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(MD.)

293 WORTHINGTON, LEO R.

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Standard (billed)	N/A	

TO: **REVIEW**

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH France	CASE NUMBER
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Worthington, Leo R.	RANK S Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 13 043 347
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IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)

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

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

REMARKS

Identical copies possible assoc. of France Sillegny.

Identification data for the above decedent has been compared with QMC Forms 1944 for all Unresolved World War II Unknowns recovered from Sillegny, France, with negative results.

D. M. DEGEN

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>[Signature]</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>[Signature]</i>	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>[Signature]</i> Mary A. Edwards Capt QMC	SEP 27 1951

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

WORTHINGTON LEO R.

RANK

SSG

SERIAL NUMBER

12 073 347

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

19 SEPT 44

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

Simon

DATE

10 MAY 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

KATZ

DATE

11 MAY 51

REMARKS

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME	GRADE	SERIAL NO.
Worthington, Leo R.	S/Sgt	13 043 347

DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:

<input type="checkbox"/> LIAISON OFFICE, MEMORIAL DIVISION	FLAGGED BY (Initials)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION	FLAGGED BY (Initials) Lt De Weese

UNKNOWN X -	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO. 12818	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY	333 CARD FLAGGED BY
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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: <i>PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION</i>		DATE 24 May 1951	
FROM (Branch and Section) Identification Branch Nonrecoverability Section	REQUESTED BY Cyrus <i>[Signature]</i>	TEL. EXT. 73940	ROOM NO. 1523-"B"
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) Worthington, Leo R.	RANK S/Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 13 043 347	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

All available dental information.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Completed form attached.



PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

R
D. A. RENNER
MAJOR, QMC
(Egn. D.)

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

DATE 24 May 1951		PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		TO:
ROOM NO. 1533-B	TEL. EXT. 1330	REQUESTED BY <i>[Signature]</i> Cytus	FROM (Branch and Section) Identification Branch Recovery Section	
SERIAL NUMBER 13 043 347		RANK S/SGT	NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) Worthington, Leo R.	

All available data information.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Completed for attached.



PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GRADE

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

Worthington, Leo R.

13 043 347

ORGANIZATION

RACE

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FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

DATE OF FOD

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WEIGHT

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COLOR HAIR

SHOE SIZE

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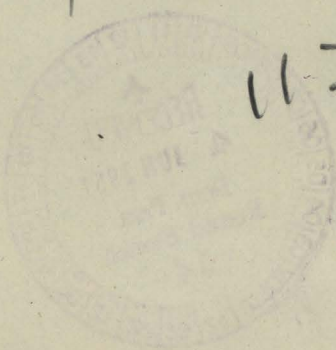
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TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	
FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (if applicable)	GRADE	HAIR	ORGANIZATION
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SHOE SIZE		WEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH
COLOR HAIR		COLOR EYES	WEIGHT

DENTAL CHART

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TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARKS	FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



QMGMF 293
Worthington, Leo R.
ASN 13 043 347

30 January 1950

WJ

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Worthington
8001 Robs Avenue
Raspeburg 6, Maryland

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Worthington:

More than four years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Leo R. Worthington.

The unfortunate circumstances surrounding the death of your son have been thoroughly reviewed and, based upon information presently available, the Department of the Army has been forced to determine 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.

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,

J. F. VOGL
Captain, QMG
Memorial Division

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Washington, Lee B.
ASB 18 043 347

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Worthington
6001 Lake Avenue
Washington 6, Maryland

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Worthington:

More than four years have elapsed since the possession of the
body of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late Staff
Sergeant Lee H. Worthington.

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Sincerely yours,

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J. F. WOOD
Captain, USA
Medical Division
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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

Worthington, Leo R.

GRADE

S/Sgt

SERIAL NUMBER

13 043 347

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> George J. Worthington MISS <input type="checkbox"/> MRS. <input type="checkbox"/>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 8001 Rohe Avenue Raspeburg 6, Maryland		
RELATIONSHIP Parents			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
	<p>110-A</p> <p>***</p> <p>110-B</p> <p>***</p> <p>110-C</p>

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE K 1-27-50	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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CQIG Form 638
Rev 1 APR 48

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

Due, Hour and Date

No	From	To	Date	Message
1	Fin Det Section Ident Br Mem Div	Repat Br Mem Div <u>ATTN:</u> Corres Section	27 Jan 50	<p>SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Case No 12818,1841</p> <p>1. Attached approved non-recoverable case(s) is (are) forwarded for whatever action is deemed necessary by your office.</p> <p>2. All action necessary to be taken by the Identification Branch has been completed.</p> <p>2 Incls: Group Individual</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Fisher</i> DEESEE 73472</p>

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL	E NUMBER 12,818 (1)
	AREA OR ZONE(S) EUROPEAN

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) WORTHINGTON, Leo R.	RANK S/Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 13 043 347
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THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

Individual Case

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

	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	JCP	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	JCP
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	JCP	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	JCP
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	JCP	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	JCP
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES AGO Casualty Information Captured German Records			JCP

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:

None

NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>J. Peterson</i> J.PETERSON/lbj	CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO <u>Repatriation Br., Correspondence Sec.</u> FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.
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RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>T.W. Guiner</i> T.W.GUINER	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W.R. DeWeese</i> W.R.DeWEESE, 1st Lt QMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>T.H. Metz</i> T.H.METZ, Lt Col QMC	<i>26/1/50</i>

HEADQUARTERS
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
 EUROPEAN AREA
 APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

11 JAN. 1950

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 2, SO No. 1, Headquarters American Graves Registration Command, APO 757, U.S. Army, 2 January 1950, at the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France, on 11 JAN. 1950. The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

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

CASE No. 4	NAME	GRADE	ASN
	WORTHINGTON, Leo R.	S/Sgt	13043347

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.

HAROLD P. HENRY, Col. QMC

EDWARD D. MURPHY, Lt. Col. QMC

EDWARDS F. PRICE JR. Capt QMC

GAYLORD E. LUTZ, Lt. QMC

LEODORE GOUDREAU CWO USA

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RAG 300.4

22 Mar 48

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 33

1. Under the provisions of AR 615-368, 14 May 47 and AR 420-5, the following Board of officers is appointed to meet at Liege, Belgium, or at such other place as the president may designate at the call of the president thereof, for the purpose of considering whether such EM as may be brought before it should be discharged prior to the expiration of their term of service. Proceedings of the Board will be in conformity with AR 420-5. Findings and recommendations will be forwarded to the Commanding General, and entered on ED AGO Form 37.

