

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED

PERSONNEL FILE

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

RETURN TO
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REQUEST FOR SERVICE

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- INFORMATION
- DOCUMENT
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INDIVIDUAL
McKenshin

ROOM NUMBER
1526

EXTENSION
54033

RECORD GROUP NUMBER
92

DATE
2/11/59

SEARCHER'S INITIALS
MUN

NO RECORD

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TO

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Farmer - Disp.

BUILDING AND ROOM NUMBER

DATE

DESCRIPTION
W-3 109

293 - Westcott, Lindsey C. 31337874

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REQUEST RECEIVED BY

DATE

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

WESTCOTT, GODFREY C

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

PVT

31337874

ARMY OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

AREA OF DEATH

22 SEPT '45

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

DATE

MAPLES

7 MAY '51

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

REMARKS

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME <i>WESCOTT, Godfrey C.</i>	GRADE <i>Pvt</i>	SERIAL NO. <i>31 337 874</i>
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DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION	FLAGGED BY (<i>Initials</i>) <i>Lay</i>
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UNKNOWN <i>X -</i>	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO. <i>15068</i>	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY	333 CARD FLAGGED BY
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IMPORTANT

THIS FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON TOP OF 293 FILE AT ALL TIMES UNTIL CANCELLED BY MEMORIAL DIVISION. ONLY THE "CONGRESSIONAL TOPPER", OQMG FORM 391, MAY BE PLACED OVER THIS FORM.

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, vicinity of Arry, France	CASE NUMBER 15068
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) JFR Westcott, Godfrey C.	RANK Pvt	SERIAL NUMBER 31 337 874
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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.H.</i>
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>E.H.</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

**NAN
File**
MAR 1 1951
[Signature]
Identification Branch

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>E. Miller</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>[Signature]</i>	

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CASE NUMBER 15068 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Westcott, Godfrey C.

RANK

Pvt

SERIAL NUMBER

31 337 874

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	a. FINDING OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. FINDING OF DEATH	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	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:

MIA on 21 September 1944 in the vicinity of Arry, France

NAN
File

MAR 1 1951

NAME OF CASE ANALYST

Vincent A. Thomas
Vincent A. Thomas/cwt

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO

FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES. Branch

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

APPROVED

DATE

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

W. A. Wolf
W. A. WOLF

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

MARY A. EDWARDS, 1/Lt QMC

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

THOMAS B. COX, Capt QMC

28 Feb 51

15068

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

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.

<u>EDWARD D. MULVANY, Lt.Col. O-359598, QMC</u>	<u>s/James C. MacFarland</u> <u>JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, O-1576321, QMC</u>
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<u>s/ George Gunderman, Jr.</u> <u>GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR Major, O-1289071, QMC</u>	<u>CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt. O-1040311, QMC</u>
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<u>LEWIS A. McAMIS, Capt O-1543042, MSC/QMC</u>	<u>JOHN M. NEFF, Capt. O-1055924, QMC</u>
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<u>ALLAN L. LAWSON, Capt. O-1288075, QMC</u>	<u>ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1/Lt, O-1599085, QMC</u>
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<u>s/ John A. Boutin</u> <u>JOHN A. BOUTIN, 2/Lt O-947298, QMC</u>

A TRUE COPY:

Robert G. Lay

<u>ROBERT G. LAY</u> Maj QMC

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

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

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

NAMES: See attached roster

ORGANIZATION: See OQMG Forms 371

DATE OF DEATH: See attached roster

PLACE OF DEATH: See OQMG Forms 371

SYNOPSIS: The casualties listed on attached roster are reported by official records as Missing in Action or Killed in Action during ground operations in the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, France, from the period 7 September through 3 December 1944. Extensive area searches as well as individual investigations 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 Meurthe-et-Moselle, have been conducted in the course of search operations for all losses, both recovered and unrecovered. The terrain of the Meurthe-et-Moselle department, consists of farm, pasture and forest land which has been under constant use since the cessation of hostilities, thus the possibility of undiscovered graves is remote. It can therefore only be concluded that the remains of the deceased in question were reduced by battle action to a state which precludes recovery or identification, with the exception of two men listed on attached roster who were known to have drowned and their remains never recovered. The

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

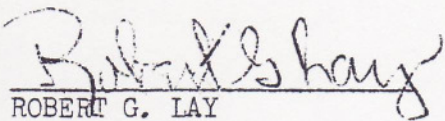
absence of specific information concerning their deaths, the failure of Field Investigations to provide evidence, and the lack of association with recovered unknowns would tend to substantiate these conclusions. It is recommended that the remains of the individuals listed on these Board Proceedings be 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 Meurthe-et-Mosell, France: On file in The Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

2. 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

ROSTER TO ACCOMPANY NON-SPECIFIC BOARD
FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY

To Accompany Proceedings of Board of Review

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE KIA OR MIA</u>
Abel, Russell L.	S/Sgt	6 935 342	20 Sep 44
Bauknecht, Russell H.	Pvt	33 812 170	24 Oct 44
Bryan, Homer H.	Sgt	34 192 364	9 Sep 44
Burger, Melvin	Pfc	32 973 686	26 Oct 44
Chiodo, Ottovio D.	Pfc	33 699 192	14 Oct 44
Cruz, Tomas	S/Sgt	38 113 574	24 Oct 44
DeHaan, Harry R.	Pvt	39 218 447	9 Nov 44
Diamanti, Albert C.	Pvt	32 868 499	14 Sep 44
Farmer, LeRoy T.	Pvt	33 660 024	11 Sep 44
Gallagher, Cornelius J.	Pfc	33 586 443	15 Nov 44
Glazier, Bernard J.	Pvt	36 333 128	9 Sep 44
Gray, John P.	T/5	34 236 248	19 Sep 44
Hierz, Henry	Cpl	36 315 751	14 Sep 44
Harris, Gus E.	Pvt	33 577 467	13 Nov 44
Harris, Oren C.	Pvt	35 756 764	27 Sep 44
Horner, Robert B.	Pvt	35 760 587	18 Sep 44
Kellar, Herbert C.	T/5	36 589 323	4 Nov 44
Kjems, Henry R.	Sgt	39 175 674	24 Nov 44
Klinger, Randall	T/5	33 162 614	7 Sep 44
Lewis, Jack H.	Sgt	32 253 215	9 Sep 44
McGuire, Charles T.	Pfc	33 158 351	21 Sep 44
Morgan, Louie F.	Sgt	7 005 037	3 Dec 44
O'Connor, Edward J.	Pvt	12 057 133	7 Sep 44
O'Neal, William L.	Pvt	39 244 999	25 Sep 44
Pescik, Albin J.	Pvt	31 274 929	17 Nov 44
Piantoni, Michael E.	Pvt	39 620 659	18 Sep 44
Polifka, Peter	Pvt	33 172 569	9 Sep 44
Rich, Lawrence W.	Pfc	37 233 142	15 Nov 44
Scott, Andrew J.	Cpl	6 658 123	18 Sep 44
Wallace, Florian	Pfc	35 475 026	9 Sep 44
Wertz, Eldore W.	Cpl	36 231 899	30 Sep 44
Westcott, Godfrey C.	Pvt	31 337 874	21 Sep 44

The Roster received from Field Board is filed in
the 293 file of Abel, Russell L., S/Sgt.,
ASN 6 935 342.

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

15 November 1950

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 139)

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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.,

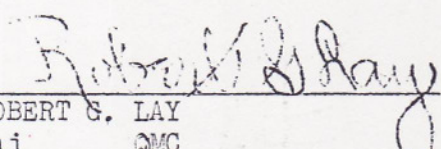
BY ORDER OF COLONEL AMLONG:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

A TRUE COPY:


ROBERT G. LAY
Maj QMC

E-X-T-R-A-C-T

AG 704 (17 Jan 50)

BLW/mmh/10676/11132

17 January 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

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

1. The following persons, Infantry, members of Company B, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, were reported missing in action, not in flying or jump pay status, in France on 21 September 1944 by ETO Shipment Number 211 and presumed dead as of 22 September 1945 under the provisions of Section 6, Missing Persons Act (SR&D Case No. 4108):

McGuire, Charles T.	Pfc	33158351
Westcott, Godfrey C.	Pvt	31337874

2. A letter from this office, dated 27 June 1945, to the Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, file reference AGPC-3 704 (27 Jun 45), requested that all facts and circumstances surrounding the disappearance of Private First Class Charles T. McGuire, 33158351, be furnished. The sixth indorsement to the above correspondence enclosed a "Missing Report", dated 27 November 1944, signed by Lieutenant E. F. Hovis which shows that Private McGuire was on a mission with his organization, Company B, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion to capture Werningen, France where he was last seen on 21 September 1944. The following statement appears on the report:

"Co attacked & occupied town of Werningen, France. Enemy counterattacked. Co. sustained heavy losses of personnel believed to have been captured by enemy forces. * * *

"No search could be made as enemy forces occupied the town and surrounding areas."

a. Filed in Private Godfrey C. Westcott's, 31337874, AG 201 file is a letter, dated 22 October 1944, from Mrs. Elizabeth S. Westcott to the Commanding Officer, Company "B", 38th Armored Infantry Battalion which requested any available facts upon the disappearance of Private Westcott. The reply by first indorsement, dated 2 December 1944, contains the following pertinent statement:

"* * * 2. Private Westcott was engaged in a military operation against the enemy in the vicinity of Arry, France. Heavy losses of personnel, most believed to have been captured by enemy forces, were suffered by the company at the time."

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3. The captured German records contain no information relative to Private First Class Charles T. McGuire or Private Godfrey C. Westcott, nor do the files of the Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General contain any burial information, at the present, on these soldiers.

4. The subject persons were members of Company B, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion. The "Missing Report" on Private McGuire shows that he participated with Company "B" in an attack upon Werningen, France on 21 September 1944 and that "Private Westcott was engaged in a military operation against the enemy in the vicinity of Arry, France" on 21 September 1944. Company "B" was counterattacked by the enemy and forced to withdraw after having suffered heavy losses. When Company "B" was mustered the subject persons were found missing but search for them was not made due to the fact that the enemy held the ground where they were last seen. The captured German records contain no information pertaining to them. Nothing has been seen or heard of them since.

5. It is, therefore, concluded that the information of record in the Department of the Army, at this time, does not conclusively establish the place, date and fact of death pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of the Missing Persons Act and the issuance of an official report of death is not warranted.

Walter L. Nalls
Investigator

CONCUR:

N. B. STARR
Captain, AGD
Asst. OIC, Det. & Rev. Unit
Casualty Section
PA Branch, AGO

COPY FURNISHED:

OMMG, Memorial Div. (one copy for each individual listed in par. 1)
AG 201 file of each name listed in par. 1

Source material obtained as a result of this investigation is filed in the AG 201 file of Pfc Charles T. McGuire, SS158251, unless otherwise indicated.

MEMORIAL DIVISION
REPATRIATION BRANCH
RECORDS SECTION

13 January 1950

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MEMO FOR 293 FILE OF: Westcott, Godfrey C., 31 337 874 *24*

SUBJECT: Suspense for Burial Information

Request that upon receipt of Burial Information for subject decedent and/or establishment or Identification, this file be forwarded to Records Section, Repatriation Branch, Memorial Division, Room 2630 "B", ATTN: Miss Goldie T. Diggs, in order to reply to inquiry received from Mrs. Anderson, Pentagon Liaison, AGC.

J. F. Vogel
J. F. VOGEL
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division

*File Nat.
G. T. Diggs
13 Jan 50
Rec. Sec.
Repat Br.
M. A.*

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

WESTCOTT, GODFREY C.

GRADE

Pvt.

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

31 337 874

ORGANIZATION

Co. "B"
38th Arm'd. Inf. Bn.

RACE

WHITE

CREED

PROTESTANT

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

21 SEPT. 44

CAUSE OF DEATH

DATE OF FOD

22 SEPT. 45 F.O.D.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

ND in vicinity
above France

HEIGHT

5ft 11in

WEIGHT

197

COLOR EYES

Blue

COLOR HAIR

Brown

SHOE SIZE

9 1/2 D

DENTAL CHART

27 Jul 43

UPPER RIGHT

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

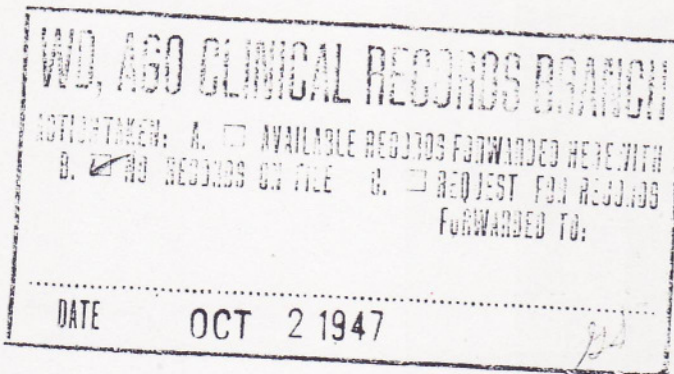
None

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No other information on file
this branch.



(Basic: Ltr Dpt of the Army, OQMG, QMGMM 293, Westcott, Godfrey C.
SN 31 337 874, dated 25 November 1947)

RRE 293.9 (IB)

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Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area APO 58
U S Army 21 January 1948

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

1. Inclosed herewith all documents pertaining to negative report on investigation conducted for the recovery of the remains of Private Godfrey C. Westcott, 31 337 874.

2. Continued effort will be made to associate Unknowns interred in US Military Cemeteries with the subject deceased.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

E. D. Mulvanity

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

Incl
w/d

Added 8 Incls:

1. Copy OQMG Form 371
(see reverse side)
2. Statement - Mayor Berche
3. " - Marechal
4. " - Bouvin
5. " - Mme Jean Berche
6. " - Boucher & Francois
7. Cy diary - dtd 13 Jan 47
8. Cy Map of area concerned

293 Westcott, Godfrey C. 10/10/11

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Mulvanity

A I R M A I L
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
~~WAR DEPARTMENT~~
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



In Reply Refer To
QMGM 293
WESTCOTT, GODFREY C.
SN 31337874

25 NOVEMBER 1947

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery
and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

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

1. There is attached hereto, five copies QMG Form 371
(covering all available information in the Office of the Quartermaster
General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by
this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
WESTCOTT, GODFREY C.	PVT	31337874

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
Form 371 (5 cys)

James C. Mac Farland
JAMES C. MAC FARLAND
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

A I R M A I L

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

GRW-OP

16 January 1948

SUBJECT: Investigation on Isolated Burial Case,
(Meurthe et Moselle) 9214.

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


1. A thorough investigation was conducted in the vicinity of Arry and La Lobe in an effort to locate the remains of Pvt Godfrey C. WESTCOTT, ASN 31337874. - Despite intensive interrogation all findings were negative.
2. A thorough search of records in this Headquarters fails to reveal any clue which might lead to the location of the remains of above mentioned deceased.
3. Attention is invited to attached statements and investigator's diary.
4. Due to the fact that investigation in the vicinity of Verny also proved to be negative, it is suggested that this case be closed out as "Unrecoverable".

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LAWRENCE A. HAYES
Capt AGD
Adjutant

Incl: a/s

Tel : Nancy 8415
Ext 49



19 December 1947

Meurthe-et-Moselle 9214

293 FILE

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
WESTCOTT, GODFREY C.		PVT	31337874	
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
CO "B" 38TH ARMD INF BN	WHITE	PROTESTANT		
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
21 SEPT 44	FINDING OF DEATH	MIA IN VICINITY OF ARRY, FRANCE		
DATE OF FOD				
22 SEPT 45				
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
5'11"	197	BLUE	BROWN	9 1/2
DENTAL CHART 27 JUL 43				
UPPER RIGHT		UPPER LEFT		
X X X X 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 X		
LOWER RIGHT		LOWER LEFT		
16 15 14 X 13 12 11 10 9		9 10 11 X 12 13 14 15 16 X		
PARTIAL UPPER DENTURE				
X = Extracted		O = Carious		1 = Carious Non-Restorable
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
NONE		SHOWN		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
AGE: 35				
OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS #159				
Investigation conducted in vicinity of Verny proved negative.				
Unknown X-1095 (St Avold) was recovered from Arry (U-74) but cannot be associated with subject deceased.				
Attention is directed to attached sketch of area concerned.				
Direct: Investigation will be conducted at town of Arry.				
Incl Sketch of area				

S T A T E M E N T.

La Lobe, 15 January 1947

I, the undersigned, Mr. BERCHE, Jean,
Mayor of the communes of Arry and La Lobe,
certify that I have no knowledge of the remains of
an American soldier on the territory of the commune.

I saw the wreckage of an American obser-
vation plane in the woods of the commune of Noveant
and I can affirm that there are no human remains
amongst the debris of this plane.

I have never heard mention of the soldier
Godfrey C. ESTCOTT.

s/ The Mayor:

BERCHE.

**

Town Hall
Seal

CERTIFIED A TRUE TRANSLATION:

Howard E. Ephraim

HOWARD E. EPHRAIM
US D CIV CAT-5

S T A T E M E N T.

Arry, 15 January 1947

I, the undersigned, Mr. MARCHAL, Raymond, certify that to the best of my knowledge, there are no longer on the territory of the commune, the graves of any American soldiers.

All such graves found at Arry have already been reported to the American Authorities, and subsequently removed.

I have never heard mention of the soldier Godfrey C. WESTCOTT.

s/ MARCHAL.

CERTIFIED A TRUE TRANSLATION:

Howard E. Ephraim
HOWARD E. EPHRAIM
US AD CIV. CAF-5

Encl 3

S T A T E M E N T.

Arry, 13 January 1947

I, the undersigned, Mr. BOUVEN, resident of Arry, declare that to the best of my knowledge there are no longer any American graves in the territory of our Commune. - All the remains of American soldiers killed in the course of the liberation combat have already been removed by the American Military Authorities.

I have never heard mention of the soldier Godfrey C. WESTCOTT.

s/ BOUVEN

CERTIFIED TRUE TRANSLATION

Howard E. Ephraim
HOWARD E. EPHEAIM
US MD CIV CAP-5

S T A T E M E N T.

I, the undersigned, Madame BERCHE, wife of the Mayor, in the absence of the Town-Hall Officials, declare that to the best of my knowledge there are no more remains of American soldiers in the territory of the commune of la Lobe or Arry.

I have never heard mention of the soldier Godfrey C. WESTCOTT.

at La Lobe,

s/ Madame BERCHE, Jean.

CERTIFIED A TRUE TRANSLATION:

Howard E. Ephraim
HOWARD E. EPHRAIM
US MD CIV. CAP-5

S T A T E M E N T.

13 January 1948

I, the undersigned, Mr. BOUCHER, certify that to the best of my knowledge there are no longer any American soldiers buried in the territory of the commune of Arry. The fields are officially demined and since the last evacuation of remains no new indication has been found.

In the event of another location your Headquarters will be informed.

At Arry,

s/ BOUCHER.

(co-signed) FRANCOIS.

CERTIFIED A TRUE TRANSLATION

Howard E. Ephraim

HOWARD E. EPHRAIM
US MC CIV CAF-5

D I A R Y.

13 January 1947

Left Nancy 1000 - Arrived La Lobe 1100 hrs.

Attempted to contact the Mayor, or the Secretary to the Mayor but both of the above mentioned were absent.

Received a statement from the Mayor's wife, Mrs BERCHE who in the absence of the Town Hall Officials declared that to the best of her knowledge there were no American remains still on the territory of the Commune of Arry or La Lobe. - She had no recognition of the name Pvt Godfrey C. ESTCOTT, 31337874.

Left La Lobe 1200 - Arrived Pont-a-Mousson 1220 hrs.

Left Pont-a-Mousson 1330 - Arrived Arry 1400 hrs.

Contacted Mr. BOUCHER who stated that the area had been completely demined and that since the last evacuation of remains from Arry no new discoveries pertaining to our mission had been found. - Mr. BOUCHER delivered to the investigator two identification tags belonging to A.H. MINOR, now buried at USMC at Limey.

Received a statement from Mr. FRANCOIS, also of Arry, corroborating the above. - He also informed us that a Mr. Henri BERCHE had knowledge of an American Piper Cub, fallen in the woods not far from Arry. - The remains of the pilot in skeleton form is reportedly still with the wreckage of the plane. - Mr BERCHE was not at home and the investigation is pending his return.

At 1530 hrs a search was conducted in the neighboring woods in which judging by the fox-holes our troops had been dug in. - Mr BOUUVIN, a woodcutter was contacted and he gave us a statement saying that to the best of his knowledge there no longer rested any American graves on the territory of the communes of La Lobe or Arry.

Left Arry 1630 - Arrived Nancy 1730 hrs.

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15 January 1947

Left Nancy 1000 - Arrived Ay-sur-Moselle 1130 hrs

Checked with Mayor and Cemetery caretaker concerning report that three (3) American soldiers were buried in the communal churchyard. - Received statement negating this report.

Left Ay-sur-Moselle 1200 - Arrived Arry 1400 hrs.

Contacted Mr. MARECHAL, a woodcutter at Arry, who declared that as far as he knew there were no American War Dead on the territory of the commune. - He had never heard of the soldier Godfrey C. WESTGOTT.

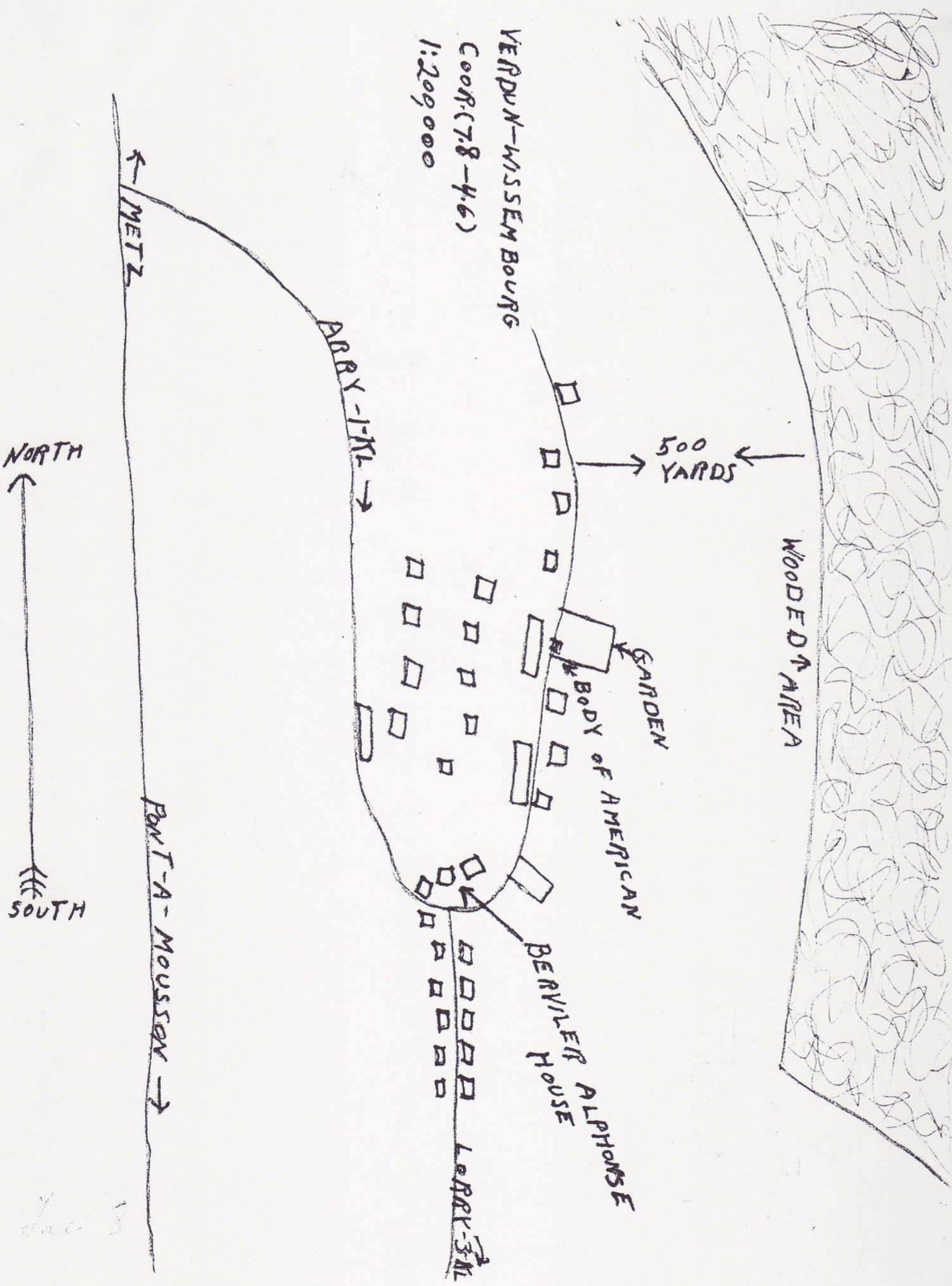
At 1500 hrs contacted Mr. Jean BERCHE, Mayor of the communes of Arry and La Lobe, who certified that he had no knowledge of the remains of an American soldier on the territory of the communes of Arry or La Lobe. - He further stated that he had seen the debris of the P-51 mentioned by Mr. FRANCOIS, and affirmed that there are no human remains with the wrecked plane.

He could furnish no information concerning the soldier Pvt Godfrey C. WESTGOTT, 51337874.

Left Arry 1600 - Arrived Nancy 1700 hrs.

Certified a true copy of
Mr EPHRAIM's diary

LOUIS A. BOCKSTABLER
1st Lt INF



Sheet 3

AIRMAIL
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

~~OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL~~
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To
QMGM 293
WESTCOTT, GODFREY C.
SN 31337874

25 NOVEMBER 1947

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

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

1. There is attached hereto, five copies QMG Form 371 (covering all available information in the Office of the Quartermaster General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
WESTCOTT, GODFREY C.	PVT	31337874

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
Form 371 (5 cys)

James C. Mac Farland
JAMES C. MAC FARLAND
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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AIRMAIL

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MAIL ROOM

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
WESTCOTT, GODFREY C.		PVT	31337874	
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
CO "B" 38TH ARMO INF BN	WHITE	PROTESTANT		
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
21 SEPT 44	FINDING OF DEATH	MIA IN VICINITY OF ARRY, FRANCE		
DATE OF FOD				
22 SEPT 45				
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
5'11"	197	BLUE	BROWN	9 1/2
DENTAL CHART 27 JUL 43				
UPPER RIGHT		UPPER LEFT		
X X X X 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 X		
LOWER RIGHT		LOWER LEFT		
16 15 14 X 13 12 11 10 9		9 10 11 X 12 13 14 15 16 X		
PARTIAL UPPER DENTURE				
X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable				
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
NONE		SHOWN		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
AGE: 35				

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

4108

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 Godfrey C. Westcott, Army Serial Number 31,337,874, Infantry,

to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 21st day of September 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 22nd day of September, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Hendon
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	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS							
None							
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
26 July 1908	West Haven, Connecticut	17 Aug 1943		YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	
				Under	three	years	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Westcott	Wife	5843 North Marshall Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Elizabeth Westcott	Wife	5843 North Marshall Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
John Westcott	Son	5843 North Marshall Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Alfred Westcott	Father	48 Bedford Avenue Hamden, Connecticut

REMARKS

Distribution 56

Circumstance of disappearance: He participated in a military operation in the vicinity of Arry, France, and has not since been seen or heard from.

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KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
 Army Effects Bureau
 601 Hardesty Avenue
 Kansas City 1, Missouri

259324
 S-12 Nov 48
 HOC/CB/ps
 12 October 1948

WLF
25 Oct 48
WLF

TO: The Adjutant General, ~~St. Louis 20, Missouri~~ Washington 25, D. C.

Please complete and return to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

Note:

If the ASN shown below is not assigned to the soldier named, or similarly named, it is requested this Bureau be furnished the desired information relating only to this soldier, with proper correction made of his ASN.

1. LAST NAME <u>Westcott</u> <i>(See Note Above)</i>	2. FIRST NAME <u>Godfrey</u>	3. MIDDLE INITIAL <u>C.</u>	4. SERIAL NUMBER 31 337 874 <i>WLF</i> <i>(See Note Above)</i>	5. GRADE Pvt
6. CASUALTY STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DECEASED <input type="checkbox"/> PRISONER OF WAR <input type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input type="checkbox"/> INTERNEE <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN: PLEASE FURNISH <i>22 Sep 48</i>		7. ORGANIZATION AND APO ADDRESS 38 Armd Inf Bn, 7 Armd Div		
8. NAME OF BENEFICIARY <i>Elizabeth S. Westcott</i>		9. RELATIONSHIP <i>Wife</i>	10. ADDRESS <i>5843 71st St Philadelphia Pa</i>	
11. ALTERNATE BENEFICIARY <i>John Westcott</i>		12. RELATIONSHIP <i>Son</i>	13. ADDRESS <i>Same as 10</i>	
14. EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE <i>Same as 8</i>		15. RELATIONSHIP <i>Same as 8</i>	16. ADDRESS <i>Same as 13</i>	
17. BAILEE <i>Same as 14</i>		18. RELATIONSHIP <i>Same as 15</i>	19. ADDRESS <i>Same as 16</i>	
20. ACTION TAKEN				
CASUALTY BRANCH		ENLISTED BRANCH	OFFICERS' BRANCH	DEMOBILIZED PERSONNEL BR.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE		ARM OR SERVICE		REPORTING THEATRE		
WESTCOTT GODFREY C			31337874			PVT		INF		ETO		
PLACE OF CASUALTY				DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT		TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER	
FRANCE 9				DAY	MONTH	YEAR			MIA		211	
				21	SEP	44						

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			DATE NOTIFIED		
MRS ELIZABETH S WESTCOTT			WIFE			10 OCT 44 SDP		
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE								
5843 NORTH MARSHALL STREET			PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA					

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

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

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED OR CHARGED TO DATE

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO

SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

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

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

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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RFB:VW:hh
October 4, 1945

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Westcott
5843 North Marshall Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Westcott:

This will acknowledge your recent notation regarding the personal effects of your husband, Private Godfrey C. Westcott.

The only information available at this Bureau indicates that the funds forwarded to you on September 12 were received here marked as belonging to Private Westcott from his overseas organization.

I regret my inability to be of greater assistance to you at this time.

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., JMC
Chief, Adm. Division



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-11-9-45)

RTB:VK:cw

September 12, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 259324

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Westcott
5843 North Marshall Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Westcott:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your husband, Private Godfrey C. Westcott, consisting of funds in the amount of \$31.86. A check for this sum is inclosed.

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

Please acknowledge receipt of this check by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below and returning that copy to this Bureau.

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

Yours very truly,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Files Branch

*File 201
200 9/26*

2 Incls
Check
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Elizabeth S. Westcott
(Signature of Bailee)

Sept. 17, 1945
(Date)

*May I please have an explanation
as to just what this \$31.⁶⁸ represents.
E. Westcott*

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Westcott

Effects of:
Name Pvt. Godfrey C. Westcott

ASN 31337874

Case No. 259324 M

Wt.

RTB:VK:cw
DATE 12 September 1945

Mailed
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 161298
Amount \$31.86 *ms*
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

141028 jf

ROUTING:

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

Elizabeth S. Westcott

31.86

Thirty-One 31.86/100

REMARKS

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of package _____

Shipping Clerk

259 324²⁵

NOTICE OF ACTION BY ACCOUNTING BRANCH		
CASE NUMBER	DATE OF NOTICE 8-29-45	INVENTORY DATE 7-20-45
NAME Godfrey C. Westcott	A.S.N. 31337874	
FOREIGN CURRENCY CONVERTED		
ITEMIZED	1530 France, France 50 Francs, Algeria <i>29.1</i> AID-Check No. <u>1410 2877</u>	
DATE CONVERTED 8-28-45	ACCOUNT NUMBER 161298	AMOUNT 31.86
MUTILATED CURRENCY REDEEMED		
DATE REDEEMED	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT
OTHER		
<input type="checkbox"/> REISSUED MONEY ORDER RECEIVED FROM POSTAL DEPARTMENT		
<input type="checkbox"/> REISSUED BOND RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BANK		
MISCELLANEOUS		

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

(S-9-7-45)

RTB:VK:lj

July 30, 1945

In Reply Refer To: ~~259384~~

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Westcott
5843 North Marshall Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Westcott:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your husband, Private Godfrey C. Westcott.

One carton

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.

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

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Elizabeth S. Westcott
(Signature of Bailee)

Sept. 15 1945.
(Date)

Eff. QM Form 205 (11 Apr 45)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Westcott
5843 North Marshall Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Effects of:
Name Pvt. Godfrey C. Westcott

ASN 31337874

Case No. 259324 M

Wt.

DATE RTB:VK:lj
30 July 1945

Marrell
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
 Warehouse Division
 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS

10/20
FRANKED
Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____ 1945
No. of package _____

mk
Shipping Clerk

NAME

WESTCOTT, GODFREY C. PVT 7874

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
66	10		9781
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PKG			

EE. QM Form 43

ARMY EFFECTS OFFICE INVENTORY

MISSING
 P.O.W.
 ABANDONED
 TALLY NO. 97.8T
 INV. DATE 20 July 45
 OF IG. NO. OF PAGES 1
 BOX NO. —
 SHEET OF 1 SHEETS
 ORGANIZATION 5th Army Air Div
 7th Army Div

25824
HC

NAME Gudfrey C. Westcott
 A.S.N. 31337274 RANK 1st Lt

Belt		TOILET & WASHCLOTHS		WINGS
<u>BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)</u>	X	CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, wash		BRACELET IDENT.		<u>BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) 10.00</u>
Coats		Brushes		Case
Footwear, Pr.		CAMERAS		Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		<u>KIT. SEW. KIT. OR WRITING</u>
Handkerchiefs		Knives		BOOKS
Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address
Jackets	X	MISC.		Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		<u>DIARY (PRELOVED FOR DED)</u>
Scarfs		Pencil, mechanical		PIKES
Shirts		Pipes		Letters
Socks, Pr.		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal
Ties		RELIGIOUS, DEMONSTRATION		Photos
Towels		Rings		Shoe shine articles
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		<u>SHORT SWORDER</u>
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet Articles	X	<u>SCURRY</u>
Underwear		WATCH	X	

GUDFREY C. WESTCOTT 1st Lt
31337274
1.5307 units

7-28-45

REMARKS: Home address
5843 11th Marshall St
Phila Pa

C.A.T.	WAREHOUSE SPACE	STORIED BY	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
			DATE SHIPPED	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY			IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE	LAUNDRY REMOVED

October 1, 1914

Inventory of Personal Effects of
Mr. Bradley S. Westcott, 31337374

201 Adams Street, Communication Zone

The above named individual of 3051 Traversed Infantry Reg.,
7th Cavalry Division was reported MIA about 21 September 1914.

Realized Beneficiaries is not readily accessible.

Inventors of Effects

- 1 Pa. Civilian shoes ✓
- 1 Pa. Civilian Trunks ✓
- 1 Civilian Hat ✓
- 1 Top Coat ✓
- 1 Pair of Socks ✓
- 1 Civilian Underwear ✓
- 1 Pair of Socks ✓
- 1 Picture slides with pictures ✓
- 2 Postcards with miscellaneous cards & papers ✓
- 1 Pocket Book ✓
- 2 Pocket Notes ✓
- 1 P. S. Paper ✓
- 1 Pencil ✓
- 1 Watch Chain ✓
- 1 Key chain ✓

Money

- 1536 (fifteen hundred and thirty) francs ✓
- 2 (two) millimes; 1 (one) centime; 1 (one) half penny ✓

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects
owned by me, of the above named individual and that they were for-
warded to the Effects Depot by Truck on 14 October 1914.

H. A. Pickford
 H. A. PICKFORD
 1st St., JG, 3-111270
 Headquarters, 7th A.D.