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Last Name

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37543957

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

| Hospital | From | To | Register Number |
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 2 MAY 1945 FLW

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|---|----|--|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----|----|
| FULL NAME Peterson, Harold A. | | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37 543 967 | GRADE Pvt | | | | | | |
| HOME ADDRESS St. Paul, Minnesota | | ARM OR SERVICE Infantry | DATE OF BIRTH 3 June 1905 | | | | | | |
| PLACE OF DEATH European Area | | CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action | | DATE OF DEATH 5 Oct 1944 | | | | | |
| LOCATION OF DECEASED European Area | | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 14 Dec 1942 | LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS | | | | | | |
| EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Lars P. Peterson (Father) 169 East Pennsylvania Ave., Saint Paul, Minnesota | | | | | | | | | |
| BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Lucille Peterson (Mother) 169 E. Pennsylvania Ave. Saint Paul, Minnesota Mr. Lars P. Peterson (Father) Address same as above. | | | | | | | | | |
| INVESTIGATION MADE | | IN LINE OF DUTY | OWN MISCONDUCT | WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS | AUTHORIZED ABSENCE | IN FLYING PAY STATUS | OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) | | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO |
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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 October 1944, until such absence was terminated on 24 February 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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| G. O. | F. B. I. | F. O., U. S. A. |
| G. O. W. R. | O. F. D. | ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU |
| A. G. | VET. ADMIN. | CASUALTY BRANCH FILE |
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
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ADJUTANT GENERAL

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 U S ARMY

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23 Oct 1946

SUBJECT: Request for Tank Crew Members.

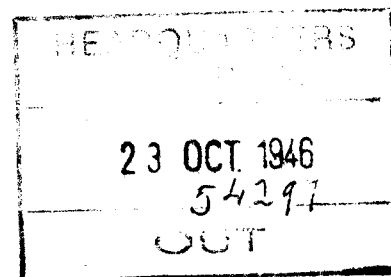
TO : Chief of Staff, United States Army
Washington 25, D.C.
ATTN: O Q M G

1. This Headquarters is in receipt of an identification tag for - Harold A. Peterson, 37543967. The tag was found in a tank from which three American remains had been previously removed to the Military Cemetery at Molenhoek. The tank bore markings of the 17th Tank Battalion.

2. It is requested, that your records be checked and the names of the tank crew members with Peterson be forwarded this Headquarters as an aid to identifying the remains.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WALTER B. MORROW
Major Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen



CMCGR 293
PETERSON, Harold A.
ASN 37543967
~~(Sloienhoek) Holland~~

2 January 1947

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : The Adjutant General's Office
World War II Records Administration Center
4300 Goodfellow Boulevard
St. Louis 20, Missouri

ATTENTION: Organization Records Branch

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3. It is further requested that a list of the crew members of the same tank as Peterson and their positions be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO

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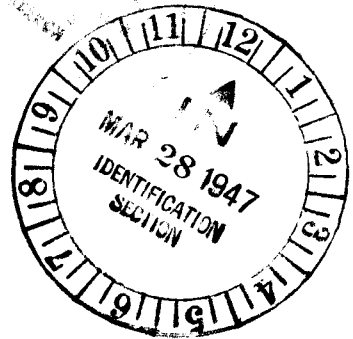
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

George L. Leman
JAMES C. MacFARLAND *1574 OMC*
Major, QMC
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DISPOSITION FORM

FILE No.

AGRS-AC 201

SUBJECT

297 Peterson, Harold A., 37543967

TO The Quartermaster General FROM Orgn Records Br DATE 21 Mar 47 COMMENT No. 1
 War Department Records Adm Center, AGO Lt Col Walker
 Washington 25, D. C. 4300 Goodfellow Blvd
 St Louis 20, Mo

1. A search of the retained records of the 17th Tank Bn does not reveal the names of the crew members of the same tank as Harold A. Peterson, 37543967.

2. Retained copies of M/R's of Co C, 17th Tank Bn show the following relative to casualties on 5 Oct 44:

5 Oct 44

"01 018 225 Mahoney, Michael P. 2d Lt.
 "Duty 1203" Dy to lost to 24th Evac
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14 010 625 Mayes, Hubert B. SSN 795 Sgt.
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9 Oct 44

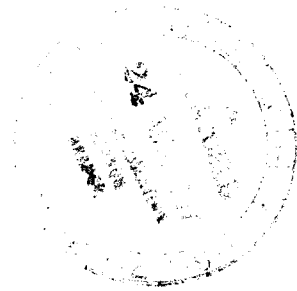
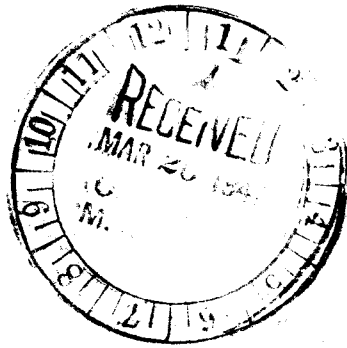
"6 137 994 Fratus, Russell J. SSN 795 1st Sgt - FOD
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 Above 3 EM dy to MIA as of 5 Oct 44."

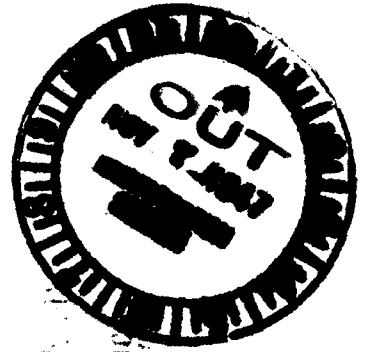
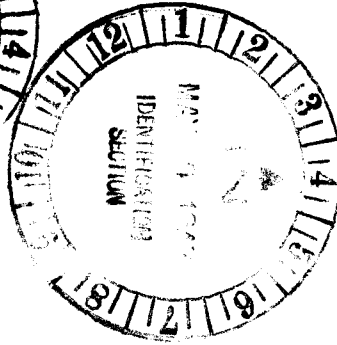
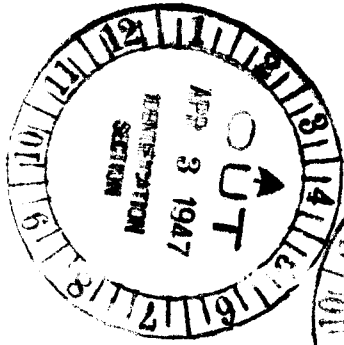
3. Retained copies of WD AGO Form 25, Extract from Service Record show Russell J. Fratus, 6137994; Gerald J. A'Hearn, 13050935 and Harold A. Peterson, 37543967, MIA as of 5 Oct 44 at St. Anthonis, Holland.

4. No further information found.

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 ✓ Ltr dtd 2 Jan 47

E. E. Wilmetts
 for T. NOWAKOWSKI, Lt Col, AGD
 Chief of Branch





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QMGMR 293
Peterson, Harold A.
ASN 37543967

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WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 3 April 1947

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

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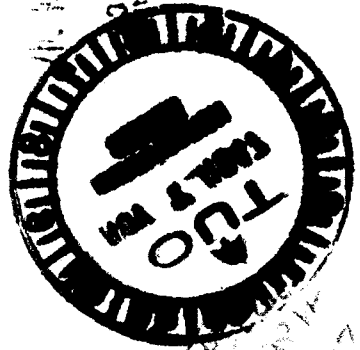
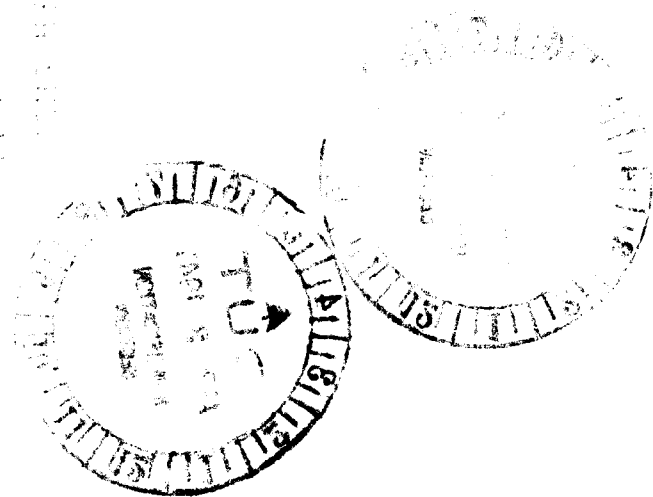
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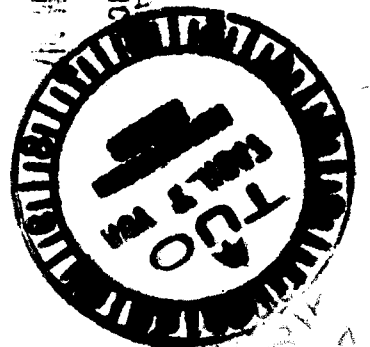
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TO OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON 25 DC