LT COL	PARK W. BAILEY	0242216	INF
MAJ	DAVID MINS, JR	0228758	FA
MAJ	JOHN W. LONG	0333779	INF
CAPT	THOMAS C. HAYDEN	01584337	OLD
1ST LT	ALVIN C. BECK	01646841	INF
1ST LT	ROBERT VANINA	01786119	MD

2. Par 3 and 4, SO 6, this hq, 14 Jan 48 pertaining to appointment of Board of Review for identification of Unknown Dead (European Area), are rescinded.

3. PAC ltr WD 9 Apr 47, subj "Establishment of Boards for identification of Unknown Dead", the fol off, this hq, are aptd a Board of Review for identification of Unknown Dead (European Area):

LT COL	PATRICK W. GUINEY	019066	QMC
MAJ	GEORGE M VER HULST	A0650035	USAF
MAJ	MARSHALL J. BLACKMON	0277013	INF
CAPT	JACK C. HAYES	01577297	QMC
1ST LT	JOSEPH E McCLUSKEY	01338110	INF

4. PAC ltr WD 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards for identification of Unknown Dead", the fol off, this hq, are aptd a Board of Review for non-recoverability of remains (European Area):

LT COL	EDWARD D. MULVANTY	0359598	QMC
MAJ	GROSVENOR W. FISH	042932	QMC
MAJ	FRANCIS P. SWEENEY	034485	INF
CAPT	OWEN P. McCANN	01595680	INF
1ST LT	GEORGE L. FREEMAN	0159551	QMC

5. VOCCG 6 Jan 48 auth CAPT GORDON L. ALDERMAN 0479536 CHC to tvl fr Second Zone, AGRC, APO 58, Carentan, France, to First Zone, AGRC, APO 58, Liege, Belgium, by TPA are confirmed, the exigencies of the service having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance.

AUTH: Sec I, Cir 157, Hq USFET, 23 Oct 46 & Cir 28, Hq EUCOM, 9 May 47.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PECKHAM:

CARL W. RAGUSE
Colonel, QMC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/t/ FRANK FRANCIS
Major, - AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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- AG EUCOM..... 1

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

William R. DeWeese
WILLIAM R. DeWEESE
1st Lt. QMC

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

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: WORTHINGTON, Leo R., S/Sgt, 13 043 347

ORGANIZATION: Hq Co 33rd Armd Engr Bn

DATE OF DEATH: 19 Sept 1944

PLACE OF DEATH: Vic. of Sillegny, France

SYNOPSIS OF CASE: The above mentioned unresolved casualty was a member of an engineer reconnaissance mission engaged in an attempt to construct a bridge across the Seille river in the vicinity of Sillegny, France, on 19 Sept 1944. Information contained in After Action Report of 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion indicates that extremely heavy enemy opposition was encountered during the course of this operation and unit was forced to withdraw. The enemy regained and occupied the territory concerned for some time after this action, thereby making it impossible to evacuate the remains of casualties incurred. A Field Investigation was conducted in the appropriate area in Aug. 1947 with negative results. This entire area, including both banks of the Seille and Moselle rivers, has been repeatedly investigated in the search and recovery of American deceased who were lost in the action surrounding the liberation of Metz without disclosing any additional information. It is logical to conclude that S/Sgt Leo R. Worthington was killed in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Sillegny, France, on 19 Sept 1944 and that his remains were disposed of by the enemy in a manner which precludes recovery. The fact that Field Investigation was negative and the fact there are no unknowns on record that may be associated with the subject casualty would tend to substantiate this conclusion: It is therefore recommended that this case be deemed Non-Recoverable.

Reference is made to: OQMG Form 371; Letter Hq 33rd Armored Eng Bat dtd 27 July 1945; After Action Report of 33rd Armd Eng Bat dtd 9 Sept 1944; Report of Field Investigation, dtd 9 Sept 1947.

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

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

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

C. W. Steinsiek

C. W. STEINSIEK
Captain, QMC

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
WORTHINGTON, LEO R.		S/Sgt	13 043 347
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
Hq Co 33rd Armd Engr Bn	White	Catholic	
DATE OF DEATH/initials	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
19 Sept 44	Killed in Action	European Area	
DATE OF FOD		near Sillegny, France	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLCR HAIR
5'9"	156	Blue	Brown
			SHOE SIZE
			8½ D

DENTAL CHART 8 Dec 41

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 24 yrs.

He was KIA while engaged in combat with the enemy in vic. od "Sillegny" (849442) coord. France.

GSGS 4416

Map Central Europe 1:100,000

Sheet #V-1

OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS #87

X-6020 from Sillegny, now interred at St Avold, cannot positively be associated with above deceased. No further burial information available.

It is directed that area of Sillegny be re-investigated.

HEADQUARTERS
33d ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION
Office of the Chaplain
APO 257
c/o Pm., New York, N. Y.

27 July, 1945

Mrs. Anna H. Worthington,
Gravel Avenue,
Raspeburg,
Maryland.

Dear Mrs. Worthington.—

On Memorial Day, we held a Special Service for the Engineers who we had lost in combat. Later, we had programs made. I thought you would like to see a copy of it and to place it among your keep-sakes of your bereavement. I am enclosing two copies for you.

Your son, S/Sgt Leo R. Worthington,
13 043 347 was Killed in Action on 19 September in the vicinity of Silegny, France.

You will recall that after our forces had made a break in the German defenses on the Normandy Peninsula, that they fairly raced across Europe toward the German frontier. They did not meet a great deal of enemy opposition until they arrived before the great fortress of Meta. At this point, the opposition stiffened and we had some very hard fights, indeed.

We had a river crossing to make. It is always easier to use the bridge which is already in place than to make one of our own. We knew that there had been a bridge. But we did not know if the bridge was intact. We sent out a reconnaissance patrol to discover the condition of the bridge. We found that the bridge was still there and-- the enemy was there, too. He had with him a supply of rifles and machine guns. Our men were able to get quite close to the bridge without being discovered but as soon as they were discovered, the enemy cut loose with everything that he had. Leo was killed almost instantly; I am sure that he did not suffer.

