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**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
**WASHINGTON**



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## CONTROLLED CASE

NAME  McLean, Aloysius J.	GRADE  Pvt.	SERIAL NO.  360 42 935
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QMCMO 293 McLean, Aloysious J., Pvt.  
S. N. 36 042 935

TO: CO, Mil Pers Rec Gen, TAGO FROM: QMG DATE: 30 Dec 53 Comment No. 2  
St. Louis, Mo. Memorial Division Mr. Kerscher/54309

Information quoted in letter to the next of kin pertaining to the death of Private Aloysious J. McLean was received from the Overseas Command with the non-recoverable board findings. A careful review of the file indicates that this statement is in error. The letter to the next of kin should have stated "since he was reported missing on 31 January 1945 in the vicinity of Alt-Drewitz, Poland". All references in this letter pertaining to death or being killed are in error.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

R. J. THOMAS, Lt. Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

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NAME: Mc LEAN, Aloysious J. *ja*  
RANK: Pvt  
ASN: 36 042 935

MAP SHEET: POLAND

15 Feb 52

# DEFERRED SEARCH CASE

**CANCELLED**

1. Decedents name is currently on Deferred Search Agenda.
2. Request all action be suspended until otherwise notified by Liaison Office.

*Mary A. Edwards*  
 MARY A. EDWARDS  
 1st. Lt. - QMC  
 Chief Nonrecoverability Section  
 Identification Branch

NAT  
 FILE  
*L. A. Cauffman*  
 L. A. CAUFFMAN  
 Deferred Search Unit  
 Nonrecoverability Section  
 Identification Branch



AGRC-GS 201 McLean,  
Aloysious J. 36 042 935  
(4 Dec 53)

The Quartermaster General  
of the Army

Casualty Status

CO, Mil Pers Rec Gen, TAGO  
St. Louis 20, Mo.

23 Dec 53

Mr. Medley/ob/774

1. The records show that Aloysious J. McLean, 36 042 935, was reported missing in action 4 October 1944, and based on information received through PMGO, records were amended 16 March 1945 to show that he was a German prisoner of war. He failed to return to military control after liberation of Stalag III-C, Altdrewitz, Poland, by Russian troops on 31 January 1945 and his status was officially changed to MIA on that date. His death was presumed to have occurred 1 March 1946, pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Missing Persons' Act (PL 490, 77th Cong).

2. The records show that on 6 June 1949 a review of the circumstances surrounding EM's disappearance was made and it was concluded that there was insufficient information available to justify issuance of an official report of death in his case.

3. There is on file a copy of TQMGO letter to the mother of this former EM, dated 22 November 1949, file reference QMCMF 293, McLean, Aloysious J, SN 36 042 935, in which it is stated that he died on 31 January 1945. It is requested that this office be furnished a report on which this statement was based.

4. It is further requested that reply be expedited since action on a priority case is pending.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

H. H. Newman  
Colonel, AGC

Adjutant General



*993 McLean, Aloysious J.*

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GRS - EUROPEAN (Roster)  
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17 September 1953

SUBJECT: Deferred Search Roster, Poland

THRU: Commander-in-Chief  
United States Army, Europe  
APO 403, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

TO: Commanding Officer  
7770 USAREUR QM Mortuary Service Detachment  
APO 757, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Recent review of files for decedents listed on the Deferred Search Roster, Poland resulted in the deletion of fifty-five (55) names. Inclosed is a listing of the deleted names.

2. All of subject cases are reinstated as nonrecoverables with the exception of Miller, Richard G., Z-412941 (civilian), which is considered closed by administrative decision. Public Law 383 has expired and there are no funds available to the Department of the Army to effect disposition of these remains.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl  
Listing

/s/ J. C. MacFARLAND  
/t/ J. C. MacFARLAND  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

293

Mr. Brown, Chaplain  
36042935-

DELETION DEFERRED SEARCH CASES - POLAND

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>
AHO, Edward W.	Sgt	36 831 090
ANDERSON, Frank	T/Sgt	19 101 445
ARBOGAST, Linn S.	Sgt	37 537 640
BAILEY, Walter A.	T/Sgt	13 094 692
BANIS, Paul P. C.	T/Sgt	11 057 199
BATES, Cecil R.	1/Lt	0 796 282
BEIMBRINK, William J.	2/Lt	0 715 691
BREWER, Robert R.	S/Sgt	14 163 552
BROWN, Frederick H.	S/Sgt	12 209 075
BURKLUND, Joel	Sgt	16 118 932
CAPUTO, Carl G.	S/Sgt	13 092 084
CURRAN, Joseph J.	T/Sgt	12 009 163
DAVIS, Otto S.	S/Sgt	18 118 499
EHRET, Clinton L.	2/Lt	0 742 186
ERICKSON, Bernard G.	Pvt	37 021 176
FARMER, Pat	Pvt	18 031 779
FOREMAN, Harry W., Jr	Sgt	33 562 898
FRY, William D.	Cpl	33 916 793
GILMORE, John H., Jr	2/Lt	0 682 109
GRAPEY, Sidney S.	1/Lt	0 719 850
HEIMBUEGER, John A.	S/Sgt	32 731 239
HILGER, James W.	2/Lt	02 060 988
KERLEY, Herman L.	Pvt	15 055 640
KESSEY, Clarence S.	S/Sgt	39 275 833
KIBBEE, Forrest H.	S/Sgt	6 143 557
KING, Theodore C.	1/Lt	0 820 033
LANGLEY, Theodore C.	T/Sgt	32 625 944
LUNETTA, Salvatore J.	Pfc	12 043 320
MASSIE, John, Jr.	Sgt	35 649 870
MAZUR, Michael F.	Sgt	32 120 824
McLEAN, Aloysious J.	Pvt	36 042 935
MERCER, Melvin A.	2/Lt	0 750 813
MILCZEWSKI, Edmund J.	T/Sgt	35 288 051
MILLER, Howard G.	S/Sgt	37 539 423
MILLER, Richard G.	M/Seaman	2 412 941

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>
MOORE, Lamoine C.	S/Sgt	15 714 587
MULLINS, James S.	1/Lt	0 805 517
MUNOZ, Ralph	2/Lt	0 757 018
MURRAY, Wallace C.	1/Lt	0 821 535
NAVINS, William G.	1/Lt	0 557 995
OPFER, Carl G.	Pfc	35 550 126
PETERSON, Donald P.	2/Lt	0 686 134
POPE, Donald E.	S/Sgt	13 127 857
SASACKA, Itsumu	S/Sgt	30 101 548
SCHAMS, Bernard W.	1/Lt	0 824 910
SHAFER, Lukey C.	S/Sgt	18 219 607
SHIPE, Cletis P.	S/Sgt	6 944 175
SPANO, Frank	S/Sgt	16 025 333
SUMMEY, Bennie	Sgt	34 013 087
TRAUTMAN, Dale E.	T/Sgt	19 148 230
VICKERY, Joe P.	1/Lt	0 706 472
WALKER, Robert K.	2/Lt	0 754 396
WILLIAMS, Glenn A.	S/Sgt	20 813 905
WOOD, James N.	S/Sgt	35 320 174
ZIRN, Richard H.	T/5	35 289 235

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

*eye*  
MCLEAN ALOYSIOUS J.

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

PVT

*2*  
36042935

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

AREA OF DEATH

31 JAN. 45

POLAND

NAME OF AUDITOR

DATE

*KATZ*

18 SEP. 53

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

M. DANT

21 SEP 53

REMARKS

*file  
not  
22 Sep 53*

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

Area of Death <b>Germany</b>		Case Number
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>McLEAN, Aloysious J.</b>	Rank <b>Pvt.</b>	Serial Number <b>36 042 935</b>

In the course of this reexamination it has been determined that the circumstances of death were such that: (Check appropriate box)

- The remains of the decedent could not have been recovered
- The remains of the decedent could have been recovered. However, after review of the following it has been determined that evidence does not exist to contradict a finding of non-recoverability:

	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 File of Decedent	<i>DMD</i>
2. Geographical clue index file of unknowns recovered from appropriate area, compared with decedent	<i>DMD</i>
3. Other documents or sources	

Remarks

*alt Drewitz, Poland*

Identification data for the above decedent has been compared with QMG Forms 1944 for all unresolved World War II Unknowns recovered from Alt Drewitz, Poland, with negative results.

