

QMBC 293

A'Hearn, Gerald J.  
13050934

3 December 1951



Mrs. Agnes A'Hearn

Waukon, Iowa

Dear Mrs. A'Hearn,

Reference is made to the interment of your son, the late Corporal Gerald J. A'Hearn, and his comrades, which was made in Grave 251, Section I, Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky. It is regretted that because of the fact it was impossible to identify individually the remains of your son, you were deprived of the comfort and consolation which you might have been afforded by interring his remains at home.

It is felt that you might like to have the inclosed photographs of the stone which has been placed at the grave.

You are assured that the grave will be cared for in a manner fully commensurate with the sacrifice your son has made for his country. Any desired information concerning the grave or the cemetery will be furnished upon request.

Sincerely yours,

JAS. F. WATT  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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273 *Ahearn, Gerald J. 13050934*

**SYNOPSIS**

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5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

Attached correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to the following Group Serial.

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273 *Zachary Taylor N/C #1268 BB-436*  
*(Group Serial)*

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No. 1 - Disint. Dir. # 1260 GB-436 covering Group or Mass  
Burial from Neuville, Belgium to Zachary Taylor  
National Cemetery. CHANGE

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AIRMAIL

FORM 293

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Gen. European

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

Dept. of the Army, AGO, Washington 25, D. C., 27 September 1950

To: Commanding Officer, 7807 Graves Registration Detachment,  
Box 757, a/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Reference is made to paragraph 1, previous indorsement.

2. A corrected report of burial effecting an administrative concentration of remains for any reason creates an additional unknown designation and alters the population of the cemeteries concerned. This necessitates a change in the audit of remains per cemetery, an amendment of Machine Record Locator Cards, Plot Maps and Index of Unknown Remains in this Office. Further an adjustment is necessary in all related reports and statistics so that an accurate balance is maintained and the disposition of the remains is indicated.

3. Where a cemetery is closed to further interments, the audit and statistics may also be considered closed pertaining to remains interred and it is most desirable to avoid further changes where possible. In this respect, it would be advantageous to record all future interments in St. Neuville-en-Corroy, Belgium.

4. The simultaneous submission of corrected reports of burial with Board Findings for group burials would not facilitate the above action, however, it would create a further unnecessary amendment of records in your headquarters in such cases where the Board Findings could not be approved by this Office.

5. It is requested that the original Cemetery and Unknown designation be retained in such cases where remains are involved in Group Burial identifications.

BY THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF:

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Memorial Division

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292 - **A'HEARN, Gerald J.** 13050934  
**SYNOPSIS**

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

3. DATE: **11 Sept 50**

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6. SUBJECT:

NO. 6 - Disint. Dir. # **1260-GB-436** covering Group of Miss  
Dorothy from **Neuville, Belgium** to **Zachary Taylor**  
National Cemetery, **Louisville, Kentucky**

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**(1260-GB-436)**

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202 - A'HEARN, Gerald J. 13050934

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2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

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6. SUBJECT:

No. 6 - Distnt. Dir. # 4650-02-395 covering Group or Mass  
Burial from Margaret - Holland to Zachary Taylor  
National Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky

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203 - Zachary Taylor H/O

(Distnt. Dir. - Group  
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( 4650-02-395)

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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - A'HEARN, Gerald J. 13050934

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2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: TO/R/S 3. DATE: 8 Sep 50  
4. FROM: Chief Res Sec Repat Br Mem Div  
5. TO: Chief Corres. Section Repat Br Mem Div  
6. SUBJECT: Group Burial-Neuville-en-Candros, Bel.  
Z-1-18, Margraten, Hol. KE-6-150  
A'Hearn, Gerald J. 13050934 - First Entry.

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Zachary Taylor M/O (1260-GB-436)

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A'HEARN, Gerald J.

13050934

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3. DATE: 2 Aug 50

4. FROM:

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6. SUBJECT:

A'HEARN, Gerald J.

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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - A'HEARN, Gerald J.

### SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Ltr

3. DATE: 12 Sept 50

4. FROM: OQM(), Mem Div

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

6. SUBJECT: Transmittal of Disinterment Directives

Inclosed are copies 1 thru 4 of 27 Disinterment Directives

7. DOCUMENT FILED

UNDER NO. 314.6 - GRS, European Area

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# AIRMAIL

QMGMT 293

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SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C. 1 September 1950

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

1. Corrected Report of Reburial reflecting the designation of Unknown X-1215 Margraten (part of Group Identification of 1/Sgt. Russel J. FRATUS, 6137994 and two others) to Unknown X-8364 in Plot KK, Row 4, Grave 82 USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, is herewith returned.

2. Corrected Reports of Burial are not required by this Office for administrative and statistical purposes. It is requested that in this and similar cases the original Unknown and Cemetery be retained to facilitate administrative clearance of Group Burials and avoid additional Unknown designations.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

3 Incls  
n/c

THOMAS E. COX  
Capt QMC  
Memorial Division

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AIRMAIL

11 September 1950

Cpl Gerald J. A'Hearn, 13 050 934  
Group Burial

Mrs. Agnes A'Hearn

Waukon, Iowa

Dear Mrs. A'Hearn:

The Department of the Army desires that you be given the most recent information concerning your son, the late Corporal Gerald J. A'Hearn, ASN 13 050 934.

The American Graves Registration Service in their search for deceased American personnel recovered certain remains from the area in which your son and others of his comrades met their death. As individual identifications could not be established at the time of the recovery, unknown designations were assigned pending further investigation, and temporary interments were made in a United States Military Cemetery overseas.

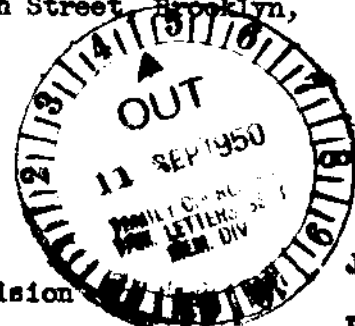
The investigation has now been completed and it has been impossible to individually identify your son's remains. It has been established, however, that the remains recovered are the only recoverable remains of your son and the two comrades with whom he lost his life. This group of remains are now casketed, and being held overseas, pending return to the United States for interment in Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, located at Louisville, Kentucky.

This plan for the burial in one of our country's shrines of all the known groups of men for whom individual identity cannot be established, is based upon the provisions of Public Law 383, 79th Congress as amended by Section 3, Public Law 368, 80th Congress. It is fitting and proper that our honored dead be interred in a national cemetery in the United States where perpetual care will be given the graves. This particular national cemetery was selected in order that no undue burden of travel might be placed on any one family wishing to attend the services.

You and the next of kin of the other men will be informed of the date and time of final interment sufficiently in advance to permit you and any interested persons to attend the ceremonies. In order that you may receive information concerning these final rites it is essential, in case you change your address, that you promptly inform the Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, Attention: HQMD, First Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, GMC  
Chief, Memorial Division



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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - A'Hearn, Gerald J. Cpl. 13050934

### SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter 3. DATE: 7 Sept. 50

4. FROM: OCMG

5. TO: Supt. Zachary Taylor N/ C Louisville, Ky.

6. SUBJECT: Group Burial

A'Hearn, Gerald J. Cpl. 13050934

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7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Zachary Taylor National Cem (Group Burials)

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**GROUP AND MASS BURIAL CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET**

GROUP BURIAL NUMBER <b>4650 CB-325</b>	NUMBER OF REMAINS IN GROUP	NUMBER OF CASKETS	TEMPORARY OVERSEAS CEMETERY <b>WALKER, IOWA</b>	U.S. NATIONAL CEMETERY <b>LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY</b>
GRAVE LOCATIONS IN OVERSEAS CEMETERY FOR ALL REMAINS IN GROUP <b>PL T KK, ROW 6, GRAVE 150 (MARGUERITE) PL T Z, ROW 1, GRAVE 10 (NEUVILLE)</b>	NUMBER OF REMAINS IN GROUP		DIRECTIONS TO CEMETERY FOR ALL DIRECTIVES ISSUED FOR GROUP <b>4650 CB-325 1280 CB-436</b>	

DECEDENT IN GROUP		NEXT OF KIN			
NAME OR "X" NUMBER	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CREED	NAME	ADDRESS
<b>ADAMSON, CECIL J. (WHITE)</b>	<b>CPL</b>	<b>13050934</b>	<b>CATH</b>	<b>AGNES AMEARN (MOTHER)</b>	<b>WALKER, IOWA</b>
<b>FRATUS, RUSSELL J. (WHITE)</b>	<b>1/SGT</b>	<b>6137994</b>	<b>CATH</b>	<b>MARGARET J. FRATUS (MOTHER) ALSO NOTIFY MRS. MARY F. FUGUA (REMARIED-WIDOW)</b>	<b>30 UNION STREET CAMBRIDGE, MASS.  GENERAL DELIVERY IRLANDO, FLORIDA</b>
<b>PETERSON, HAROLD A. (WHITE)</b>	<b>PVT</b>	<b>37543967</b>	<b>PROT</b>	<b>MR. &amp; MRS. LARS P. PETERSON (PARENTS)</b>	<b>703 LORENT STREET ST. PAUL, MINN.</b>

*File 11/15/50*

1 Chief Chief 6 Sep  
Rec Sec Oper Sec 1950  
Repat Br Cem Br  
Mem Div Mem Div

SUBJECT: Group Burial-USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Bel.  
Z-1-18, ~~RECEIVED~~ Margraten, Hol. KK-6-150

1. Forwarded herewith are 293 files for remains of subject group burial in which A'Hearn, Gerald J., Cpl., 13050934 is the first entry.
2. Next of kin have been verified and are listed below for your information.
3. Request you designate National Cemetery for final interment.

A'Hearn, Gerald J. 13050934 Cpl White-Catholic  
Next of Kin: Mrs. Agnes A'Hearn (Mother)  
Waukon, Iowa

\*Mrs. Mary F. Fuqua (Remar.-  
Widow)  
Gen. Del.  
Orlando, Fla.

Fratius, Russell J. 6137994 1/Sgt White-Catholic  
Next of Kin: Mrs. Margaret J. Fratius (Mother)  
38 Union St.  
Cambridge, Mass.

Peterson, Harold A. 37543967 Pvt White-Protestant  
Next of Kin: Mr. & Mrs. Lars P. Peterson (Parents)  
703 LORIENT ST., St. Paul 1, Minn.

\*to be notified in addition to next of kin.

293 A'Hearn, Gerald J. Cpl 13050934

2 Chief Chief 7  
Opns Sec Rep Br Sept  
Cem Br Mem Div 1950  
Mem Div ATTN:  
Res Sec  
Unit #4

QMGM 293 Zachary Taylor National Cemetery  
SUBJECT: Group Burial  
With reference to preceding comment, Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, R.F.D. #6, Box 24, Louisville, Kentucky, has been designated as the place of interment for the above mentioned Group Burial in which Cpl Gerald J. A'Hearn, 13050934, is the first entry.

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CONCURRENCE OBTAINED FROM LICENSED OFFICE

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Acceptance Section  
Family Corres. Branch

### BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ASN	GRADE
GROUP BURIAL <i>293. Ahearn, Gerald J.</i>		
ORGANIZATION	DATE OF BURIAL <i>2/24</i>	
Co. C, 17th Tank Bn., 7th Armd. Div.		
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF RESURIAL
Vicinity of Overloon, Holland		

REMARKS  
 Remains of Unknown X-5823, interred in U. S. Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, Plot Z, Row 1, Grave 18; X-1215, interred in U. S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Plot KK, Row 6, Grave 150; have been identified as a Group Burial, RECOVERABLE REMAINS OF: A'HEARN, Gerald J., Cpl., 130509345 FRATUS, Russell J., 1st/Sgt., 6137994; PETERSON, Harold A., Pvt., 37543967.

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 JOHN M. NEFF  
 Capt. GME  
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FRANK K WOOTEN JR 31604500 PARALLEL GROUP IDENT APPROVED FRANCISCO J DELGADO  
18090481 AND 1 SERIAL RUSSELL J STATUS 6137994 AND 2

cc: Admn Sec  
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CAPT QMC MEM DIV



# AIRMAIL

QMBE 293  
QES European

28 April 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to letter this Office dated 15 February 1950, copy inclosed, to which no reply has been received.
2. It is requested that this Office be advised the date information may be expected.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

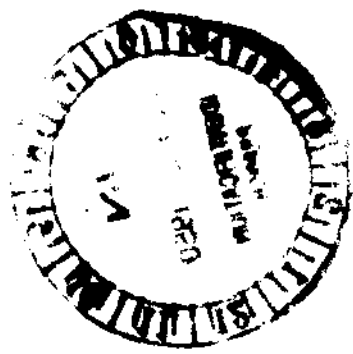
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THOMAS E. COX  
Capt QMG  
Memorial Division

Cy furnished: Adm Sec  
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W. Parner

253 - *Adm Sec, Memorial Div.*  
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# AIRMAIL

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Case 293  
Lt. Surgeon  
(Margraten) Holland

28 February 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding Officer  
7587 Graves Registration Detachment  
APO 757, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Narrative Report of Investigations in the St. Anthony and Overlook area dated 18 June 1947, enclosure to 1st Indorsement dated 18 September 1947, File # 293.7 (22) to Basic letter # 0221 0222 293 2'Learn, Gerald J. 1300934.

2. Paragraph 5 indicates that prior to removal of the remains now designated Unknown 1-1215, Margraten, from tank No. 322 301009, two (2) bodies had been removed and buried near the wreckage. These two bodies were later disinterred by American Authorities and removed to Margraten as Unknown soldiers. Request this Office be informed of disposition of subject remains.

3. Case cited above will be suspended by this Office pending reply from your headquarters.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. B. HERR  
Lt. Colonel, USA  
Memorial Division

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**AIRMAIL**

OMRT 293  
GKS European  
(Neuville) Belgium

15 February 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Chief, Registration Division  
7887 Graves Registration Detachment  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to corrected Report of Burial for Unknown X-5823, Plot Z, Row 1, Grave 18, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, identified by your headquarters as the recoverable remains of Cpl. Francis H. Bosch, 33146897 and Pvt. Thomas B. Jones, 33179776.

2. Original Burial Report for Unknown X-5823 states remains were recovered from, in and around tank #3011069. Corrected Report of Burial states remains were recovered from tank 12, of which Cpl. Bosch and Pvt. Jones were crew members. Affidavit signed by Albert H. Litchfield substantiates the fact that Cpl. Bosch and Pvt. Jones were crew members of tank 12. Report of Burial for Unknown X-1215, Margraten, Holland, identified by your headquarters as the recoverable remains of Gerald J. Shearn, 13050934, Russell J. Pratus, 6137994 and Harold A. Peterson, 37543967 indicates these three men were crew members of tank 15 #3011069. Clarification is requested.

3. Page 2, paragraph 5 of "Narrative", attached to original Report of Burial for Unknown X-5823, indicates the serial number of tank 12 was not visible.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

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293 - Cheatham, G. W. D. 13050934

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195. *Shaw, Gerald J.*  
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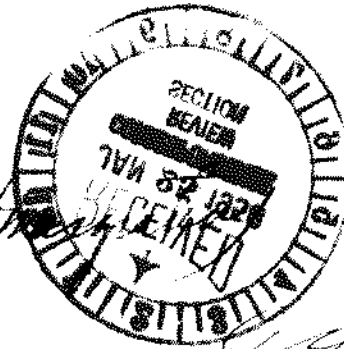
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COMD DEPT ARMY EXT 72947  
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CAPT QMG MAN DIV

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LIGHT 293  
A-1215 (Margraten, Holland)

29 December 1949

Mr. Hubert B. Hayes  
Pelican  
Louisiana

Dear Mr. Hayes:

An investigation is being conducted by this Office to identify an Unknown Deceased of World War II.

Information on file in this Office shows that you were a member of the same company as the following named men, who were killed in action 5 October 1944:

Ahearn, Gerald J.	Cpl.	13050934	Co. C, 17th T.B. 7th Armd. Div.
Fratus, Russell J.	1/Sgt.	6137994	Co. C, 17th T.B. 7th Armd. Div.
Peterson, Harold A.	Pvt.	37543967	Co. C, 17th T.B. 7th Armd. Div.

It would be of the utmost value if you could answer the following questions:

- Were the above named men crew members of the same tank? If so, can you name the other occupants of the tank?
- Did any of the members get out of the vehicle?
- If these men were not members of the same tank, do you know who their associated crew members were?
- Do you recall the names of the men who were in the tank which bore the following markings?

7th Armd. Div. 17th Regt. Co. C.  
Tank 15                      Tank 93011069  
Catherine-St.....

Any information you furnish will be of great assistance to this Office.

X 2903  
Ahearn  
Peterson  
J.  
(13050934)

MSGMT 293  
X-1215 (Margraten, Holland)

Continued

29 December 1947

In replying, please use the self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, in order to expedite delivery.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl:  
Envelope

P. H. METZ  
Lt Colonel, MC  
Memorial Division

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# REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Ft Benning, Ga ASN 13050931

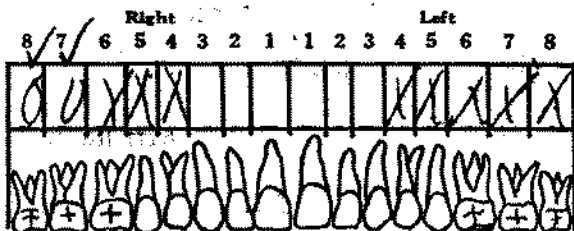
(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME		
Ahearn		Oerld J.		
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS		
Pvt	C.	17th Tank Bn <del>31st Arm Rept</del>		
(6) AGE YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE YEARS	
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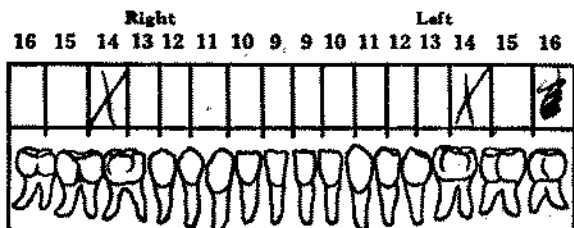
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

**\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

**UPPER TEETH**



**LOWER TEETH**



CLASS *Id-II-IV*

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

Periodontoclasia .....

Dental foci suspected:      Yes                      No

Other conditions .....

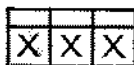
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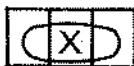
*Capt. Berhamet*  
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

\*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**

**Dental Clinic #2 Myles Standish**

(1) SURNAME

(2) CHRISTIAN NAME

**Ahearn, Gerald J. #13050934**

(3) RANK

(4) COMPANY

(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

**Pvt**

**1822-HArea #5**

(6) AGE, YEARS

(7) RACE

(8) NATIVITY

(9) SERVICE, YEARS

**29 W**

**W**

**Iowa**

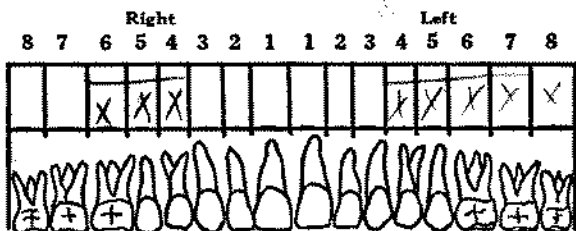
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(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.										(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS										(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS									
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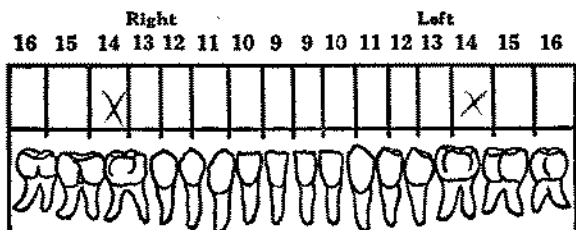
*Dental Corps, U. S. A.*

**\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

**UPPER TEETH**



**LOWER TEETH**



CLASS 2 Duly

Occlusion 1: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia ru

Dental foci suspected: Yes  No

Other conditions 4 dls part def

Date 4/23, 1944

Capt M. A. ...  
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) 

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments) 

○	X	○
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Wa. #47  
**REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT**  
**DC-Hospital Area, Camp Polk, La.**

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME  
**Ahearn, Gerald J. 13050934**

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS  
**Pvt. "I" 31st. Arm'd Reg't**

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS  
**28 W Iowa 9/12**

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Car. R-2 F Car. R-15 O CAR. L-15 O	Examination 28 October	01-2 DPR
Cal	GR 28	01-3 JDB
Transferred from this Company		

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

FORM 79—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.  
 (Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

# \*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

## UPPER TEETH

Right					Left										
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	F	X	X	X							X	X	X	X	X

## LOWER TEETH

Right					Left										
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	O	X											X	O	

CLASS II

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

Periodontoclasia .....

Dental foci suspected:      Yes                  No

Other conditions .....

Date 10-28-42, 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)

X	X	X
---	---	---

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
 (oval to include abutments)

	(	X	)	
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FOR MAJ SEKOWSKI QM LN RM 1D684 PENT URMSG 40 4 NOV ON GERALD J AHEARN  
13050934 WD AGO FORM 22 DTD 31 JAN 42 NO TEETH MISSING NO TEETH FILLED  
RMKS ADM PAGE 15 OF S/R SHOWS PARTIAL UPPER DENTURE 25 FEB 44 AT SAND  
HILL CLINIC FT BENNING GA 3 FORMS 79 BEING SENT

~~HEARN~~ GERALD J

13 150 934

✓

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

293 Hearn, Gerald J.

AHEARN.

The Records show medical treatment as follows

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
St. Joseph's Sp. Parker, La	16 Oct 42	3 Nov 42	13 050934 23979

Haupt      21 Aug 46      S.P.R.B.

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Clerk                      Date                      Branch

Identification Section  
Memorial Division

Identification Data

Last Name <b>AHEARN</b>		First <b>GERALD</b>	Initial <b>J.</b>	ACN <b>13050934</b>	Grade <b>CPL</b>	
Height <b>70 1/2 in.</b>	Weight <b>158</b>	Color Eyes <b>BROWN</b>	Color Hair <b>BROWN</b>	Shoe Size <b>9 1/2 E</b>	Date of Death <b>5 OCT, 1944</b>	

Last Organization to which attached or assigned (Give complete designation)

**Co-C 17 TANK BATTALION**

Place of Death or place last seen if MIA

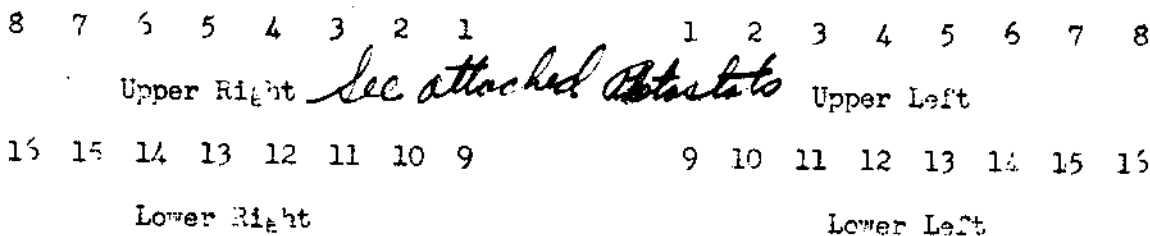
**OVERLOON, HOLLAND.**

List all camps in which stationed in U.S. prior to service overseas, including inclusive dates at each.

STATION	FROM	DATES	TO
U.S.R.S. Washington DC.	JAN 42		JAN 42.
FT. MEADE Md.	JAN 42		FEB 42.
CAMP POLK LA.	FEB 42.		MAY 42
FT. BENNING GA.	MAY 42		SEPT. 43
APO 357	SEPT 43		OCT 44.

Fractures and/or Breaks <b>NONE</b>	Tattoos and/or Birth marks <b>NONE</b>
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DENTAL CHART - 31 JAN 1942



X - Extracted                      O - Carious                      / - Carious non-restorable

Indicate dentures, bridgework, etc., if shown

44  
(Basic Ltr, WD OCMG QMGGY 293 A'Hearn, Gerald J. 13050934  
dtd 31 Oct 46)

RRE 293.9 (IB) *J* 1st Ind

Hq, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58  
U S Army, 15 September 1947

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

1. Inclosed herewith OCMG Form 371 for Corporal Gerald  
J. A'Hearn, 13 050 934 with negative report including narrative  
and statements.

2. Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

5 Incls  
a/s

*Walter B. Morrow*  
WALTER B. MORROW  
Major, Infantry  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

*Noted  
Inf. extracted  
Farmer - Ident Sec  
19 Oct 47*

*file # 10047  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To  
QMGYG 293  
A'Hearn, Gerald J.  
13 050 934

31 October 1946  
HEADQUARTERS  
- 6 NOV 1946

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

TO : Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Command  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
A'Hearn, Gerald J.	Corporal	13 050 934

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4. It is requested that every attempt be made by your command to locate or identify remains of this individual and the results of your investigation, whether positive or negative, be returned to this office by indorsement hereon, within 60 days of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

RECORDS REVIEW

*Martin G. Riley*  
MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, OMC  
Assistant

2 Incls - Par 2

NEGATIVE REPORT

Date 26 Feb 47 Initial *Red*

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A'Hearn, Gerald J

GRADE

Cpl

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

13 050 934

ORGANIZATION

Co "C" 17 Tk Bn 7 Armd  
Div

RACE

White

CREED

CATHOLIC

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER  
(If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

5 Oct 44

CAUSE OF DEATH

KIA

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF  
MIA

Overloon, Holland

DATE OF FOD

WEIGHT

HEIGHT

70½"

WEIGHT

158

COLOR EYES

Brown

COLOR HAIR

Brown

SHOE SIZE

9½E

DENTAL CHART 31 Jan 42

UPPER RIGHT

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Cavious

= Cavious Non Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

NONE

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AGE:30.



NARRATIVE REPORT

23 January 1947

Acting on information contained in basic communication an investigation was conducted in the OVERLOON area, in order to locate the remains of Corporal A'HEARN.

Statements were obtained from the Burgomaster of the Community of VENRAY, and from the Burgomaster of the Community of VIERLINGSEEEK.

The Burgomaster of the Community of VENRAY declares that deceased mentioned in basic communication is not buried in his Community.

The Burgomaster of the Community of VIERLINGSEEEK declares to the best of his knowledge that there are no American burials on the territory of his Community, that all American graves in his Community have been disinterred by the proper American authorities, and that among them was no Corporal A'HEARN.

It is the opinion of this Investigator that several American "Unknowns" still are buried in the Community of VIERLINGSEEEK, including OVERLOON, without either the knowledge of the Communal authorities or of the citizens, because the whole area has been evacuated at the time of the war activities.

Consequently it is recommended that this case be considered closed.

ANDRE MEYER  
Investigator  
4527 QM Serv Co (AC)

**S T A T E M E N T**

The Burgomaster of Venray declares, that there is no grave in his Community of the American soldier:


Cprl A'HEARN, Gerald J, Army No. 130 50 934

In the data, which are to his disposal, this name is not known


Venray, 2 January 1947

The Burgomaster above mentioned  
/s/ Illegible

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

  
DURESSEL B. HARTMAN  
1st Lt. Inf

Certified True Translation

  
E. de Wijn, Dutch Civilian  
Bagijnhof 10,  
Dordrecht, Holland.


Vierlingsbeek, 23 Jan. 1947

STATEMENT


The Mayor of the Community of Vierlingsbeek certify  
that to his knowledge no American graves are located on  
the territory of his Community;  
that all American graves previously present have been  
opened and the bodies have been disinterred;  
that a A'HEARN, Gerald J., was not found among the above mentioned.  
that the possibility is not excluded that there are still  
graves of unknown American soldiers, the presence of which  
never will appear;  
that it can be concluded from details given on basis  
communication that the above mentioned A'HEARN was killed  
in this community.

The Burgomaster of Vierlingsbeek  
For him.  
/s/ Ewals A

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

  
DUELL B. HARTMAN  
1st Lt. Inf

Certified True Translation

  
Andre Meyer,  
Investigator  
Sub Zone H.

NARRATIVE REPORT

10 June 1947

Investigations in the St. Anthony and Overloon areas revealed that a total number of 26 tanks still remained in these communities as a result of the battles there in October 1944.

Below is a list of these tanks, giving locations, serial numbers, names and the investigators's findings on each one. This list is compiled from information received from the Town Halls of St. Anthony and Overloon, and from various individuals contacted.

## 1. Two tanks, American model in British Service:

<u>Serial number</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>
T 148021	Not applicable	Not applicable
T 263186	Not applicable	Not applicable

These tanks put out of action in September 1944 at Onloo, Community of St. Anthony.

## 2. Two tanks, American, located in Peelvant, Overloon:

<u>Serial number</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>
USA 3036782 ✓	7/ 40/ A5	Able Abe
USA 3033368	7/ 40/ A16	Not visible

## 3. Four tanks, American, located in Vortum, Overloon:

<u>Serial number</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>
-----22871*	7/ 31/ B15	Not visible
USA 3033274 ✓	7/ 31/ B7	Boomerang
USA 3022896	7/ 31/ B6	Bull-Dog, Radio 528
USA 3022891	7/ 474 F HQ 23	Paper Doll

Search of tank USA 3033274 revealed the possible presence of human remains. Search of the other three tanks resulted in negative findings.

\*Number not totally visible—probably USA 3022871

(Holland e #5361, Narrative Mr. Chetela. cont'd)

- 4. One tank, American model in British Service, located on Community property, Duivenbosch, Overloon.

<u>Serial number</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>
T 148039	Not applicable	Not applicable

- 5. Four tanks, American, located near the house of J.A. Hendriks, C167, Overloon.

<u>Serial number</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>
USA 3011069	7/ 17/ C15	Catherine St. <del>Charger</del>
USA 309520	Not visible	Charger
USA 3099781	7/ 434/ F HQ 22	Tiger Ann 2
Not visible	7/ 17/ C12	Not visible. Gun number: 75mm M3 4130 4 EMP ORD CORP 893 lbs 1942 Insp. D. V. G.

Inspection of tank USA 3011069 revealed the presence of human remains. However it was learned from the town hall that two bodies had previously been removed from this tank and buried near the wreckage. These were later disinterred by American authorities and removed to Margraten as unknown soldiers. Remains found in tank on this investigation consisted of small bones and parts of the skull. Inspection of the other three tanks resulted in negative findings.

- 6. One tank, American, located on property of G. Gerrits, C 237, Overloon.

<u>Serial number</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>
USA <del>309520</del>	Not visible	Carouse

Inspection of the tank revealed the presence of human remains. Statement of G. Gerrits certifies that in the immediate vicinity of the tank the remains of one or more of the crew members of this tank are buried. Grave is unmarked and exact location is not known.

- 7. Two tanks, American, located in War Museum, Overloon:

<u>Serial number</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>
USA 3022601		
USA 3033401		



(Holland Case 3361, Narrative Mr. Chatelain ( 3'd)

8. Four tanks on the Onloosche Dijk, Overloon.

<u>Serialnumber</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>
USA 3036840 3	7/ 40/ B4	Not visible
This tank on property of J. Hubers.		
USA-----86	7/ 40/ B5	Not visible
First five numbers not visible. This tank on property of G.Jacobs		
USA 3099821	7/ 40/ B11	Big Boy 2
This tank on property of Widow v. Duinhoven.		
USA 3099908	7/ 31/ C3	Not visible

9. Five tanks in the district named Hatert, Vierlingsbeek, all on the property of Jager. Three of these tanks have been totally blown up and the greater part has been removed by scrap-iron dealers. Due to this it is impossible to obtain any identification numbers, however it can be said with certainty that these were American tanks by the parts left behind. Of the other two tanks the following information is available.

<u>Serial number</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>
USA 30100099	7/ 17/ A3	Not visible
USA 3099846	Not visible	Not visible

10. One tank in the district Tuit-Keesch, Vierlingsbeek, on the property of Deenen.

<u>Serial number</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>
USA 3039158	7/ 17/ B9	

Statements were obtained from the town halls, local police, and parish priests, certifying that there are no records or knowledge of the interment or whereabouts of the above mentioned deceased in the communities of St. Antonis and Overloon.

NB. Reference is made to Holland Case # 5738 for the results of action taken on the four remains found in the tank markers: USA 3036782, USA 3033274, USA 3011069, and USA \_\_\_\_\_.

*P. Chatelain*  
P. CHATELAIN  
FD Civilian  
Investigator.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
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*[Handwritten marks]*

QMGMR 293  
A'Hearn, Gerald J., Cpl.  
ASN 13 050 934

6 FEB 1947

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

TO : Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Theater Area  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to WD, OQMG Letter, file and subject as above, dated 31 October 1946, for which there is no record of receipt of a reply in this office.

2. It is requested that every attempt be made by your command to locate or identify remains of this individual and the results of your investigation, whether positive or negative, be returned to this office by indorsement on the above referred to letter within 20 days of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMG  
Assistant

FEB 7 3 30 PM '47  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH  
O. O. M. C.

*[Handwritten signature]*

REGISTRATION AND  
RECORDS BRANCH  
FEB 7 2 43 PM '47  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

*[Handwritten initials]*  
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VD  
CF

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

In Reply Refer To  
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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DATE ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GRADE

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

**A'Hearn, Gerald J.****Corporal****13 050 934**

ORGANIZATION

RACE

CREED

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER  
(If Applicable)**Co. C 17 Tk Bn 7 Armd Div.****White****Catholic**

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

**5 Oct 44****Killed In Action****Overloon, Holland**

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

COLOR EYES

COLOR HAIR

SHOE SIZE

**70 1/2"****158****Brown****Brown****9 1/2 E**

DENTAL CHART

**31 Jan 42**

UPPER RIGHT

UPPER LEFT

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

LOWER LEFT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

**X = Extracted****O = Cavious****I = Cavious Non-Restorable**

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

**NONE****NONE**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**AGE: 30**

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

243  
**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 2 March 45

FULL NAME <b>A'Hearn, Gerald J.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>13 050 934</b>	GRADE <b>FM 2629</b> <b>Cpl.</b>										
HOME ADDRESS <b>Wauken, Iowa</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>20 Dec 14</b>										
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>5 Oct 44</b>										
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>31 Jan 42</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES										
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Agnes A'Hearn, mother, Wauken, Iowa</b>		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS									
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Agnes A'Hearn, mother, Wauken, Iowa</b> <b>Helen A'Hearn, sister, 19 - 6th St., SE, Washington, D. C.</b>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
												X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE     NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 5 Oct 44, until such absence was terminated on 23 Feb 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General of the European Area.

**FILE**  
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		A. S. 201 FILE	

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
*James Rinkhart*  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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				<b>JUN 6 1946</b>
				SHIPPING CLERK
				<i>MK</i>
				ROUTING
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCOUNTING BRANCH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WAREHOUSE				
<input type="checkbox"/> FILE				

**ORDER FOR ACTION**

266,865

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

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

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

*None*

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

INFORMATION

*Mrs. Agnes Ahearn  
Wauson, Iowa*

CROSS REFERENCE

DAMAGED

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

TALLY NO. <i>7640</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE <i>10 May 46</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME <i>GERALD T. A'HEARN</i>			A. S. N. <i>13050934</i>	
ORGANIZATION			RANK <i>Cpl</i>	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>324</i>	EXAMINED BY <i>Myrtle Palmer</i>		DIARY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	PACKED BY	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
		INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
		STORED BY <i>WJG</i>	SHIPPED	
			DATE <i>JUN 6 1946</i>	BY WHOM <i>MMK</i>

*h3d m*

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

letter, cards & cap  
damaged by moisture.  
cap grease stained  
clippers rusty.

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED



A HEARN GERALD T

PL

0934 ✓

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

TYPE PKG

10

23

7640

PKG

Serial No. 13050934 Name Gerald T. A'Hearn

Grade Cpl. Rank Cpl.

Organization 17th Tank Bn., 7th A.D.

Address

Nearest Relative

Address

Killed in Action MIA Died of Disease

Date 4 Oct. 1944 Hospital

Battle Area Information

Place of Burial

Point of Coordination

Description of Body

Members Missing

Signed

Sam B. Pyley  
Capt. G. M.C.

265065

DSJ:LD:sh  
June 4, 1946

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Dear Mrs. A'Hearn:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Corporal Gerald J. A'Hearn.

This property, consisting of a few small items, is being sent you.

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

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

Yours very truly,

D. S. JOHNSTON  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Adm. Division

PHYSICAL INVENTORY.

*138166* *off*

*A*

APRIL 1945

*OK*

NAME : *PEARSON, G. H. A. D.*

GRADE : *CPL*

STATUS : *1st Lt*

BIN : *P 12*

RE SHIPPED

ALLY OUT NUMBER

INV. BY

**3 JUN 1945**

17

WAREHOUSE NOTICE OF SHIPMENT

1107 # 158. SHEET # 411.  
CAR # 99472. BOX # 3566

A<sup>2</sup> HEARN, GERALD T. GR. 13050934

NAME

RANK

ASN

(FROM OUTSIDE OF CASE)

NAME  
CORRECTED NAME

RANK

ASN

(FROM INSIDE OF CASE)

MIA 4 OCT 44

K.C.Q.M.D.

DATE : 1 NOV 1945

SHEET No: \_\_\_\_\_

PROCESSED BY Harvey

BAGG. LIST No: \_\_\_\_\_

TRUCK No: \_\_\_\_\_

K.C.Q.M.D. ( 6 NOV 45)  
LIST # 158. SHEET # 411.  
CAR # 99472. BOX # 3566

CASE No: 138166

17TH TANK BN  
7TH ARMORED DIVISION

Form 2a Serial

TALLY IN NO

F-37

TALLY IN RECORD

NAME A HEARN, GERALD. T RANK CPL ASN 13050934

SHOWN ON CONSIGNORS T.O.A.S \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 15-8-65 CASE 138166 PARCEL BHG STATUS MIA

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION

REMARKS

TALIED IN BY Wardell Case WISE SPACE 657-11

TYPE OF CONTAINER CTN

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INFORMATION FROM GENERAL MACHINE RECORDS UNIT  
HW

CASE NO: 138166 DATE 11-10-45  
NAME : AHEARN, Gerald T.-CPL-13050934 STATUS CAS  
ADDRESS: NR  
APO NR

DATE LAST KNOWN BY MPJ 05-10-44

A\*HEARN, GERALD T      CPL   13050934      MIA  
Box 21      1 Bag  
Rec 22 Jan 45      Ship 24 Jan 45

AHEARN GERALD T Cpl 13050934 Mia Case  
WHSE SP 657 A      138166



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

Case No. WFH:LD and 266865

Date 25 May 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Gerald J. A'Hearn, 13050284 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Corporal, Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 5 day of October, 19 44, at European Area

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 21 May 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Agnes A'Hearn for the effects of the above named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Mrs. Agnes A'Hearn of  
(Name of person found entitled)  
Waukon State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
Iowa, is the mother of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major OMC  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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

**13 JANUARY 1945**  
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

**A \*HEARN**                      **OSWALD**                      **T**                      **OPL**                      **13050934**  
(Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (MI)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

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

The above named individual of **17TH TANK BN**                      **7TH ARMORED DIVISION**  
(Unit)                      (Organization)

was reported **MIA**                      about **4 OCTOBER**                      1944  
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)                      (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible **NOT KNOWN**

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

- PERSONAL LETTERS** ✓  
**1 HAT** ✓  
**2 COLLAR INSIGNIAS** ✓  
**1 CLIPPER** ✓

Money in the amount of **NONE** has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Finance Office  
and symbol number)                      Form WDFD 38 enclosed.  
**NOT KNOWN**

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

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of  
the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot  
by **TRUCK**                      on **13 JANUARY 1945**.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name **Sam B. Plyler**  
**SAN B PLYLER**  
Rank & ASN **CAPT ORO 6-1016266**  
Organization **HEADQUARTERS 7th A.D.**

Any additional pertinent information:

RESTRICTED

5 OCT 1944  
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

A'HEARN GERALD J. 1ST SGT 13052934  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TD: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 257  
US Army

The above named individual of C. C. - 17th TANK BN  
(Unit)

C. C. - 17th TANK BN was reported MIA  
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,

about 5 OCT 1944  
(Date)  
Hospitalized, etc.)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Agnes A'Hearn (mother)

None.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

NONE DESTROYED IN FIRE OF TANK  
DUFFLE BAG STORED AT DIV QM.

RESTRICTED

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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

RG 25 Oct 44

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
AHBARY GERALD J.		13 050 934		CPL.	INF	ERO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
HOLLAND 9		DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
		06	00T	44	MIA	219

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.-MIDDLE INITIAL--LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS. AGNES AHBARY	MOTHER	24 Oct 44
NO. AND NAME OF STREET--CITY--STATE		
WAUKON IOWA		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY  YES  NO  MED

*verified*

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 42 \_\_\_\_\_ AS SET FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_ OR CHANGED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ (AS INDICATED BELOW):  
FILE NO. MESSAGE NO. TYPE DATE AND AREA S. A. NOTIFIED  
FORWARDED TO:  SPEL. SERV.  TELEGRAM  BOOKED  LETTER  CORDEL.  U. S. S. S.  WRTY.  S. S. S.  REG-REG.  
REPORT NOT VERIFIED: NO FORM 42 \_\_\_\_\_ NO REG. NO. FILE \_\_\_\_\_ CHECKED BY \_\_\_\_\_ REVIEWED BY \_\_\_\_\_

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

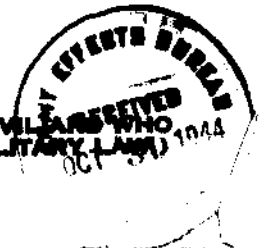
AOST. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	MESSAGE NO.			LETTER CASE DATE			AREA	FILE	STATE	COUNTY	SHIP NAME
		DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE: 2 March 45

FULL NAME <b>A'Hearn, Gerald J.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>13 050 934</b>	GRADE <b>Pvt 2829</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Wauken, Iowa</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>20 Dec 14</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>5 Oct 44</b>
STATION OF DISEASE <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>31 Jan 42</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Agnes A'Hearn, mother, Wauken, Iowa</b>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Agnes A'Hearn, mother, Wauken, Iowa</b> <b>Helen A'Hearn, sister, 19 - 6th St., SE, Washington, D. C.</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		SEVER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO
	<b>X</b>		

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
RECEIVED  
MAR 5 1945  
RECORD

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 5 Oct 44, until such absence was terminated on 23 Feb 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General of the European Area.

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		A. G. 301 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
*James W. Pinkert*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

DA FORM 83-1  
FEBRUARY 1944

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 83-1, 29 MAY 1944, WHICH STYLES ARE OBSOLETE.

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**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**

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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES	NO
			<b>X</b>

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*M.A.T.  
File  
M. Heale  
Ment. Div.  
23 Aug. 50*

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		A. S. 501 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
*James Burkart*

ADJUTANT GENERAL