Here is a report from his Company Commander. It says such fine things about Leo that I thought you ought to have the commendation in your possession. Sgt Worthington was an excellent soldier. His great physical vitality and

Mrs. Anna H. Worthington

27 July 1945

aggressive spirit made him invaluable in the Recon-
section, his sense of duty was very high. He felt it
his personal obligation to be out in front of every
operation and yet he was not careless. Many owe their
lives to him for the excellence of his previous work".

Sincerely,

CLAIR F. YOHE
Chaplain, (Capt) USA

33RD ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION

After Action Report

On 9 September 1944, assault boats and assault rafts were made available for the establishment of a bridgehead across the Moselle River, north of Metz. A total of 71 assault boats were ready to move on short notice, while the 991st Engineer Treadway Bridge Company was alerted together with one company of the 206th Combat Engineer Battalion for the construction of the bridge. An advance CP, 1½ miles southeast of Doncourt, France was established on this date by the Battalion Commander, and was situated six miles from the location of the remainder of the command. Joining of command was effected on 10 September 1944, and a continuation of assembling equipment for the contemplated river crossing took place. Company "C" reverted to combat command, C C "R".

The river crossing was not effected due to enemy resistance, and the division was moved to the sector south of Metz where a bridgehead had already been established by the 5th Infantry Division.

On 18 September 1944, plans were made for the crossing of the Seille River. Treadway Bridge was kept available for construction of bridges. Intensive engineer work went on at this time. All of these operations and proposed plans were made by companies during heavy enemy artillery fire.

On 20 September 1944, the engineer companies reverted to infantry tactics in order to hold ground. Construction of a bridge across the Seille River was declared impracticable at this time due to heavy enemy artillery concentrations. The following day, CC "B" made plans for another bridge site on the Seille River, and planned to use Company "B" as an infantry company. The Battalion Commander protected the use of engineers as infantry to the Chief of Staff, 7th Armored Division, but was refused at that time. Company "B", acting as infantry, established a bridgehead, but was withdrawn by CC "B" the following morning.

Plans were made for a combined operation on the crossing of the Seille River using four bridges for the crossing on the 23 September 1944. Engineer companies were to be used strictly as engineer troops, and were to make all roads passable, and to control all traffic across the bridges. This plan was called off, and the entire division left the vicinity of the Seille River, and withdrew across the Moselle River, the 5th Infantry Division taking over our former positions.

WORTHINGTON, LEO R.	Staff Sergeant	13,043,347
Headquarters Company	33rd Armored Engineer Battalion	
Killed in action	19 September 1944	

HEADQUARTERS THIRD ZONE
531 QUARTERMASTER GROUP
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 (NANCY) US ARMY

GRW

9 September 1947

SUBJECT: Isolated Burial Case (Moselle) 10055.

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command,
EA, APO 58, US Army

1. Attention is invited to attached letter from the 539 QM Sv Co, dtd 8 Sept 47, five (5) statements and diary relative to investigation conducted in an effort to locate the remains of S/Sgt Leo R. WORTHINGTON, ASN 13043347.

2. Investigation resulted in negative findings, no more remains of American soldiers have been recovered since 1946, and a search of records in this Headquarters fails to reveal any Unknowns which might be associated with subject deceased.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LAWRENCE A. HAYES
Capt AGD
Adjutant

Incl: a/s

Tel: Nancy 8415
Ext 49

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - WORTHINGTON, Leo R. 13043347

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: I.R.S. Cmt. #2 3. DATE: 19 Dec 1949
 4. FROM: QM Pent Liais, Adm Br, Mem Div
 5. TO: Ident Sec, Ident Br, Mem Div
 6. SUBJECT: Request for Fingerprint Comparison on Report of Burial
 BAER, Paul E. Jr. 1017962
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7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. Belgium X-66 (Fosse #1)
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AIRMAIL

QMG 293
Worthington, Leo R. *W.S.* 1st Ind
SN-13043347
SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 5 October 1949

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

1. There is no Determination of Status Report available for Sgt Leo R. Worthington, 13043347.

2. Inclosed herewith are photostat copies of all information available in the records of the Department of the Army for subject decedent.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

- 5 Incls:
- 1 Incl n/c
- Added 4 Incls
- 2. Forms 79
- 3. Cy ltr to Mrs. Worthington dtd 27 July 1945
- 4. Cy After Action Rpt
- 5. Cy 1st & 2nd Wrapper Ind.

T. H. METZ
Lt Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

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SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept of the Army, OAG, Washington 25, D. C., 8 October 1949

To: Commanding General, American Overseas Registration Command, European Area, 120 58, 4th Postmaster, New York, New York

1. There is no determination of status report available for Sgt Leo R. Washington, 130434.

2. Inclosed herewith are photostatic copies of all information available in the records of the Department of the Army for subject's record.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

T. H. WITTS
1st Colonel, QM
Hospital Division

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- 3. 1st Ind to Mrs. Washington dtd 27 July 1949
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HEADQUARTERS
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
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 APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

16 June 1949

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO: The Quartermaster General
 Washington 25 D. C.

1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 for Staff Sergeant Leo R. Worthington, 13 043 347, indicating place of death as vicinity of Silleguy, France.
2. Investigation in that area was conducted with negative result.
3. It is requested that Determination of Status Report and any additional information which may aid in the search for the remains of subject deceased be forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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E. D. MULVANITY
 Lt Col QMG
 Actg Asst Adj Gen



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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO SF 303 ARMY

16 June 1949

HRG 237.9 (1B)

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25 D. C.

1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 for Staff Sergeant Jas H. Northington, 13 OAG 347, indicating place of death as vicinity of Sillavay, France.
2. Investigation in this area was conducted with negative result.
3. It is requested that Determination of Status Report and any additional information which may aid in the search for the remains of subject deceased be forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

H. W. MULVANNITY
Lt Col
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293 Worthington, Leo R. DUE, HOUR AND DATE 2/11

1 NO.	2 FROM	3 TO	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Iden. Br. Search Info. Sec. Mackenburg	Admin. Pentagon Liaison	28 Jun 1949	<p>Request all available information concerning the place and manner of death of Sgt. Leo R. Worthington, 13043347. Organ; Hq. Co, 33rd Armd. Engr. Bn. Date of Death; 19 Sept. 1944</p> <p>Copy of correspondence relating to the case indicates that investigation in the Sillogny area was negative.</p> <p>Ref. Ltr. # 176</p> <p>Rogers 72000</p>
2	QM-Pent Liaison Adm. Br. Mem Div.	Iden. Br. Search Info. Sec. <u>Mackenburg</u>	26 Sep 1949	<p>Inclosed herewith is all the available information obtained from DPRB 201-Files, Army Ground Forces Historical files, Operations Reports pertaining to the death and location of death of WORTHINGTON, Leo R., S/Sgt., 13043347 of Hq. Co., 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, KIA 19 September 1944 (ETO).</p>

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Date of Death: 10 Sept. 1944.
Copy of correspondence relating to the case indicates
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13048347 of Hq. Co., 33rd Army Regt. Bn.,
KIA 10 September 1944 (M).

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NAME: Worthington, Leo R. ASN: 13043347 RANK: S/Plt.

Enlistment: Dec. 8, 1941
 PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION: DATE: Dec. 8, 1941

RACE: White

RELIGION: Catholic

BORN: July 15, 1920

PLACE: Raspeburg, Balto Co., Maryland

WEIGHT: 156^{lb}

HEIGHT: 69"

EYES: Blue

HAIR: Brown

COMPLEXION: Ruddy

SHOE SIZE: 8 1/2-D

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Hq. Co., 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion

M.I.D. - 19 Sept. 1944 near Sellegny, France.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 16 Oct 44
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FULL NAME Worthington, Lee H.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 13 043 347	GRADE S/Sgt.	
HOME ADDRESS Raspeburg, Md.		ARM OR SERVICE GE	DATE OF BIRTH 15 July 20	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 19 Sept 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 8 Dec 41	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
			YEARS	MONTHS
				DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Anna H. Worthington, mother; Gravel Ave., Raspeburg, Md.				
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. George J. Worthington, father; same as above. Mrs. Anna H. Worthington, mother; same as above.				
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
				NO
		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE
		YES		NO
				YES
				NO
				IN FLYING PAY STATUS
				YES
				NO
				OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
				YES
				NO

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

U.S. ARMY GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH: 12 13 1943

REGIMENT	COMPANY	GRADE	NAME
1st Cavalry Division	1st Cavalry	Sergeant	James H. Northrup
DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	DETAILS OF DEATH
12 13 1943	Germany
NAME OF DEATH CERTIFICATE	NUMBER OF DEATH CERTIFICATE	DATE OF DEATH CERTIFICATE	PLACE OF DEATH CERTIFICATE
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NAME: James H. Northrup, 1st Cavalry Division, Germany, 12 13 1943

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HEADQUARTERS
33d ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION
Office of the Chaplain
APO 257
c/o Pm., New York, N. Y.

27 July, 1945

Mrs. Anna H. Worthington,
Gravel Avenue,
Raspeburg,
Maryland.

Dear Mrs. Worthington.--

On Memorial Day, we held a Special Service for the Engineers who we had lost in combat. Later, we had programs made. I thought you would like to see a copy of it and to place it among your keep-sakes of your bereaveson. I am enclosing two copies for you.

Your son, S/Sgt Leo R. Worthington, 13 043 347 was killed in Acton on 19 September in the vicinity of Silegny, France.

You will recall that after our forces had made a break in the German defenses on the Normandy Peninsula, that they fairly raced across Europe toward the German frontier. They did not meet a great deal of enemy opposition until they arrived before the great fortress of Metz. At this point, the oppositin stiffened and we had some very hard fights, indeed.

We had a river crossing to make. It is always easier to use the bridge which is already in place than to make one of our own. We knew that there had been a bridge. But we did not know if the bridge was intact. We sent out a reconnaissance patrol to discover the condition of the bridge. We found taht the bridge was still there and--the enemy was there, too. He had with him a supply of rifles and machine guns. Our men were able to get quite close to the bridge without being discovered but as soon as they were discovered, the enemy cut loose with everything that he had. Leo was killed almost instantly; I am sure that he did not suffer.

Here is a report from his Company Commander. It says such fine things about Leo that I thought you ought to have the commendation in your possission. Sgt. Worthington was an excellent soldier. His great physical vitality and aggressive spirit made him invaluable in the Reconsection. His sense of duty was very high. He felt it his personal obligation to be out in front of every operation and yet he was not careless. Many owe their lives to him for the excellence of his previous work."

Sincerely,

CLAIR F. YOHE
Chaplain, (Capt) USA

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336 ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION
Office of the Captain
APO 257
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27 July, 1945

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Captain, (Capt) USA
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OFFICE OF THE DIVISION CHAPLAIN

12 January 1945

Miss Zita Worthington
Gravel Avenue #6
Raspeburg, Maryland

Dear Miss Worthington:

I received your letter last week and it took me until now to obtain all the information that we have concerning the death of your brother Leo. The information we have is scanty but might afford some consolation to you and your parents.

Your brother Leo was killed in action while on a reconnaissance mission in the vicinity of Sillegny, France. The area where he was killed was inside the enemy lines and as far as we know, the body was not recovered. If a report of his burial reaches our headquarters, in the future, you will be notified to that effect.

It is one of the most difficult jobs that I have, writing to the folks of our soldiers, and trying to console them in their grief. When circumstances permitted, I celebrated mass for the 33rd Engineers and I am sure Leo, being a good Catholic, was always present. We made it as easy as possible for the men to receive the Sacraments because we always gave the men General Absolution and allowed them to receive Holy Communion even though they were not fasting.

So you need not have any fear concerning his spiritual preparedness. What we still have left, our Faith, will sustain us here on earth and make us yearn for that blessed reunion in heaven.

In my daily Mass and prayers I continually beg God to grant rest to the souls of our dead soldiers and to comfort the family they left behind.

Sincerely yours,

Father LAWRENCE H. KEATING

Re: S Sgt Leo R. Worthington, 13043347

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OFFICE OF THE DIVISION CHAPLAIN

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Re: Sgt Leo R. Worthington, 130A3327



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AG201 Worthington, Leo R
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12 October 1944

Mr. and Mr. George T; Worthington
Gravel Avenue
Raspeburg, Maryland

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Worthington:

It is with regret that I am writing to confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your son, Staff Sergeant Leo R. Worthington, 13,043,347, Corps of Engineers, who was killed in action on 19 September 1944 in France.

I full understand your desire to learn as much as possible regarding the circumstances leading to his death and I wish that there were more information available to give you. Unfortunately, reports of this nature contain only the briefest details as they are prepared under battle conditions and the means of transmission are limited.

I know the sorrow this message has brought you and it is my hope that in time the knowledge of his heroic service to his country, even unto death, may be of sustaining comfort to you.

I extend to you my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 33RD ARMD ENGR BN
APO 257, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

14 October 1944

Mrs. Anna Worthington
Gravel Avenue
Raspeburg, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Worthington:

Please permit me to extend to you my deepest regrets and sympathy in the death of your son Staff Sergeant Leo R. Worthington, 13 043 347, which occurred in France where he was killed in action on 19 September 1944. Perhaps by now the official announcement has been made by the War Department.

It is fully realized that words are inadequate to assuage your sorrow and bereavement in such a personal loss. However, consolation may be found in the realization that the patriotism of your son will live eternally in the memory of his country. Though a sharp and terse tribute, no greater service can be rendered in the struggle to preserve the principles for which we fight and suffer will never be forgotten by the liberty loving people in the nations of the world.

Again permit me to extend my deepest regrets and sympathy.

Very sincerely and respectfully,

JOHN E. KENNEDY JR,
Captain, CE
Commanding.

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Hq, 33rd Armd Engr Bn, APO 257, US Army, 31 Dec 1944.

TO: Commanding General, 7th Armd Div, APO 257, US Army.

1. S Sgt Leo R. Worthington, 13 043 347, Hq Co, 33rd Armd Engr Bn, was killed in action in France on 19 Sept 44, and was reported on Battle Casualty Report, Control No. 26, dated 29 Sep 44.

2. Soldier was killed by enemy small arms fire while on an engineer reconnaissance mission in the vicinity of Selligny, France, since that area remained under enemy control for some time after this action the soldiers body was not recovered at the time. To date no report has been received from any graves registration unit to the effect that the remains of this soldier was ever recovered. A certificate signed by 1st Lt DONALD R. VARNER, O1 116 268, CE, who saw the remains of the deceased, was used as the basis for submitting the battle casualty report.

For the Commanding Officer:

JAMES W. WEBB,
CWO USA, Asst Adj.

AG 704 (Worthington, Leo R.)(A) 2d Wrapper Ind.

Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 1 January 1945

TO: Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, APO 887, U. S. Army
(Attn: A. G. Casualty Division) (Thru Channels)

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33RD ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION

After Action Report

On 9 September 1944, assault boats and assault rafts were made available for the establishment of a bridgehead across the Moselle River, north of Metz. A total of 71 assault boats were ready to move on short notice, while the 991st Engineer Treadway Bridge Company was alerted together with one company of the 206th Combat Engineer Battalion for the construction of the bridge. An advance CP, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Doncourt, France was established on this date by the Battalion Commander, and was situated six miles from the location of the remainder of the command. Joining of command was effected on 10 September 1944, and a continuation of assembling equipment for the contemplated river crossing took place. Company "C" reverted to combat command, C C "R".

The river crossing was not effected due to enemy resistance, and the division was moved to the sector south of Metz where a bridgehead and already been established by the 5th Infantry Division.

On 18 September 1944, plans were made for the crossing of the Seille River. Treadway Bridge was kept available for construction of bridges. Intensive engineer work went on at this time. All of these operations and proposed plans were made by companies during heavy enemy artillery fire.

On 20 September 1944, the engineer companies reverted to infantry tactics in order to hold ground. Construction of a bridge across the Seille River was declared impracticable at this time due to heavy enemy artillery concentrations. The following day, CC "B" made plans for another bridge site on the Seille River, and planned to use Company "B" as an infantry company. The Battalion Commander protested the use of engineers as infantry to the Chief of Staff, 7th Armored Division, but was refused at that time. Company "B", acting as infantry, established a bridgehead, but was withdrawn by CC "B" the following morning.

Plans were made for a combined operation on the crossing of the Seille River using four bridges for the crossing on eht 23 September 1944. Engineer companies were to be used strictly as engineer troops, and were to make all roads passable, and to control all traffic across the bridges. This plan was called off, and the entire division left the vicinity of the Seille River, and withdrew across the Moselle River, the 5th Infantry Division taking over our former positions.

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WORTHINGTON LEO R.

Staff Sergeant

13.043.347

Headquarters Company

33rd Armored Engineer Battalion

Killed in action

19 September 1944

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 Identification No.

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33RD ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION

After Action Report

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On 20 September 1944, the engineer companies reverted to infantry tactics in order to hold ground. Construction of a bridge across the Sella River was dictated impracticable at this time due to heavy enemy artillery concentrations. The following day, CO "B" made plans for another bridge site on the Sella River, and planned to use Company "B" as an infantry company. The Battalion Commander protested the use of engineers as infantry to the Chief of Staff, 7th Armored Division, but was refused at that time. Company "B", acting as infantry, established a bridgehead, but was withdrawn by CO "B" the following morning.

Plans were made for a combined operation on the crossing of the Sella River using four bridges for the crossing on the 27 September 1944. Engineer companies were to be used strictly as engineer troops, and were to make all roads passable, and to control all traffic across the bridges. This plan was called off, and the entire division left the vicinity of the Sella River, and withdrew across the Moselle River, the 5th Infantry Division taking over our former positions.

Staff Sergeant
33rd Armored Engineer Battalion
19 September 1944
Killed in action
Headquarters Company

OFFICE OF
PERSONNEL
MEM. DIV.

Lucas
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493 Worthington, Leo B. (13,043,347)

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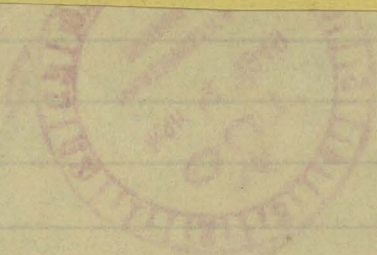
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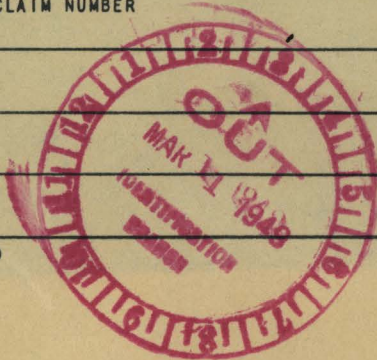


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<p>TELEPHONE CALL FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION</p>	VA BRANCH NUMBER
	CLERK CALLING
	DATE OF CALL

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION		
NAME	GRADE	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER
ORGANIZATION	VA CLAIM NUMBER	

THE VA WANTS INFORMATION OR VERIFICATION ON THE ITEMS CHECKED OR ADDED BELOW	
ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	VA CLAIM NUMBER
ORGANIZATION	
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DATE OF ENLISTMENT OR INDUCTION	
DISCHARGE (Give date, reason, and character of)	
NATURE OF DISABILITY	
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
HAS FORM 3101 BEEN FURNISHED ?	DATE
OTHER ITEMS:	
REMARKS:	



SURNAME OF CLERK HANDLING CASE IN THIS OFFICE:

THIS FORM IS TO BE FILED WITH THE PAPERS OF VETERAN IF IT FORMS THE BASIS OF A WRITTEN COMMUNICATION PREPARED IN THIS OFFICE.

(Used by Hq. Personnel Records Section and Special Service Unit. See also Arc. Div. Mem. Nos. 42, 154, and 181.)

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Ft. Benning, Ga. ASN 13043347 11

(1) SURNAME Worthington,		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME Leo R	
(3) RANK Sgt	(4) COMPANY Hq	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS 33rd Armd Engrs	
(6) AGE, YEARS 23	(7) RACE W	(8) NATIVITY Maryland	(9) SERVICE, YEARS 2-3/12

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									(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS JPC Class IV

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

UPPER TEETH

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

LOWER TEETH

Right										Left					
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CLASS II

Occlusion -----: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia -----
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions -----

Date 4-8-, 1944
Capt. Burwant
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

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

	X	
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Camp Polk, La. 1304B347 **10**

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS	(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS AUGUST	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS	
Worthington,	Leo R.	Pvt.	Hq.	33rd. Arm'd Engrs.	22	W	Maryland	8/12	Car. R-1-D Car. R-1*M Car. R-2-D Car. R-3-M Car. L-7-0 Car. R-7-0 Car. L-14-0 Car. L-15-0	1942 Examination S S S S OA A OA A	22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22	CS-1 PVK PVM

RALPH S. HUNT, JR.
MAJOR DENTAL CORPS
CHIEF CLINICIAN Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

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Right Left

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CLASS I-II

Occlusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions

Date 8-23, 1942
P. V. Keller
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)

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H.P. 16-20622

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT **38**

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(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME
Northington Leo R

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
Sgt H 1822 V

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS
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<i>R-15-110</i>	<i>6A</i>	
<i>L-8-0</i>	<i>6A</i>	
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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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CLASS II-R

Occlusion : Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

Date, 19.....

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
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QMGMF 293
 Worthington, Leo R.
 SN 13 043 347

7 March 1949

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Worthington
 8001 Rohe Avenue
 Raspeburg 6, Maryland

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Worthington:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Leo R. Worthington, has come to my attention.

With deep regret I must inform you that no information has been received in this office indicating that the remains of your son have been recovered.

A continuous and intensive search is being made of the area in which he died, and it is my sincere hope that it will be possible to recover and rebury his remains in an established Military Cemetery.

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

Every effort is being made to recover and positively identify all remains of our heroic dead. Upon receipt of any information pertaining to your son, I shall immediately notify you.

A change in your mailing address from Gravel Avenue, Raspeburg, Maryland, which is the address entered on our records, to the above address, has been noted in your last letter.

If this new address is to be your permanent mailing address, please so inform us immediately, using the inclosed post card which requires no postage.

My deepest sympathy is extended to you in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
 Major, QMC
 Memorial Division

1 Incl.
 Address Card

bc



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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Worthington	8001 Rohe Avenue Raspeburg 6, Maryland		
RELATIONSHIP	parents		

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

Worthington, Leo R.

GRADE

S/SGT

SERIAL NUMBER

13 043 347

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
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ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>DA</i> 4 Mar 49	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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MEMORIAL DIVISION
FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCHDATE 4 FEB 49

TO: Identification Branch

FROM: Family Letters Section

SUBJECT: Case Name WORTHINGTON, LEO R. S/SGT - 13043 347Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate,
applicable to this case.

TO: FL

This office is unable to associate a Report of Burial for an Unknown with
S/Sgt. Leo R. Worthington, 13043347.V. Lee
France Sub-Sec.
72993
1 Mar 49 *mac*

MAR 3 1949

Findings of non-recoverability
have not been received.

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IDENTIFICATION BRANCH
FEB 7 11 40 AM '49
MEMORIAL DIVISION

8001 Rohe Avenue
Raspeburg 6, Maryland
February 2, 1949

Office Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Washington 25, D.C.

Re: Body of Staff Sergeant
⁹⁹³ Leo R. Worthington, Serial
Number 13,043,347

Gentlemen:

I hereby request all proper forms to be filled out for the return from France of the body of my son Staff Sergeant Leo R. Worthington, Corps of Engineers, Serial No. 13,043,347 to be forwarded me as soon as possible.

Thanking you in advance for granting this request.

Yours sincerely,

(Next of Kin) George J. Worthington (Father)
Anna H. Worthington (Mother)



6001 1st Ave
Washington, D.C. 20540
February 8, 1949

Office of the Adjutant General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I hereby request all proper forms to be filled out for the return from Bureau of the copy of my son's file. Sergeant Leo A. Washington, Corps of Engineers, Serial No. 11,043,304 to be returned as soon as possible.

Thanking you in advance for granting this request.

Yours sincerely,
Leo A. Washington



IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

LJR

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Warrington, Leo R.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>13-043-347</i>		GRADE <i>S/SGT</i>
HEIGHT <i>5' 9"</i>	WEIGHT <i>156</i>	COLOR EYES <i>blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>brwn</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8 1/2 D</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>19 Sept '44</i>

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

Hq Co. 33rd Armd Engr Bn.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

near Sillegny, France

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

STATION	DATES
<i>Ft Geo G Meade, Md.</i>	<i>Dec 41 to 29 Dec 41</i>
<i>Ft Belvoir, Va</i>	<i>Dec 41 to Mar 42.</i>
<i>Cp Polk, La.</i>	<i>Mar 42 to May 42.</i>

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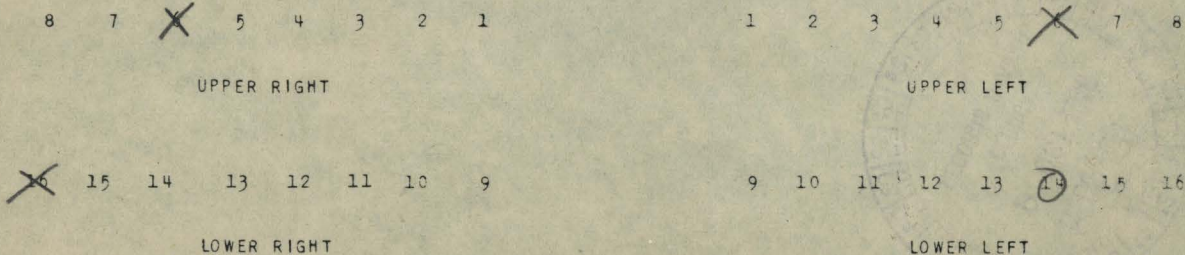
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TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

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DENTAL CHART *8 Dec 41.*



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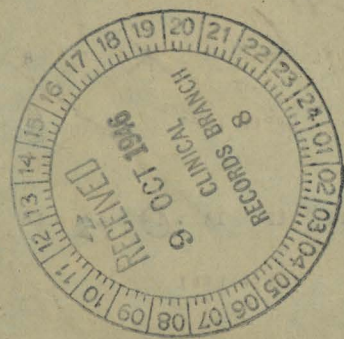
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FROM THE CLINICAL RECORDS SECTION
NO RECORDS ON FILE



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(Basic Ltr WD OQMG, QMGMM 293 WORTHINGTON, Leo R. SN 13 043 347
dtd 27 June 1947

RRE 293.9 (IB) 1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58,
US Army, 22 September 1947

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

1. Inclosed herewith all documents pertaining to negative report received from the field on investigation conducted for the recovery of the remains of the above individual.

2. Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incl: w/d
added a/s

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

- 3 Incl:
- #1 - 5 Statements
 - #2 - 539 QM Serv. 3rd Zone
Transm. note
 - #3 - Investigator Diary

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15-Dec-47*

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



In Reply Refer To
QMGM 293
Worthington, Leo R.
SN 13 043 347

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
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2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be
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Adjutant General's Office, file AGAO 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, subject
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
Form 371 (5 cys)

Martin G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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- 8 JUL 1947
HEADQUARTERS
A.G.R.C.

JUN 27 10 44 AM '47
O. D. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Case # 633

(Moselle)
10055S T A T E M E N T

29 August 1947, Sillegny

I the undersigned Saulnier J. resident of Sillegny certify that to the best of my knowledge there are no American soldiers buried in the territory of the Commune. The American authorities disinterred them at various periods in 1946.

Further I can give no information concerning the soldier WORTHINGTON, Leo R.

/s/ Saulnier, Joseph

CERTIFIED A TRUE TRANSLATION:

Jean P. Diter
JEAN P. DITER
French Civilian
Translator.

Case # 633

(Moselle)
10055S T A T E M E N T

29 August 1947

I, the undersigned, Mr. Baudinet, state that to the best of my knowledge there are no longer buried in the territory of the Commune any American soldiers. They have been removed during 1946 by the American Authorities. I have never heard anything concerning the soldier WORTHINGTON, Leo R.

/s/ Baudinet, Ferd.

CERTIFIED A TRUE TRANSLATION:

Jean P. Diter
JEAN P. DITER
French Civilian
Translator.

Case #633

(Moselle)
10055S T A T E M E N T

Sillegny 29 August 1947

I the undersigned MATHIS Charles, Mayor of Sillegny (Moselle) declare that there are no remains of American soldiers on the territory of the Commune. During the year 1946 the American Authorities removed all remains from the territory of our commune. The notices are at the Town Hall.

I have never heard mention of the soldier WORTHINGTON, Leo R.

The Mayor:

/s/ Mathis

CERTIFIED A TRUE TRANSLATION:

Jean P. Diter
JEAN P. DITER
French Civilian
Translator.

Case #633

(Moselle)
10055S T A T E M E N T

Sillegny, 29 Aug. 1947

I the undersigned VION, Louis, declare that to the best of my knowledge there are no longer any American soldiers buried in this territory of the Commune of Sillegny.

They were all removed in 1946 by the AGRC.

I have never heard anything concerning the soldier WORTHINGTON, Leo R.

/s/ Vion Louis

CERTIFIED A TRUE TRANSLATION:

Jean P. Diter
JEAN P. DITER
French Civilian
Translator.

Case #633

(Moselle)
10055S T A T E M E N T
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Sillegny, 29 Aug. 47

I, the undersigned, Fiacre, Alphonse, living at Sillegny certify that to the best of my knowledge there are no longer any Americans buried in the territory of our Commune.

I have never heard anything concerning the soldier WORTHINGTON Leo R. reportedly killed at Sillegny 19 September 1944.

/s/ Fiacre, Alphonse

CERTIFIED A TRUE TRANSLATION:

Jean P. Diter
JEAN P. DITER
French Civilian
Translator.

Case #633

(Moselle)
10055539 QM SERVICE COMPANY (AC) THIRD ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 (Nancy) US ARMY

8 Sep 47

SUBJECT: Investigation of Case #10055.TO : Commanding Officer, Third Zone, AGRC, APO 58, US Army.
ATTN: Operations Officer

1. Transmitted herewith are results of the investigation of Case #10055, in Sillegny (Moselle). Negative findings are reported.

2. Your attention is invited to pertinent statements and transcript of the Investigator's Diary in triplicate, which are inclosed with the basic communication.

Louis A. Bockstahler
LOUIS A BOCKSTAHLER
1st Lt Inf
Commanding

6 Incls: 5 Statements
1 Investigator's Diary.

Case # 633

(Moselle)
10055DIARY

Left Nancy 0930.
Arrived Sillegny 1100.

Contacted the Mayor, MATHIS CHARLES, Mayor of Sillegny (Moselle). He stated that the last remains of American soldiers had been removed in 1946. As far as WORTHINGTON was concerned he knew nothing.

The disinterment records are listed below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Removed</u>	<u>Investigator</u>	<u>Removed to</u>
1 Unk.	4 April 1946	Clemmer (535)	St. Avold
1 Unk.	4 April 1946	Dudley E Mosher (535)	St. Avold
Louis R. Kay	4 April 1946	Dudley E Mosher (535)	St. Avold
Fidel Flores	4 April 1946	Dudley E Mosher (535)	St. Avold
Rais, Charlie	23 April 1946	Edsel M. Carrow (535)	St. Avold
9 Unk	23 April 1946	Clemmer (535)	St. Avold
5 Unk	28 May 1946	Richard A Hale (535)	Germesheim

Contacted Mr. Saulnier - Negative.
 Mr. Fiacre Alphonse - Negative
 Mr. Vion, Louis - Negative
 Mr. Baudinet - Negative

None of the above had ever heard mention of WORTHINGTON, and their statements complemented that of Mr. Mathis, the Mayor.

Left Sillegny 1230.
Arrived Thionville 1300.

A certified true copy of
Mr. EPHRAIM's diary:

LOUIS A. BOCKSTAHLER
1st Lt, Inf

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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:

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In
Form 371 (5 cys)

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MARTIN G. HILL
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

JUN 27 10 02 AM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH

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293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Worthington, Leo R.		GRADE s/sgt.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 13 043 947
ORGANIZATION Hq Co 33rd Armd Infg Bn	RACE White	CREED Catholic	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 19 Sept 44	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA European Area near Millegny, France	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT 5'9"	WEIGHT 156	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Brown
			SHOE SIZE 8 1/2 D

DENTAL CHART

8 Dec 41

UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 X	UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 X
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 X	LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 O

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS —	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK —
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 24 yrs.

He was KIA while engaged in combat with the enemy in vic. of "Millegny" (549442) coord, France.

0000-4410
Map Central Europe 1:100,000
Sheet 74-1

*Only B/R on file should - X6020
Tooth chart for Unit 6020 indicates
R-6 has a silver "mod" filling*

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 16 Oct 44
SET/mlw/4524

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FULL NAME <u>Worthington, Lee J.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>13 043 347</u>	GRADE <u>S/Sgt.</u>										
HOME ADDRESS <u>Raspeburg, Md.</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>CI</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>15 July 20</u>										
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>19 Sept 44</u>										
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>8 Dec 41</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS											
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BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mr. George J. Worthington, father; same as above.</u> <u>Mrs. Anna H. Worthington, mother; same as above.</u>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINK OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY *[Signature]*
ADJUTANT GENERAL

NOV 1944
[Handwritten initials]

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

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
RECEIVED
OCT 24
1944

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 511053

GHG:VJ:dn
June 12, 1945

Mr. George J. Worthington
Gravel Avenue
Raspeburg, Maryland

Dear Mr. Worthington:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Staff Sergeant Lee R. Worthington.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

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

PK

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. George J. Worthington

Gravel Avenue

Raspeburg, Maryland

SHIP TO:
S/Sgt. Leo R. Worthington

Effects of: 13043347

Name 511053 D

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 11 June 1945

GHG:VJ:cl

B Cowart

TOR: 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 remove

ROUTING:

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

1 ctu

FRANKED

JUN 15 1945

REMARKS:

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

MC
Shipping Clerk

comp *YK*

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 Ctn</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	MAY 15 1945		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
		14767	P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
		511053	ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
			TALLY NO. <i>7403</i>
			INV. DATE <i>25 April 45</i>
			ORG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>
NAME <i>Leo P. Worthington</i>			BOX NO.
A.S.N. <i>13043347</i> RANK <i>S/Sgt.</i>			SHEET <i>1</i> OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
			ORGANIZATION <i>Hq. Co. 33rd Armd. Engr. Bn</i>

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		Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		KIT, SEW, TLT. OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs		Knives		BOOKS
Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address
Jackets	X	MISC. INSIGNIA		Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DDR)
Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		FILMS
Shirts		Pipes		Letters
Socks, Pr.		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal
Ties		RIBBONS, DECORATION		Photos
Towels		Rings		Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		SHORT SHORTER
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet Articles		SOUVENIRS
Underwear		WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY
				stationery
				TESTAMENTS
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: *no information requested*

ATTACHMENTS: *1 Inventory*

FORM #54: FORM #100:

C.A.T. <i>none</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>2025A</i>	STORED BY <i>Mc</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>McConnell</i>	DATE <i>JUN 15 1945</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>Red</i>	CHECKED BY <i>J</i>	DIARY REMOVED
		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

NAME WORTHINGTON, LEO S/SGT. 3347

DAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	12	23	7403
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN			

Eff. QM Form 43

R E S T R I C T E D

25 Setember 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Werthington Leo R. S/Sgt. 13043347
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

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

The above named individual of Hq Co 33rd Armd Engr Bn., A.P.O. 257
(Unit)

_____ was reported Killed
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,

_____ about 19 September 19 44 ~~1944~~
Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 ea Razor, safety and blades ✓
- 1 ea Badge, marksman ✓
- 1 ea Book, prayer ✓
- 1 ea Cap, wool ✓
- 1 ea Cap, fur ✓
- 1 ea Lighter, ciggarette ○
- 1 ea Case, cigarette ✓

No funds, legal papers, wills, deeds or negotiable instruments.

R E S T R I C T E D

RESTRICTED

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into

(Name of finance officer and symbol number)

Form WDFD 38

enclosed.

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be

carried:

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

26 SEPT. 1944.

Name John E. Kennedy, Jr

Rank & ASN Capt 0-24659

Organization 33rd Aird Eng Bn

Any additional pertinent information:

RESTRICTED

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

JRM:VJ:cl

Case No. 511053Date 11 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Leo R. Worthington 13043347 1 to a
 (Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)
Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers who died
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
 on the 19 day of September, 1944, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 223 Hq., KCOM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 9 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters KCOM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application of affidavit of George J. Worthington for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, George J. Worthington of Gravel Avenue, Raspeburg State of Maryland, is the Father of the

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.
 (Name, Rank, Organization)
 SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL