

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

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

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Private First Class Louis F. Kay, Army Serial Number 37,099,594, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 19th day of September 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 20th day of September 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA		FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European		No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
PREVIOUS REVIEWS							
None							
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
7 Nov 1913	Alicia, Arkansas	6 Oct 1941		Over	three		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE							
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS					
Mr. Richard Kay	Father	Alicia, Arkansas					
BENEFICIARIES							
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS					
Mr. Richard Kay	Father	Alicia, Arkansas					
Eunice Fowler	Sister	Alicia, Arkansas					

REMARKS

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Circumstances of disappearance: He disappeared following a mission to support tanks in an attack of a fortified position in the vicinity of Sillegny, France.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 5 June 46 rc

FULL NAME Kay, Louis E.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37 099 594		GRADE Pfc											
HOME ADDRESS Alicia, Ark.		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 7 Nov 13											
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 6 Oct 41		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS											
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mr. Richard Kay (father) Alicia, Ark.															
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Richard Kay (father) same as above Eunice Fin Fowler (sister) 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	YES	NO	YES	NO		
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT												<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE		<input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE	
<p>Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5 Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 20 Sept 45. This report of death, based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Sec 9 of said act and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Sec 9.</p>															
<p>BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;"><i>U. M. Ambrose</i></p> <p>ADJUTANT GENERAL</p>															

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

1946 MAY 27

AG 201	NAME Kay, Louis E. ASN 37 099 594	Pfc GRADE SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	Mr. Richard Kay (father) Alicia, Ark.		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 16 letter 30 June - 46

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

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

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
PFC	KAY, LOUIS E.	37099594	INF	ETO		117
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN FRANCE		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				19	SEP	44
						1J

REMARKS:

By Telegram, Special Letter

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Reports of death issued 5 June 46 rc

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FORM 43	AG 201 REQ
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OR CHARGED TO			DATE
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> (AS INDICATED BELOW):			
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA
		DED	20 Sep 45 ETO
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. IDEN.	C. & P.	TELEGRAM
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LETTER
			CERTIF.
			F. R. L.
			CORRES.
			REPAT.
			R. & D.
			NON-DEL.
REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY		28 May 46	REVIEWED BY
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WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)			DATE OF REPORT 9 April 1946		
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> TAG MUTILATED UNABLE TO MAKE IMPRINT </div>		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.					
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) KAY LOUIS E. <i>Emm</i>			SERIAL NO. 37099594		
		GRADE PFC	ORGANIZATION Co "C" 38th ARMD INF Bn		BRANCH OF SERVICE GROUND FORCE		
		RACE WHITE	RELIGION PROTESTANT	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY			
PLACE OF DEATH SILLEGNY (MOSELLE) FRANCE		CAUSE OF DEATH MULTIPLE WOUNDS			DATE OF DEATH EST. 19 SEPTEMBER 1944		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) UNK							
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) 1		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)					
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) YES							
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME NONE							
Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.							
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY (Q260584) ST. AVOLD (MOSELLE) FRANCE							
DATE OF BURIAL 9 April 1946	HOUR 1530	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) CASKET		TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER WOODEN CROSS	PLOT No. 00	ROW No. 9	GRAVE No. 106
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) NO	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE SILLEGNY (MOSELLE) FRANCE; MAP OF EUROPE 1:200,000; SHEET 57; VERDUN WISSEMBOURG COORDS: U-852445						
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY PROTESTANT	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES Ch. Lynn Wendland, Capt.		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;"> 16.5.46 [Signature] </div>				
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) Yes	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes, embossed plate						
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Milum, Chester A.			RANK Unk	SERIAL No. 15056683	ORGANIZATION Ground Force	GRAVE No. 105	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Hennessey, William F.			RANK Unk	SERIAL No. 32227622	ORGANIZATION Ground Force	GRAVE No. 107	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT W. H. HAUCK, Cpl, 37588082			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT Ralph W. Steator Major Inf.				
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.							

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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) <p align="center">UNK</p>						
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) <p align="center">1</p>		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)				
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) <p align="center">YES</p>						
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME <p align="center">NONE</p>						
Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.						
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY (Q260584) ST. AVOLD (MOSELLE) FRANCE						
DATE OF BURIAL 9 April 1946	HOUR 1530	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) CASKET	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER WOODEN CROSS	PLOT No. 00	ROW No. 9	GRAVE No. 106
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) <p align="center">NO</p>	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE SILLEONY (MOSELLE) FRANCE; MAP OF EUROPE 1:200,000; SHEET 571 COORDS: U-952445			PLOT No. Isolated grave	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY PROTESTANT	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES Ch. Lynn Wendland, Capt.		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY			
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) <p align="center">Yes</p>	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) <p align="center">Yes, embossed plate</p>					
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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER (REAR), APO 887, U.S. ARMY.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.

Kay, Louis E. X

A.S.N. 37,099,594 al

1. The status of Pfc. Louis E. KAY, 37099594, is changed from PDD, 20 September 1945, to KIA, 19 September 1944, included in "U" Project of Casualty Shipment this date, based upon Report of Burial. American Graves Registration Service, European Theater Area, states soldier has been reburied in Grave 106, Plot 00, Row 9, St. Avoild U. S. Military Cemetery, France.

2. The only additional information available at this Headquarters is contained in the inclosed ETO Casualty Form #5, and that shown on War Dept. Memorandum AG 704 Head (20 September 1945), S. R. & D. No. 4102, Subject: Review and Determination of Status under the Missing Person Act.

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OFFICIAL:

E. H. KOREMAN,
Lt. Col., A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant Gen.

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ETO Casualty Form #5 and
Report of Burial for :
Pfc. Louis E. KAY,
37099594.

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CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORTS AS TAKEN FROM AG CAS CARD

CELETERY ST AVOLD PLOT 00 ROW 9 GRAVE 106

NAME : *JL3* KAY, LOUIS E.

RANK : PFC

ASN : 37099594

ORGANIZATION : 38 ARMD INF BN

DATE OF DEATH : 19 SEP 1944

PLACE OF DEATH : ---

CAUSE OF DEATH : ---

~~W.W. (Signature)~~

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RANK : PFC

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CAUSE OF DEATH : ---

~~W.W. (Signature)~~

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AG 201 Kay, Louis E.
~~PG-O EFO 117~~

12 July 1946

Mr. Richard Kay
Alicia, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Kay:

I am referring to my letter of 3 June 1946 which confirmed the death of your son, Private First Class Louis E. Kay, 37,099,594, Infantry.

Information regarding the circumstances leading to the death of your son reveals that he was a member of the platoon of a leading element which crossed the line of departure at a road junction east of Marieully, France. His Company was supporting the right flank of the attack which was subjected to intense enemy artillery fire and sustained heavy casualties in this action. A search of the area was impossible due to the tactical situation. After the attack a check of personnel was made and Private Kay could not be found. It was then that he was reported missing in action on 19 September 1944.

A report now available in the War Department received from the military authorities states that your son's death occurred at Sillegny, (Moselle), France and that his body has been recovered and buried in a United States Military Cemetery in France.

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C. has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of our personnel who die overseas and any inquiry regarding the location of your son's grave may be addressed to that official.

I realize how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief but I trust that the knowledge of your son's heroic sacrifice in action may be a source of sustaining comfort to you in your sorrow.

You have my continued sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

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

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INFORMATION GUIDE FOR CR/L TO NON

CEMETERY ST. AUGUSTINE, FRANCE PLOT 00 ROW 9 GRAVE 106
 NAME KAY, Louis E. RANK Pfc. ASN 37 099 594
 Next of Kin (Relationship) FATHER
 Name MR. RICHARD KAY
 Street _____
 City & State ALICIA, ARKANSAS
 Original Burial Reburial
 DATE _____ Name of Person Executing Form [Signature]
 (First) (Last)
 Photo Yes No

INFORMATION GUIDE FOR CR/L TO NOK

CEMETERY S.M.C. St. August, Fr. CO PLOT _____ ROW 9 GRAVE 106
 NAME Louis E. Kay RANK Pfc. ASN 37099594
 Next of Kin (Relationship) Father
 Name Mr. Richard Kay
 Street _____
 City & State ALICIA, ARKANSAS
 Original Burial _____ Reburial
 DATE 1-2-46 Name of Person Executing Form [Signature]
 (First) (Last)
 Photo Yes _____ No _____

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16 August 1946

Mr. Richard Kay
Alicia, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Kay:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Louis E. Kay, A.S.N. 37 099 594.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, plot 00, row 9, grave 106. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. Larkin
T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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D. LEONARD LINGO

ATTORNEY AT LAW

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

WALNUT RIDGE, ARKANSAS

August 2nd, 1946.

In re: Pfc. Louis E. Kay,
37, 099, 594

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Quartermaster General
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The above soldier was killed Sept.
19th, 1944, near Sillegny (Moselle) France
and his body was recover~~ed~~ and buried in a
National Cemetery in France.

Richard C. Kay of Route 1, Alicia,
Arkansas, his father would like to have infor-
mation as to the location of his grave. Please
write him direct.

Yours very truly,

D. Leonard Lingo
D. Leonard Lingo.

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8-16-46

INFORMATION GUIDE FOR CR/ TO NOK

CEMETERY USMC, St. Arnold, Mo. CO PLOT 9 ROW 9 GRAVE 106
 NAME Louis E. Kay RANK Ofc ASN 37099594

Next of Kin (Relationship) Father

Name Mr. Richard Kay

Street _____

City & State Alicia, Arkansas

Original Burial _____ Reburial

DATE 8-29-46 Name of Person Executing Form Mabel Jolly
 (First) (Last)

Photo Yes _____ No _____

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18 September 1946

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Sincerely yours,

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Major General
The Quartermaster General

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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BURIAL OF

Pfc Louis E. Kay, 37 099 994
Plot 00, Row 9, Grave 106,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Avoird, France

16 October 1947

Mr. Richard Kay

Alicia, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Kay:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

Pfc Louis E. Kay, 37 099 594
 Plot 00, Row 9, Grave 106,
 United States Military Cemetery
 St. Avoild, France

16 October 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.
 If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Richard Kay
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

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|---|----------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FATHER | <input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE <i>(Specify)</i> _____ | | | |

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: *(Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)*

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. *St. Avoild, France*
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO _____ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
- (FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
- (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)*
- YES NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: *(If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)*

None

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE No.

OR
I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)*

None

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Richard Kay
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

None
 (STREET AND NUMBER)

Richard Kay
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Alicia, Arkansas.
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 14th day of November,

1947, at city (or town) of Alicia, county of Lawrence, and State (or Territory or

District) of Arkansas.

Ruby B. Owens
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

my Com. Exp. May 2, 1950

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

24 March 1949

Mr. Richard Kay
Alicia, Arkansas

Pfc Louis E. Kay, ASN 37 099 594
Plot A, Row 15, Grave 56
Headstone: Cross
St. Avold (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mr. Kay:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
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1 January 1946

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

8 APRIL 1946
DATE

NAME LOUIS E. KAY RANK PFC ASN 37 099 594

ORGANIZATION CO. "C", 38th ARMD INF BN.

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION ONE IDENTIFICATION TAG FOUND ON BODY BY FRENCH CIVILIAN AND TURNED OVER TO M.P.s AS PER ATTACHED STATEMENT.
ONE SHOE ON BODY CONTAINS MARK "K9594"
BELT HAS MARK "K9594"

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point)

SECTION A GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? YES If so, state the following information:

a. NAME Louis E. KAY RANK PFC ASN 37099594

b. ORGANIZATION Co. C 38th ARMD Inf. Bn.

2. Was partial identification established? _____ If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____

b. ORGANIZATION _____

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY _____

Pvt. Elias A. SANTILLANES 38352208 - Wm. F. HENNESSEY 32227622
(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

A. Date of above burials EST. Oct. 1944 Common Graves? _____

4. Deleted _____

5. Name and type of cemetery Remains on top of ground
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery _____

a. Town _____ Country _____

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section _____ Row _____ Grave _____

b. Is sketch attached? _____

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town S ILLERY Coordinates Map of Europe 1:200,000 Sheet 57 U. 852445

b. Is sketch attached? YES

c. Is area mined? NO

9. How is the grave marked? Remains on top of ground- in plowed field-
Marked with stick

10. If grave is marked with cross, give the exact markings thereon

a. From what source was this information obtained? _____
(Identification tags, personal effects)

b. By whom? _____

11. Where are the cemetery records? NONE
(Town hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

a. What information was obtained thereon? _____

b. Where was the information obtained? _____

c. By whom? _____

12. What is the date of death? EST. OCT 1944

a. Give basis Date of fighting in this area

13. What is the cause of death? Believed to be mines

a. Give basis Conditions of remains

14. What is the date of burial? Remains on top of ground

a. Give basis _____

15. What is the place of death? SILLEGNY Coords U. 852445

Give basis Remains on top of ground

16. Where were the remains found? SILLEGNY Coords U. 852445

a. By whom? Mine sweepers

b. Is sketch attached? YES

17. Was a casket used? NO Who furnished the casket? _____

Type of casket _____ How marked? _____

18. Who made the burial? Remains on top of ground

(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
a. What are the names and addresses? _____

b. Are certificates and statements attached? YES

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? _____

a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed

(Tail gunner, pilot, radio turret, etc., or front, side, of plane).

b. Near wreckage? _____

20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)

21. How did crash occur? Anti-aircraft
 Enemy planes? Collision?
22. Did plane explode in the air? On the ground?
23. Did plane burn in the air? On the ground?
24. What was the direction of the flight? _____
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding the destination of the plane? _____
26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? _____
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with the date of death of above named deceased? _____
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash _____
29. State precise time and date of plane crash _____
 (Night?, Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? _____ How many? _____ Escaped? _____
 Prisoners? _____

SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? _____
 a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed _____
 (Radio man, driver, asst driver or...front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage? _____
32. Location of destroyed tank be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank _____
- b. Markings and/or name of tank _____
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc.. _____
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? _____
34. Did tank explode? _____ Burn? _____
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement _____
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? _____
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank _____
 (Night?, Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? _____ Prisoners _____

SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i.e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) NO
- If so, give complete and thorough results of the investigation's interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? _____
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased
- Dog tags removed by Mine-sweeper agrees with markings on clothes

SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team NO
- If not, state reason NONE Available
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? UNK.
- Where? _____ By whom? _____
- Present disposition _____
- If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation abandoned.
- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? UNK.
- Where? _____ By whom? _____
- Present disposition _____
- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? NO
- d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? NO
42. Was deceased given first aid? NO If so, where? _____
- By whom? _____ Are statements from the medical people attached? _____
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German hospital? NO
- Where? _____ Names of the people concerned _____
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? NO
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? Blown to bits - Badly decomposed
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc.)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? NO
- a. If so, give basis for positive assumption _____
- b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? _____
47. Was case previously investigated? NO By whom? _____

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed MAYOR Charles FERRIN
Jean B ENAUDA — Jules MULLER — Edward PELTZER
-
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? YES
50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? YES
51. Was investigation proceeded by advanced publicity? YES
 (If special investigation, give case number) GCP 877
52. Give brief narrative See attached

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

D. Militch
 Signature of Interpreter
 D. MILITCH

Rank _____ ASN _____
3049 th G.R. Co.
 Organization

Glenn Clemmer
 Signature of Investigator
 Pfc. Glenn CLEMMER 44081452

Rank _____ ASN _____
3049 th G.R. Co.
 Organization

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Sillegny le 3 Avril 1946

D E C L A R A T I O N

Je soussigne Muller Jules, Chef d'Equipe au Service de Deminage, declare etre arrive au Village de Sillegny au mois de Decembre 1945. En travaillant, j'ai decouvert 6 cadavres de soldats Americains sur le lieu dit Rupt de Grand Chal. Par la suite je numerotais les cadavres de 1 a 6. Ces chiffres sont marques dans les croquis d'Equipes Americaines auxquelles je fais cette declaration. Sur les cadavres 4, 5 et 6 je n'ai trouve aucune plaque. Au mois de Mars je mis dans une caisse le cadavre No 4 et au dessus le cadavre marque 2. Je peux aussi vous dire que le cadavre marque 3, qui est encore sur place, etait l'Infirmier. Je reconnais cela, car il avait encore sur la tete, le casque avec la croix rouge. En quittant mon travail a Sillegny, je remis a Monsieur le Maire, les plaques de trois morts, en somme cinq pieces.

Signe: Muller Jules

S T A T E M E N T

I the undersigned Muller Jules, Chief deminer, certify that I arrived in Sillegny in December 1945. I found in working, 6 American bodies at the place called Rupt de Grand Chal. After wards I gave them members 1, 2 and 3 (These numbers are in the sketches). As for the bodies 4, 5, 6, I found no dog tags. In march, I put in a casket the body number 4 and on top the body number 2. I can also tell you that the body number 3, still on the place is an attendant. I could make out he was an attendant because he still had his helmet with a red cross on it on leaving my work in Sillegny, I handed over to the Mayor of the Village, the identity papers and dog tags of the 3 deads, that is to say 5 pieces.

Signed: Muller Jules.

Certified a True Copy

HOWARD E. METZBOWER
2d Lt, Inf

Howard E. Metzbower

BODY # 1. LOUIS E. KAY #5**
37 099 594.
REINTERRED U.S. MIL. CEM.
ST. AVOLD. 00 - 9 - 106.

[Signature]

TRUEREKX

Sillegny 13 2 Avril 1946

DECLARATION

Je soussigné, Peltzer Edouard, Conducteur des Travaux a l'Entreprise Schwertzler, 26 Rue du Pont des Morts, Metz, declare avoir vu sur le Chantier "Reconstruction" a Sillegny, au debut Fevrier 1946, 2 cadavres de soldats Americains. Aucune plaque d'identite n'a ete trouvee. Un carnet d'adresses en tres mauvais etat a ete trouve pres d'un cadavre et remis au Maire de la Commune. En raison de l'avancement des travaux, j'ai ete oblige de faire faire une caisse afin d'inhumer ces cadavres.

Le Conducteur des Travaux

Signe: Peltzer

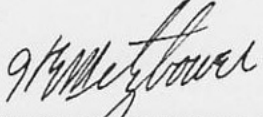
STATEMENT

I the undersigned Peltzer Edward, Supervisor at the Establishment Schwertzler, 26 Rue du Pont des Morts, Metz, certify that I saw while working with my men in Sillegny during February 1946, two bodies of American Soldiers. No dog tag was found. One address-book in a very bad state was found near the body and handed over to the Mayor of the Commune. In order to complete our work, I had to have a casket made for the burial of the bodies.

The Supervisor

Signed: Illegible

Certified a True Copy


HOWARD E. METZROWER
2d Lt. Inf

BODY # 1 LOUIS E. KAY.
37 099 594.
REINTERRED U.S. MIL. CEM.
ST. AVOLD. CC - 9 - 106.

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DECLARATION DE MONSIEUR FERRIN CHARLES, MAIRE DE SILLEGNY (MOSELLE)

Je soussigne Ferrin Charles, Maire de la Commune avoir été expulsé en 1940 et rentrer à Sillegny le 8 Mars 1945.

A mon retour il n'y avait aucun habitant au Village (Civil et Militaire).

Peu après mon arrivée, Messieurs Conrad Jean et Vian Louis, me déclarèrent avoir vu des cadavres de soldats américains dans les terrains non minés. Aussitôt j'ai fait la déclaration à la Military Police. Celle-ci est venue quelques jours après les enlever. Une grande partie des terrains étant minés, le Service du Démontage s'est rendu à la Commune le 22 Mai 1945 à fin de procéder au déminage. Au cours de son travail, le Service de Démontage a découvert d'autres cadavres Américains qui furent de nouveau signalés à la Military Police qui les a ramassés.

Signe: Ferrin Charles

STATEMENT

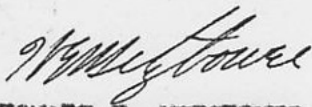
I the undersigned Ferrin Charles, Mayor of the Commune have been driven out in 1940 and have come back to Sillegny on the 8th of March 1945.

When I returned there was nobody in the Village (Civilian or soldiers) Soon after my arrival, Mess Conrad Jean and Vian Louis told me they had seen american bodies in a territory which was not mined. I made a statement to the Military Police which took them away a few days later. A great part of the territory being mined, the Mine Sweepers came to the Commune on the 22 of May 1945, in order to demine the area. When working, the Mine Sweepers found more american bodies which were also taken away by the Military Police.

The Mayor

Signed: Ferrin Charles

Certified A True Copy


HOWARD E. METZGER
2d Lt. Inf

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Sillegny, 2 April 1946

DECLARATION

Je soussigne Benaouda Jean, Demineur Chef, etant venu a Sillegny le 13 Juillet 1945 pour commencer mon travail de deminage dans la dite Commune. Au cours de mon travail, j'ai decouvert huit cadavres de soldats americains. Je les ai signale a la Military Police a Metz le 19 Juin 1945. La military Police est venu chercher trois cedavres. Les cinq autres ayant trouves quinze jours plus tard, je les ai egalement signales au meme srvice MP, mais ils ne sont pas venu les chercher. Dans ces cinq cadavres, il y avait le corps d'un Lieutenant sur lequel j'ai pris le porte-feuille complet et la plaque d'identite que je suis alle remettre a la Military Polive a Metz, le 22 Juillet 1945 environ. A mon depart, le 10 Aout, les cadavres etaient toujours sur place, aujourd'hui 2 Avril, trois cadavres manquent. Par qui ont-ils ete ramasses.


Signe: Benaouda Jean

STATEMENT

I the undersigned Benaouda Jean, Chief deminer, certify that in working I found 8 American Bodies. I reported to the Military Police in Metz on the 19 of June 1945 which took away the 3 first ones. I found the 5 others two weeks later. I also reported for these tothe Military Police, but they never came and fetched them. In these 5 last bodies, there was a Lieutenant of whom I took the Wallet and the dog tag and handed it over to the Military Police in Metz on about 22 of July 1945. When I left, on the 10 August, the bodies were still here, and to Days, 2 of April 1946, 3 bodies are missing. Who took them away?

Signed: Benaouda Jean

Certified a True Copy


RALPH W. SLEATOR
Mayor Inf.

REINTERRED U.S. MIL. CEM.
ST. AVOLD 00 - 9 - 106

3049TH GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY
FIRST MOBILE BIVOUAC UNIT
METZ FRANCE

4 April 1946

SUBJECT: Narrative Report of Area Search

On 2 and 3 April 1946 while searching the Commune of Sillegny we were able to locate the graves and/or remains of nine (9) Americans.

When the mine clearing teams swept the area on 2 March 1946 they put the remains of two Americans in one box and two more Americans in another box in preparation for burial. However these had not been buried as yet. There were still two more sets of American remains above ground in a plowed field. In a garden we found that 37 Germans and one American had been buried.

On 2 April a child showed me an American pistol belt half protruding from the ground and when we pulled it up, we found it was a shallow grave of still another soldier. About 200 yds below that a civilian showed me still another isolated American Grave.

The fighting in this area took place in October 1944 and most of the Germans were SS.

The bodies on the sketch are listed as follows;

1. Louis E. Kay, Pfc. 37099594, Co C, 38th Armd Inf Bn.
2. William F. Hennessey, 32227622, Rank unk, buried with unk #4, a Lt.
3. Elias A. Santillanes, Pvt, 38352208, Med Det 38th Armd Inf Bn.
4. Unk #4, a Lt., buried with Hennessey.
5. 2 Unknowns, buried together.
6. Unknown
7. Unknown
8. Unknown
9. William E. Harrison, 34937992, Rank Unk.

The Mayor had the dog tags taken from Pfc Louis E. Kay, Wm F. Hennessey and Elias A. Santillanes, Wm E. Harrison's name and serial number were taken from the cross.

BODY # 1. LOUIS E. KAY.

REINTERRED U.S. MIL. CEM.
ST. AVOLD. OO - 9 - 106.

Glen Clemmer
Pfc GLEN CLEMMER
3049th QM Gr Reg Co

Remains of FENC
2 TANKS

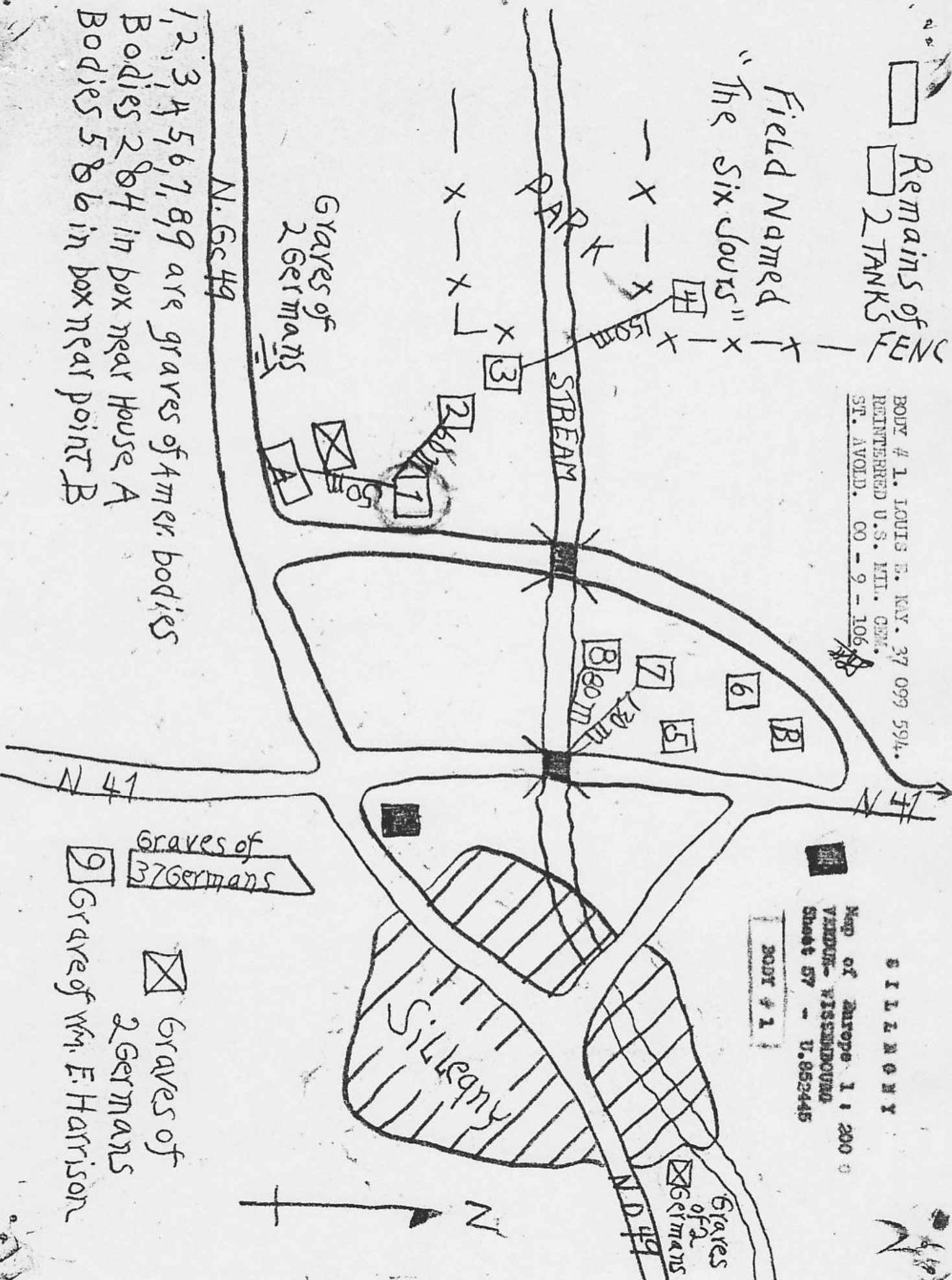
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Map of Europe 1:2000
VIENNA - VIENNA
Sheet 57 - U.852445

SILZMORX

BODY # 1

Field Named
"The Six Jours"



1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 are graves of Amer. bodies
Bodies 2 & 4 in box near House A
Bodies 5 & 6 in box near point B

N. Gc 49

Graves of
2 Germans

Graves of
37 Germans

Graves of
2 Germans

Graves of
2 Germans

Graves
of 2
Germans



1 ✓ USMC ST. AVOLD, ANCE Buried at deceased
 Plot A, Row 15, Grave 56 Left: SLAMBURGER, Mylen V.
 Date reburied: 11 Jan 49 DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE 6285089 Pvt
 Right: TABOR, Bascom H. 6985949 Pfc

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED M.R. SWART CAPT, QMC
 DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3574 06202
 DATE 15 01 48
 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME KAY LOUIS E SERIAL NUMBER 37099594 RANK PFC ARM 1
 DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY ST AVOLD - METZ DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3503 80
 CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT 00 ROW 9 GRAVE 106 COUNTRY FRANCE
 CAUSE OF DEATH 1

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. AVOLD, FRANCE
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN RICHARD KAY (FATHER) ALICIA, ARKANSAS
 JAN 14 1948 (Flag sent)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION
 NAME KAY LOUIS E SERIAL NUMBER 37099594 RANK Pfc DATE OF DEATH 6 July 48
 DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS MARKER GRS
 ORGANIZATION USAGF RELIGION P IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY MELVIN W BLACKBURN, EMBALMER
 NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT
 NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM & MATTRESS COVER
 CONDITION OF REMAINS BODY CONSISTS OF FRAGMENTS OF HUMERUS, ULNA, L/FEMUR, L/&R/FIBULA & TIBIA.
 DISARTICULATED. FINAL STAGE OF DECOMPOSITION.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SCRAP PAPER WITH: "LOUIS E KAY" ON IT.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 NO IDENTIFICATION TAG FOUND WITH REMAINS

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
 DATE 12 July 48 BY MELVIN W BLACKBURN, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY MELVIN W BLACKBURN, EMBALMER
 EMBALMER (Signature) Melvin W. Blackburn
 MELVIN W BLACKBURN

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL markings plates & tags verified by
 DATE 12 July 48 BY MELVIN W BLACKBURN, EMBALMER JESSE C HARRELL, 1st Lt CAC

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
 FINAL CASKEPING BY JESSE C HARRELL, 1st Lt CAC
 JESSE C HARRELL, 1st Lt CAC
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.
 RECORDS ANNOTATED
 DATE 24 MAR 1948
 HQ