you in the past will continue through this distressing period of uncertainty.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army



AGPO-CG 201 Vitcusky, Charles F.
(18 Apr 47) 33 605 102

25 June 1947

Mrs. Stella Vitcusky
349 Battle Avenue
Exeter, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Vitcusky:

I have received from the office of The Quartermaster General, a copy of your letter concerning your son, Private Charles F. Vitcusky.

Your desire to learn as much as possible regarding the death of your son is most understandable. Information available in the War Department reveals that Private Vitcusky, who was a member of Company B, 5th Medical Battalion, departed from Bayonville, France on 9 October 1944 on a mission to evacuate casualties from Fort Driant, France which is located on the west bank of the Moselle river, five miles southwest of Metz. On this date, our forces had captured several areas of Fort Driant but the Germans held positions in the honeycomb of tunnels underground with automatic weapons arranged to cross fire on any direct advance on the fixed fortifications. Private Vitcusky was a litter bearer operating with a litter squad in the vicinity of Fort Driant and was last seen lying in that vicinity by other members of his squad. He was presumed to have been killed when fired upon by the enemy with machine pistols. Later, the area where Private Vitcusky was seen to have fallen was searched but no trace of him was found, therefore, he was reported missing in action on 9 October 1944, remaining in that status until a presumptive date of death was established as 10 October 1945, following a thorough review of his case pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended.

May I explain that continuous investigations and searches are being made by the overseas authorities in all areas where it was believed that remains of American military personnel might be located. Upon recovery of remains or other evidence deemed conclusive of death, notification is made to the commander of the zone who transmits this information to the War Department and official reports of death are issued in the cases of those previously "presumed dead." In the event any further report pertaining to your son becomes available, you will be notified without delay.

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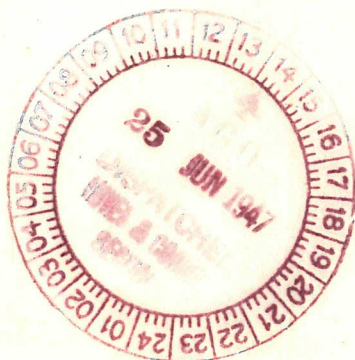
AGPO-OG 201 Vitcusky, Charles F.
(18 Apr 47) 33 605 102

25 June 1947

I regret that I have no further information to give you concerning the disappearance and death of your son and wish to extend to you my continued sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General *H. Wolcott*
The Adjutant General of the Army



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AGFC-S 201 Vitcusky, Charles F.
(10 Oct 45) 33,605,102

10 October 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vitcusky
349 Battle Avenue
Exeter, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Vitcusky:

Since your son, Private Charles F. Vitcusky, 33,605,102, Medical Department, was reported missing in action 9 October 1944, the War Department has entertained the hope that he survived and that information would be revealed dispelling the uncertainty surrounding his absence. However, as in many cases, the conditions of warfare deny us such information. The record concerning your son shows that on 9 October 1944, your son was assisting in evacuating the wounded from the combat area in the vicinity of Fort Driant, near Metz, France. He was under enemy machine pistol fire at the time. Later intensive search of the area failed to reveal any trace of him.

Full consideration has recently been given to all available information bearing on the absence of your son, including all records, reports and circumstances. These have been carefully reviewed and considered. In view of the fact that twelve months have now expired without the receipt of evidence to support a continued presumption of survival, the War Department must terminate such absence by a presumptive finding of death. Accordingly, an official finding of death has been recorded under the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, approved March 7, 1942, as amended.

The finding does not establish an actual or probable date of death; however, as required by law, it includes a presumptive date of death for the termination of pay and allowances, settlement of accounts and payment of death gratuities. In the case of your son this date has been set as 9 October 1945, the day following the expiration of twelve months' absence.

I regret the necessity for this message but trust that the ending of a long period of uncertainty may give at least some small measure of consolation. I hope you may find sustaining comfort in the thought that the uncertainty with which war has surrounded the absence of your son has enhanced the honor of his service to his country and of his sacrifice.

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Sincerely yours,
David F. Richards
Capt., A. G. D.
EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General

Acting The Adjutant General of the Army

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Status Review and
Determination Section
Casualty Branch

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

4321

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds **Private Charles F. Vitcusky,**

Army Serial Number 33,605,102, Medical Department,
to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 9th day
of October 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have oc-
curred on the 10th day of October, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

THIS DETERMINATION BASED
ON REVIEW SR&D NO. 4321
FILED IN C&P SEC. CAS. BR.
COPY IN CENTRAL FILES
AGO-AG 704 (Head 10 Oct. 45)

George F. Herbert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European		FLYING STATUS No	JUMP STATUS No	LIRE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS None							
DATE OF BIRTH 22 Dec 1924	HOME ADDRESS Exeter, Pennsylvania	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 14 May 1943		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
				YEARS Under	MONTH three	DAYS years	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Mrs. Stella Vitcusky	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS 349 Battle Avenue Exeter, Pennsylvania
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BENEFICIARIES

NAME Mrs. Stella Vitcusky	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS 349 Battle Avenue Exeter, Pennsylvania
NAME Frank Vitcusky	RELATIONSHIP Father	ADDRESS 349 Battle Avenue Exeter, Pennsylvania

REMARKS

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Circumstances of Disappearance: Soldier was last seen under enemy fire near Fort Driant, France.

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Status Review and
Determination Section
Casualty Branch

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part of October 1944.

4. Records of this enlisted man in Casualty Branch and Enlisted Branch were examined, also the index in Prisoner of War Information Bureau, PMGO, without anything being found pertinent to the present review, except as shown herein.

II. - CONCLUSIONS

1. Private Vitcusky was a litter bearer who was presumed to have been struck by enemy machine pistol fire while engaged in evacuating the wounded from the vicinity of Fort Driant, France on 9 October 1944. His organization headquarters, in a report made within three weeks afterward, expressed the opinion that he had been killed. A search of the area failed to reveal any trace of him.

2. Twelve months have now elapsed during which no word has been received from or about this man, and, in view of the foregoing, he may not reasonably be presumed to be living.

III. - RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that a finding of death be made under the provisions of Section 5 of the Missing Persons Act in the case of Private Charles F. Vitcusky, 33,605,102, and that this finding show 10 October 1945 as the presumed date of death.

RFB

Investigator

Bmt
Captain, AGD
Lieutenant

CONCURRED IN:

JTB
JOHN T. BURNS
Lieutenant Colonel, AGD
Officer in Charge
Status Review and
Determination Section

APPROVED:

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Colonel, AGD
Chief, Casualty Branch

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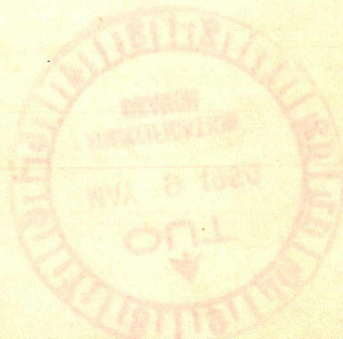
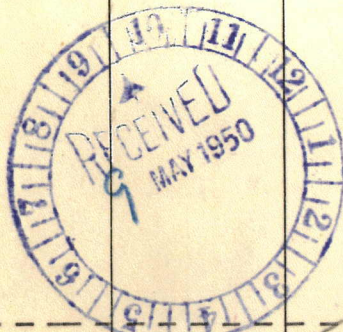
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2	Liaison Office Mem Div	M & R Br, Admin Div	9 May 1950	<p>QMGL 293 Vitcusky, Charles F. 33605102</p> <p>1. Noted. No Liaison Office action necessary at this time.</p> <p>2. Forwarded for suspense as indicated on attached Suspense Slips - Identification Branch: 24 May 50; Liaison Office: 31 May 50.</p> <p>2 Incls n/c</p> <p>SAWYER 3708</p>



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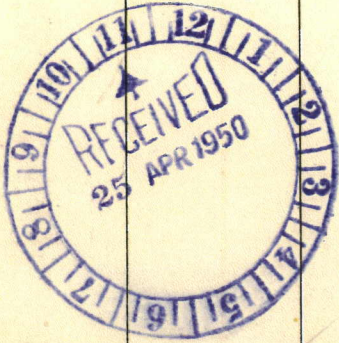
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2	Liaison Office Mem Div	M&R Br Adm Div	25 Apr 1950	<p>QMGML 293 Vitcusky, Charles F., SN 36605102</p> <p>1. Noted. No Liaison Office action necessary at this time.</p> <p>2. Forwarded for suspense. Note dated on attached Suspense Slips - Identification Branch: 24 May 1950 - Liaison Office: 31 May 1950. <i>LS</i></p> <p>2 Incls n/c</p> <p>SAWYER 3708</p>



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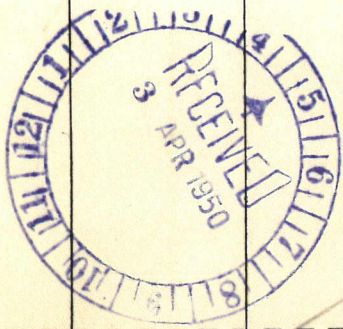


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2	<p>2 Incls 1-Copy rad to Mld 2-293 file (Vitousky)</p> <hr/> <p>Liaison Office Mem Div</p> <p>2 Incls n/c</p>	<p>M & R Br Adm Div</p>	<p>22 Mar 50</p>	<p>293 Vitousky, Charles F. PVT 33 605 102</p> <p>1. Noted. No Liaison Office action necessary at this time.</p> <p>2. Forwarded for suspense as indicated on attached Liaison Office suspense slip - 5 April 1950.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15 SAWYER 3708</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEMORIAL DIVISION MAR 11 11 55 AM '50</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>

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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Vitcusky, Charles F.		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 33 605 102
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
SHOE SIZE			

INDUCTIVE DENTAL CHART

DATE **8 May 43**

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X = Extracted

O = Carious

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*2 Form 79
loaned O.M.G., Jan 49.*

NAME: Vitovsky, Charles F. ASN: 33,605 102 RANK: Plt

PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION: DATE 8 May 1943

RACE: White

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

BORN: 22 December 1924

PLACE: Exeter, Penna. Tattoos and/or birth marks:

WEIGHT: 150 lbs None

HEIGHT: 5 ft 10 inches

EYES: brown Fractures and/or breaks:

HAIR: brown Scar on forehead

COMPLEXION: ruddy Form 79's none

SHOE SIZE: 10 1/2 A

DENTAL as of 8 May 1943

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KIA in the vicinity of Fort Driant, France
on 9 October 1944, near Moselle, France.

Organization: Company "B" 5th Medical
Battalion.

Familien- u. Vorname: Vitcousky +

Hinterlegungs-Nr. 1
U.S.A. 235

geboren am _____ in: _____ Kreis: 33605102

Truppenteil: D 43 Vitcousky Charles J

Dienstgrad: Soldat soldier *JMC*

Erkennungsmarke: C.F. Vitcousky 33605102 T 43 Pa
Stella Vitcousky 44 349 Battle Ave Exeter

Tag des Todes _____ Ort des Todes _____ Beerdigt am _____

tot, lt. Anschr. had according to writing *filed 1947*
Lage und Nr. des Grabes: _____ *1047*

6 Nov 1944

Gemeldet durch Oberbefehlshaber West O.U. den 6.11.44

reported by commander in chief west C 1303

Kartellkarte an Referat III 4.1.45

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Absendestelle: Oberbefehlshaber West O.U.den 6.1.44

S. Nr. U.S.A. 285

Commander in Chief West

Aufstellung

Ref.V/Abst.
über den

Property of an American Soldier
Nachlass des amerik. Soldaten

G.F. Vitcuský

tot lt. Anshr.

book according to writing

identification tag

Erkn: G.F. Vitcuský

33605102 T 43
Stella Vitcuský 44

349 Battle Ave Exeter Pa

- 1 Erkennungsmarke mit Kette *ident tag with chain*
- 1 Kreuz (weiß) *cross (white)*

Emergency address

Hein. Anshr. Stella Vitcuský 44

349 Battle Ave Exeter Pa.

Aufgestellt: 4.1.45

Reported 4 Jan 45

Vordruck 500 C/0001

Pinchmann

file 7 April 1947

gestellt: Tappert

Tappert/Lieber

Lieber

gelesen: Tappert

293-VITCUSKY, CHARLES P. 33605102

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Referat V. Nr.:

1. Nachlaß ist an:
abzugeben.
2. Im Hinterlegungs- und Kassenbuch auszutragen:
3. Vermerk auf Kartothek-Karte:
4. Zum Akt:

⑮ Saalfeld (Saale), den

Oberkommando der Wehrmacht
Wehrmachtausfunktionsmittel
für Kriegerverluste und Kriegsgefangene

Münchingen, im Jan. 1945

U.S.A. 285

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Ref. V/Abst.

Nachlass des amerik. Soldaten
C. F. V i t o u s k y

Erkm: G. F. Vitousky
33605102 T 43
Stella Vitousky 44
349 Battle Ave Exeter Pa

1 Erkennungsmarke mit Kette
1 Kreuz (weiß)

Hein. Anschr. Stella Vitousky 44
349 Battle Ave Exeter Pa.

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March 1947

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file 7 April 1947

Stella

AIRMAIL

QMGMS 293 GRS European *Ident* 1st Ind
SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 27 October 1949

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

Submitted herewith are copies of all available dental information available for the following:

Crawford, James W.	S/Sgt	34254893
Hunt, Orville	Pfc	16006889
Nash, Willie G.	Pvt	34899335
Pihera, Joseph J.	S/Sgt	15013922
Weber, Ross W.	Pfc	16017602
<i>R</i> Buffolo, Bennie	Pvt	36214242
Leano, Joseph A.	T/5	32936045
Lobacz, Casimir P.	Pfc	36228207
McGregor, C. R.	Pfc	34147889
Pescik, Albin J.	Pvt	31274929
Van Dorn, James E.	Pfc	37503303
Van Horn, James B., Jr.	2/Lt	01303233
<i>Vitcusky</i> Vitousky , Charles F.	Pvt	33605102
Underwood, Wilburn	Pfc	34269372
Didello, Lewis S.	2/Lt	01326046

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

15 Incls
1-5. Photo cys Forms 79
6-14. Cys dental info
15. Photo cy TWX

T. H. METZ
Lt Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

Vitcusky

AIRMAIL

FOR MAJ SEKOWSKI QM LN URNR 16 1 JUN ON CHARLES F CITCUSKY 33605102 DSS
FORM 221 DTD 8 MAY 43 TEETH MISSING R 8 14 L 8 16 RESTORABLE TEETH
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1949

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

793 VITOUSKY
VITOUSKY, CHARLES F.

GRADE

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

33605102

ORGANIZATION

RACE

CREED

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

9 Oct 44

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

70 in

WEIGHT

150

COLOR EYES

Brown

COLOR HAIR

Brown

SHOE SIZE

10 1/2 A

DENTAL CHART

DATE 8 May 43

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X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

None

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2 forms 79 - loaned QMG - 1 Jan. 49

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Capt. G. H. ...

293 Vitousky Charles F. 33,605 102

QMGMF 293
Vitcusky, Charles F.
SN 33 605 102

26 July 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vitcusky
349 Battle Avenue
Exeter, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Vitcusky:

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 son, the late Private Charles F. Vitcusky.

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

The records of this office disclose that your son, a member of Company B, 5th Medical Battalion, was reported missing in action on 9 October 1944, in the vicinity of Fort Briant, near Metz, France.

Subsequent to that time, units of the American Graves Registration Service have thoroughly searched the Fort Briant area in an attempt to recover the remains of your son; however, no trace could be found of his remains. In order to determine whether the remains of your son had been recovered and interred as an unknown, identifying data pertaining to him was compared with all available identifying data for unidentified remains recovered from the Fort Briant area, but these comparisons failed to reveal any remains which could be identified as those of your son.

After a careful review of the pertinent facts of the case and the negative results of the investigations, the Department of the Army has been forced to determine that the remains of your son are not recoverable. I wish to assure you that, should any additional evidence come to our attention indicating that his remains are in our possession, you will be informed immediately.

301 Vitcusky, Charles F.

AG 701 - Dead (10 Oct 45)
S. R. & D. No. 4321

10 October 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Casualty Branch.

SUBJECT: Review and Determination of Status
Under the Missing Persons Act.

I. - FACTS

1. The following named enlisted man has been carried on the records of the War Department as missing in action as of 9 October 1944, as reported by ETO Casualty Card Shipment No. 223:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
<u>Vitcusky, Charles F.</u>	33,605,102	Private

2. Private Vitcusky's AG 201 file contains a "Missing Report", dated 28 October 1944, which shows that he was a member of Company B, 5th Medical Battalion and that he departed from Bayonville, France, 9 October 1944, his mission being the evacuation of casualties from Fort Driant, France. The following description was given of the circumstances under which he was last seen:

"Pvt Vitcusky was a litter bearer operating with a litter squad in the vicinity of Fort Driant, France. Soldier was last seen by other members of his squad at 1000 hours, 9 October 1944, lying in vicinity of Fort Driant. He was presumed to have been killed when fired upon by the enemy with machine pistols.

"**** Area where Pvt Vitcusky was seen to have fallen was searched later by searching party and no trace of soldier was found."

3. Fort Driant is located on the west bank of the Moselle river, 5 miles southwest of Metz and was built to protect the city. On the date of this casualty, the Americans had captured several areas of the fort above ground but the Nazis held positions in the honeycomb of tunnels underground with automatic weapons arranged to crossfire on any direct advance on the fixed fortifications. The area was the scene of bitter fighting during the early

MEM. DIV. ODMG
OCT 23 1945
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Index and file in Encl 201
Central Files, AGO
Thompson 4620-13 Oct 45
Status Review and
Determination Section
Casualty Branch

AG 201 Vitcusky, Charles F.
33605102 (2 Jun 49)

LHM/mmh/1B739/10430

2 June 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance of Personnel Presumed Dead.

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1. Private Charles F. Vitcusky, 33605102 Company B, 5th Medical Battalion, was reported missing in action on 9 October 1944 in France by ETO Shipment No. 223. Under the provisions of Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, a finding of death was made in the case of this soldier, which finding indicated that Private Vitcusky was presumed dead as of 10 October 1945 (S. R. & D. No. 4321, file AG 704 - Dead 10 Oct 45). *ics*

2. Missing report, dated 28 October 1944, filed in the AG 201 file of subject soldier, states that Private Vitcusky was a litter bearer operating with a squad in the vicinity of Fort Driant, France. He was last seen by other members of his squad at 1000 hours on 9 October 1944, lying in the vicinity of Fort Driant. He was presumed to have been killed when fired upon by the enemy. The area where he was seen to have fallen was searched later but no trace of the soldier could be found.

3. No information has been received concerning this soldier since he was first reported missing in action. He was never reported a prisoner of war, nor can any reference to him be found in captured German records. A search of the files of the office of The Quartermaster General reveals no information relative to him.

4. Inasmuch as it cannot be definitely determined whether this soldier was killed in action, or was captured by the enemy and died at a later date, it appears that a definite determination of his status is impossible without further information. Members of his squad who submitted the missing report, do not state definitely that he was dead, nor do they specify the gravity of his wounds, when they saw him lying in the vicinity of Fort Driant. It is concluded, therefore, that the information available at the present time does not warrant the issuance of a report of death under the provisions of Section 9 of the Missing Persons Act.

CONCUR:

L. H. Muncaster

COPY FOR:
OQMG, Memorial Div.
AG 201 file

JAMES A. FRIX
Captain, AGD
Asst. OIC, Determination Unit
Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

JUN 16 1949
G. R. Muncaster
Capt., AGO
Identification Branch

PM

(Moselle)
5078

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

RRE 293.9 (IB) *01325886* 17 March 1948

293 Goell Julien D
SUBJECT: Isolated Burials

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

1. Reference is made to Messageform, dated 29 July 1947, subject "Identification and Recovery of Remains", with first indorsement thereto, dated 19 August 1947, pertaining to 2nd Lt Julien D. Goell, 01325886 and Pvt Charles F. Vitcusky, 33605102.

2. Attached hereto copies of negative report on investigation conducted at Meiningen, Germany.

3. For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incls:

1. Ltr, dtd 9 Feb 48
2. Report of Investigation
3. Two statements (Kogk, Fischer).
4. List of burials in Meiningen cemetery.

WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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1293
Vitcusky, Charles F 33605102

CA

293 Goell, Julien D.
SN O-1325886
WD, OCMG, 2nd & T Streets, S.W., Washington 25, D. C.

copy - filed
Goell, Julien D.
ASN O-1325886

CONGRESSIONAL

Commanding Officer, American Graves
Registration Command, European Area APO 58 Immediate AIR-MAIL
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

QMGHU 293
GOELL, Julien D., 2nd Lt.
ASN O-1325886
29 July 1947

Identification and Recovery of Remains.

1. Reference is made to Report from your Headquarters, File Number 293.9 (IB), Subj: Lt. Julien D. Goell, O-1325886, dated 30 June 1947.
2. At the time of Lt. Goell's death, 7 October 1944, a Medical Corps man was also killed and was lying either across or beside the body of Lt. Goell.
3. Through investigation, it has been determined that this Medical Corps man was Pvt. Charles F. Vitcusky, 33605102, Company B, 5th Medical Battalion, 5th Infantry Division. No burial information is on file in this office for Pvt. Vitcusky.
4. "Property of American Deceased" cards, Official German Records are on file in this office, for the effects of Pvt. Vitcusky which includes one (1) identification tag with chain and one (1) white cross. On the duplicate copy of this effects card, there is typed in original type "Meiningen, in January 1945."
5. In view of the information contained in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 the following is requested:
 - a. If any remains have been recovered in Meiningen, Germany or the vicinity thereof that may be associated with 2nd Lt. Goell or Pvt. Vitcusky?



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~~293 Vitcusky, Charles F. (Pvt.)~~
33605102
7 file
30 July 1947
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J. L. Miller
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293 Vitcusky, Charles F. 33605102

GOELL, Julien D., 2nd Lt., ASN O-1325886 continued.

- b. If remains have been recovered and are buried as Unknowns, the Unknown Number and Cemetery to be forwarded by Air Mail Priority.
 - c. To contact the Military Authorities in or nearest the town of Meiningen, Germany, to check for any additional German Records which may be on file in that office for these two deceased.
6. Photostats of the Official German Records, referred to in Paragraph 4, are inclosed for further aid in the recovery of these remains.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl:
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"Property of American
Deceased" cards.

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

7 JUL 1947

In Reply Refer To
QMGM 293

o/c Vitcusky, Charles F.
SN 33 605 102

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery
and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For.

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

1. There is attached hereto, in duplicate, OQMG Form 371
(covering all available information in the Office of the Quartermaster
General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by
this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Vitcusky, Charles F.	Pvt.	33 605 102

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be
furnished this office in accordance with provisions of Letter, The
Adjutant General's Office, file AGAO 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, subject
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
Form 371 (5 cys)

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

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MEMORIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH

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293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Viteusky, Charles F.		GRADE Pvt.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 38 605 102	
ORGANIZATION Co. B 5th Med Bn 5th Inf Div.		RACE White	CREED Catholic	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 9 Oct 44	CAUSE OF DEATH FID	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA European Area		
DATE OF FOD 10 Oct 45				
HEIGHT 5' 10"	WEIGHT 150	COLOR EYES Brown	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE 10 1/2-A

DENTAL CHART May 43

UPPER RIGHT X O 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	UPPER LEFT O O X 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 X 14 13 12 11 10 9	LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 O X 15 16
X = Extracted	
O = Carious	
1 = Carious Non-Restorable	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS
Rt. dorsal scoliosis less than one inch
flexible, N.S.

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
Scar on forehead

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 20

Soldier was last seen under enemy fire near Fort Briant, France.
Reported buried by Germans - place not shown.

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION WORK SHEET

Send Letter to Mrs. Stella Vitensky Relationship Mother
 ADDRESS 349 Battle Avenue
Exeter, Pennsylvania

Army Serial Number 33 605 102 Rank Private

OPENING PARAGRAPH: 62-1 62-2 62-3 62-4

BURIAL INFORMATION: 6 6A 7 8 9 10 10A 11 12 12A 13 13A
 14 14A 14B 15 16 17 20 21 22 22B

Temp. Cem. _____
 Perm. Cem. _____
 Plot Row Grave Name of Cem. City and Country

RETURN OF REMAINS: 78 79 81 82

OTHER PARAGRAPHS 23 24 26 27 28 29 30 35 36 40 41 42
 43 51 53 54 55 56 57 58 58A 60 61 63A
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 73 74 76 84 85

INDORSEMENTS: To AG (47 71) *circ. surrounding death* To Ch of Chap (48 71)
 To Other Agencies: (71)

PERSONAL EFFECTS: 50 64

SUSPEND _____ days

Copy of letter to AGO and Identification Section*

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS * * PERMANENT CHANGE OF ADDRESS
 BUCK SLIP TO RECORDS SECTION
 COPY TO ADJUTANT GENERAL

Dates of Letters for which Copies are Necessary to AAF:

OTHER: Reviewers: To be hand carried 681
to Capt Falaros
flow ltr to Field

CLOSING PARAGRAPH: 62-5 Regret Delay *

Letter to be Dated _____ Analyst _____ Typist _____ Reviewer _____

* Note: Circle paragraph numbers and/or starred phrases that are applicable.

NAME OF DECEASED
 LAST NAME
 FIRST NAME
 MIDDLE INITIAL

*File 28 May 47
 Bummer*

F-8

TO: Identification Section *Mr. Gurek*

Case Name *Private Charles F. Vitovsky*

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

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*E. Habbs
2610 B*

*Burial information not of record in this section
this date.*

*5/16/47
Grant*

Tab A

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April 18, 1947

Office of Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Cemeterial Branch
Graves Registration Section
War Department
Washington, D. C.

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Re: VITCUSKY, Charles
Pvt. 33 605 102

Dear Sir:

My son, captioned above, died of wounds October 10, 1944. I have never received any of the details of my son's death or place of burial. Will you kindly send me such details as are available and also the exact location of his grave.

Very truly yours,

Stella Vitcusky

(Mrs.) Stella Vitcusky
349 Battle Avenue
Exeter, Penna.



RECEIVED
JAN 25 1947

MB/P

Goell, Julien D., O-1,325,886 18 June 1947

1. An exhaustive investigation conducted over a considerable period has failed to reveal any information on unknown decedents, who may be associated with Goell, Julien D., 2nd Lt. Inf.

2. There is a strong probability that the remains were:

- a. Completely destroyed.
- b. Evacuated and disposed of by German forces in a manner and place, which our search teams have been unable to determine and/or locate.

3. Request radio to Field for status of investigation to be conducted by T/Sgt. Donald J. McFall, Hq. Co. 26th Inf. Div.; Reference Letter Hq. Agrs RRE 293.9 (IB) dated 23 April 1947 "Subject Identification and Recovery of Remains"

MacFARLAND

Vitcusky, Chas. F. Pvt. PDD 33,605,102, PDD 10 Oct. 1945
50th Medical Bn.

For basis see basis ltr. of 528,470.

QMGMF 293 Vitcusky, Charles F. 1st Ind.
S.N. 33 605 102
WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 28 May 1947

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

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

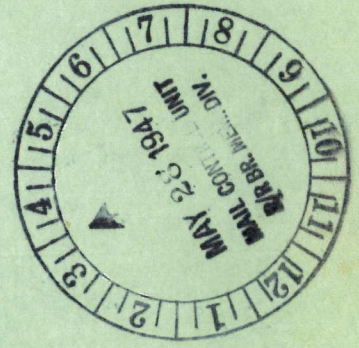
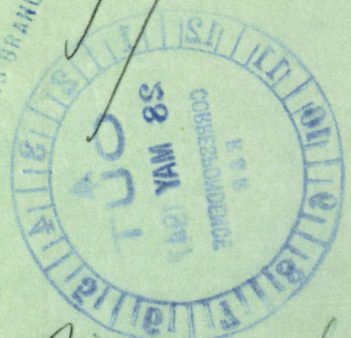
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
Cy ltr dtd 28 May 47
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RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

RBC

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



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CMGMP 293
Vitusky, Charles F.
S.N. 33 605 102

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Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

28 May 1947

Mrs. Stella Vitusky
349 Battle Avenue
Exeter, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Vitusky:

Thank you kindly for your letter concerning your son, the late Private Charles F. Vitusky.

It is with deep regret that you are advised that, up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son, has not been received in this office. An inquiry is being made to obtain information regarding his remains. Upon completion of this inquiry you will be advised as to the results.

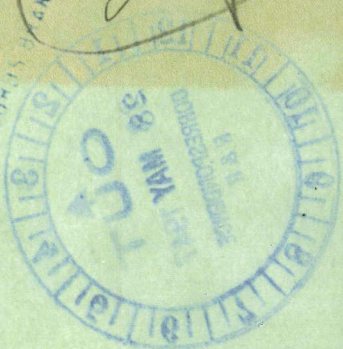
A copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply relative to circumstances surrounding the death of your son, as that office has jurisdiction over matters of this nature.

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

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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Familien- u. Vorname: Vitcusk y + | Hinterlegungs-Nr. 1
F. | U.S.A. 285

geboren am _____ in: _____ Kreis: 33605102

Truppenteil: D. 93 Vitcusk y Charles J

Dienstgrad: Soldat soldier MI

Erkennungsmarke: C.F. Vitcusk y 33605102 T 43 Pa
Stella Vitcusk y 44 349 Battle Ave Exeter

Tag des Todes	Ort des Todes	Beerdigt am
tot, lt. Anchr. <i>dead according to writing</i>		<i>file 1947</i> <i>report from</i> <i>mother</i>

Lage und Nr. des Grabes: _____
6 Nov 1944

Gemeldet durch Oberbefehlshaber West O.U. den 6.11.44
reported by commander in chief west LR
v 5 C 1363

Abjendestelle: Oberbefehlshaber West O.U.den 6.11.44

S. Nr. U.S.A. 285

6 Nov 44
Commander in Chief West

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- 1 Erkennungsmarke mit Kette
- 1 Kreuz (weiß)

ident toy with claim
cross (white)

Emergency address

Heim. Anschr. Stella Vitcusk y 44
349 Battle Ave Exeter Pa.

file 7 April 1947
re: [unclear]

Aufgestellt: 4.1.45

Reported 4 Jan 45

aufgestellt: Tappert
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Lieber
gelesen: Tappert

Pinchman

Oberkommando der Wehrmacht
Wehrmachtausfunktitel
für Kriegerverluste und Kriegsgefangene

Mⁱningen, im Jan. 1945

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Nachlass des amerik. Soldaten

G.F. V i t c u s k y

Erkm: G.F.Vitcusky

35605102 T 43

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1 Erkennungsmarke mit Kette
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Heim. Anschr. Stella Vitcusky 44
349 Battle Ave Exeter Pa.

Im Auftrage

H a u p t m a n n

Obertischfabrik Wupp.

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Nachkaps

d. amerik. Kopf Vitovskij C.F.

American POW - Vitovskij, C.F.

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name - Vitusky, C. F.

Private

C. F. Vitusky 33605102

Stella Vitusky - 44 - 349 Battle Ave. Exeter, Pa

reported by Com-in. Chief of the West. Hdqrs. 6 Nov - 44 -

page 2.

Ref. I.

Inventory
Possessions of American soldiers -
C. F. Vitusky - s. no. C. F. Vitusky
33605102

1 ident. tag on chain -
1 cross (white)

Stella Vitusky 44
349 Battle Ave. Exeter, Pa.

home address -
Stella Vitusky - 44
349 Battle Ave. Exeter, Pa.
4. Jan. 45.

set up by Tappert.
Examined Tappert/Liebert
written by Liebert
Read " Tappert

file
15 April 1947
non.
Stella

signed Puschmann

Page 3 -

Com-in-Chief of West.

High Com. - U.S.A. 285.
6 Nov-44 -

Possessions
of American P. War. Vitrusky C. F.

1 tag - 33605102 - T-43B - with chain -

1 Cross (white)

Home address Stella Vitrusky #4
349 Battle Ave. Exeter, Pa.

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

4321 *att*

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

593 Vitcusky, Charles F.
(Pvt.)
George F. Hendry
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	European	PLACING STATUS	No	JUMP STATUS	No	LINE OF DUTY	Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	No	ON DUTY STATUS	Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS	None												
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)										
22 Dec 1924	Exeter, Pennsylvania	14 May 1943	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	Under three years							

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Stella Vitcusky	Mother	349 Battle Avenue Exeter, Pennsylvania

BENEFICIARIES

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Frank Vitcusky	Father	349 Battle Avenue Exeter, Pennsylvania

REMARKS

Distribution 56

Circumstances of Disappearance: Soldier was last seen under enemy fire near Fort Driant, France.

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10-15-45
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
VITCUSKY CHARLES F			33605102			PVT	MD	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE 9			DAY	MONTH	YEAR		MIA	223
			09	OCT	44			

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS STELLA VITCUSKY	MOTHER	27 OCT 44 GJM
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
349 BATTLE AVENUE EXETER PENNSYLVANIA		

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 _____ 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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278,277 ✓

HN:GC:vl
March 7, 1946 ✓

Mrs. Stella Vitcusky
349 Battle Avenue
Exeter, Pennsylvania ✓

Dear Mrs. Vitcusky:

This refers to your letter of February 21, 1946
regarding personal effects of your son, Private Charles F.
Vitcusky. ✓

I am sorry to learn that the chain and religious
medal which we sent you did not belong to your son. They
were received here marked as belonging to him, therefore
they were sent to you. ✓

Please return the items to this Bureau, and every
effort will be made to deliver them to the proper recipient. ✓

You may be assured that in the event additional
belongings of your son are received here at a later date,
they will be forwarded promptly. ✓

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Administrative Division

1 Incl--
Label ✓

349 Battle Ave.

Exeter, Penna.

Feb. 21, 1946

Dear Sir:

That chain & Religious medal which you sent me also the little picture. Well on the back of the picture was a fellow's name Lewie Long I would like to know if that fellow was in the same army as Charles. Maybe that property belonged to him. Would be be kind enough to let us know what we should do send it back to you or would you find the home address of that fellow I thank you.

Yours Truly
Stella Vitushy
349 Battle Ave.
Exeter, Pa.

File

over.

Charles address was

Post. Charles Vitushy. 33,605,102

Co "B." 5th Med. Bn.

A.P.O. 5 % Postmaster

New York, New York.



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

In Reply Refer To: 278,277

(S-4-12-46)
WFH:GC:ns
February 7, 1946

Mrs. Stella Vitcusky
349 Battle Avenue
Exeter, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Vitcusky:


The Army Effects Bureau has received and is forwarding to you, for safekeeping, the following additional property of your son, Private Charles F. Vitcusky:

- 1 Chain
- 1 Religious Medal

When you have received the property, please acknowledge receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning that copy to this Bureau.

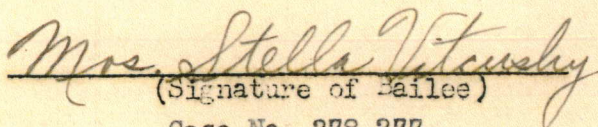
For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Very truly yours,


W. F. HEIMAN
Major, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl—
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:


(Signature of Bailee)

(Date)

Case No. 278,277

AMOUNT OF CHECK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECIPIENT FROM
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INVENTORY
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RANK		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM 20
<p>Pvt Charles F. Vitcusy</p> <p>33605102</p> <p>278,277 M</p> <p>Mrs. Stella Vitcusy</p> <p>349 Battle Avenue</p> <p>Exeter, Pennsylvania</p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENVELOPE
			<input type="checkbox"/> CARTONS
			<input type="checkbox"/> PACKAGE
			<input type="checkbox"/> FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
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			<input type="checkbox"/> SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			<input type="checkbox"/> SHIP DAMAGED
<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE DAMAGED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS REMOVED			
<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED			
RTB:CC:ns	SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		7 Feb 46
REMARKS			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
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			<input type="checkbox"/> FRANKED
			<input type="checkbox"/> EXPRESS
			<input type="checkbox"/> FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			FEB 12 1946
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCOUNTING BRANCH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WAREHOUSE			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILE			

ORDER FOR ACTION

LA RUE - KANSAS CITY 1-9-45-50M

NAME VITCUSKI, CHARLES F. PVT 5802

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	20	40	9447
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN			

Eff. QM Form 48

WANE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ VITCUSK C. F. 5102

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		3	2933
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PKG			

Eff. QM Form 43

Familien- u. Vorname: V i t u s k y +

Hinterlegungs-
U.S.A. 285

geboren am in: Kreis:

Truppenteil:

Dienstgrad: Soldat

Erkennungsmarke: C.F.Vitcusky 33605102 T 43 Pa
Stella Vitcusky 44 349 Battle Ave Exeter

Tag des Todes tot lt. Anschr.	Ort des Todes	Beerdigt am

Lage und Nr. des Grabes:

Gemeldet durch Oberbefehlshaber West O.U.den 6.11.44

Heim. Anschr. Stella Vitousky 44
349 Battle Ave Exeter Pa.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY.

No.

Lbs.



Care of Q. M. C.

Pvt VITOUSKI, CHARLES F.
33605802

CO B 5TH MED BN

MIA P. 5th

NI 16/Nov/1954

Aug. 9, 1945
344 Battle Ave.
E. Peter, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Would you please let us know if you hear anything more about my son as soon as possible.

Do I have to inform the war department in Washington about that check or the contents I received. They ask me to let them know if we should hear anything from him or about him.

Could you tell me
how he was missing
and is there a chance
of him showing up.
I would appreciate it
very much if I got
some news about him.

Yours truly
Mrs Stella W. Stucky
349 1/2 3rd Ave
Carter, Ga.

Post Charles W. Stucky
Co. "D" 5th Med. Dep.
A. P. O. #5 Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

Als Gattung zurückarbeiten.

U.S.A. 285

Ref.V/Abst.

Nachlass des amerik. Soldaten

C.F. V i t c u s k y

Erkm: C.F.Vitously

33605102 T 43

Stella Vitously 44

349 Battle Ave Exeter Pa

1 Erkennungsmarke mit Kette
1 Kreuz (weiß)

Heim. Anschr. Stella Vitously 44
349 Battle Ave Exeter Pa.

Abfendestelle: Oberbefehlshaber West O.U.den 6.11.44

S. Nr. U.S.A. 285

Aufstellung

Ref. V/Abst.
über den

Nachlass des amerik. Soldaten

C.F. Vitcusk y +

tot lt. Anshr.

Erkm: C.F. Vitcusk y

33605102 T 43

Stella Vitcusk y 44

349 Battle Ave Exeter Pa

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- ✓ 1 Kreuz (weiß)

Heim. Anshr. Stella Vitcusk y 44

349 Battle Ave Exeter Pa.

Aufgestellt: 4.1.45

angestellt: Tappert

gelesen: Tappert/Lieber

gelesen: Lieber

gelesen: Tappert X

P. Buchmann

3

PERSONAL EFFECTS AND BAGGAGE DETAIL

C-290

APO. 513, U.S. ARMY

TALLY IN INVENTORY RECORD

TALLY IN No.

7487

NAME VITOUSKY, C.F.

RATE

ASN

3305102

SHOWN ON CONSIGNORS T.O. AS

ORGANIZATION

DATE 23 MAY 55

PARCEL

ENV

STATUS

MIA

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION

REMARKS

ITEMS	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
1	CHAIN ✓	FOUND AT PAIENHINGER GERMAN BEKE
1	MEDAL RELIGIOUS ✓	

INVENTORIED BY Christophe

MS
3305102

TYPE CONTAINER

278 277

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY		DECEASED	
<input type="checkbox"/>	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		MISSING	
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		P. O. W.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43		ABANDONED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		UNKNOWN		

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

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
<i>None</i>	<i>Stella Vitensky</i> <i>349 Butler Ave.</i> <i>Exter, Pa.</i>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE
	<i>ym</i>

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

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET
		<i>1 Oct. 45</i>		OF SHEETS
NAME	C. F. VITCUSKY		A. S. N.	33605102
ORGANIZATION			RANK	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE	<i>S</i>	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED	
		<i>B. Hanger</i>	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	PACKED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
<i>4 1/2 lbs.</i>		<i>W. Welch</i>	SHIPPED	
		INSPECTED BY	DATE	BY WHOM
		<i>M. W.</i>	<i>FEB 12 1946</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

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

(S-10-5-45)
RTB:JFH:cc
July 27, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 278277

Mrs. Stella Vitcusky
349 Battle Avenue
Exeter, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Vitcusky:

The Army Effects Bureau has received and is forwarding to you the following additional property of your son, Private Charles F. Vitcusky:

1 Carton and contents

As previously indicated, my action in forwarding such effects does not, of itself, vest title in you. The property is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending change in his status.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau.

For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

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

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Stella Vitcusky
(Signature of Bailee)

(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Stella Vitcusky

Pvt. Charles F. Vitcusky

349 Battle Avenue

33605102

Exeter, Pennsylvania

Effects of: .
Name

ASN

278277 M

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 27 July 1945

RTB:JFH:cc

Murman
FCR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

 Remove G.I.
 X Note discrepancy in A.S.N. & sp.
 Files removed last name
 Diary removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

file up

1 ctn

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

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

FRANKED

AUG 2 1945

Shipping Clerk

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

(S-9-6-45)
GHG:JFH:bjm
July 4, 1945

In Reply Refer To 278,277

Mrs. Stella Vitcusky
349 Battle Avenue
Exeter, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Vitcusky:

file
I am inclosing a check for \$80.70, representing funds of your son, Private Charles F. Vitcusky.

No other property belonging to him has been received at the Army Effects Bureau to date.

My action in forwarding these funds does not, of itself, vest title in you. The money is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending his return. In the event he later is reported as a casualty, the funds should be distributed according to the laws of the state of his legal residence. I sincerely hope that such distribution will not be necessary.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below and returning that copy to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

All War Department agencies have instructions to forward the personal effects of military personnel to this Bureau for disposition. Money, as a rule, is converted to a check and sent, by mail, in advance of other property. Any of his property received here will be forwarded promptly. Therefore, I ask that you please notify this Bureau in the event of a change in your address.

file
Yours very truly,

C. B. Quinn

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Files Branch

2 Incls--
Check
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Stella Vitcusky
(Signature of Bailee)

(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Stella Vitcusky
349 Battle Avenue
Exeter, Pennsylvania

Effects of:

Name Pvt. Charles F. Vitcusky

ASN 33605102

Case No. 278,277 M

Wt.

DATE 4 July 1945

GHC:JFM:bjm

H. W. Wickstock

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 87401
Amount \$80.70 *me*
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.
 Note discrepancy in _____
 Maps removed
 Dairy removed
 Laundry removed

91479 dk

ROUTING:

1 Accounting Branch *ew*
Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div. *file me*

87401

278277

July 5 45

Stella Vitcusky

80.70

Eighty and 70/100

REMARKS:

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

Shipping Clerk

SPQYX 332.3

WFB:DK:ls
 4 February 1948

SUBJECT: Data concerning status of military personnel

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

*Filed
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1. Reference is made to Par. 10, letter, 28 November 1945, O.C.M.O., file SPQYX 332.3 (Kansas City), and subject: Questions re Effects.

2. Inclosed, for further handling, are German documents received from overseas relating to the death and burial of the following personnel now carried on Bureau records as missing in action or presumably deceased:

Name	ASN	Rank
Allen, Jack E.	16069296	Sergeant
Ayers, Jri, George	19042331	Staff Sergeant
Banks, Cecil	33659950	Staff Sergeant
Barnett, Henry C.	O-797237	Second Lieutenant
Bell, Chester R.	35753245	Private
Blake, Kenneth	35274869	Private First Class
Bocchino, James A.	33934627	Private
Bolduc, Leonard C.	32674361	Staff Sergeant
Brockelock, Alfred L.	16194593	Staff Sergeant
Brogan, Robert C.	O-659095	Captain
Brooks, Fred E.	35249532	Private
Brundage, Lowell W.	O-675360	First Lieutenant
Center, Edgar	35414037	Staff Sergeant
Capogrosso, Russell P.	32198242	Private
Castro, Jr., Paul	42043010	Private
Clifford, Bernard G.	O-671830	Second Lieutenant
Hollings, Robert R.	37232003	Staff Sergeant
Craft, Allen E.	37236192	Staff Sergeant
Crawford, Raymond E. (Jr)	O-763248	Second Lieutenant
Crown, Richard L.	O-696231	Second Lieutenant
Dixon, Gordon W.	O-763265	Second Lieutenant
Doyle, Gray H.	O-420621	Captain
Draves, John J.	O-771909	Second Lieutenant
Dzauaj, John B.	O-617642	First Lieutenant
Eifried, Joseph G.	32921158	Sergeant
Evans, Byron A.	O-24847	Captain

Fabianski, Joseph E.	32309994	Sergeant
Faulkner, Roland P.	36960336	Private
Flynn, James E.	33298008	Staff Sergeant
Ford, Ray D.	6888102	Staff Sergeant
Frost, Robert E.	O-761920	Second Lieutenant
Galbraith, John A.	O-688635	Second Lieutenant
Garcia, Rudolph	39274441	Staff Sergeant
Garibay, Victor R.	38065394	Corporal
Gerber, Cecil M.	O-799378	First Lieutenant
Giddens, Daniel R.	38370451	Staff Sergeant
Goddard, Merrill J.	14140023	Private First Class
Greenwood, Horace K.	7028257	Staff Sergeant
Grossman, Joseph L.	13136756	Private
Hall, Mahlon A.	39409314	Staff Sergeant
Harmon, Donald T.	35136475	Technical Sergeant
Hashimoto, John T.	39155065	Staff Sergeant
Hastings, David S.	O-836778	Second Lieutenant
Haushalter, Edward M.	O-746337	First Lieutenant
Haviland, Jr., Archie F.	O-678253	First Lieutenant
Hernandes, Julio	38215551	Private
Hillman, Howard K.	O-693135	Second Lieutenant
Iscour, William W.	14053515	Staff Sergeant
Jarrett, William R.	35334215	Technical Sergeant
Johnson, Carl B.	18127982	Staff Sergeant
Johnson, Warren C.	37224913	Staff Sergeant
Kaplan, Hyman	O-761960	First Lieutenant
Kearns, Malcolm L.	34776391	Sergeant
Kendall, Ben N.	O-747815	First Lieutenant
Kessler, Ernest V.	33558089	Private
Kufersin, Joseph L.	32500377	Private First Class
Large, Earl W.	19086054	Staff Sergeant
Lee, Glenn E.	O-765698	First Lieutenant
Lins, Arthur V.	32361332	Technical Sergeant
McDermott, Thomas F.	31057180	Technical Sergeant
McKeen, Wilburn L.	O-704570	Second Lieutenant
McNew, Harold L.	35580866	Staff Sergeant
Melius, Arthur C.	33226866	Staff Sergeant
Murday, Richard J.	35628715	Private First Class
Murphy, Edward H.	O-821533	Second Lieutenant
Noga, Edward J.	35746005	Staff Sergeant
Nusum, Marion E.	36375471	Sergeant
Pakosz, Mitchell P.	16137367	Staff Sergeant
Parham, Ernest M.	O-686676	Second Lieutenant
Pershing, Maurice D.	37274877	Staff Sergeant
Ponder, Billy G.	O-745742	Second Lieutenant
Poulsen, Leonard I.	37533708	Staff Sergeant
Quigley, Jess A.	O-701158	Second Lieutenant
Reed, Altman S.	20467172	Private First Class
Rodenberger, Richard M.	O-1013970	First Lieutenant

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Rueckl, Francis A.	36218447	Sergeant
Rutunda, Charles E.	20372196	Technical Sergeant
Synons, Richard T.	13080133	Staff Sergeant
Schadler, Eugene F.	0-889662	Second Lieutenant
Schindling, Richard T.	0-766717	Second Lieutenant
Schuelyus, Calvin W.	33853808	Staff Sergeant
Schreckengost, Robert L.	33426325	Private
Schwerin, Wilbert F.	0-691155	Second Lieutenant
Simmons, Ralph L.	0-814934	Second Lieutenant
Skilton, Ernest K.	0-810584	First Lieutenant
Steen, William H.	35913135	Private First Class
Stewart, William C.	0-762364	Second Lieutenant
Stine, Robert O.	0-803891	First Lieutenant
Stone, Darrel D.	34912100	Private First Class
Storch, Harold H.	39408386	Staff Sergeant
Swanson, Robert M.	39508155	Private First Class
Tamm, William H.	32077912	Staff Sergeant
Tarts, John W.	20402886	Sergeant
Van, John H.	36985625	Private
Villinger, George K.	0-2044899	First Lieutenant
Vitovsky, Charles K.	33605102	Private
Wheeler, Dwight G.	37518432	Staff Sergeant
Wilberg, Jr., Byron A.	14086372	Technical Sergeant
Wills, Jr., Don F.	32958121	Private
Willson, Victor J., Jr.	12215254	Private

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incls--a/s

W. F. NEWMAN
Major, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

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STOCKS INVENTORY FORM

24 Oct 1944.
(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

VITOUSKI CHARLES F. PVT. 33605103
(Last Name) (First Name) (M) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APC 350
US Army

The above named individual of Company "B" (Unit)

5th Med Bn was reported MIA (Status-Killed, MIA)

Hospitalized, etc.) about 20 Oct 1944. (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 each Souvenir Pin Cushion ✓
- 1 each Knife, Pocket ✓
- 1 each Fountain Pen ✓
- 1 each Bag, Utility ✓
- 1 each Watch, Wrist ✓
- 1 each Collar Pin ✓
- Souvenir Handkerchiefs ✓
- Souvenir Coins ✓

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Money in the amount of \$80.70 has been turned into
A.B. SWINSELL, Lt. Col. FD, 211-159 23 Oct 1944 Form WJ FD No. 38
(Name of finance officer and symbol number)

enclosed.

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

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects secured
by me, of the above named Truck individual and that they were 2 Oct 1944 the
effects depot by _____ on _____ 194
(Rail, Truck, Etc.) (Date)

Harold D. Johnson
HAROLD D. JOHNSON,

Rank & ADJ Captain, MAC, O-38627
Organization 5th Med Bn Supply Co.

Any additional pertinent information:

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SPQDK 332.33 (278,277)

1st Ind.

RTB:GC:bp

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 25 August 1945

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

For appropriate reply regarding status of Charles Vitcusky, 33605102,
Private, MD.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

278,277

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION
#1 cts

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED
MISSING
P.O.W.
ABANDONED
TALLY NO. *9447*
INV. DATE *10/14/45*
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. *1*
BOX NO. *40*
SHEET OF SHEETS
ORGANIZATION *603.5th*

7-21-A

NAME *Charles F Vitowski*
A.S.N. *33605802* RANK *Staff*

Belt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>TOILET & MAKEUP</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>RINGS</u>
<u>BELG. MONEY (NO MONEY)</u>		<u>CLOTHING</u>		<u>BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL</u>
Cloth, wash		<u>FRAGILE DEVL.</u>		<u>BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)</u>
Coats		Brushes		Case
Footwear, Pr.		<u>CAMERAS</u>		Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		<u>KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING</u>
Handkerchiefs		Knives		<u>BOOKS</u>
Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address
Jackets		<u>MISC.</u>		Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats		Pen, fountain		<u>DIARY (REMOVED FOR DFR)</u>
Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		<u>FILMS</u>
Shirts		Pipes		Letters
Socks, Pr.		<u>RELIGIOUS ARTICLES</u>		Papers, Personal
Ties		<u>PIPES, DECORATION</u>		Photos
Towels		Rings		Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		<u>SHORT SVOPTER</u>
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet Articles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>SCISSORS</u>
Underwear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>WATCH</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>SOUVENIR MONEY</u>
				Stationery
				<u>TESTAMENTS</u>
				<u>U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)</u>

Ngr

DAMAGED

REMARKS *No information Post jury*
Resubmitted

Note Submited invy A.S.N. 5102 5802

** Wrist watch Broken Not running*
C.A.T. *None*

WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>839</i>	STORED BY <i>BC</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY <i>Stodd</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>UG 2 1945</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
PACKED BY <i>W. J. ...</i>	CHECKED BY <i>(Signature)</i>		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
			DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER	DATE	SYMBOL	AMOUNT
Form 38	June 7/11 159	Janet 80 70	

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

Steel
INVENTORY CLERK

Smart
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED