

# INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME

WELLS, THOMAS H.

GRADE

MAJOR

SERIAL NO.

0 392 480

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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

WELLS, THOMAS H

RANK

MAJ

SERIAL NUMBER

0 392 480

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

19 SEPT 44

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

WELLS

DATE

7 MAY 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

K 4 4 2

DATE

8 MAY 51

REMARKS

**NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS**

AREA OF DEATH European, vicinity of Sillegny, France	CASE NUMBER 15197
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>W.H.</i> Wells, Thomas H.	RANK Major	SERIAL NUMBER 0-392 480
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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:

1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT	INITIALS OF ANALYST
	<i>E.M.</i>
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>E.M.</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

MAN  
 File  
 MAR 13 1951  


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*[Signature]*  
 Ident. Section Branch

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>E. Stiller</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary Edwards</i>	DATE

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE  
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CASE NUMBER 15197 (1)  
AREA OR ZONE(S)  
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Wells, Thomas H.  
RANK Major  
SERIAL NUMBER 0-392 480

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)	VAT	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	VAT
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	VAT	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	VAT	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	VAT
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	See Narrative of investigation in 293 file of 5/59 Charles W. Shunk. 33 154 539 None		

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:

KIA on 19 September 1944 in the vicinity of Sillegny, France

File MAR 13 1951

*[Signature]*

NAME OF CASE ANALYST Vincent A. Thomas  
CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO  
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W. A. Wole</i> W. A. WOLE	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary A. Edwards</i> MARY A. EDWARDS, 1/Lt OMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>John M. Neff</i> JOHN M. NEFF, Capt OMC	MAR 13 1951

HEADQUARTERS  
887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
OPERATIONS DIVISION  
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

15197

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

The Board convened pursuant to par 4, SO 139, headquarters, 788 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 15 November 1950, at Liege, Belgium on . . . 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 witness and other papers, contained in the files of 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, 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.

<u>CASE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ASN</u>
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SEE ATTACHED ROSTER.

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.

EDWARD D. MULVANY, Lt. Col. 0-359598, QMC	s/ James C. MacFarland JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, 0-1576321 QMC
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GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR Major, 0-128907L	s/ George Gunderman, Jr. CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt, 0-1040311, QMC
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LEWIS A. McAMIS, Capt, 0-1543042, MSC/QMC	JOHN M. NEFF, Capt. 0-1055924, QMC
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ALLAN L. LAWSON, Capt, 0-1288075, QMC	s/ Allan L. Lawson, ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1/Lt, 0-1599085, QMC
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JOHN A. BOUTIN, 2/Lt 0-947298, QMC
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A TRUE COPY:

*Robert G. Lay*  
ROBERT G. LAY  
Maj QMC

Morici, Louis A.	Pvt	32 796 502	10 Oct 44
Nash, Willie G.	Pvt	34 899 335	8 Sep 44
Nemiccola, Anthony (NMI)	Pvt	32 637 746	10 Oct 44
Paletta, Joseph F.	Pvt	32 797 179	10 Oct 44
Paschall, Quillione R.	Pfc	34 979 034	8 Jan 45
Pfeiffer, Albert J.	Pfc	32 750 453	8 Nov 44
Pollard, Oscar	Pfc	35 681 500	10 Oct 44
Poisone, John (NMI)	Pfc	34 192 303	10 Sep 44
Pruitt, Orval B.	Pvt	38 440 765	24 Nov 44
Pulkas, Walter W.	Pvt	36 456 254	1 Jan 45
Richter, Herbert R.	Pvt	20 229 636	13 Dec 44
Risoli, Samuel G.	S/Sgt	32 112 832	10 Sep 44
Roelfs, Harm A.	Pvt	36 058 741	25 Sep 44
Rosa, Dominio T.	Pvt	31 440 318	26 Sep 44
Ruffolo, Jennie (NMI)	Pvt	36 214 242	10 Sep 44
Santos, John C.	Cpl	19 133 953	21 Dec 44
Schlamp, Raymond U.	Pfc	36 227 835	11 Sep 44
Schue, George E.	Pfc	33 843 335	17 Nov 44
Shenk, Charles W.	S/Sgt	33 154 539	20 Sep 44
Siple, Clayton L.	Pfc	36 168 398	13 Jan 45
Skaar, Robert L.	Pvt	36 845 252	10 Mar 45
Slankard, Evan (NMI)	T/4	37 010 778	18 Sep 44
Slinkard, Von O.	Pfc	37 607 293	28 Dec 44
Smith, Albert A.	Pvt	6 277 121	16 Oct 44
Smith, Ira L.	Sgt	37 213 150	18 Nov 44
Smith, James S.	T/Sgt	6 985 951	11 Sep 44
Smith, Paul A.	Pvt	34 827 976	10 Oct 44
Smolinski, Leo E.	Pfc	32 796 578	10 Oct 44
Spear, Harold H.	T/Sgt	36 103 576	10 Sep 44
Standridge, Wendell F.	Pvt	35 927 044	10 Sep 44
Sullivan, John P.	Pfc	32 847 571	5 Sep 44
Taylor, Joseph W.	Pfc	34 573 608	21 Sep 44
Tew, Charles R.	Pvt	34 912 164	12 Nov 44
Thornton, Robert L.	S/Sgt	34 573 833	1 Jan 45
Tommassone, Edward E.	Pfc	36 643 937	8 Sep 44
Underwood, Wilburn T.	Pfc	34 269 379	10 Sep 44
Valdez, Joe W.	T/5	18 119 800	16 Sep 44
Wells, Thomas H.	Maj	0 392 480	19 Sep 44
Wenzel, Peter H.	T/5	32 747 445	10 Oct 44
West, Robert D.	S/Sgt	6 345 808	18 Sep 44
Wilkins, Joe J.	Pvt	19 018 654	12 Nov 44
Williams, Evan (NMI)	S/Sgt	6 393 665	19 Sep 44
Williams, Gomer (NMI)	Pvt	33 113 760	10 Sep 44
Williams, James L.	Pfc	36 568 028	10 Sep 44
Willis, Robert W.	Pfc	37 357 968	19 Dec 44
Wirtz, Matthew (NMI)	1/Lt	01 287 638	10 Sep 44
Wright, James E.	1/Lt	0 402 766	10 Sep 44
Young, John F.	Pfc	37 516 472	10 Mar 45
Zahradnik, Henry E.	Pfc	32 605 630	10 Oct 44
Zalac, Michael J., Jr.	Sgt	36 813 035	10 Sep 44

The Roster Received from Field Board is filed in 293 File of  
 ADDABBO, Joseph J., Pvt, 32 847 803.

POSTER TO ACCOMPANY NON-SPECIFIC BOARD  
FINDINGS OF NONRECOVERABILITY  
TO ACCOMPANY PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE KIA OR MIA</u>
Addabbo, Joseph J.	Pvt	32 847 803	5 Sep 44
Bates, Charlie (NMI)	T/5	38 286 573	1 Jan 45
Battin, Harold A.	Pfc	37 364 691	15 Mar 45
Binder, Howard A.	Pvt	39 305 680	10 Oct 44
Black, James W.	Pfc	33 837 051	1 Jan 45
Bonds, Alfred B.	Pfc	42 012 457	8 Nov 44
Brazowski, Joseph (NMI)	Pfc	31 255 517	15 Mar 45
Bulin, Edward J.	Pvt	32 796 939	10 Oct 44
Bundrock, William J., Jr.	Pvt	39 622 035	10 Oct 44
Busby, Woodrow W.	Pvt	34 392 872	14 Nov 44
Castilone, Stephen J.	Pvt	42 091 109	22 Nov 44
Cerny, Jaro J.	Pfc	35 921 362	14 Oct 44
Clark, Charles E.	Pvt	32 783 174	10 Oct 44
Clement, Alfred J.	Pfc	36 227 750	8 Sep 44
Clement, Laurent H.	Sgt	37 542 237	12 Jan 45
Collino, Dominic P.	Pfc	35 835 516	2 Jan 45
Crawford, James W.	S/Sgt	34 254 893	8 Sep 44
Crews, Robert A.	Pfc	34 771 711	15 Oct 44
Cullison, Thomas J.	1/Lt	01 318 765	10 Sep 44
Deneen, Jerome C.	Pfc	36 227 925	8 Sep 44
Eaton, James A.	S/Sgt	32 855 293	12 Nov 44
Erardi, Joseph, Jr.	Pvt	32 254 567	15 Sep 44
Finlay, Robin L.	S/Sgt	37 071 020	17 Dec 44
Fisher, Syphes B.	Cpl	20 817 194	2 Jan 45
Fisher, Willard C.	Sgt	39 339 014	16 Sep 44
Fortuna, Andrew J.	Pfc	33 843 709	8 Feb 45
Foy, Lloyd (NMI)	Pvt	34 253 686	10 Sep 44
Gagnier, Camille (NMI)	Pfc	31 334 319	15 Mar 45
Garvey, Thomas F., II	Pfc	33 888 119	17 Feb 45
Gaulton, John H.	Cpl	32 796 280	10 Oct 44
Gebhards, Harry A.	Pfc	36 052 118	8 Sep 44
Goddard, Merrill J.	Pfc	14 140 023	14 Nov 44
Gopfert, Arthur C.	Pfc	31 468 492	14 Jan 45
Halloran, William F.	Pfc	32 257 356	9 Sep 44
Hamilton, Woodrow W.	Pfc	39 604 664	23 Nov 44
Harris, Ralph (NMI)	Pvt	36 024 001	11 Sep 44
Hatch, Stewart E.	Pfc	31 301 636	1 Jan 45
Hayslett, Clinton F.	T/5	15 056 320	24 Nov 44
Hill, Edgar	Pvt	31 269 360	8 Sep 44
Holl, Richard L.	Pvt	35 064 223	31 Dec 44
Hunt, Orville (NMI)	Pfc	16 006 889	9 Sep 44
Johnson, Ervin N.	Pfc	35 896 040	10 Nov 44
Johnson, Rodger B.	Pvt	34 875 393	18 Sep 44
Keeley, Thomas F.	Pfc	33 592 142	10 Nov 44
Kiger, Earl W.	Pfc	36 228 224	10 Sep 44
Knotts, Herbert C.	Pvt	42 082 759	10 Sep 44
Krepfia, Jerry J.	Cpl	32 796 241	10 Oct 44
Lalopa, Frank (NMI)	Pfc	32 736 269	9 Sep 44
Laskowski, Anthony A.	Pvt	33 844 226	10 Oct 44
Lloyd, Maurice E.	Pfc	36 774 991	1 Jan 45
Maguire, John O.	Pvt	31 302 999	20 Dec 44
Matuszak, Thaddeus S.	Sgt	36 214 574	11 Sep 44
Mizutowicz, Walter M.	Pvt	36 950 283	19 Sep 44



HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
OPERATIONS DIVISION  
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

TO: Non Recoverable Board, AGRS

1. It is recommended that the Board take Action on the following cases:

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

SYNOPSIS: The casualties listed on attached roster are reported by official records as Missing in Action or Killed in Action during ground or air operations in the department of Moselle, France, from the period 5 September 1944 to 16 March 1945. Extensive area searches as well as individual investigation have to date failed to furnish information as to the ultimate disposition of their remains. Efforts to effect association with unidentified recoveries from the area, now interred in U.S. Military Cemeteries, have also proven negative. The lack of specific information regarding the death or burial, limited search in most instances to general localities, however, documents on file in this Office and Office of The Quartermaster General substantiate the fact that numerous investigations covering the entire department of Moselle have been conducted in the course of search operations for all losses, both recovered and unrecovered. The terrain of the Moselle department, for the most part, consists of farm, pasture and forested areas which has been under constant cultivation and supervision by farmers and forest guards, since the cessation of hostilities, thus the possibility of undiscovered graves is remote. It can therefore be concluded that the remains of the deceased in question were reduced by battle action to a state which precludes recovery or identification. The absence of specific information concerning their deaths, the failure of Field Investigations to provide

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

evidence and the lack of association with recovered unknowns would tend to substantiate these conclusions. It is recommended that the remains of the individuals listed in these Board Proceedings be considered Non-Recoverable under the provisions of paragraph 3b, Letter, Office of The Quartermaster General, file QMGMP 293, Subject: Processing Board Findings of Non-Recoverability Return of World War II Dead Program, dated 25 March 1949.

Reference is made to: OQMG Forms 371; After Action Reports, and Casualty Clearance Plan; concerning each decedent; Reports of Field Investigations previously forwarded to The Office of The Quartermaster General, pertaining to resolved casualties who were killed in action in the Department of Moselle, France; on file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

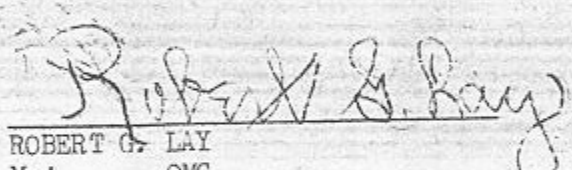
Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 1950: Attached.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records on file this headquarters.

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

s/ C. W. Steinsiek  
t/ C. W. STEINSIEK  
Captain QMC

A TRUE COPY:

  
ROBERT G. LAY  
Maj QMC

NOTE: The Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 50 referred to above, "Narrative of Investigation" is filed with 293 file of Addabbo, Joseph J., Pvt., 32 847 803. It substantiates general area search in the locality where the decedents are believed to have been lost.

HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
APO 757 (LIEGE) US ARMY

15 November 1950

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4. PAC, Ltr., WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 9 Apr 47, Subject: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, dtd 2 Mar 49, a Board of O's as follows is hereby apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased. Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy cases:

LT COL EDWARD D. MULVANY, O 359 598, QMC., President  
MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND, O 1 576 321, QMC.,  
MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr., O 1 289 071, INF/QMC.,  
CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, O 1 040 311, QMC.,  
CAPT LEWIS A. McAMIS, O 1 543 042, MSC/QMC.,  
CAPT JOHN M. NEFF, O 1 055 924, QMC.,  
CAPT ALLAN L. LAWSON, O 1 288 075, QMC.,  
1ST LT ROBERT W. GANSEL, O 1 599 085, QMC.,  
2D LT JOHN A. BOUTIN, O 947.298, QMC.,

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL AMLONG:

EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,  
CAPT., QMC,  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,  
CAPT., QMC  
Adjutant.

A TRUE COPY:

*Robert S. Lay*  
ROBERT S. LAY  
Maj QMC

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243 AG 201 Wells, Thomas H.  
(5 Jan 50) 0392480

WLN/gmv/10676/11111

5 January 1950

MEMORANDUM TO: Officer in Charge, Casualty Section,  
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

SUBJECT: Report of Death

1. Major Thomas H. Wells, 0392480, Infantry, member of Headquarters, 48th Armored Infantry Regiment was reported missing in action, not in flying or jump pay status, in France on 19 September 1944 by ETO Shipment Number 211 and presumed dead as of 20 September 1945 under the provisions of Section 5 Missing Persons Act (SR&D Case No. 4102).

2. Filed in the AG 201 file of Major Thomas H. Wells, 0392480, is a copy of a Citation For The Silver Star which reads as follows:

"Major Thomas H. Wells (Army Serial Number 0392480) Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 September 1944, in the area of Sillegny, France. In the assault on the highly fortified Metz sector, Major Wells' battalion had the difficult and dangerous mission of capturing the town of Sillegny. In addition to numerical superiority, the enemy had a precise knowledge of every detail of the surrounding terrain, having used it for four years as a proving and training ground for a nearby officer candidate school. The first attack upon the town was thrown back by concentrated artillery fire. During the second attack in the early hours of the morning, both the battalion commander and the executive officer were mortally wounded as they attempted to charge a line of enemy pillboxes. Though faced by withering frontal fire from automatic weapons, Major Wells with complete disregard for his own safety, reconnoitered the enemy positions and formulated a plan for a renewed assault on the enemy fortifications. Relentlessly, he pressed forward under heavy enemy artillery and succeeded in reaching the heart of the town. While attempting to remove a road block, Major Wells met his death. The epic gallantry of Major Wells in leading his troops against almost impregnable enemy positions will be remembered forever by the remnants of the battalion who survived the assault of Sillegny."

a. This office forwarded a letter to the Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, requesting information in regard to the basis of that part of the above citation which reads: "While attempting to remove a road block, Major Wells met his death." (file reference, AG

JAN 11 1950  
Identification Branch

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AG 201 Wells, Thomas H.  
(5 Jan 50) 0392480

PLS 704 28 Jun 45). The 7th Indorsement to this letter contained a brief resume of the circumstances given in the above citation. Paragraph 1a of this indorsement is quoted:

"Officer who prepared citation for award of Silver Star for Major Thomas H. Wells was Killed in Action 3 November 1944, therefore it cannot be ascertained what was meant by that part of citation as reads: While attempting to remove a road block, Major Wells met his death."

3. The captured German records contain no information relative to Major Thomas H. Wells.

4. The Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General have no burial information at the present, on Major Wells.

5. The subject person was a member of Headquarters, 48th Armored Infantry Regiment. His battalion was attacking the strongly defended and fortified town of Sillegny in the Metz sector of France on 19 September 1944. After they had been repulsed twice and the battalion commander and executive officer had been mortally wounded, Major Wells' lead the attack which reached the center of the town. Major Wells' citation for the Silver Star states that he was killed while attempting to remove a road block. The officer who prepared the citation was killed in action and Major Wells' organization was unable to furnish any further details of his death. The captured German records reveal no information of Major Wells. Nothing has been seen or heard of him since. Considering the above facts and the lapse of time it is reasonable to believe that the officer who prepared the above mentioned citation was an eyewitness or had first hand information of Major Wells' death.

6. It is recommended, therefore, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Missing Persons Act, the foregoing information be accepted as an official report of death, and that a casualty report be initiated stating that the person named in paragraph one, above, was killed in action, not in flying or jump pay status, on 19 September 1944 in Sillegny, France. The official report and casualty report of death will include the following statement:

"Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 20 September 1945. This 'Report of Death' is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as provided in Section 9."

AG 201 Wells, Thomas H.  
(5 Jan 50) 0392480

Systemat will be routed to Operating Unit for notification and processing.

Station and place of death: ETO

Walter L. Nalls  
Investigator

CONCUR:

T. J. COLLUM  
Major, AGD  
OIC, Determination & Review Unit

Approved: Recommended action will be taken.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

SYLVIO L. BOUSQUIN  
Lt. Col., AGD  
OIC, Casualty Section  
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

Copy for:  
OQMG, Mem. Div.  
AG 201 file

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

7A 3

WELLS, THOMAS, H.

GRADE

MAJ

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

0392480

ORGANIZATION

38TH ARMD  
INF

RACE

WHITE

CREED

CATHOLIC

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER  
(If Applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

19 SEP 44

CAUSE OF DEATH

DED

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

SILLEGNY, FRANCE

DATE OF FOD

20 SEP 45

HEIGHT

5' 11"

WEIGHT

195

COLOR EYES

NO RECORD

COLOR HAIR

NO RECORD

SHOE SIZE

NO RECORD

4 PHOTO CARDS 79 ATTACHED

DENTAL CHART

25 AUG 40

UPPER RIGHT

X 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 (4) (5) 6 X X

LOWER RIGHT

X (15) 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Cavious

I = Cavious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

NONE SHOWN

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

NONE SHOWN

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FILE

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L. W. Rogers

Capt. USMC

Identification Bureau

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DATE FORWARDED TO FIELD ETO

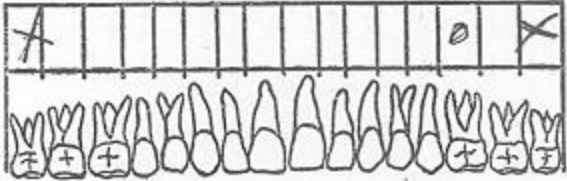
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Report of Dental Survey

UPPER TEETH

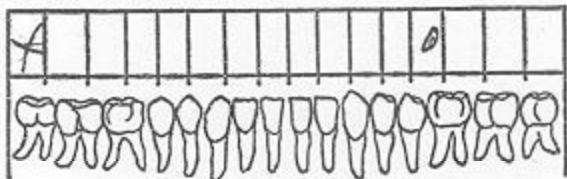
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Right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Left



LOWER TEETH

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



CLASS .....

O Tooth crowned / Missing tooth  
O/O Fixed bridge / Partial denture

Occlusion ..... Periodontoclasia .....

\*Caries .....

Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy.

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions .....

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Dental Officer.

\*Indicate by tooth number.



REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Wells, Thomas H.

43

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME

0-392480

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

1st Lt. Hq. 3rd Reg.

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS

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

Form 79—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.  
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Camp Wheeler, Ga 41

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME  
 Wells, Thomas H. O-392480  
 (3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS  
 2nd Lt. C 9th In. Bn  
 (6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS  
 22 W. Texas 10 1/2 yrs.

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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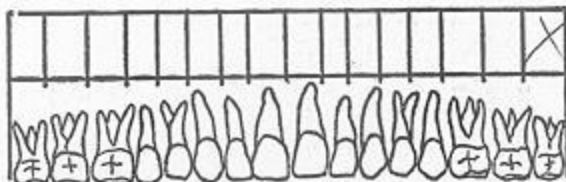
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Report of Dental Survey

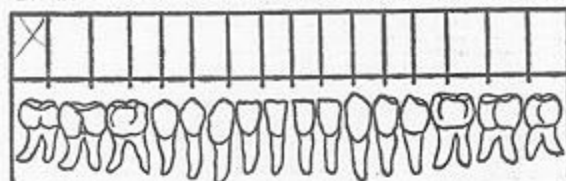
UPPER TEETH

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



LOWER TEETH

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



CLASS II

O Tooth crowned / Missing tooth  
O/O Fixed bridge / / / Partial denture

Occlusion \_\_\_\_\_ Periodontoclasia \_\_\_\_\_

\*Caries R15 - L15 - 7

Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy.

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions \_\_\_\_\_

J. V. T.  
Dental Officer.

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Wells, Thomas H. **40**  
 (1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME

0-392480

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS  
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 (6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS  
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(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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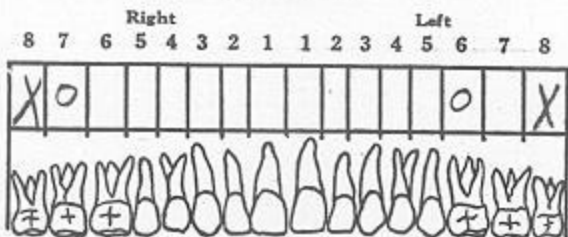
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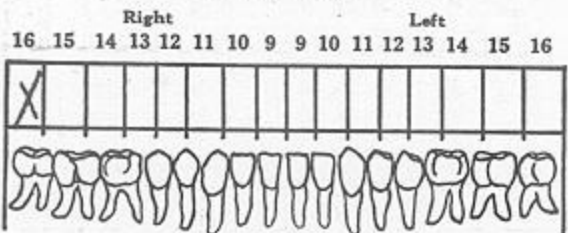
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\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS II

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

Periodontoclasia .....

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions .....

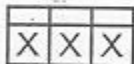
G.T. Capt. Raymond

Date 10/28/42, 19.....

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

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)



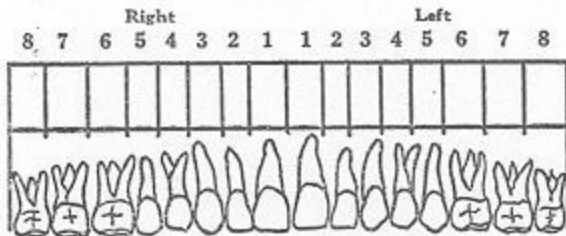
Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)



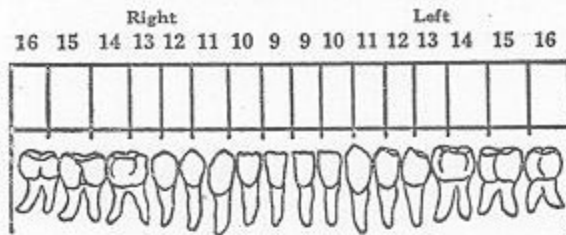
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Report of Dental Survey

UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS .....

O Tooth crowned / Missing tooth

O/O Fixed bridge / Partial denture

Occlusion ..... Periodontoclasia .....

\*Caries .....

Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy.

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions .....

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Dental Officer.

\*Indicate by tooth number.

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

(1) SURNAME <i>Wells</i>		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME <i>Thomas H.</i>	
0-392480 42			
(3) RANK <i>Lt.</i>	(4) COMPANY <i>Hq</i>	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS <i>9th</i>	
(6) AGE, YEARS <i>23</i>	(7) RACE <i>W.</i>	(8) NATIVITY <i>Texas</i>	(9) SERVICE, YEARS <i>1 3/4</i>
			(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC. <i>CR-N 0 C-L 14-DO H</i>
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(Revised April 13, 1938)

293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)			GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
WELLS, THOMAS, H.			MAJ	0392480	
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)	
38th Armd. INF.		W	Catholic		
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
19 Sep. 44	DED		Sillegny FRANCE		
DATE OF POD	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
20 Sep. 45	5 ft 11 in	195	not of record	not of record	not of record
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DENTAL CHART <span style="float: right;">25 Aug 40</span>					
UPPER RIGHT			UPPER LEFT		
X 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			1 2 3 (4) (5) 6 XX		
LOWER RIGHT			LOWER LEFT		
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X = Extracted                      O = Cavious                      1 = Cavious Non-Restorable					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
None			None		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
p/B 3 apr 1918 4 Forms 79, attached <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> 7-10  + Apr 49  W. Rogers, Capt.  M.P. 1011 </div>					



QMGBAH 293  
Wells, Thomas H.  
SN O-392 480

23 September 1948

Mrs. Madeline Wells  
1727 Euterpe Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Wells:

Reference is made to your letter of recent date, regarding a monetary allowance to be applied toward the cost of a stone to be erected in memory of the late Thomas H. Wells.

The authorization for the furnishing of Government headstones and markers provides that they be used for the unmarked graves in which the remains of those dying in the service or those honorably discharged therefrom are interred. There is no authority to furnish a stone to be erected as a memorial in a family plot when the remains of the decedent are not interred therein, nor is there any provision for an allowance of money in lieu of the stone for any purpose whatsoever.

It is regretted a more favorable ~~arrangement~~

Sincerely yours,

G. L. RUTH  
Memorial Division

esl  
23 SEP 1948

1727 Euterpe Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
September 14, 1948

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

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the Army Quartermaster General authorize an allowance of \$100 toward the erecting a monument in memory of my son, Major Thomas H. Wells, O 392 480, 7th Armond Division, 38th Armond Inf. Bn. Hdq. Co., missing September 19, 1944, in Sillegny, France.

The proposed monument is to cost about \$200.00 of which I can expend \$100.00. The inscription on this proposed monument is to be as follows:

The Memory of A Great Name  
And the Inheritance of A Great Example  
Is the Legacy of Heroes

This monument I plan to place in our family burial plot in Plaucheville, Louisiana.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Madline Wells

*Mrs. Madline Wells*

*Mary*

SEP 20 1948

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

**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 Major Thomas H. Wells, Army Serial Number 0392480, 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	WAR STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE ACTING
European	No	No	Yes	No	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)			
3 Apr 1918	New Orleans, Louisiana	25 Aug 1940	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE						
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS				
Mrs. Estelle C. Wells	Wife	1819 Melpomene Street New Orleans, Louisiana				
BENEFICIARIES						
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS				
Mrs. Estelle Catherine Magg Wells	Wife	1819 Melpomene Street New Orleans, Louisiana				
Charles Thomas Wells	Son	1819 Melpomene Street New Orleans, Louisiana				

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\* Alternate Beneficiary:

Mrs. Madelene Labure Mayeux (Mother)  
1726 Tulane Avenue  
New Orleans, Louisiana

FILE

SEP 28 1945

*SCG*

Circumstances of disappearance: He was last seen during a renewed assault on enemy fortifications in the town of Sillegny, France.

Commissioned from R. O. T. C.

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

**-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

AS 201	NAME <b>WELLS THOMAS H</b> ASN 0392480	GRADE <b>MAJ</b> <b>HUS</b>	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED <b>250 JAN 06 16</b>
NAME AND AD. DRESS OF E. A.	<b>MRS ESTELLE C WELLS</b> <b>1819 MELPOMENE STREET</b> <b>NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA</b>		DATE TELEGRAM SENT <b>13 Jan 50</b>

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. 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~~ **THE ARMY** HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR **HUSBAND**

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	P OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
MAJ	WELLS, THOMAS H.	0392480	INF			006026 U-1X
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN FRANCE	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
			19	SEP	44	

REMARKS:

AG 201 /5 JAN 50/

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MEMO DET UNIT APPROVED OIC, CAS. SEC. PAB. KILLED IN SILLEGNY. FOD ISSUED PREV UNDER SEC 5, PL 490, 7 MAR 42 AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH 20 SEP 45. RPT OF DEATH ISSUED IN ACCORD WITH SEC 9 OF SAID ACT AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PROVIDED IN SEC 9. STA AND PL OF DEATH ETO.

ROUTE TO OPER UNIT FOR NOTIF. AND PROC.

HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY: **NEW ORLEANS, ORLEANS CO., LOUISIANA**

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**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
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**-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

AG 201	NAME <b>WELLS THOMAS H</b> ASN 0392480	GRADE <b>MAJ</b> <b>HUS</b> <i>2/11</i>	90 JAN 06 16 CAS. REPORT RECEIVED DATE TELEGRAM SENT <i>2 Ltrs</i> <i>13 Jan 50</i>
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	<b>MRS ESTELLE C WELLS</b> <b>1819 MELPOMENE STREET</b> <b>NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA</b>		

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MAJ	WELLS, THOMAS H.	0392480	INF			006026 U-1X
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN FRANCE	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
			19	SEP	44	

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HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY: NEW ORLEANS, ORLEANS CO., LOUISIANA

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

REPORT OF DEATH DATE 17 Jan 50 abk

FULL NAME Wells, Thomas H.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0392480	GRADE Major
HOME ADDRESS New Orleans, Louisiana		ARM OR SERVICE Inf	DATE OF BIRTH 3 Apr 1918
PLACE OF DEATH France	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 19 Sep 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 25 Aug 1940	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)  
Mrs. Estelle C. Wells, wife, 1819 Melpomene Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)  
Mrs. Estelle Catherine Magg Wells, wife, same as above  
Mr. Charles Thomas Wells, son, 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
											X		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT  BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

\*Beneficiaries continued: Mrs. Madelene Labure Mayeux, mother, 1726 Tulane Ave., New Orleans, Louisiana

Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 20 September 1945. This "Report of Death" is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as provided in Section 9.

File  
31 Jan 1950  
M. H. Hannon

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
W. Starr  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

**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 Major Thomas H. Wells,

Army Serial Number 0392480, 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. Heahert*

ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	European			WAR STATUS	No	JUMP STATUS	No	LIFE OF DUTY	Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	No	ON DUTY STATUS	Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS	None														
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)												
3 Apr 1918	New Orleans, Louisiana	25 Aug 1940	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS										

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Estelle C. Wells	Wife	1819 Melpomene Street New Orleans, Louisiana

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Estelle Catherine Magg Wells	Wife	1819 Melpomene Street New Orleans, Louisiana
Charles Thomas Wells	Son	1819 Melpomene Street New Orleans, Louisiana

REMARKS

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\* Alternate Beneficiary:

Mrs. Madelene Labure Mayeux (Mother)  
1726 Tulane Avenue  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Circumstances of disappearance: He was last seen during a renewed assault on enemy fortifications in the town of Sillegny, France.

Commissioned from R. O. T. C.

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

260580

**-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
WELLS THOMAS H		0-392480			MAJ	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE	9	19	Sep	44		MIA	211

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP
	Mrs Estelle C Wells			Wife
NO. AND NAME OF STREET		CITY	COUNTY	STATE
1819 Melpomene Street		New Orleans	Louisiana	

REMARKS:

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10 Oct 1944



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

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		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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| <input type="checkbox"/> CHIEF OF ARM OR SERV. CONCERNED    | <input type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED BRANCH, A.G.O.                  | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. EMPLOYEE'S COMPENS. COMM.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHIEF OF STAFF                     | <input type="checkbox"/> FINANCE OFFICER, U. S. ARMY, WASH., D.C. | <input type="checkbox"/> WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHRONOLOGICAL UNIT, CAS. BR.       | <input type="checkbox"/> MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.           | <input type="checkbox"/> WILLS UNIT, CASUALTY BRANCH              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHIEF P.O.W. BR., M.I.S., W.D.G.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICE OF DEPENDENCY BENEFITS            |   |



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

*JFK gr*  
(S-7-12-45)  
JRM:JFH:dt  
May 12, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 260580

Mrs. Estelle C. Wells  
1819 Melpomene Street  
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Wells:

The Army Effects Bureau has received and is forwarding to you the following additional property of your husband, Major Thomas H. Wells:

1 Footlocker and contents

As previously indicated, my action in forwarding such effects does not, of itself, vest title in you. The property is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending change in his status.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau.

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

Yours very truly,

*P. L. Koob*

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

1 Incl--  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

*Mrs. Estelle C. Wells*  
(Signature of Bailee)

*June 1st -45*  
(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Estelle C. Wells

1819 Melpomene Street

New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Effects of: Maj. Thomas H. Wells

Name 0-392480

ASN 260580 M

Case No.

Yt.

DATE 14 May 1945  
JRM:JFH:dt

OB Cavitt  
FCR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

*[Handwritten signature]*

FRANKED

Franked  
Est. Exp. Chgs.  
Est. Frt. Chgs. **MAY 16 1945**  
No. of packages     

      
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION  
#1st Section

ARMY E

IF UNABLE TO SHIP.

P-16

Wells

NAME Thomas H. Wells.

A.S.N. 0-392480

RANK Major

OF \_\_\_\_\_ SHEETS

ORGANIZATION  
No. 38 Army Div  
84

<input type="checkbox"/> Belt	<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & WASHCLOTHES	<input type="checkbox"/> RINGS
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloth, Wash	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/> BILFOLD (NO MONEY)
<input type="checkbox"/> Coats	<input type="checkbox"/> Brushes	<input type="checkbox"/> Case
<input type="checkbox"/> Footwear, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/> Footlocker
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gloves, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Glasses	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, SW, TEL, OR WRITING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Handkerchiefs	<input type="checkbox"/> Knives	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Headwear	<input type="checkbox"/> Lighters	<input type="checkbox"/> Books, Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Jackets	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA	<input type="checkbox"/> Books, Pilot Log
<input type="checkbox"/> Overcoats	<input type="checkbox"/> Pen, Fountain	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DOR)
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarfs	<input type="checkbox"/> Pencil, Mechanical	<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shirts	<input type="checkbox"/> Pipes	<input type="checkbox"/> Letters
<input type="checkbox"/> Socks, Pr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> Papers, Personal
<input type="checkbox"/> Ties	<input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/> Photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Towels	<input type="checkbox"/> Rings	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoe Shine articles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trousers, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco	<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SHORTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Trunks, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Articles	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTKNIVES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underwear	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTKNIFE MONEY
		<input type="checkbox"/> Stationery
		<input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

1 pair Leggings ✓

REMARKS Wife  
Mrs T. H. Wells,  
1819 Melpomene  
New Orleans (3) La.  
(also mother)  
Mrs Horace Mayer  
1726 Tulane  
C.A.T. name New Orleans La.

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

WAREHOUSE SPACE

P 16

STORED BY

JLP

INVENTORIED BY

WEIGHT

G. I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

DATE SHIPPED

LOCKED STORAGE

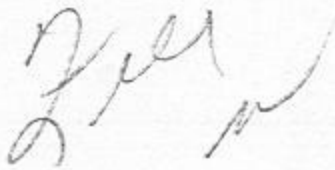
LAUNDRY

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

(S-6-9-45)  
JRM:JFH:lb  
April 9, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 260580

Mrs. Estelle C. Wells  
1819 Melpomene Street  
New Orleans 13, Louisiana



Dear Mrs. Wells:

The Army Effects Bureau has received and is forwarding to you some additional property belonging to your husband, Major Thomas H. Wells.

As previously indicated, my action in forwarding such effects does not, of itself, vest title in you. The property is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending change in his status.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau.

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Yours very truly,

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

Incl--  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Estelle C. Wells  
(Signature of Bailee)

4/19/45  
(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

*file p*

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Estelle C. Wells  
1819 Melpomene Street  
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Effects of: Major Thomas H. Wells  
Name  
0-392480  
ASN  
260580 M  
Case No.  
Wt.

DATE 10 April 1945  
JRM:JFH:lb

*JRM*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

     Inclose Bureau Check  
     Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
     Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
     Inclose "valuables" item  
     Ship "valuables" item(s)

  x   Remove G.I.  
     Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
     Files removed  
     Diary removed  
     Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

*J Carter*  
REMARKS:

FRANKED  
Freaked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_

APR 14 1945

*Clerk*  
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <b># I ctn</b>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY <b>260,580</b>	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/> FULLY NO. <b>6975</b>
NAME <b>T. H. WELLS</b>		INV. DATE <b>13 March 45</b>
A.S.N. <b>0-392480</b> RANK <b>MAJ</b>		ORG. NO. OF PKGS. <b>2</b>
		BOX NO.
		SHEET OF <b>1</b> SHEETS
ORGANIZATION		

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

REMARKS *No information  
Re checked*

ATTACHMENTS **FORM #54** **FORM #100**  
*Inventory*

C.A.T. *None*

*Lee*

WAREHOUSE SPACE **2588**

STORED BY *[Signature]*

WEIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G.I. REMOVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
		DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED

INVENTORIED BY *[Signature]*

NAME ~~W. B. on Bal 29~~

NAME ~~W. B. on Bal 22~~

WELLS, T. H. MAJ

(2)

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	29		6975
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
D.B.			

EX. QM Form 43

TALLY IN NO         

## TALLY IN INVENTORY RECORD

NAME WELLS, T. H., RANK MAJOR ASN 0-392480SHOWN ON CONSIGNORS T.O. AS         ORGANIZATION         DATE 24/Nov/44 CASE          PARCEL D-BAG STATUS KIA

ITEMS	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
1 pr	Combat boots ✓	
1 pr	Rubbers ✓	no form 54 en- closed w/effects
1 pr	Service shoes ✓	
	underwear ✓	
2	HBT. jackets ✓	
	socks ✓	
2	HBT. trousers ✓	
	"T" shirts ctv. ✓	
	Handkerchiefs ✓	
1 pr	lyon shoes ✓	
1	alt shirt ✓	
1	scarf ✓	
1	Razor ✓	
1	Battle jacket (green) ✓	

INVENTORIED BY: Cpt. GrawinskiWHSE SPACE         TYPE CONTAINER



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

*File per*

In Reply Refer To: 260580

(S-5-28-45)  
JRM:SP:mt  
March 28, 1945

Dear Mrs. Wells:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal effects belonging to your husband, Major Thomas H. Wells.

This property is being forwarded to you in and should reach you in the near future.

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, (there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.) *no envelope enclosed.*

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your husband.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

Incl--  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Estelle C. Wells  
(Signature of Bailee)

4/7/45  
(Date)

ARMY SERVICES FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Estelle C. Wells  
1819 Melpomene Street  
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

SHIP TO:

Effects of: Major Thomas H. Wells

Name 0-392480  
ASN 260580 M  
Case No.  
Wt.

DATE March 28, 1945  
JRM:SP:mt

C Barber  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

Franked FRANKED  
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Frt. Chgs.          MAR 30 1945  
No. of packages   1  

APR 11 1945

HML  
Shipping Clerk

23 September 1944.

*File 9*

SUBJECT: Inventory of Effects of WELLS, THOMAS H., MAJOR, O-392480.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO \_\_\_\_\_

The above named individual of Headquarters 38th Armd Inf Bn was reported KIA about 19 September 1944.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- |                             |                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Univex Camera ✓           | 2 pr. Shoes <del>service</del> ② |
| 5 Rolls Film ✓              | 6 Handkerchiefs ⑥                |
| 2 Straight Razors ✓         | 1 Scarf ①                        |
| 1 box containing insignia ✓ | 1 Straight Razor ①               |
| 3 Shirts cotton. ①          | 2 Trousers fatigue ②             |
| 1 Trousers Wool ✓           | 2 Jackets fatigue ②              |
| 1 suit fatigue clothes ✓    | 1 Jacket Field ①                 |
| 1 sweater wool ✓            | 1 Shirt Wool ✓                   |
| 1 toilet kit ✓              | 2 Undershirts wool ①             |
| 1 cap garrison wool ✓       | 5 drawers cotton ②               |
| 2 towels bath ✓             | 5 undershirts cotton ②           |
| 1 Rosary ✓                  | 8 pr. socks ⑤ 1/2                |
| 1 Bible ✓                   |                                  |

I certify that all the above items constitute all the effects secured by me of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by Truck on 24th September 1944.

NAME Walter E. Newman

RANK ASN 1st Lt - 0425940

ORGANIZATION 1st - 38th Armd Inf Bn

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#130</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY <i>260,580</i>	DECEASED MISSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W. ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO. <i>6972</i>
		INV. DATE <i>8 Mar 45</i>
NAME <i>Thomas H. Wells</i>		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>
S.S.N. <i>0392480</i>	RANK <i>Maj.</i>	BOX NO.
		SHEET OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION <i>Hq. 38 Army Inf/Bn</i>

<input type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/> WINGS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET, IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
<input type="checkbox"/> COATS	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOOT LOCKER
<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/> HANKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ILOT LOG
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUP)
<input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS
<input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPES	<input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> TIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS
<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/> RINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
<input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO	<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SHORTER
<input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY
		<input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS *E. J. Kieran  
1819 Melpomene  
New Orleans, La.*

ATTACHMENTS | FORM #54 | FORM #100  
*2 inventories*

C.A.T. *none*

WAREHOUSE SPACE *111 9* STORED BY *JER.*  
INVENTORIED BY *JER.*

WEIGHT	<i>HML</i>
G.I. REMOVED	<input type="checkbox"/>
SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	<input type="checkbox"/>
DIARY REMOVED	<input type="checkbox"/>
LOCKED STORAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>
LAUNDRY REMOVED	<input type="checkbox"/>

TALLY IN NO 7-12-11  
*Lib go*

TALLY IN INVENTORY RECORD

NAME WELLS, THOMAS M. RANK MAJOR ASN 0-392480

SHOWN ON CONSIGNORS T.O. AS \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 24/NOV/44 CASE \_\_\_\_\_ PARCEL VAI-PAK STATUS KIA

ITEMS	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
1	Sweater	Pack received
1	whisk broom	open
1	Camera w/case	many items
1	fatigue suit	short, may
1	Toilet kit	be in other
1	Trousers O.S.	packages.
2	Shirts tan	Contents of
1	Shirt O.S.	Val pack
2	Towels	only.
	Underwear	
1	Cap garrison	
1	Tie	
6	Rolls of film	
	Insignias & ribbons	
1	Rosary (damaged)	
2	Straight razors	
1	P. gloves	
2	P. socks	
1	Shoe brush	
1	metal cup	
1	Prayer book	

INVENTORIED BY D. Stasis WEEB 52416