D. M. DEGEN

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	Date
Name of Case Analyst <i>DMDegen</i>	Case Reviewer, Final Determination Section <i>G E Newbaker</i>	Chief, Final Determination Section <i>MARY A. EDWARDS</i> 1st Lt., QMG	<b>MAR 13 1951</b>

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

*Poland*

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

*MCLEAN ALOYSIOUS J*

RANK

*Pvt*

SERIAL NUMBER

*36042935*

ARM OF SERVICE

*ARMY*

*CANCELLED - DSC  
18 FEB 52  
MAPLES*

DATE OF DEATH

*31 JAN 45*

AREA OF DEATH

*GERMANY*

NAME OF AUDITOR

*KROOP*

DATE

*10 JULY 51*

NAME OF REVIEWER

*M. COX*

DATE

*10 JULY 51*

REMARKS

TO: Chief, Investigation Section

SUBJECT: Deletion From Deferred Search Roster - Poland

*copy*  
McLEAN, Aloysious J., PVT., 36 042 935, Co. "A", 17th Tank Bn.  
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1. Nonrecoverable Findings for the above listed decedent were approved 20 October 1949. The next of kin has been advised of nonrecoverability.

2. Pvt McLean was reported missing in action in Holland as of 4 October 1944. He was reported a prisoner of war at Stalag III-C, Germany by US 2900 thru PMG-IRC Germany POW #77 (not found in files in this Office). Records indicate that Pvt McLean was the subject of a special investigation as the result of a Congressional inquiry.

3. There is no reference to Pvt McLean in German Records, however the mother of Pvt McLean sent several letters to the Adjutant General's Office which had been sent to her by men who knew Pvt McLean in Stalag III-C. One signed "Vernon" (believed to be Vernon Mugerditchian, 16011834, who filled in a casualty questionnaire on S/Sgt Cletis P. Shipe, 6944175) and dated 6 Dec 45 states that he had discussed efforts to escape with McLean and that they had agreed to make an attempt if they had the opportunity. "Vernon" further stated that when the Russians started to fire on the column, he and Pvt McLean threw themselves to the ground and he heard McLean say, "Now's our chance". After that he did not see Pvt McLean as they became separated in the confusion. Vernon joined the group that ran over to the Russian Troops and he is certain that Pvt McLean was not in that group. (Ref. AGO Memorandum dated 6 June 1949 - in 293 file) Statements by liberated prisoners (from Stalag III-C) reveal that shortly after the prisoners were forced to leave the camp on 31 January 1945, they were caught between Russian and German cross fire which resulted in injury or death to many of the men.

4. Information on file indicates that thorough investigations have been conducted by AGRS in an attempt to recover the remains of U.S. personnel believed to be buried near Stalag III-C campsite. Because of the limitations imposed by the Polish Government on AGRC Search and Recovery activities it has not been possible to exhume all remains from large mass graves or unmarked graves. Remains recovered from the area in question have either been identified, or are carried as unidentifiable because of insufficient identifying media.

5. All 1944's which show recovery of remains from pertinent areas have been screened for possible association with Pvt McLean with negative results.

6. Findings of nonrecoverability have been approved for the other nine (9) EM listed on Board Findings with Pvt McLean. The case of Paul J. Wisniewski, 32605898 has been approved for retention on the Deferred Search Roster inasmuch

NAN  
File

*Carroll M Coffey*  
*29 July 53*  
Identification Branch



as German Records indicate a specific burial location in the cemetery at Alt-Drewitz, Poland. The other eight (8) cases are being submitted under separate cover for deletion from the Deferred Search Roster.

RECOMMEND deletion from the Deferred Search Roster.

*E. T. Fenwick*  
E. T. Fenwick - Investigator  
Investigation Unit #3

CONCURRENCES:

*C. J. Moyer*  
C. J. Moyer - Supervisor  
Investigation Unit #3

*Mary Alice Clements*  
Unit #1

*C. C. Salser*  
C. C. Salser - Section Supervisor

JOHN L. JACKS, JR.  
Major QMC  
Chief, Investigation Section

*Answer  
from  
20 July '53*

TESTIMONY OF AMERICAN EX-PRISONERS OF WAR

Testimony of S/Sgt Othold, S/Sgt Udvardy, Sgt Coletti and Cpl Vavro

"Details of Evacuation of Stalag 3C and death of Cpl Hall"

The Germans, realizing that the Russian forces were close, made two attempts to get the prisoners out of the stalag. Both attempts were unsuccessful because before the column had gone three (3) miles, the Russians had fired at the head of the column with their tanks. The Germans then left and we were soon under control of the Russian forces. All this occurred on January 31, 1945. We left the camp in a body and went to a town called Zorndorff on Feb. 3, 1945.

We left Zorndorff in small bodies on Feb. 5 and our mission was to reach Landsberg where we hoped to get help from the American Consul. We reached Landsberg on Feb 9. We were delayed at Neudamm by the Russians for 3 days. We then learned we would receive help at Friedberg. We arrived at Friedberg on Feb 17 staying at small towns on the way. We lived in civilian homes and traveled by trucks and foot. Finding no help there we made our way to Gnesen, Poland. We arrived there on Feb. 23, staying at civilian homes as before and the Polish civilians were very good to us. We stayed at the Red Cross for 4 days at Gnesen. On the 27th we left for Warsaw which we arrived at on March 1. On the way we passed the towns of Wrzesmiz, Kolo, Sohogen, and Praga. We left Warsaw March 2, and arrived in Lublin the same day.

Cpl Hall slept in the same room with me at the Stalag. On Feb. 2, around 3:30 P.M. he left the barracks, saying that he was going to walk around the compound. At 4:30 P.M. German planes attacked the Russians who were outside the camp. The German planes strafed and bombed; some of the bombs landed in the camp. The next morning we found out that he had been hit by a butterfly bomb, which was dropped by a German plane the day before Feb. 2. He was hit in the back of the neck and head. We buried him in the corner of our compound. He was buried with prayers and as well a funeral as we could give him. His grave is marked by a cross.

Copied from 293 file of Francis R. Hall, CPL. 38021715

T E S T I M O N Y

Translation:

16 December 1947  
Kostrzyn (Kustrin)

To the American Military Mission of Exhumation in Warsaw.

The Town Administration states that the town Kostrzyn is destroyed 98% and therefore it is impossible to locate American graves, especially because there are about 50,000 graves in our territory, including the Camp of Drezewice (Alt-Drewitz), Stalag III C - and in one common grave in the forest near Drzewice where the prisoners of war were buried.

It is stated that the prisoners of war were buried in common graves without clothing and the graves were not marked with crosses nor plates.

When the American Mission arrived here, thanks to the report in the possession of this Mission we found five American graves. Two graves were found in the area of Stalag III C.

One American grave was found in the German cemetery (the territory was mined by Germans) in the forest "Waldfriedhof". The grave was located between the graves of French POWs and marked with a cross with a plate with the inscription which read the first and second name of the deceased. There was also an American flag.

Besides that there were two American graves at Zicher found after the information which was given by the local people. One grave was marked with a plate with Russian inscription which read that "here lays an American airman". The second grave was not marked although the local population told us that there was a plate before, giving the information that the remains were that of an American citizen.

In spite of a thorough search conducted by myself and by Lt. Lapinski we were unable to find more American graves.

If the Administration of the Town is able to get some additional information we shall immediately call the American Military Mission, Hotel Bristol, Warsaw.

(SEAL)

/t/ Kazimierz Reszka  
Burgermeister of Kostrzyn

NOTE: The above Testimony copied from 293 file of LUNETTA, Salvator J.  
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POLAND DETACHMENT, FFC, AGRS, APO-742, US ARMY

12 May 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, First Field Command, AGRS, APO-62,  
US Army

1. The attached case has been partially solved with three or four deceased remaining unrecovered.
2. Cpl Francis R. Hall and Pvt William C. Calhoun were found in the compound of Stalag III C and shipped to CIP as identified under evacuation number IF-10, 151 and IF-10, 152 respectively. Stalag III C is located at Alt-Drewitz (O-53/V-66) Poland.
3. S/Sgt Robert J. Abney was recovered from Zicher (O-53/V-77) Poland with one unknown and shipped to CIP as IF-10, 155.
4. No trace of the three listed in para 1a was found or any indication of a positive burial during the two investigations that were conducted at Kustrin. A large number of unknown graves were opened in Kustrin and vicinity on both investigations but no American dead were found.
5. Attached as Incl. 2 is a burgermeister's statement from Kustrin. He has conducted a supplementary search for American graves in Kustrin and vicinity for the last four months without results.
6. One unknown was found at Zicher near S/Sgt Abney and shipped to the CIP as IF-10, 154. All findings should be reexamined to compare him with S/Sgt Herman Curley listed in ld basis. If the body is not that of Curley he must be considered unrecoverable.

/s/ Charles J. Jorgensen  
/t/ CHARLES J. JORGENSEN  
Maj FA  
Detachment Commander

NOTE: The above was copied from 293 file of LUNETTA, Salvatore J. 12043320

QMBF 293  
McLean, Aloysius J.  
SN 36 042 935

22 November 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius McLean  
Route #2  
Morrisonville, Illinois

Dear Mr. and Mrs. McLean:

More than four years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II which cost the life of your son, the late Private Aloysius J. McLean, and it is with reluctance that I am writing to you, for I must furnish information which may bring added sorrow.

Full consideration has been given to all available information pertaining to your son since he was reported killed on 31 January 1945 in the vicinity of Alt-Drewitz, Poland. According to the reports received from our Overseas Command and Department of the Army records, the German Prisoner of War Camp Stalag III-C was liberated on 31 January 1945 by the Russians. At that time your son, and other Prisoners of War were forced to evacuate the camp. All of the prisoners, according to statements obtained from several of the survivors, had marched only a short distance when they were caught between Russian and German cross fire and were forced to find what protection they could in the open field, where the skirmish took place. When the fighting ceased there were many Prisoners of War dead and wounded, and your son was one of the dead.

Subsequent to the reported death of your son, units of the American Graves Registration Service thoroughly searched the area in which he was known to have been killed, however, no trace could be found of his remains. In order to determine whether your son's remains had been recovered, a check was made of the records of all the cemeteries throughout the vicinity of which he was reported killed, but no information pertaining to the location of his remains was found. A further contact was made with the Russian authorities in the hope that they might have records of American prisoners released by them, but they state there are no such records in Potsdam or Berlin.

In view of the fact that the extensive investigations conducted by our forces in the field failed to reveal any trace of your son's remains, the Department of the Army has been forced to conclude that his remains 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.

CHIEF 293  
McLean, Aloysius J.  
SN 36 042 935

22 November 1949

Realizing the extent of your grief and anxiety, it is not easy to express condolence to you who gave your loved one under circumstances so difficult that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

HLW/bc  
cc:AGO

*Mailed Direct*

L. W. ALLEN  
Lt. Colonel, OMC  
Memorial Division

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*Lwa.*

Nov 22 4 06 PM '49  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE
1	Chief Repat Br Cor Sec Mem Div	Chief Liaison Office Mem Div	22 Nov 49
2	Liaison Office Mem Div.	M & R Br. Admin. Div	23 Nov 1949

293 McLean Aloysious  
MESSAGE  
36042935

Subject: Non-Recoverable Case No. 11495

1. In view of previous Congressional interest, attached herewith for your information are copies of letter to NOK of the following decedent:

Pvt. Aloysious J. McLean, 36 042 935.

2. Similar letters have been sent to NOK of other decedents listed in this case.

3. 293 files may be sent to Mail and Records when necessary action has been taken.

1 Incl  
293 file

*Campbell*  
CAMPBELL

*Jenkins*  
JENKINS  
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QMGML 293, McLean, Aloysious J., SN 36 042 935

1. File.

2. No Congressional action necessary. Senator C. Wayland Brooks who was interested in the case is no longer in office.

3. Cy of NOK letter withdrawn for Liaison Office files.

1 Incl  
n/c

*R. Holloway*  
R. HOLLOWAY  
3708



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

NUMBER

**11 495 (10)**

AREA OR ZONE(S)

**European**

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**McLEAN, Aloysious J.**

RANK

**Pvt.**

SERIAL NUMBER

**36 042 935**

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.)

**The above decedent and nine (9) others.**

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>ABK</i>	2. a. <del>PERSONAL EFFECTS</del> b. FINDING OF DEATH c. <del>STATUS REVIEW &amp; DETERMINATION</del>	<i>ABK</i>
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<i>ABK</i>	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	<i>ABK</i>
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	<i>ABK</i>	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	<i>ABK</i>
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	NONE		<i>ABK</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 OF INVESTIGATION.**

NAME OF CASE ANALYST

**A. Kennedy/vmw**

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO **Repatriation Br - Correspondence Sec.**

FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

APPROVED

DATE

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

*W.A. Wolf*  
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CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

*W.R. DeWeese*  
**W.R. DeWEESE, 1st Lt QMC**

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

*G.W. Rogers*  
**by G.W. ROGERS, Capt QMC**

*20 Oct 1949*



STATEMENT OF INVESTIGATION

18 October 1949

The ten (10) decedents referred to in the attached Board Findings are believed to have been killed by gun-fire from Russian tanks on the 31 January 1945 during the evacuation of a German Prisoner of War Camp, Stalag III-C, near the village of Alt-Drewitz, Poland.

Information extracted from the Adjutant General's Casualty files reveals that the German guards forced the American and Russian Prisoners of War to leave Stalag III-C. They had marched only a short distance when they were caught between Russian and German Cross fire.

An investigation revealed that Stalag III-C had been burned to the ground when the Russians liberated it. No records could be found and it is believed that they were lost in the fire.

At the Community Cemetery which is very large, the American Graves Registration Service made a search and found many unmarked single graves. Since the old German population had been completely evacuated, the people now living in the village have no idea who are buried in these graves. The 293 file of Paul Wisniewski contains a German burial card showing the Community Cemetery at Alt-Drewitz as his burial place. Possibly he is in this group of unmarked graves.

An extensive exhumation of unmarked graves in this town and vicinity was unsuccessful. The American Graves Registration Officials found that most of the bodies exhumed were without clothing or other identification and they were unable to identify any one of them as American by comparing the tooth charts on OQMG Forms # 371.

At Forest Cemetery a visual check was made. There is a large plot of French Prisoner of War Graves but they all have names and the French Colors on the crosses and were buried during 1940 and 1941. There were no graves that could possibly be those of Americans.

No unknowns recovered from this area can be associated with subject decedents.

All information secured confirms the Findings and substantiates the recommendations made by the Overseas Board.

*A. Kennedy*  
A. KENNEDY  
Analyst

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

13 SEPT 1949

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

The board convened pursuant to par 4, SO No.33, Headquarters American Graves Registration Command, APO 58, U.S. Army, 22 March 1948, as amended by par 1, SO 43, Hq AGRC dated 19 April 1949 and par 4, SO 92, Hq AGRC dated 17 August 49, at the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France on 13 SEPT 1949. 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	ASN	GRADE
	SASACKA, Itsumi	30101548	s/sgt
	SHIPS, Clotis P.	6944175	s/sgt
	AND, Edward W.	36831090	Sgt
	FOREMAN, Harry W. Jr.	33562898	Sgt
	SUNNEY, Bonnie	34013087	Sgt
	CURRAN, Joseph J.	12009163	T/Sgt
	EIRN, Richard H.	35289235	T/5
	WISNIEWSKI, Paul J.	32605898	T/5
	OPFER, Carl G.	35550126	Pfc
	MOLAN, Aloysius J.	36042935	Pvt

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.

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 JACK C. HAYES, Capt. QMC

*Gaylord E. Lutz*  
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 GAYLORD E. LUTZ, 1 Lt., QMC

*E. D. Mulvanity*  
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 H. P. HENRY, Colonel, QMC

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
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RRE 293.9 (IB)

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains

TO: Non-Recoverable Board AGRC

1. It is recommended that the board take action on the following case:

NAME:	SASACKA, Itsumi	S/Sgt	30101548
ORGANIZATION:	Co "A" 100th Bn 442 Inf Rgt		
NAME:	SHIPE, Cletis P.	S/Sgt	6944175
ORGANIZATION:	Co. "G" 60th Inf. Rgt.		
NAME:	AHO, Edward W.	Sgt	36831090
ORGANIZATION:	Co. "D" 134 Inf Rgt		
NAME:	FOREMAN, Harry W. Jr.	Sgt	33562898
ORGANIZATION:	Hq Co. 117th Inf Rgt 30 Inf Div		
NAME:	SUMMEY, Bennie	Sgt	34013087
ORGANIZATION:	Co. "A" 117 Inf Rgt 30 Inf Div		
NAME:	CURRAN, Joseph J.	T/Sgt	12009163
ORGANIZATION:	Co. "K" 18 Inf Rgt 1 Inf Div		
NAME:	ZIRN, Richard H.	T/5	35289235
ORGANIZATION:	Hq Co. 401 Glider Inf.		
NAME:	WISNIEWSKI, Paul J.	T/5	32605898
ORGANIZATION:	Med. Det. 115 Inf Rgt 29 Inf Div		
NAME:	OFFER, Carl G.	Pfc	35550126
ORGANIZATION:	Co. "C" 508 Paracht Inf		
NAME:	McLEAN, Aloysious J.	Pvt	36042935
ORGANIZATION:	Co. "A" 17 Tank Bn		

PLACE OF DEATH: Vicinity of Alt-Drewitz, Poland

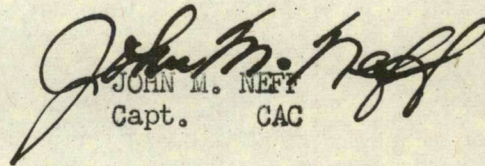
DATE OF DEATH: 31 January 1945

SYNOPSIS OF CASE: The above ten men were killed on 31 January 1945 during the evacuation of Stalag III C, by fire from Russian tanks. The following information was extracted from AG Casualty files: " We were told by our German guards that we were to prepare to leave the camp. At the time we did not want to leave so we tried our best to stall as long as we could. We were supposed to leave at 7 o'clock and finally at 11 in the morning they made us leave by force. We started out marching. About 3 or 4 kilometers from the camp, Russian tanks at a distance of about 600-800 yards opened fire at the front of the column. There were about 25 to 35 men killed at the time and quite a few wounded. After that happened we were all disorganized. -- We had not marched long before we were caught between Russian and German cross fire. We were forced to find what protection we could in the open field where the skirmish took place. When the fighting ceased there were many dead and wounded. The wounded we took to a Russian Aid Station. At that point we were told to make our way, the best way we could to Warsaw. I wish that I could give more definite information concerning these men, but each of us was thrown upon his own, and the struggle to get across Poland and down to Odessa, occupied each man individually." "G-1 assigned an officer to the investigation and after obtaining a Russian permit that officer proceeded to Alt-Drewitz where he contacted the Russian authorities. He found that Stalag III C had been burned to the ground at the time the Russian Army liberated it. This had been done by the freed American and Russian prisoners of War and Polish civilians. The Russians have no records pertaining to the camp and it is assumed they were lost in the fire. There are quite a number of dead buried there in a common grave, but there is no way to identify them and to distinguish the Americans from the Russians. A further contact was made with the Russian authorities in the hope that they might have records of the American prisoners released by them, but they stated that there were no such records in Potzdam or Berlin." Two thorough investigations have been conducted on this case with negative results. Extensive exhumations of unmarked graves in Alt-Drewitz and vicinity was unsuccessful. Most of the bodies were found to be without clothing or identification. In Poland AGRC has been limited to one exhumation team, therefore it has been impossible to work on large mass graves or on all unmarked graves in localities where they were extremely numerous. All graves that were suspected were opened. The village is practically deserted due to almost total destruction and there are no residents left who were there during the war. There is no question that the burials of the dead listed above occurred, however, no clues were found to substantiate this supposition. In view of the fact that it is unlikely that Graves Registration teams will be permitted to re-enter this area for further investigations, it is suggested that the case of subject ten deceased be closed.

Reference is made to OQMG Forms 371 (ten men); Narrative, 13 July 1948; Letter FFC, 12 May 1948; Narrative, 23 April 1948.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records in file headquarters American Graves Registration Command.

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

  
JOHN M. NEFF  
Capt. CAC

**DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED**

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <p align="center">Mc LEAN, Aloysious J.</p>		GRADE <p align="center">Pvt</p>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <p align="center">36 042 935</p>
ORGANIZATION <p align="center">Co. A. 17th Tank Bn.</p>		RACE <p align="center">White</p>	CREED <p align="center">Catholic</p>
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 31 Jan 45	CAUSE OF DEATH <p align="center">Finding of Death</p>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <p align="center">European Area</p>	
DATE OF FOD 1 Mar 46			
HEIGHT 66"	WEIGHT 156	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Blond
SHOE SIZE 8-1/20			

**DENTAL CHART 11 Aug 43 \*\***

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Age: 26

Last known to be a prisoner in Stalag 3C, Germany on 31 Jan 45. Gunner on medium tank whose mission was to attack enemy held woods north and east of Overloon, Holland. Tank was hit by antitank fire; burst into flames and burned;

\*\* Induction record dated 21 July 1941 indicates R-6 missing and R-5 perfect; L-13 also shown as a missing tooth. It is apparent that an error was made in charting at one time or the other.

BERLIN DETACHMENT (PROV)  
FIRST FIELD COMMAND  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
BERLIN GERMANY

APO 742-A  
13 July 1948

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION  
Seefeld, Germany  
(N 53/V 06; 1:250.000)

The undersigned, with S/Sgt Koch, interpreter, T/5 Mike Zuber, interpreter, and a Russian escort officer, arrived in SEEFELD at 1900 hours, to investigate AGRC Case # 4064.

We talked with Herr Zeimer, the Burgermeister, and the chief of police. The chief of police said he had been in Bonn during the war. However, Herr Zeimer said he had lived in Seefeld during the entire war.

According to Herr Zeimer, statement attached, only the headquarters to Stalag III C came to Seefeld during the month of February 1945. The camp and the prisoners of war were moved from Kuestrin, now in territory claimed and occupied by Poland, during the latter part of January and the first part of February. No records remained in the town.

The incident of the shooting of American POW's during the interception of a forced march by the Russians occurred on 31 January 1945. This is mentioned in connection with cases 4064 and 5255, and the cases involving Harry W. Foreman, Jr., Itsumi Sasacka, Bennie Summey, and Carl S. Opfer. The above dates correspond with this story.

The Russians did not arrive in Seefeld until April 21 of that year so it is hardly possible that they intercepted a forced march of prisoners in January on that year in this vicinity.

The Burgermeister also states that the prisoners were not brought to Seefeld but were transported to Luckenwalde Map sheet N 53/Y 07. He was also unfamiliar with any incident involving Americans in this town but said all allied dead were buried in a military cemetery in WERNEUCHEN Map sheet N 53/V 06. This unit had disinterred five (5) deceased airmen from that town in September 1947.

RECOMMENDATIONS: That the remains of deceased recovered in POLAND in the vicinity of KUESTRIN be compared with the physical records of these believed to have been killed in this incident. The date of the incident places it beyond doubt on the eastern side of the Oder-River.

OWEN L. NEATHERY  
1st Lt INF  
Investigating Officer

POLAND DETACHMENT  
FIRST FIELD COMMAND  
AGRC  
US MILITARY ATTACHE WARSAW, POLAND

12 May 1948

SUBJECT: Unrecovered Remains

TO : Commanding Officer, First Field Command, AGRC,  
EA, APO 62, US Army.

1. Transmitted herewith are basic reporting documents for AGRC Case # 3390 which we have been unable to solve.
2. Two investigations by this detachment at Alt-Drewitz (Drzewice) (O-53/V-66) Poland and vicinity failed to disclose any information that would aid in locating the graves of these dead.
3. Extensive exhumation of unmarked graves in this town and vicinity was also unsuccessful. Most of the bodies exhumed were found to be without clothing or identification and we were unable to identify anyone of them as American by comparing the tooth charts on OQMG Forms # 371. In Poland we have been limited by the Polish Government to one exhumation team and have not, therefore, been able to work on large mass graves or on all unmarked graves in localities where they were extremely numerous. All graves that were suspected were opened.
4. The village is practically deserted due to almost total destruction and there are no residents who were there during the war. This is not unusual in that part of Poland, but is more true here than elsewhere as it is only 2 km from the German frontier and the old German population has been thoroughly evacuated.
5. There is no question that the burials of the dead listed on the attached cases occurred but we have found no clues and must close them as unrecoverable. If any former prisoner of war from Stalag III C can be located who can say precisely where any of these men are buried it is just possible that a special re-entry into Poland to recover the bodies could be arranged.

CHARLES J. JORGENSEN  
Major FA  
Detachment Commander



NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

23 April 1948

1. Alt-Drewitz (Drzewice) O-53/V-66, Poland is a village which is practically deserted due to the damage caused by artillery fire during the war. We went to the Burgermeister's home and asked Grzegorz Torbiczuk if he knew about any American deceased or burial place. He states that he has only been here for the past two years and that there are no burial records. We tried to get the name and addresses of some of the old Germans who were here during the war but he states that they have all left and most of them are in Germany.

2. We then started asking every civilian on the street if they knew of the burial place of any American prisoners of war who died in the Stalag Camp here. They all gave the same answer that they have only been here a short time. We tried to locate some of the old Germans who were in this area during the war but there are none living here at the present time. We drove to the forest cemetery where we made a thorough visual check with negative results. There is a large plot of French Prisoners of War graves but they all have names and the French colors on the crosses. There were no graves that we thought could be possibly American. The French were buried in 1940 and 1941.

3. At the Community Cemetery we made a search of the cemetery and found many unmarked single graves. The people of the village have no idea who are buried in these graves. We have a German green burial card showing the community cemetery Alt-Drewitz as the burial place of Paul Wisniewski, possibly he is in this group of unmarked graves. Started opening the graves from one end of the unmarked rows. We found the deceased all buried without clothing and in coffins. As we opened each coffin we checked the teeth with each form 371 on the men we have missing in this area. We have been unable to find dental work which corresponds with any of the form 371. There is positively no information as to who is buried and since the deceased have no clothing the only thing we have to depend on is the dental work. To-morrow we will return and continue our exhumations.

24 April 1948

4. We went to the Community Cemetery and continued uncovering the unmarked graves. Many unmarked graves were uncovered but nothing was found to indicate American remains.

5. The Community Cemetery here is very large. One big section has no mounds at all and it is possible that there may be some burials there with the dirt just leveled off even with the ground. It would be impossible to dig up this complete area in a few weeks or months. The complete absence of mounds made any effective work impossible.

T/Sgt Wilmer C. Fason  
Investigator AGRC  
Poland Detachment

6 June 1949

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

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

1. The following personnel were determined to be missing in action on 31 January 1945 when they failed to return to military control after the liberation of Stalag 3C, Altdrewitz, Poland, on 31 January 1945, by Russian troops:

T Sgt	Curran, Joseph J.	12009163
S Sgt	Sasaoka, Itsumu	30101548
S Sgt	Shipe, Cletis P.	6944175
Sgt	Aho, Edward W.	36831090
Sgt	Foreman, Harry W., Jr.	33562898
Sgt	Summey, Bennie	34013087
Pfc	Opfer, Carl G.	35550126
Pvt	McLean, Aloysious J.	36042935

Under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act, a Finding of Death was issued for each of these men, showing the presumed date of death as 1 March 1946 (SR&D No. 5506).

2. Inquiries were addressed to personnel known to have been at Stalag 3C in an effort to determine the status of these men. The pertinent portions of the replies received are quoted below:

a. About T Sgt Joseph J. Curran former T Sgt Frank Hegedus, 12014540, Infantry, furnished the following statement in a letter dated 17 October 1945:

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"When the Germans evacuated the Americans out of camp, they ran into a Russian patrol, the Russians open fire, and few Americans were killed, T/Sgt. Curran was one of them. I didn't see T/Sgt. Curran body, but friends of mine say that they saw him dead."

b. About S Sgt Itsumu Sasaoka S Sgt Michael M. Tokunaga, 30101011, furnished the following information in a letter dated 12 December 1945:

\*\*\* Sgt Sasaoka lived with me in the same barracks and on the morning of Jan. 31st, moved out together under German orders \*\*\*. Approximately 2½ to 3 miles out of the camp, we were suddenly fired upon by Russians who had mistaken the identity of the marching column. \*\*\* Sgt. Sasaoka was alive at this moment. \*\*\* I crossed the road and lay down behind a tree. After that I did not see Sgt. Sasaoka \*\*\*. I made my way back to the camp with the aid of two friends. I was separated from another Japanese-American boy, Sgt. Harry Kamikawa, the only one in this camp besides Sgt. Sasaoka and myself. This boy went with a group of approximately 300 to be immediately rescued by the Russians. We each thought that Sgt. Sasaoka was with the other. About

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two weeks later, I met Sgt Kamikawa in a small Polish town near the German border and was surprised to find that Sgt. Sasaoka was not with him. I did not personally see the wounded or dead, the result of Jan. 31st. I inquired but could not locate Sgt. Sasaoka or learn of his fate. I do know that some bodies became unidentifiable due to the shell fire and the result of Russian tanks crushing bodies. \* \* \*

"If Sgt. Sasaoka was among those killed when fired upon by the Russians, there is every reason to believe that the Russians could have identified him by means of his dog tags other than a German prisoner identification tag, both of which I definitely know he had on his person.\*\*\*

"I cannot say that I saw the body of Sgt. Sasaoka or saw him wounded but \*\*\* I believe that he is now dead \* \* \*"

In a letter dated 10 December 1945 Sgt Harry Kamikawa, 30104450, gave this version of the incident during which Sergeant Sasaoka disappeared:

"\* \* \*

"I last saw him on the morning of the 31st Jan 1945 about 10:00, as we were being marched out of our P.W. camp, Stalag III C near Kurstin, Germany \*\*\* we were ambushed by the Russian Tanks, and fired upon. \* \* \* The Russian Tanks kept on firing until a American soldier went up to them explaining that we were Americans, in that firing by the Russians a few of our boys got killed and a few wounded \*\*\*. The Russians called us toward them, and about three hundred of us ran toward them, by then the German guards gathered up the rest of the boys and marched them back to camp, taking them as hostages, in all that excitement I did not see where Sgt. Sasaoka went to, but I know for sure he wasn't one of the three hundred that ran toward the Russians because I was in that group and I asked all the boys if they had seen him and the answer was no. The following day the rest of the boys that were marched back to camp were liberated, except about two hundred that were taken as hostages by the Germans and were marched in the direction of the town of Kurstin. I asked the boys that were liberated the following day if they had seen Sgt. Sasaoka, and the answer was no again and no one could tell me if he was one of the two hundred that were taken as hostages to Kurstin \*\*\*."

c. S Sgt Cletis P. Shipe was the subject of a special investigation as the result of his family's inquiries when he failed to return home at the end of hostilities. The European Theater informed this office that efforts to search for personnel in the area were hampered because it was in the Russian Zone. The only information on file concerning Sergeant Shipe is a casualty questionnaire filled in by Vernon Mugerditchian, 16011834, which states that he does not know for sure that Shipe was dead, but the Stalag was bombed and Sergeant Shipe was hit.

d. No definite information was received to our inquiries about Sgt Edward W. Aho. Sgt Michael Badis, 33171289, replied that he did not know Sergeant Aho, but furnished the information that two soldiers were killed in Odessa, Russia, when a wall collapsed on them and that they were buried there in Odessa.

e. No information concerning Sergeant Harry W. Foreman, Jr., 33562898, has been received other than that he was known to have been alive on 31 January 1945.

f. An inquiry to the field regarding Sgt Bennie Summey, 34013087, produced a negative report. Sgt Leroy Coleman, 31091507, stated in a letter dated 27 November 1945 in reply to an inquiry from this office dated 21 November 1945 (file AG 704) that Sergeant Summey was badly wounded by shrapnel in both legs on 31 January and was left behind in the care of Tec 5 Arthur H. Huard, 11038185, and Tec 5 Jesse W. Moore, 38400057, who have returned since to the United States.

g. In the case of Pfc Carl G. Opfer, 35550126, Sergeant Coleman stated in the same letter referred to in (f) that Private Opfer was wounded in the back at the same time and was left behind with Corporal LaVerne V. Johannesen, 37324473, and John A. Blakeman, 38002791, who have since returned to the United States. The mother of Private Opfer stated in a letter to this office that Clifford E. Dennis, 35317084, had informed her that her son was killed when the Russians fired on this column of prisoners.

h. The mother of Pvt Aloysious J. McLean, 36042935, sent several letters to the office which had been sent her by men who knew Private McLean in Stalag III-C. One, signed "Vernon", and dated 6 December 1945, states that he had discussed efforts to escape with McLean and they had agreed to make the attempt if they had the opportunity. "Vernon" goes on to state that, when the Russians started to fire on the column, he and Private McLean threw themselves to the ground and he heard McLean say, "Now's our chance." After that he did not see Private McLean as they became separated in the confusion. Vernon joined the group that ran over to the Russian troops and he is certain that Private McLean was not in that group.

3. On 17 October 1945 Major George B. Wood, Chaplain of the 82d Airborne, wrote Mrs. Garnett Opfer the following information concerning the liberation of Stalag III-C:

"After a month and a half of investigation I regret to inform you that the Division has been unable to find out anything further about your son. G-1 assigned an officer to the investigation, and after obtaining a permit that officer proceeded to Altdrewitz, Poland, where he contacted the Russian authorities. He found that Stalag III-C had been burned to the ground at the time the Russian Army had liberated it. This had been done by the freed American and Russian prisoners and Polish civilians. The Russians have no records pertaining to the camp, and it is assumed they were lost in the fire. There are quite a number of dead buried there in a common grave, but there is no way to identify them and to distinguish the Americans from the Russians. I give you this summary in the words of the official report which was made to our chief of staff.

"A further contact was made with the Russian authorities in the hope that they might have records of American prisoners released by them, but they state there are no such records in Potsdam or Berlin."

4. Since the foregoing constitutes all the information available concerning these men, it is concluded that in no instance can a report of death under the provisions of Section 9, Missing Persons Act, be justified until further information, such as a report from The Quartermaster General that a burial report is on file, is received. Such facts as are at hand give no basis for stating where, when, and under what circumstances these men died.

*Lulu May Lybrook*  
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Investigator

CONCUR:

*James A. Frix*  
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Captain, AGD  
Asst. OIC, Determination Unit  
Casualty Section  
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

COPY FOR: Central Files

AG 201 and 293 file of each individual named in par. 1.

Source material obtained as a result of this investigation is filed in the AG 201 file of T Sgt Joseph J. Curran, 12009163, unless otherwise indicated.

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

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McLEAN Aloysious J.			36042935		Pvt

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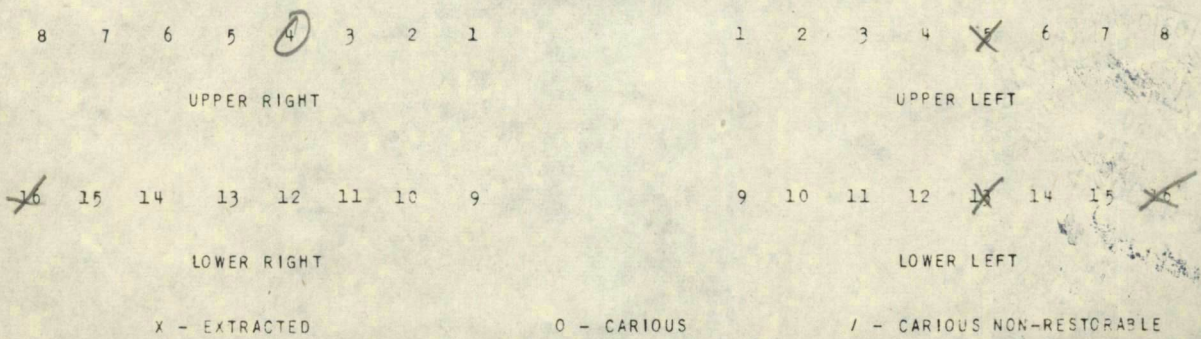
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McLean, Aloysious J.  
ASN 36 042 935

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18 October 1948

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Honorable G. Wayland Brooks  
United States Senate

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Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*  
EDWARD D. COMM  
Lt. Colonel, GSC  
Executive Officer

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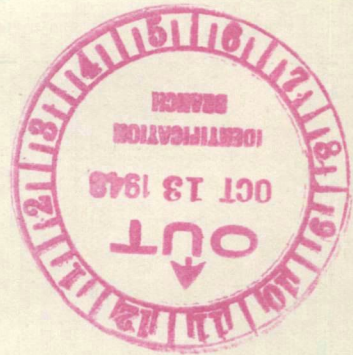
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Ident Br Final Det Sec Mem Div	Liaison Office Mem Div	12 Oct 1948	<p>1. Forwarded for your information and any action desired.</p> <p>2. Upon receipt of findings of non-recoverability from the European Area, covering Pvt. McLean's remains, expedited action will be taken to have same processed for approval by the Chief of the Division.</p> <p>1 Incl Ltr fm EA, dtd 19 Aug 48 re McLean w/Incls</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> METZ 74059</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> BARRY 73472</p>
2	Chief Mem Div	Exec Off OQMG	18 Oct 1948	<p>QMGML 293 McLean, Aloysious J., SN 36 042 935</p> <p>For signature and dispatch.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> HASTINGS for (5289)</p>



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

RRE 293.9 (IB)

19 August 1948

SUBJECT: Burial Information

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25 D. C.

1. Reference is made to cable, your office, WCL #26462, dated 2 October 1947, and our answer thereto, AGRC Radio 3911, dated 7 October 1947, pertaining to Private Aloysius J. McLean, 36 042 935.

<sup>293</sup>  
2. Inclosed herewith all documents relative to negative report on an investigation conducted for the recovery of the remains of the above named casualty.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*E. D. Mulvanity*  
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Lt Col QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

3 Incls

1. Cy Ltr Poland Dtchmt  
FFC dtd 12 May 48
2. Cy Narrative - Dzubnar
3. Cy Narrative- Fason

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19 August 1948

REF 100-2 (11)

SUBJECT: SERIAL INFORMATION

TO: The Warrentester General  
Washington 25 D. C.

1. Reference is made to copy of your office, WOL 12000, dated 8/20/48, and our answer thereto, WOL 12000, dated 8/20/48, pertaining to private activities of [redacted].

2. Enclosed herewith are documents relating to negative report on an investigation conducted for the recovery of the remains of the above named [redacted].

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*[Handwritten signature]*

W. D. MOULTON  
Major General  
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

1. [redacted]  
2. [redacted]  
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E. D. MULVANITY  
Lt Col QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen



Poland Detachment  
First Field Command  
AGRC  
US Military Attache Warsaw, Poland

12 May 1948

SUBJECT: Unrecovered Remains

TO : Commanding Officer, First Field Command, AGRC,  
APO-62, US Army.

1. Transmitted herewith are basic reporting documents for AGRC Case # 3970 which we have been unable to solve.
2. Two investigations by this detachment at Alt-Drewitz (Drzewice) (O-53/V-66) Poland and vicinity failed to disclose any information that would aid in locating the graves of these dead. See Incls 6 and 7.
3. Extensive exhumation of unmarked graves in this town and vicinity was also unsuccessful. Most of the bodies exhumed were found to be without clothing or identification and we were unable to identify any one of them as American by comparing the tooth charts on OQMG forms 371. In Poland we have been limited by the Polish government to one exhumation team and have not, therefore, been able to work on large mass graves or on all unmarked graves in localities where they were extremely numerous. All graves that were suspected were opened.
4. The village is practically deserted due to almost total destruction and there are no residents who were there during the war. This is not unusual in that part of Poland, but is more true here than elsewhere as it is only 2 km. from the German frontier and the old German population has been thoroughly evacuated.
5. There is no question that the burials of the dead listed in the attached case occurred but we have found no clues and must close it as unrecoverable. If any former prisoner of war from Stalag III C can be located who can say precisely where any of these men are buried it is just possible that a special reentry into Poland to recover the bodies could be arranged.

CHARLES J. JORGENSEN  
Maj PA  
Detachment Commander

- Incls: 1. HQAGRC Case # 3970  
2. Narrative of Investigation, Sgt. Dzubnar  
3. Narrative of Investigation, T/Sgt. Fason

Incl 1



NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

15 December 1947

1. At Alt-Drewitz (Drzewice) (O-53/V-66) Poland we searched for graves of US deceased near Stalag III C.

2. Uncovered six (6) unknown graves but upon disinternment we found the remains to be Russian. They all wore Russian clothing; we checked the teeth of deceased and they all had Russian dentures.

3. We are having a hard time locating US graves in this area, as nobody knows where the graves could be and very few people live here now who were here during the war.

4. We went to the Landrat's office and tried to obtain information about US graves. He said that he does not know where the graves could be as he has no records in his office. The records were destroyed by the Russian in 1945.

5. Extensive searching was done in both Alt-Drewitz and Kustrin. We checked all cemeteries and uncovered many graves along the road near the Prison Camp Stalag III C, but found no Americans.

6. We questioned many civilians as they come along, hoping that they would know where the US dead were buried but no one seems to know.

*Steven D. Dzubnar*  
Sgt. Steven D. Dzubnar *6PL6*  
Investigator ACRC  
FFC Poland Detachment

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*INCL 6*

It would be impossible to dig up this complete area in a few weeks or months. The complete absence of mounds made any effective work impossible.

*Wilmer C. Fason RLB*  
T/Sgt. Wilmer C. Fason  
Investigator ACRC  
Poland Detachment

*Incl 3*

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McLean, Aloysious J.  
ASN 36042935

7 November 1947

X 901 Honorable C. Wayland Brooks

United States Senate

Dear Senator Brooks:

This is in reference to our letter of 8 October in which you were advised that as soon as a reply to our radiogram to the European Area regarding the recovery of the remains of the late Private Aloysious J. McLean was received you would be notified.

A reply has been received to our radiogram and Mr. and Mrs. McLean have been advised of the information contained therein. A copy of the letter is inclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD D. COHN  
Lt. Colonel, GIC  
Executive Officer



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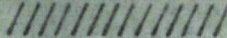
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QMOMR 293  
McLean, Aloysious J.  
SN 36 042 935

23 October 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Aloysious McLean  
Route #2  
Morrisonville, Illinois

Dear Mr. and Mrs. McLean:

The Quartermaster General is desirous of furnishing you information concerning the search for the remains of your son, the late Private Aloysious J. McLean.

It is with regret I must advise you that information pertaining to the death and burial of your son has not been received at the present time. Inasmuch as the latest information received in this office indicates that he was a prisoner of war in Stalag III C, Germany, a radiogram was dispatched to the American Graves Registration Command requesting that searching operations be conducted in that vicinity in an effort to obtain any information regarding your son.

In reply to this inquiry, a radiogram has been received which discloses that this area is in Polish territory and searching operations will commence in the very near future. You may be assured that no effort is spared by our forces in the field to locate the remains of our honored dead, and such effort continues until every possible resource has been exhausted. Upon receipt of information pertaining to your son, you will be notified without delay.

Please accept my deepest sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

R. M. BAUKNIGHT  
Lt. Colonel, AMG  
Memorial Division



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FROM: AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND APO 58 US ARMY 071559Z

TO : THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25 D.C.

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462, PRIVATE ALOYSIUS J. LEAN, 36042935. CASE LOCATED IN POLISH

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SN 36 042 935

6 October 1947

**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 OQMC Form 371 (covering all available information in the office of the Quartermaster General and 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>
McLean, Aloysious J.	Private	36 042 935

2. It is requested that information on the above decedent be furnished this office in accordance with provisions of Letter, The Adjutant General's Office, file AGAO-S 293.9. (27 Mar 47) D-11, Subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

3. A Congressional inquiry has been received.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl  
Form 371 (5 copies)

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R2 M. BAUKNIGHT  
Lt. Colonel, OMC  
Memorial Division

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## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>MELAN, ALOYSIUS J.</b>		GRADE <b>Pvt</b>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>36 042 935</b>
ORGANIZATION <b>Co. 1, 17th Tank Bn.</b>	RACE <b>White</b>	CREED <b>Catholic</b>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <b>31 Jan 45</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Finding of Death</b>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>European Area</b>	
DATE OF FOD <b>1 Mar 46</b>			
HEIGHT <b>66"</b>	WEIGHT <b>156</b>	COLOR EYES <b>Blue</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>Blond</b>
			SHOE SIZE <b>8-1/2</b>

## DENTAL CHART

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 26

Last known to be a prisoner in Stalag 3C, Germany on 31 Jan 45. Gunner on medium tank whose mission was to attack enemy held woods north and east of Overloon, Holland. Tank was hit by antitank fire, burst into flames and burned;

\*\*Induction record dated 21 July 1941 indicates R-6 missing and R-5 perfect; L-13 also shown as a missing tooth. It is apparent that an error was made in charting of one line or the other.



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*293 McLean, Aloysious J. (36042935)*

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FROM QMGMGR REOURAD WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE THREE SEVEN ZERO EIGHT SEVEN

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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O. J. MURRAY  
MAJOR, QMC, MEM DIV

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McLean, Aloysius J.  
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8 October 1947

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Honorable C. Wayland Brooks  
United States Senate

Dear Senator Brooks:

The Adjutant General has referred a copy of your letter of 4 September 1947 to this office for reply regarding the recovery of the remains of the late Private Aloysius J. McLean.

Unfortunately, a report of burial for Private McLean has not as yet been received. However, in an effort to obtain this information a radiogram has been dispatched to the American Graves Registration Command in the European Area requesting that all available information concerning the decedent be furnished this office. Upon the receipt of a reply you will be promptly advised.

Your interest in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. McLean is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD D. COMB  
Lt. Colonel, SMC  
Executive Officer

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL THE ARMY

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1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Liaison Branch Mem Div	R&R Br Cong Unit Mem Div	25 Sept 47	<p>Request current status of case - radio to field. Return to Liaison Branch for congressional reply.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>WJ</i> JOHNSON 3708</p>
2	Cong Sec RR Br	Liaison Br	3 Oct '47	<p>1. Reference is made to attached copy of radiogram and 371 letter dispatched to the field pertaining to the search and recovery of subject decedent.</p> <p>2. Request that upon completion of action by your Branch, file be returned for suspense.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Folaros</i> FOLAROS (5641)</p>
3	Chief, Mem Div	<p>I Executive Officer OQMG</p> <p>II M&amp;R Br.</p>	8 Oct 1947	<p>QMGML 293 McLean, Aloysious J., ASN 36042935</p> <p>I. For signature and dispatch.</p> <p>II. Correspondence referred to in Comment No. 2 has been withdrawn. After dispatch of letter return file to R &amp; R Branch, Mem. Div. as requested in Comment No. 2.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Horkan</i> HORKAN 5289</p>

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

# DISPOSITION FORM

FILE No. AGPO-CG 201	SUBJECT Private Aloysious J. McLean, 36042935		
TO Director, Memorial Division OQMG, Rm 2035, Tempo B Washington, D. C.	FROM TAG	DATE 22 Sep 47	COMMENT No. 1 Reed/74592

For further direct reply to the foregoing copy of communication from the Honorable C. Wayland Brooks, United States Senate, who has been advised of this reference, relative to the recovery of the body of the late Private Aloysious J. McLean, 36042935.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

*Clark Marshall*  
CLARK MARSHALL, Maj, AGD  
Ex Off, Cas Sec, PAB

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AGPO-CG 201 McLean, Aloysius J.  
(4 Sep 47) 36042935

22 September 1947

Honorable C. Wayland Brooks

United States Senate

Dear Senator Brooks:

I am replying further to your letter of 4 September 1947, requesting information in behalf of the parents of the late Private Aloysius J. McLean.

It would be gratifying indeed to be able to encourage Mr. and Mrs. McLean in the hope for their son's survival, but I regret that I cannot share their hope. The records show that the initial casualty message received reported Private McLean missing in action in Holland as of 4 October 1944. Additional information submitted disclosed that he was the gunner of a medium tank whose mission it was to attack enemy held woods north and east of Overloon, Holland. The tank was hit by enemy anti-tank fire, burst into flames and burned. It was believed that the crew evacuated the tank and since the area was in enemy territory it was impossible to make a further search. When Private McLean's whereabouts could not be ascertained following this action, he was reported missing in action as of 4 October 1944. A subsequent report received from the German Government, through the International Red Cross, stated that Private McLean was a prisoner of war at Stalag III C, Germany. This prison camp was liberated on 31 January 1945 and since Private McLean was not among those reported liberated, this office found it necessary to change his status to missing in action as of 31 January 1945.

Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended, provides that a review and determination of status will be made in the case of each person who has been missing or missing in action in excess of twelve months. Accordingly, all information concerning Private McLean was carefully reviewed and considered and this resulted in the termination of his absence by an official finding of death, with 1 March 1946 being set as the presumed date of his death. You may be certain that in considering any case under the cited law, the Department of the Army does not deem it sound policy to make a finding of death while any reasonable ground remains for presuming that the person may still be alive.

Special investigating teams, composed of Graves Registration personnel and members of other technical services, as required, have been conducting

Honorable C. Wayland Brooks

searches in all overseas areas which may be productive of casualty data. All bits of information are being carefully checked with a view of obtaining further facts relative to the members of our Army in the same category as Private McLean. Mr. and Mrs. McLean must realize of course, that the task of accomplishing this vital mission may take a long time; however, these investigations will continue until every conceivable means of securing casualty data has been explored. If any information is brought to light concerning Private McLean, his family will be notified immediately.

With reference to the inquiry of Mr. and Mrs. McLean regarding the recovery of their son's remains, permit me to explain that The Quartermaster General, this city, who is concerned with matters of this nature, has been asked to reply further to you in this respect.

Your assistance in the interest of Mr. and Mrs. McLean is most considerate and they have my deep sympathy in the loss of their son.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITSELL

EDWARD F. WITSELL  
Major General  
The Adjutant General



UNITED STATES SENATE

Committee On  
Rules and Administration

September 4, 1947

Major General Edward F. Witsell  
The Adjutant General  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Witsell:

Reference is made to your communication of 3 August 1945 (file AGPC-G 201 McLean, Aloysious J. 36042935) in which you very kindly furnished me with certain information relative to Corporal McLean's whereabouts. Since he was stated to have been a prisoner of the German Government at that time, no definite information could be obtained.

The parents of this boy have contacted me again, indicating that their last word from the War Department was dated March 1, 1946, stating that Corporal McLean was presumed dead as of that date.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean do, of course, still maintain the hope that their boy may be alive. However, it will be appreciated if I might be informed whether or not there have been any further developments in the case, particularly with regard to the possibility of recovery of the remains of Corporal McLean.

Yours very truly,

/s/ C. Wayland Brooks  
C. Wayland Brooks

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McLEAN, Aloysious J., 36042935. 29 Sept 47

Records of this office fail to reveal any burial information pertaining to subject deceased.

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DENTAL CHART

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Name - *McLean, Aloysius J*  
*36042935*

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 R-6 *X* \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-5 *X* \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-4 *O filled A* \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-2 *filled S.* \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-1 \_\_\_\_\_

L-1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-5 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 L-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-8 \_\_\_\_\_

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 L-2 *filled S* \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-4 *filled A.* \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-5 *X X* \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-6 *non Rest* \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-7 *filled A* \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-8 *filled A* \_\_\_\_\_

R-16 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-15 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-14 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 R-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 R-9 \_\_\_\_\_

R-16 *X* \_\_\_\_\_  
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 L-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-13 *X* \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-14 *carious rest.* \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-15 *carious rest.* \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-16 *X X* \_\_\_\_\_

*File #7  
 7 Oct 47  
 Lander*

*at Ind. 21 Jul 41*  
*(From Mr. Shrugme 2 Oct 47)*  
 Form 79-11 Aug 43  
*66"*  
*156 lb*  
*Blonde hair*  
*Blue eyes*  
*fair complexion*  
*heavy frame*  
*Shoe size 8 1/2 D.*  
*Born 11 Jul 1919*

O. Q. M. G. ROUTING SLIP

Date \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

- Office of the General Counsel
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- Office of Technical Information

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Record Attached

Record Charged

Remarks:

**CONFIDENTIAL**

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REMARKS

Distribution 56

Circumstances of disappearance: Last known to be a prisoner in Stalag 30, Germany, on 31 January 1945.

**FILE** *Q L W.*  
**MAR 6 1946**

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

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

(S-11-10-45)  
RTB:JS:eb  
October 9, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 278442

*File  
m.*

Mrs. Mary McLean  
Route 2  
Morrisonville, Illinois

Dear Mrs. McLean:

Reference is made to our letter dated July 28, 1945 reporting shipment of the personal property belonging to your son, Corporal Aloysious J. McLean.

If you have received this property, I will appreciate your acknowledging delivery in accordance with the above mentioned letter. Should that communication have been misplaced, you may acknowledge receipt by signing in the space provided below and returning one copy of this communication to the Army Effects Bureau.

In the event the property has not been received, please so advise, and tracer action will be instituted by this Bureau.

Although I prefer to have your acknowledgment, unless we hear from you within a month from this date, I shall assume that satisfactory delivery was made and that no further action on our part is necessary.

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

Yours very truly,

*Harry Niemiec*

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl—Envelope

*Mrs Mary McLean*  
(Signature)

*Oct 12 - 1945*  
(Date)



THE BANKERS TRUST COMPANY  
1000 CHASE BUILDING  
ST. LOUIS, MO.  
Kansas City, Mo.

In Reply Refer to \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sirs: We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. regarding the deposit of the proceeds of the sale of the property of the late \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, Mo. The same has been deposited to the credit of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, Mo. and the same is available for withdrawal at any time.

RECEIVED  
DEPOSIT EFFECTS BUREAU  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
OCT 15 1945

Oct 15 - 1945

Miss Mary M. Green

ST. LOUIS, MO.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Cong Sec RR Br	Liaison Br	24 Oct 1947	<p style="text-align: center;">McLEAN, ALOYSIOUS J. (PVT)</p> <p>1. Reference is made to attached copy of incoming radiogram received from the field in reference to current status as to search and recovery of subject decedent. In addition, note attached copy of letter forwarded to the parents of subject decedent advising them of this status.</p> <p>2. Request that upon completion of action by your Branch, file be returned for suspense.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> FOLAROS (5641)</p>

2	Chief Mem Div	<p style="text-align: center;">I Executive Officer OQMG</p> <p style="text-align: center;">II M&amp;R Br.</p>	7 Nov 1947	<p>QMGML 293 McLean, Aloysious J. , ASN 36042935</p> <p>I. For signature and dispatch.</p> <p>II. Copies of correspondence referred to in Comment No. 1 have been withdrawn. After dispatch of letter return file to R. &amp; R. Br., Mem Div, as requested in Comment No. 1.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> HORKAN 5289</p>
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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278,4429

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*J. M. [unclear]*

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REMARKS

Distribution 56

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278,442

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME MC LEAN ALOYSIOUS J ASN 36042935	GRADE PVT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 1947 JAN 28
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	MRS MARY MC LEAN ROUTE NUMBER TWO MORRISONVILLE ILLINOIS		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 1947 JAN 28

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE 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.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
PVT	MCLEAN, ALOYSIOUS J.	36042935				027076- U-8X
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
MISSING IN ACTION		IN		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				31	JAN	45

REMARKS: AG 704 /24 JAN 47/  CORRECTED COPY

MEMO -- ACTING OIC, CAS SEC, PA BR. CHANGING THE OFFICIAL STATUS FM POW OF THE GERMAN GOVT TO MIA AS OF 31 JAN 45, THE DATE OF HIS LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS ISSUED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY AND NOTIFICATION TO SOL'S NOK NOT NECESSARY.

CAS RPT IS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL AGENCIES NOTIFIED OF SOL'S POW STATUS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING THEIR RECORDS.

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED  FORM 43 AG 201 REQ.

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED  OR CHARGED TO AG 201 DATE 1/28

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO  YES  (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO. Public Law MESSAGE NO. 490 TYPE WED DATE AND AREA 1 Mar 46 Eto E. A. NOTIFIED 173 Mar 46

FORWARDED TO:  SPEC. IDEN.  C. & P.  TELEGRAM  LETTER  CERTIF.  F. REL.  CORRES.  REPAT.  S. R. & D.  NON-DEL.

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

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**BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME <b>Maclean, Aloysious J.</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>36042935</b>	GRADE <b>Cpl</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>Inf</b>	REPORT THEATRE
PLACE OF CASUALTY <b>Stalag 30</b>	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR <b>00 00 00</b>	FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY <b>POW</b>	SHIPMENT NUMBER <b>064176-4-U-</b>

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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MR. MRS. MISS FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME <b>MRS. MARY MCLEAN</b>	RELATIONSHIP <b>MOTHER</b>	DATE NOTIFIED <b>16 MAR 45 DRC</b>
NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE <b>ROUTE TWO MORRISONVILLE ILLINOIS</b>		

REMARKS: AG 383.6 (2 Mar 45)  CORRECTED COPY

US 2900 thru FMG-IDC Germany entered beginning end Nov. POW #77

15 MAR 14 10 35

**ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION:** REPORT VERIFIED  FORM 48 AG 201 REG

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED  OR CHARGED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED  NO  YES (AS INDICATED BELOW)

FILE NO. <b>Shipment # 219</b>	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE <b>MTA</b>	DATE AND AREA <b>4 Oct 44 ETO</b>	E. A. NOTIFIED <b>23 Oct 44</b>
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FORWARDED TO:  SPEC. DEL.  TELEGRAM  WOUNDED  LETTER  COMBES  S. E. & D.  CERTIF.  M. & M.  NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED  NO FORM 48  NO CAS BR FILE CHECKED BY **Shipp 15 MAR 45** REVIEWED BY **[Signature]**

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

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

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MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME MRS MARY MCLEAN	RELATIONSHIP MOTHER	DATE NOTIFIED 23 OCT 44 MEF
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE ROUTE TWO MORRISONVILLE, ILLINOIS		

REMARKS:  CORRECTED COPY

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

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED  OR CHARGED TO  DATE

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Mary McLean

SHIP TO:

Route 2

Morrisonville, Illinois

Effects of:

Cpl. Aloysious J. McLean

Name

36042935

ASN

278442 P

Case No.

Wt.

*fill in*

DATE 28 July 1945

RTB:WA:np

*M. Arthur*

FCR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

         Remove G.I.  
         Note discrepancy in           
         Films removed  
         Diary removed  
         Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

*10th*

REMARKS:

FRANKED  
Franked  
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. For. Chgs.           
No. of packages         

AUG 2 1945

*m/g*

Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

#1 cartons

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

278442

012

DECEASED	
MISSING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
P.O.W.	
ABANDONED	
TALLY NO.	9781
INV. DATE	18 July 45
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
BOX NO.	19
SHEET	1
OF SHEETS	
ORGANIZATION	7th Army

NAME Aloysius J. McKeon  
 A.S.N. 36042935 RANK PO1

Belt		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		WINGS	
BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)	X	CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	
cloth, wash		BRACELET IDENT.		BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)	
Coats		Brushes		Case	
Footwear, Pr.		CAMERAS		Footlocked	
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		KIT, SEW, T.L. OR WRITING	
Handkerchiefs		Knives		BOOKS	
Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address	
Jackets	X	MISC.		Books, Field Log	
Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUP)	
Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		FILMS	
Shirts		Pipes		Letters	
Socks, Pr.		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal	
Ties	X	RIBBONS, DECORATION		Photos	
Towels		Rings		Shoe Shine Articles	
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		SHORT SNOOPER	
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet Articles		SOUVENIRS	
Underwear		WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY	
				Stationery	
				TESTIMONIES	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	

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Rechecked

REMARKS

no information

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

Inventory

C.A.T. none	WEIGHT	B.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE 886	STORED BY SAM	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY L. Brewer	DATE SHIPPED AUG 2 1945	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY [Signature]	CHECKED BY [Signature]	DIARY REMOVED
		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED



SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME MC LEAN, ALOYSIOUS PVT. 2935

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
66	23	19	9781
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PKG			

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:

McLEAN                      ALEXIOUS                      J                      PVT                      36042935  
(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

- 1 PAIR SHOES ✓
- 1 RIBBON ✓
- 1 COLLAR INSIGNIA ✓
- 1 HAT ✓

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Finance Office)  
Form WDFD 38 enclosed.  
and symbol number)

NOT KNOWN

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

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

Name Sam B. Plyler  
Rank & ASN CAPT QMC O-1016266  
Organization HEADQUARTERS 7th A.D.

Any additional pertinent information:

(S-10-5-45)  
RTB:WA:np  
July 28, 1945

278442

Mrs. Mary McLean  
Route 2  
Morrisonville, Illinois

Dear Mrs. McLean:

son, Corporal Aloysious J. McLean:

1 carton and contents

Yours very truly,

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