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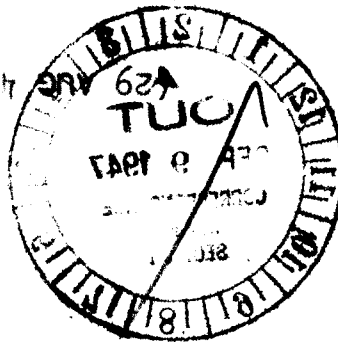
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O.J. MURRAY
MAJOR, GMC, MEM DIV

PETERSON, HAROLD A 37543967 1110 HRS
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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THREE NINE SIX SEVEN PD INFORMATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED FROM SAINT
LOUIS DEMOBILIZED RECORDS PD UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION IN THIS OFFICE
DATA WILL BE FORWARDED YOUR HEADQUARTERS AIR MAIL

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Additional Information

The Adjutant General
Records Administration Center
Demobilized Personnel Records
World War II, Records Section
4300 Goodfellow Boulevard
St. Louis 20, Missouri

The Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Repatriation Records
Tempo "E" Building, Room 2623
Washington 25, D. C.

18 SEP 1947

It is requested that this office be furnished D.S.S. Form 221 and Tooth Chart for Private Harold A. Peterson, SN 37 543 967.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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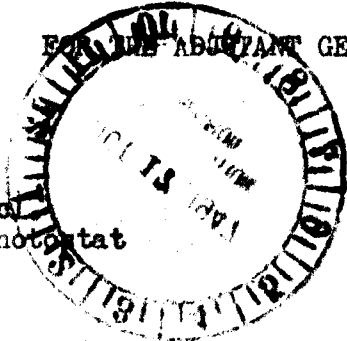
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| The Quartermaster General Memorial Division Washington 25, D. C. | Demob Pers Rec Br RAC St. Louis 20, Mo. | 29 September 1947 | |

Inclosed is photostatic copy of DSS Form 221 for Harold A. Peterson, 37 543 967. The records show that 3 MD Form 79 were forwarded to The Quartermaster General, Identification Section, Memorial Division on 20 September 1946. No additional dental records found in this office.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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E. C. GAULT
Colonel, AGD
Chief, DPRB

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Reference radiogram your office file number AGRC 079, dated
29 August 1947, forwarded herewith is photostatic copy of Report
of Physical Examination and Induction pertaining to Private
Harold A. Peterson, 37 543 967.

SUBJECT: Recovery and Interment of Remains
: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 88, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

17 October 1947

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Peterson, Harold A.
SN 37 543 967

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

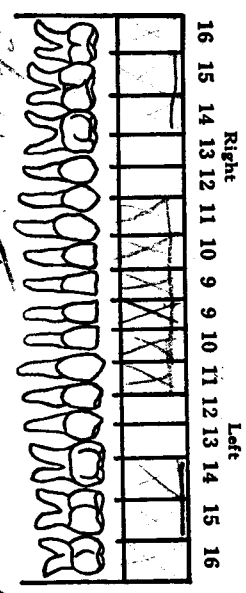
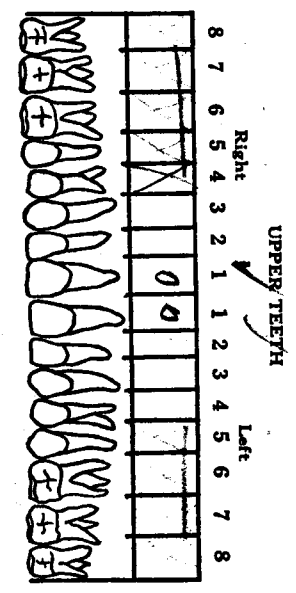
C. C. #2 Camp Campbell, Ky.

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 (2) CHRISTIAN NAME
 (3) RANK Pvt. C
 (4) COMPANY 9th Tk. Bn 20 D
 (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
 (6) AGE, YEARS 38
 (7) RACE W.
 (8) NATIVITY WISC.
 (9) SERVICE, YEARS 1/9

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W. F. C. STANBETTS, CAPT.
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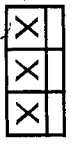


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 Other conditions

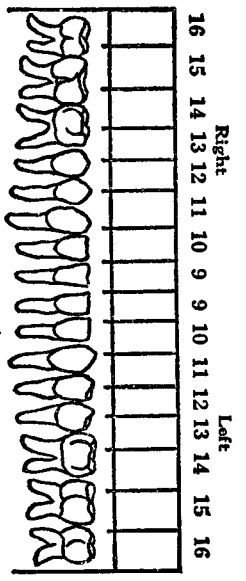
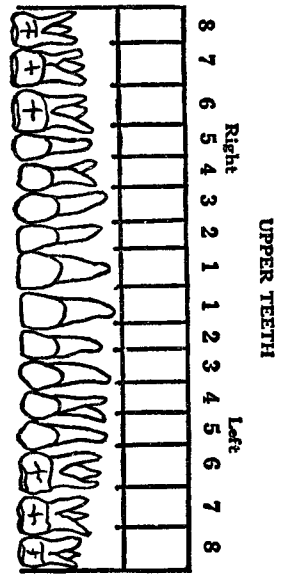
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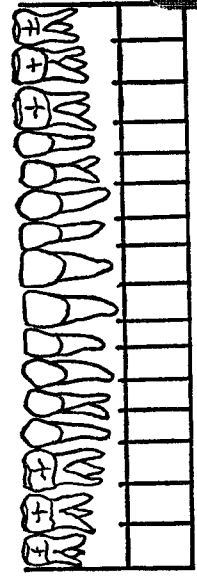
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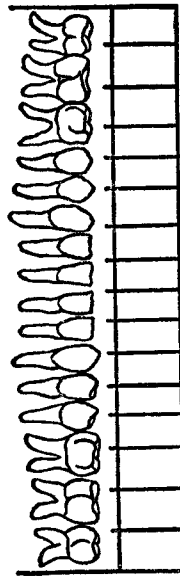
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LOWER TEETH

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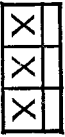
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

D.C. #4 Camp Campbell, Ky.

SURNAME: Peterson, Harold A. 37543967
 (1) RANK: Pvt
 (2) NATIVITY: Wisc
 (3) AGE YEARS: 37
 (4) SERVICE YEARS: 5/12

| (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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| Examination | May 20 | Cl I ARP |
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**IDENTIFICATION SECTI
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IDENTIFICATION DATA

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| LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>PETERSON HAROLD A</i> | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>37543967</i> | GRADE <i>Plt</i> |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|

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|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| HEIGHT <i>5' 5 1/4"</i> | WEIGHT <i>152</i> | COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i> | COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i> | SHOE SIZE <i>8 D.</i> | DATE OF DEATH <i>5 Oct. 44</i> |
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LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
CO C 17th TANK BN

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
St. Anthony, Holland

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

| STATION | DATES |
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| <i>R. C. Ft. Snelling, Minn</i> | <i>Dec. 1942</i> |
| <i>CO, C. 17th BN. Ft. Knox, Ky</i> | <i>Dec. 1942</i> |
| <i>20th A.D. Co. Campbell, Ky</i> | <i>May 1943</i> |
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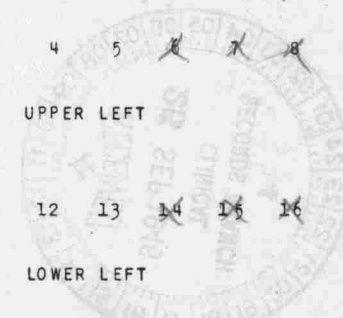
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DENTAL CHART *14 Dec. 1942*

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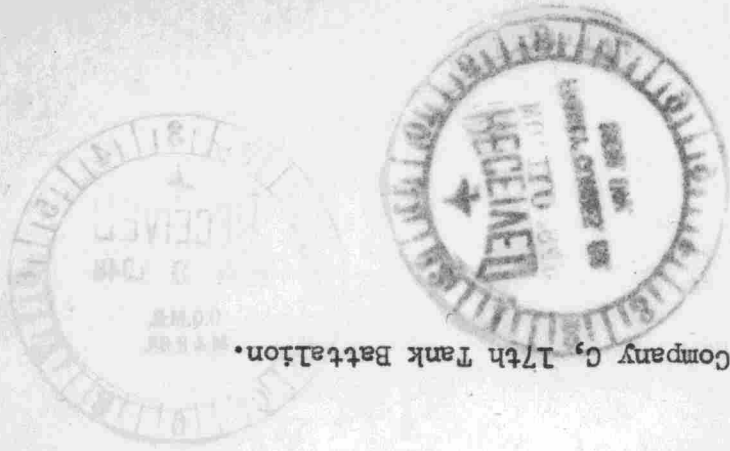
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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JUN 1 1948

E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QMG
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH



P. S. My son was a member of Company C, 17th Tank Battalion.

Lars P. Peterson,
703 Lorlent Street,
St. Paul 1, Minnesota.
(Formerly of 169 East Pennsylvania Ave.)

Sincerely yours,
Lars P. Peterson

Thanking you for your prompt attention and with kindest re-

sards, I am

I wish to have his body removed to St. Paul, Minnesota, and
therefore, ask that you kindly send me all the necessary information and
blanks.

On February 25th, 1945, I received a telegram from J. A.
Ullo, Major General of the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C.,
informing me that my son, Private Harold A. Peterson, 37,543,967, Infantry,
was killed in action on October 5th, 1941, in Holland.

Gentlemen:

War Department,
The Quartermaster General,
Washington 25, D. C.

St. Paul, Minnesota, November 8, 1918.

MEMORIAL DIVISION
FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

DATE 11/10/48

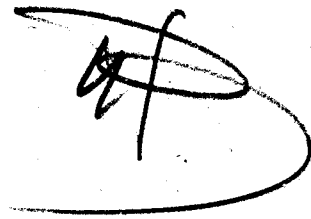
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SUBJECT: Case Name

Peterson, Harold A 37543967

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applicable to this case.



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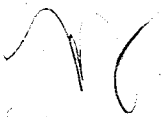
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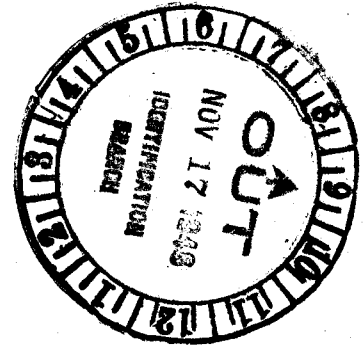
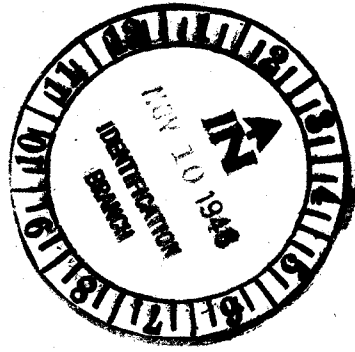
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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr.
Miss.

Addressee: Mrs. Lars P Peterson Father
703 Lorient Street Relationship
State St. Paul 1, Minnesota '47
City, State Date letter

Cemetery
Temporary: _____
Permanent: _____
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence) -- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165-A
40-D
186*G
166-C

Decedent: Peterson
Last
First Harold
Initial A.
Rank Pvt
ASN 37 543 967

ppp

Analyst Typist Reviewer Modifications OKed

11-17-48

QMGMF 293
Peterson, Harold A.
SN 37 543 967

19 November 1948

Mr. Lars P. Peterson
703 Lorient Street
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Private Harold A. Peterson, has come to my attention.

With deep regret I must inform you that, as yet, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son, has not been received in this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are continuing their intensive search of the area in which he died. An inquiry is being made to obtain their latest information pertaining to the possible recovery and reburial of the remains of your son. Please rest assured that information in response to this inquiry will be communicated to you immediately upon its receipt in this office.

Although fully understanding your natural anxiety, I regret that I cannot assure you that it will be possible to return the remains of your son, until a report of burial is received.

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

JFS



September 28, 1948

Adjutant General's Office
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: PETERSON, Harold A. SN 37543967

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Gentlemen:

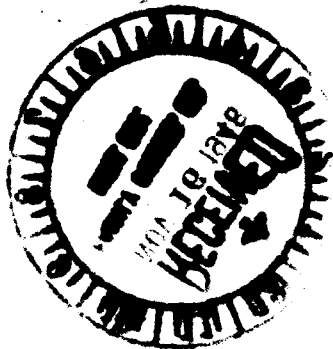
I was notified that my son, Harold A. Peterson, member of Company C, 17th Tank Battalion, APO 257, c/o Postmaster, New York, was killed in Holland on October 5, 1944. Since that time I have had no further information.

I would appreciate it very much if you could tell me where my son is buried and any further details concerning his death.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Lars P. Peterson
703 L'Orient Street
St. Paul, Minnesota

EXTRACT



Handwritten notes:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
MEMO PRINTING SLIP

| 1 NAME OR TITLE | INITIALS | CIRCULATE |
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| Dir., Memorial Division, OCMG ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Room 2403, Tempo Bldg B | DATE | CONCURRENCE |
| 2 Washington 25, D. C. | | FILE |
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| | | NECESSARY ACTION |
| | | NOTE AND RETURN |
| 4 | | SEE ME |
| | | SIGNATURE |
| <p>REMARKS <i>In 37 543 967</i> <i>Peterson, Harold A.</i></p> <p>In view of attached communication, it is requested that Mr. Lars P. Peterson be advised regarding recovery of remains in the case of his son, Private Harold A. Peterson, 37 543 967, whose death occurred on 5 October 1944.</p> | | |
| <p>1 Incl Cpy ltr dtd 28 Sept 48</p> <p>CLARK W. ... Major, USAF</p> | | |
| FROM NAME OR TITLE | DATE | |
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| ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION | TELEPHONE | |
| Single, Family Relations S/Unit, 1A710 | 71772 | |

MEMORIAL DIVISION
FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

DATE 16 Nov 48

TO: Identification Branch
FROM: Family Letters Section

SUBJECT: Case Name Peterson, Harold A., 37543967

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

*Please attach 293 file with situation
par & we will return file when
necessary action has been taken.*

Harrie

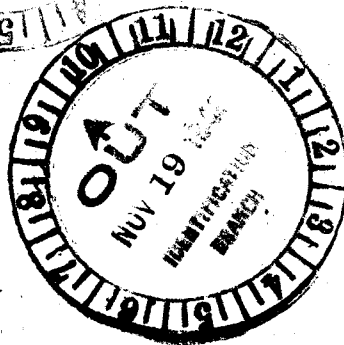
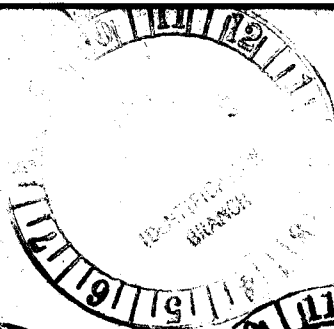
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MEMORIAL DIVISION
FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

DATE 12/14/48

TO: Identification Branch

FROM: ~~Family Letters Section~~

SUBJECT: Case Name

Peterson, Harold A 37343967

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Several B/R's for Unknowns on file in this office indicate similar circumstances surrounding death. However, none of these can be definitely associated with Peterson.

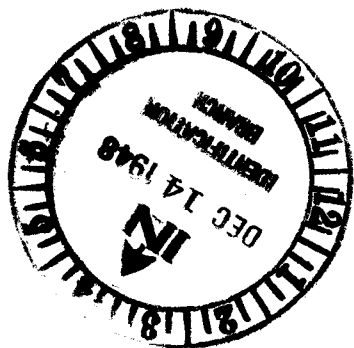
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Fort Knox, Ky. RCDC

(1) SURNAME: Peterson, Harold A. (2) CHRISTIAN NAME: 37543967

(3) RANK: Pvt. (4) COMPANY: C-14 (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS: AFRTC

(6) AGE, YEARS: 37 (7) RACE: W (8) NATIVITY: Wis. (9) SERVICE, YEARS: 4/10

| (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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CGHNT 293
I-1215 (Margraten, Holland)

Continued

29 December 1949

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

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl:
Envelope

T. H. METZ
Lt Colonel, GSC
Memorial Division

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FORM 293
X-1215 (Margraten, Holland)

29 December 1949

Mr. Michael P. Mahoney
912 North Broadway
Stanley, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Mahoney:

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:

- a. Were the above named men crew members of the same tank? If so, can you name the other occupants of the tank?
- b. Did any of the members get out of the vehicle?
- c. If these men were not members of the same tank, do you know who their associated crew members were?
- d. 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 #3011069
Catherine-St.....

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



X 293 Peterson, Harold A. (37543967)

AIRMAIL

OMCMT 293
GRS European
(Neuville) Belgium

Ident

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. Ahearn, 13050934, Russell J. Fratus, 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:

use as given

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

Cy furnished: Adm Sec
rar/Coffey
N. Farmer
REB

293 - Peterson Harold A. 37543967

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Ident

28 April 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding Officer
7887 Graves Registration Detachment
APO 757, c/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:

1 Incl
Cy ltr dtd 15 Feb 50

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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293 - Peterson, Harold A. - 37543967

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FROM QMGMT

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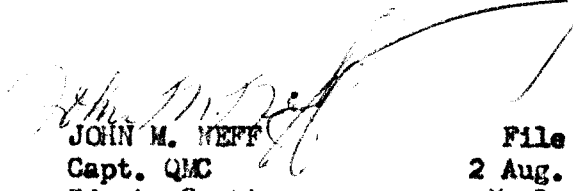
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BURIAL INFORMATION

| | | |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) | ASN | GRADE |
| GROUP BURIAL | | |
| ORGANIZATION | DATE OF DEATH | |
| Co. C, 17th Tank Bn., 7th Armd. Div. | | |
| PLACE | DATE OF BURIAL | DATE OF REBURIAL |
| 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., 13050934; FRATUS, Russell J., 1st/Sgt., 6137994; PETERSON, Harold A., Pvt., 37543967.


 JOHN M. WEFF
 Capt. QMC
 Ident. Section

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 2 Aug. 50
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GROUP AND MASS BURIAL CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET

TEMPORARY OVERSEAS CEMETERY
MANCOSTON, ILLINOIS
NEUVILLE, BELGIUM

| GROUP BURIAL NUMBER | NUMBER OF REMAINS IN GROUP | NUMBER OF CASSETS | TEMPORARY OVERSEAS CEMETERY | U.S. NATIONAL CEMETERY |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 4650 08-392 | PLAT 11, ROW 6, GRAVE 150 (MANCOSTON) | | MANCOSTON, ILLINOIS | U.S. NATIONAL CEMETERY |
| 4650 08-392 | PLAT 7, ROW 1, GRAVE 12 (NEUVILLE) | | NEUVILLE, BELGIUM | U.S. NATIONAL CEMETERY |
| DIRECTIONS TO OVERSEAS CEMETERY FOR ALL REMAINS IN GROUP | | | | |
| 4650 08-392 | | | | |
| 1260 08-436 | | | | |

| DECEDENT IN GROUP | | | NEXT OF KIN | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------------|-------------|--|--|
| NAME OR "X" NUMBER | RANK | SERIAL NUMBER | CREED | NAME | ADDRESS |
| ARMSTRONG, CHARLES J. (WHITE) | CPL | 13020934 | CATH | WIFE: ANN ANN (MOTHER) | WALKER ST., LOMA |
| FRUTKIN, RUSSELL J. (WHITE) | 1/SGT | 0131094 | CATH | MARGARET J. FRUTKIN (MOTHER) ALSO NOTIFY MRS. MARY F. FUGUS (REMARKED-WIDOW) | 30 UNION STREET CAMBRIDGE, MASS. CENTRAL DELIVERY STANFORD, FLORIDA |
| PETERSON, HAROLD E. (WHITE) | PVT | 37592901 | CATH | MR. & MRS. LAUREN P. PETERSON (PARENTS) | 709 LORIENT STREET ST. PAUL, MINN. |

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11/1/55

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **2 May 1945 FLW**

| | | | | |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|--------|
| FULL NAME Peterson, Harold A. | | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37 543 967 | GRADE Pvt. | |
| HOME ADDRESS St. Paul, Minnesota | | ARM OR SERVICE Infantry | DATE OF BIRTH 3 June 1908 | |
| PLACE OF DEATH European Area | CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action | | DATE OF DEATH 5 Oct 1944 | |
| LOCATION OF DECEASED European Area | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 14 Dec 1942 | | LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES | |
| | | | YEARS | MONTHS |

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
Mr. Lars P. Peterson (Father) 169 East Pennsylvania Ave., Saint Paul, Minnesota

DEPENDENT (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
**Mrs. Lucille Peterson (Mother) 169 E. Pennsylvania Ave. Saint Paul, Minnesota
Mr. Lars P. Peterson (Father) Address same as above.**

| INVESTIGATION MADE | | IN LINE OF DUTY | | OWN MISCONDUCT | | WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS | | AUTHORIZED ABSENCE | | IN FLYING PAY STATUS | | OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) | |
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| YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO |
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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 October 1944, until such absence was terminated on 24 February 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

NAD
 file
 M. Healy
 Capt. Dr.
 23 Aug 45

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| G. O. | F. B. I. | F. O. U. S. A. |
| G. O. M. G. | O. F. D. | ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU |
| A. G. | VRT. ADMIN. | CASUALTY BRANCH FILE |
| | | A. G. 201 FILE |

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

[Signature]

ADJUTANT GENERAL

MEM. DIV. O&MG
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SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

Department of the Army, ODMG, 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

Cy furnished: Adm Sec
rar/Foy

*Adm Sec
Raf...
JMN*

11 September 1950

Pvt Harold A. Peterson, 37 543 967
Group Burial

Mr. & Mrs. Lars P. Peterson
703 Lorient Street
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Peterson:

The Department of the Army desires that you be given the most recent information concerning your son, the late Private Harold A. Peterson, ASN 37 543 967.

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.

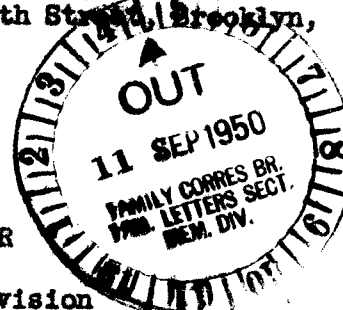
The investigation has now been completed and it has been impossible to individually identify your son's remains. It has been established, however, that the remains recovered are the only recoverable remains of your son and the two comrades with whom he lost his life. This group of remains are now casketed, 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 PQMD, First Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division



MAIL & RECORDS
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1. FILE UNDER NO. **PETERSON, Harold A.** **37543967**

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: **770** 3. DATE: **2 Aug 50**

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT: **A'HEARN, Gerald J.** **GPL.** **13050934**
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7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. **Zachary Taylor N/C** **(1260-GB-436)**

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SYNOPSIS

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5. TO: Chief Comm. Section Repat for Mem Div
6. SUBJECT: Group Burial-Neuville-et-Condroz, ad.
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FORM 293

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GPO European

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

Dept. of the Army, GPO, Washington 25, D. C., 27 September 1953

TO: Commanding Officer, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment,
APO 757, c/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 assessment of Machine Record Locator Cards, Plot Maps and Register 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 USAC Neuville-en-Condroz, 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 assessment 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.

FROM THE QUARTERS THE GENERAL:

Incls n/c

THEO: L. COE
Capt GPO
Memorial Division

Foy/id

Cy furnished: Adm Sec

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ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY
Route 6, Box 24, Louisville, Ky.

6 December 1950

Mr & Mrs Lars F. Peterson
703 Lorient St
St. Paul, Minn.

293 Peterson, Harold A.

Dear Mr & Mrs Peterson:

On Wednesday 6 December at 11:00 AM the remains of the late Pvt *(Pot.)*
Harold A Peterson, were permanently buried in Section I, grave number
251, of this National Cemetery, along with other remains comprising
the group which could not be separated because of the circumstances
under which their deaths occurred. Customary military honors were rendered.

An appropriate headstone will be erected and maintained by the
Government to perpetually mark the grave of these fallen heroes.

With the thought that it will prove to be of sentimental value
to you, this United States flag is forwarded to you by the Government
as a token of sympathy and appreciation of a grateful nation.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN J. CARR
Superintendent

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Peterson, Harold A. 37543967

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

George Gunderman
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3 December 1951

Mr. Lars P. Peterson
703 Lorient Street
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Peterson,

Reference is made to the interment of your son, the late Private Harold A. Peterson, 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 always 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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