

92-20-0001

Box 951

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RES95251103

WNR-01-09-020-1-013-06-006

Transfer#: W092-70A0001

951 Box: 51 CC: 00

Asset#: AAC1-23781729

Whole Container: N

C/F: BAILEY, JOE W., PFC, 38671835

Created: 5/24/2011

Standard	General Reference	On-Site Review
	On-site Review	N/A

To: **REVIEW**

333 534 (951)

P: (703) 325-1450

F:

**US ARMY HRC
CASUALTY AND
MORTUARY AFFAIRS
OPERATIONS CENTER**

293 IDPF

SCANNED INTO DCIPS

REFERENCE REQUEST-FEDERAL RECORDS CENTERS

NOTE: Use a separate form for each request.

SECTION I-TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING AGENCY

ACCESSION NO. 092-70-0001	AGENCY BOX NUMBER	RECORDS CENTER LOCATION NUMBER 09/16-00-1-1
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DESCRIPTION OF RECORD(S) OR INFORMATION REQUESTED

BOX

FOLDER (include file number and title)

PFC JOE W. BAILEY 38671835

REMARKS

NATURE OF SERVICE

FURNISH COPY OF RECORD(S) ONLY
 PERMANENT WITHDRAWAL
 TEMPORARY LOAN OF RECORD(S)
 REVIEW
 OTHER (Specify)

SECTION II-FOR USE BY RECORDS CENTER

- RECORDS NOT IN CENTER CUSTODY
- RECORDS DESTROYED
- WRONG ACCESSION NUMBER-PLEASE RECHECK
- WRONG BOX NUMBER-PLEASE RECHECK
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY RECORDS REQUESTED
- MISSING (Neither record(s), information nor charge card found in container(s) specified)
- RECORDS PREVIOUSLY CHARGED OUT TO (Name, agency and date):

REMARKS

REVIEW 14 APRIL 2004
WWII (77 - BELGIUM)

DATE	SERVICE	TIME REQUIRED	SEARCHER'S INTIALS
4.13.04			JF

SECTION III-TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING AGENCY

Name: Tripp Wiles
 TELEPHONE NO. FTS
 Date: 14-Apr-04

RECEIPT OF RECORDS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENCY Include street address, building, room no. and ZIP Code)



DPMO

Requester please sign, date and return this form, for file item(s) listed above, ONLY if the block to right has been checked by the Records Center.

SIGNATURE

DATE

RECORDS CHARGE OUT COPY



HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

IN REPLY REFER TO
SPTS-MH 714-02
Bailey, Joe Wilson
Us-38671835

DATE AUG 22 1963

Date of Retirement: _____
Date of Death: 24 Dec. 44

CEMETERY Ft. Sam Houston Natl.

SUBJECT: Service Data

TO: MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, GSA
(ARMY WORLD WAR II)
9700 PAGE BOULEVARD
ST. LOUIS 32, MISSOURI

1. It is requested that the information indicated by check marks be verified from the official records of the above mentioned service person. This data is required to complete the records of this Office and expedite the ordering of a properly inscribed headstone to mark a grave in a National Cemetery.

1. BAILEY, JOE WILSON
NAME (AS SHOWN IN OFFICIAL RECORDS)
2. 38 671 835
SERIAL NUMBER
3. OCT 10 8 BASTROP, TEX
DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH
4. TEXAS
STATE OF RESIDENCE
5. PURPLE HEART (POSTHUMOUS)
BRONZE STAR MEDAL
DECORATIONS
6. PFC CO B 48 INF BN
HIGHEST RANK & ORG. IN WHICH HELD (A/D)
7. DEC 25, 45
DATE OF DEATH OR RETIREMENT
8. MAR 17, 44
DATE OF ENLISTMENT (LAST ACTIVE DUTY)
9. _____
LAST DISCHARGE & NATURE OF
10. WWI WWII KOREAN OTHER
WARS SERVED IN (Specify)

2. It is requested that a reply be forwarded to Memorial Division, Headstone Branch.

FOR THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES:

6NMAAW
Military Personnel Records Center, GSA
St. Louis 32, Missouri

J. W. Held
T. W. HELD
Chief, Headstone Branch
Memorial Division

REC - FILE OCT 29 1963
HEADSTONE BRANCH
M. V. HEALY

OCofSpts FL 46

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.



AUG 22 1963

DATE

CIMBERRY Ft. Sam Houston Natl.

US-3867182
Bailey, Joe Wilson
SP5-MH

SUBJECT: Service Data
Date of Birth: 21 Dec. 1914
Date of Retirement:

TO: ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
NAME: BAILEY, JOE WILSON
MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, GSA

1. It is requested that the information indicated by check marks be verified from the official records of the above mentioned service person. This data is required to complete the records of this Office and expedite the ordering of a properly inscribed headstone to mark a grave in a National Cemetery.

1. NAME (AS SHOWN IN OFFICIAL RECORDS)	✓
2. SERIAL NUMBER	✓
3. DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	✓
4. STATE OF RESIDENCE	✓
5. DECORATIONS	✓
6. WARS SERVED IN (Specify)	✓
7. WWT (OWTI) (KORIAN) (OTHER)	✓
8. LAST IN CHARGE & NATURE OF	✓
9. DATE OF ENLISTMENT (LAST ACTIVE DUTY)	✓
10. DATE OF DEATH OR RETIREMENT	✓
11. HIGHEST RANK & GRADE IN WHICH HELD (AVD)	✓

2. It is requested that a reply be forwarded to Memorial Division, Headstone Branch.

FOR THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES:

HEADSTONE BRANCH
V. BEALY

RECEIVED
OSPTS
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
OCT 23 2 15 PM '63

OSPTS 21 45

THIS FILE TO BE RETURNED
TO
MILITARY RECORDS SECTION
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

OCMS Form 580-T
7 Aug '59

ARMY

EXPENSE REPORT

DATE: 4 Sep 63

71407

NAME OF DECEASED:	AGUIR, Steven P	ATKINSON, Marie	RADINE, Zachari H	BAILEY, Joe W	BAILEY, Joyce L	BAKER, JERRY N	BATTLE	BENOIT, Derryl A
RANK & SERVICE NR	SPL RA11401874	Inf Depn of CW03 Blaine B W2001909	Inf Depn of 1/Lt Alan H 05002888	PTC US30671835	Inf Depn of Sgt L D Jr RA18480815	Inf Depn of 2/Lt Jerry 05412884	Inf Depn of Sgt Joe RA19627019	Inf Depn of SP4 Donald A RA15459159
CONTRACTOR FURNISHED:								
Item 1 of AF Contract								
2								
3				211.60				
4								
5	167.00	3.00	3.00		2.50	3.00	3.00	3.00
6								
GOVERNMENT FURNISHED:								
Flag	6.00			6.00				
Blanket								
Rubber Sheeting								
Clothing								
Ribbons & Accessories								
TRANSPORTATION:								
Remains	31.51	52.30	38.00	115.02	58.33	16.62	34.30	133.34
Escort	69.81			232.60				
Rec Funeral Director				22.50	25.00			
PER DIEM TO ESCORT:	65.75			86.80				
INTERMENT EXPENSE:	200.00			75.00				
TOTALS:	510.07	55.30	41.08	752.52	75.63	49.62	37.30	136.34

File-Disposition Branch SEP 25 1963
MWA

AS
AS

SUBJECT: Shipment of Remains

TO: CTO FROM: Mortuary DATE: 26 Jul 63

1. Request necessary action be taken to ship the remains of the late _____

714-01
PFC JOE W BAILEY, US38671835 WW II,

by (rail) (~~air~~) to San Antonio, Texas on or about 26 Jul 63

Receiving Funeral Director: Supt Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery
San Antonio, Texas

Total weight 545 lbs.

2. Request recapitulation of cost be indorsed hereon and returned for necessary recording.

Jack L. George
JACK L GEORGE
Major, USAF
Mortuary Officer

TO: Mortuary FROM: CTO 1st Ind DATE: *26 Jul 63*

Recapitulation of charges for travel are as follows:

Remains \$ 115.02 *Rail*
Escort \$ 232.60
Total Cost \$ 347.62

John McParlin
John McParlin
Capt. USAF
Comm'l Trans Officer

File-Disposition Branch, SEP 23 1963
MVA

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

TO: [Illegible] FROM: [Illegible] DATE: 26 Jul 63

1. Report necessary action to take to stop the [Illegible]

BY: [Illegible]

2. [Illegible] on or about 26 Jul 63

3. [Illegible] San Antonio, Texas

Total [Illegible]

4. Report [Illegible] and [Illegible]

[Handwritten Signature]
JACK A. [Illegible]
[Illegible]

5. [Illegible]

6. [Illegible]

Amount [Illegible]
Total [Illegible]

SEP 2 1963

SEP 6 11 30 AM '63
RECEIVED
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
OSPTS

MORTUARY OFFICER
Dover AFB, Delaware

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: MTY

1 Aug 63
(Date)

SUBJECT: Military Escort Debriefing

TO: Mortuary Officer, Dover AFB, Delaware

1. I ~~(did)~~ (did not) encounter any deviation in my train schedule to destination.

2. The receiving funeral director (did) ~~(did not)~~ meet me at destination.

3. I (did) ~~(did not)~~ meet the decedent's family.

4. I (did) ~~(did not)~~ attend the funeral services. Date of funeral. 30 JUL 63

I did not attend the funeral services for the following reason(s). _____

5. I departed my destination at 31 JUL 63

6. Permission to leave my destination was given by _____

7. I arrived at Dover AFB, upon return from escort duty at 1 Aug 63

8. The flag was presented to the next of kin by ~~(the escort)~~ (the chaplain) (other) _____

9. The following remarks or constructive criticisms are furnished. _____

None

Ira B. White

(Signature of Escort)

IRA B. WHITE

(Printed Name of Escort)

SFC RA15258045

(Rank and Service Number)

PFC JOE W BAILEY

(Name of Deceased)

WW II

WALTER WHITE
Major AIB, Delaware

REPORT TO
ASST. DIR. NY

SUBJECT: Military Record

TO: Military Officer, Dover AFB, Delaware

1. I (did not) accompany my father on my train schedule to destination.

2. The receiving funeral director (did not) assist me at destination.

3. I (did not) meet the deceased's family.

4. I (did not) attend the funeral services. Date of funeral: 25 Jul 63

I did not attend the funeral services for the following reasons:

1. I departed my destination at 21 Jul 63

2. Permission to leave my destination was given by

1. I arrived at Dover AFB upon return from leave only at 1 Aug 63

3. The flag was presented to the next of kin by (deceased's) (mother) (other)

4. The following reasons or observations are furnished:

None

Walter White
(Signature of Report)

WALTER WHITE
(Printed Name)

RECEIVED
ASST. DIR. NY
SEP 6 11 30 AM '63

BY JOE M. BAKER
(Name of Recorder)

WMT

TRAVEL VOUCHER				BUREAU VOUCHER NUMBER	D.O. VOUCHER NO. <i>73064</i>
I. PAYMENT FOR					PAID BY
1. ADVANCE OF TRAVEL ALLOWANCES (TDY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. TRANSPORTATION OF DEPENDENTS			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> H. W. UTMAN CAPT., USAF DSSN D5284 DOVER AFB, DEL 29 JUL 1963 </div>
2. ADVANCE OF TRAVEL ALLOWANCES (PCS)		7. DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE			
3. ACCRUED PER DIEM FOR TDY		8. TRAILER ALLOWANCE			
4. SETTLEMENT OF TDY TRAVEL		9.			
5. SETTLEMENT OF PCS TRAVEL		10.			
II. INDIVIDUAL PAYMENT					
1. PAYEE (Last Name, First, Middle Initial)		2. RANK OR GRADE		3. SERVICE NUMBER	
WHITE IRA G.		SFC E6		RA15258045	
4. ORGANIZATION AND STATION					
2nd US Army Escort Det, Dover AFB, Del					
5. TRAVEL ORDER					
SO TB-1029 Hq 1607th ATW (MATS) Dover AFB, Del					
6. ADVANCE OF TRAVEL ALLOWANCES ELECTED BY ABOVE-NAMED MEMBER AS FOLLOWS					
Req 6 days Adv Per Diem:					
7. CHECK NUMBER	8. CHECK DATE	9. AMOUNT PAID	10. DATE PAID	11. RECEIVED IN CASH (Signature of payee)	
III. PAYMENTS CONSOLIDATED					
1. PER SUBVOUCHER NO.		THROUGH	ATTACHED.	2. PER TRAVEL ALLOWANCE PAYMENT LISTS ATTACHED.	
IV. APPROVED FOR PAYMENT					
1. TYPED NAME AND TITLE			2. SIGNATURE		
CARL N PRICE, 2nd Lt, QMC, Commanding					
V. REMARKS					
<i>6 Days @ 9.00</i>					
VI. ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION(S)					
TDN: 21420E20 32-22 P2530-21 S99-999.				\$ <i>54.00</i>	
COMPUTED BY	AUDITED BY	POSTED TO TVL RECORD BY	DATE ENTERED	AMOUNT PAID	
				<i>54.00</i>	

DD FORM 1351
SEP 61REPLACES SF 1012 (SERIES), AND DD FORM 766,
APR 54, WHICH ARE OBSOLETE IN THE USAF.FORM APPROVED BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL, U.S. 15 MAY 1961.
U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1961 OF-617512

REQUEST AND AUTHORIZATION FOR TEMPORARY DUTY TRAVEL OF MILITARY PERSONNEL (If more space is required, continue on reverse, identifying items by number.)			DATE
I. REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION			26 Jul 63
TO: 1607th Air Transport Wg (MATS), Dover Air Force Base, Delaware		1. REQUEST TDY BE AUTHORIZED AS INDICATED IN ITEMS 5 THROUGH 12	
FROM: (Requesting authority) Mortuary Officer, 1607th Services Sqdn, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware			
2. TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL JACK L. GEORGE Major, USAF, Mortuary Officer	3. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL <i>Jack L. George</i>	4. PHONE NR. 693/694	
II. TEMPORARY DUTY TRAVEL ORDERS			
5. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) WILL PROCEED AS INDICATED. UPON COMPLETION WILL RETURN TO PROPER STATION.			
GRADE	NAME (First name, middle initial, last name, AFSN)	ORGANIZATION	SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR PERIOD OF TDY
SPC 16	IDA G WHEAT, RA1525045	2ND US ARMY ESCORT BDE, DOVER AFB DEL	NONE
6. DEPART ON OR ABOUT	26 Jul 63	7. APPROXIMATE NR. OF DAYS (Include travel time)	9 (9)
8. DDALV			
9. SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF TDY For the purpose of escorting the remains of the late SPC JOE W BARRY, US30671835 MW II		10. ITINERARY: XXX VARIATIONS IN ITINERARY AUTHORIZED FROM: DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DELAWARE TO: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (PC San Houston Hotel Com) RETURN TO: DOVER AFB, DEL.	
11. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS. Forward paid copy of Voucher to Mortuary Officer, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware Commercial Air is authorized as being more advantageous to the Government. Requested by Commander of individual concerned.			
12. MODES OF TRAVEL A. <input type="checkbox"/> TRAVEL BY _____ DIRECTED WHEN AVAILABLE. B. <input type="checkbox"/> TPA. TRAVEL TIME BY COMMON CARRIER (rail or bus) IS _____ DAYS. TRAVEL TIME, IN EXCESS IS CHARGEABLE TO DELAY ENROUTE AUTHORIZED IN ITEM 8. C. <input type="checkbox"/> TPA. THIS MODE OF TRANSPORTATION HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE GOVERNMENT. D. XXX OTHER. Commercial Air and/or Rail and/or Bus travel authorized			
III. AUTHORIZATION			
13. AUTHORITY AFM 35-11 as Suppl and <i>AR 638-40</i>	14. DATE 26 July 1963	15. SPECIAL ORDER NR. TB - 1029	
16. DESIGNATION AND LOCATION OF APPROVING HEADQUARTERS OR UNIT HEADQUARTERS 1607TH AIR TRANSPORT WING (MATS) United States Air Force Dover Air Force Base, Delaware	17. APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTING SYMBOL <i>2140000 32-02 10530-01 899-999</i>		
18. DISTRIBUTION (If required) 7 - Individual Concerned 2 - Individual's Organization 2 - Transportation Officer 1 - Mortuary 1 - File		19. REQUEST FOR TDY IS APPROVED AND WILL BE PERFORMED. TDN. FOR THE COMMANDER	
		20. SIGNATURE ELEMENT OF ORDERS ISSUING OFFICIAL (Seal or signature) <i>Jack L. George</i> JACK L. GEORGE Major, USAF Assistant Chief of Administration	

AF FORM 828 PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

1. REQUEST AND AUTHORIZATION FOR TEMPORARY DUTY TRAVEL OF MILITARY PERSONNEL (If more space is required, continue on reverse, identifying items by number)

2. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) WILL PROCEED AS INDICATED, UPON COMPLETION WILL RETURN TO PROPER STATION.

II. TEMPORARY DUTY TRAVEL ORDERS

Major, USAF, Mortuary Officer
 JACK L. GEORGE
 5. TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL
 Signature of Jack L. George
 4. PHONE NO. 837541
 3. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

FROM: (Requesting authority)
 Mortuary Officer, 1607th Services Sqdn, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware
 TO: 1607th Air Transport Wg (MATs), Dover Air Force Base, Delaware

1. REQUEST TYPE AUTHORIZED AS INDICATED IN ITEMS 2 THROUGH 5

DATE: 25 Jul 63

III. AUTHORITY
 AFM 35-11 as Suppl and 48 CFR-101

18. DISTRIBUTION (If reduced)
 1 - File
 1 - Mortuary
 2 - Transportation Officer
 2 - Individual's Organization
 7 - Individual Concerned

16. DESIGNATION AND LOCATION OF APPROVING HEAD-QUARTERS OR UNIT
 1607TH AIR TRANSPORT WING (MATs)
 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
 DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DELAWARE

17. APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTING SYMBOL
 1607-10-22 1607-21 1607-203

14. DATE: 25 Jul 63

15. SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1032

19. REQUEST FOR TOY IS APPROVED AND WILL BE PERFORMED, TON

20. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER PERFORMING OFFICIAL (2nd or 3rd Lt)

Assistant Chief of Administration
 Major, USAF
 JACK L. GEORGE
 Signature of Jack L. George

11. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Forward paid copy of Voucher to Mortuary Officer, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware
 Commercial Air is authorized as being more advantageous to the Government. Requested by Commander of individual concerned.

RETURN TO: DOVER AFB, DEL.

TO: (See Instructions Item 10)
 (See Instructions Item 10)

FROM: DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DELAWARE

9. SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF TOY For the purpose of escorting the remains of the late
 (See Instructions Item 11)

10. ITINERARY: XXX VARIATIONS IN ITINERARY AUTHORIZED

7. APPROXIMATE NO. OF DAYS (Include travel time)
 10

8. DEPART ON OR ABOUT: 25 Jul 63

GRADE	NAME (First name, middle initial, last name, AFSN)	ORGANIZATION	SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR PERIOD OR TOY
MAJ	JACK L. GEORGE	1607TH SERVICES SQDN, DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DELAWARE	NONE

Standard Form No. 1024a
7 GAO-5000
1034-207-04

PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL

Use continuation sheet(s) if necessary

VOUCHER NO

S 903

U. S. **DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**
(Department, bureau, or establishment)

Voucher prepared at **DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DELAWARE** **6 AUGUST 63**
(Give place and date)

Payee's Account No. _____ Discount Terms _____

TO **HOMER MCCLAUGHERTY FUNERAL CHAPEL**
(Payee)
1322 NORTH ST MARY'S, SAN ANTONIO 15, TEXAS
(Address)

PAID BY
H. W. UTMAN
CAPT. USAF
DSSN 0184
DOVER AFB DEL
[Signature]
12 AUG 1963

Contract No. _____ Date _____ Req. No. _____ Date _____ Invoice Rec'd. _____
Shipped from _____ to _____ Weight _____ Govt. B/L No. _____

No. and Date of Order	Date of Delivery or Service	ARTICLES OR SERVICES (Enter description, item number of contract or Federal supply schedule, and other information deemed necessary)	Quantity	UNIT PRICE		AMOUNT
				Cost	Per	
		<p>PER DETAILED BILL HEREWITH OF TRANSPORTING THE REMAINS OF PFC JOE W. BAILEY, US38671835, WWII.</p> <p>I CERTIFY THAT THE SERVICES HAVE BEEN FURNISHED.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> JACK L. GEORGE, MAJOR, USAF MORTUARY OFFICER</p>				22.50
TOTAL						22.50

(PAYEE MUST NOT USE THIS SPACE)

PAYMENT:

COMPLETE

PARTIAL

FINAL

PROGRESS

ADVANCE

DIFFERENCES _____

Amount verified; correct for **22.50**
(Signature or initials) _____

22.50

MEMORANDUM

6 AUGUST 63

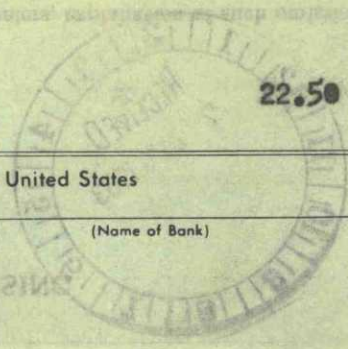
EDWARD T. CHIPPIE, GS-8

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (Appropriation Symbol must be shown; other classification optional)

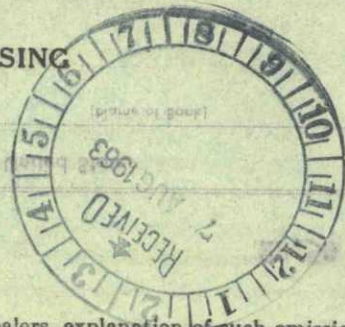
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22.50

Paid by { Check No. _____ on Treasurer of the United States
Check No. _____ on _____
(Name of Bank)
Cash, \$ _____, on _____, 19 _____



METHOD OF OR ABSENCE OF ADVERTISING



METHOD OF ADVERTISING

- 1. Advertising in newspapers Yes No
- 2. (a) Advertising by circular letters sent to dealers.
- (b) And by notices posted in public places Yes No

(If notices were not posted in addition to advertising by circular letters sent to dealers, explanation of such omission must be made below.)

ABSENCE OF ADVERTISING

- 3. Without advertising, under an exigency of the service which existed prior to the order and would not admit of the delay incident to advertising.
- 4. Without advertising in accordance with
- 5. Without advertising, it being impracticable to secure competition because of

(Here state in detail the nature of the exigency or circumstances under which the securing of competition was impracticable under 3 and 4)

NOTE.—The above form "Method of or Absence of Advertising" is to be used when purchases are made or services secured under proper authority without written agreement in any form. In case of a written agreement (formal contract, proposal, and acceptance, or less formal agreement) Standard Form No. 1036 should be used for abstracting the method of or absence of advertising and award of contract. (See 7 GAO 4500 and 5000.)

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HOMER McCLAUGHERTY FUNERAL CHAPELS



1322 N. ST. MARY'S • CA 7-2206 • SAN ANTONIO 15, TEXAS

July 30, 1963

Mortuary Officer
United States Air Force
Dover Air Force Base, Delaware

For receiving the remains of:

Joe W. Bailey

at the depot and transporting same to the Fort
Sam Houston National Cemetery for interment.

\$22.50

I certify that the above bill is just and correct;
that payment therefor has not been received.

Homer McClaugherty Funeral Chapels

By M. J. Anderson
Bkpr.

The services have been satisfactorily rendered.

Burt W. Spence
Supt. National Cemetery

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
MEDICAL CENTER

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER
1301 MCKAY STREET
DALLAS, TEXAS 75230

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PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL

S 819

Use continuation sheet(s) if necessary

VOUCHER NO.

U. S. **DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**
(Department, bureau, or establishment)

Voucher prepared at **DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DELAWARE** **5 AUGUST 63**
(Give place and date)

Payee's Account No. _____ Discount Terms _____

TO **WALTER E. BAILEY**
(Payee)
ROUTE 2, BASTROP, TEXAS
(Address)

PAID BY
H. W. UTMAN
CAPT., USAF
DSSN DE 094
DOVER AFB, DEL
[Signature]
8 AUG 1963

Contract No. _____ Date _____ Req. No. _____ Date _____ Invoice Rec'd. _____
Shipped from _____ to _____ Weight _____ Govt. B/L No. _____

No. and Date of Order	Date of Delivery or Service	ARTICLES OR SERVICES (Enter description, item number of contract or Federal supply schedule, and other information deemed necessary)	Quantity	UNIT PRICE		AMOUNT
				Cost	Per	
		PER DETAILED BILL HEREWITH OF PFC JOE W. BAILEY, US38671835, WWII.				75.00
TOTAL						75.00

(PAYEE MUST NOT USE THIS SPACE)

PAYMENT:

COMPLETE **XXX**

PARTIAL

FINAL

PROGRESS

ADVANCE

DIFFERENCES _____

Amount verified; correct for **75.00**

(Signature or initials) _____

75.00

MEMORANDUM

5 AUGUST 63

EDWARD T. CHIPPIE, GS-8

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (Appropriation Symbol must be shown; other classification optional)

2112020 32-22 P2530-22 599-999

75.00

Paid by { Check No. _____ on Treasurer of the United States

Check No. _____ on _____ (Name of Bank)

Cash, \$ _____, on _____, 19 _____

METHOD OF OR ABSENCE OF ADVERTISING

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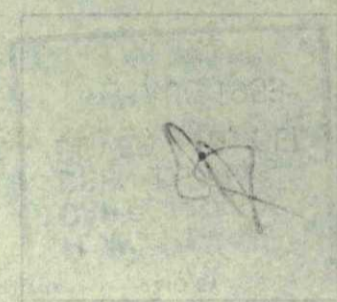
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- 5. Without advertising, it being impracticable to secure competition because of

(Here state in detail the nature of the exigency or circumstances under which the securing of competition was impracticable under 3 and 4)

NOTE.—The above form "Method of or Absence of Advertising" is to be used when purchases are made or services secured under proper authority without written agreement in any form. In case of a written agreement (formal contract, proposal, and acceptance, or less formal agreement) Standard Form No. 1036 should be used for abstracting the method of or absence of advertising and award of contract. (See 7 GAO 4500 and 5000.)

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REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF FUNERAL AND/OR INTERMENT EXPENSES

Form Approved
Budget Bureau No. 22-R229

PART I—TO BE COMPLETED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES

1. MILITARY ACTIVITY PREPARING THIS FORM DOVER AFB DELAWARE		2. MILITARY ACTIVITY TO WHICH FORM IS TO BE MAILED FOR PAYMENT (Name and Address) MORTUARY OFFICER, DOVER AFB DELAWARE	
3. DECEDENT (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) BAILEY, JOE W		4. GRADE/RANK PTC	5. SERVICE NUMBER US38671835 WW II
6. PLACE OF DEATH Unknown (WW II Remains)		7. DATE OF DEATH Unknown	
8. NAME OF NEXT OF KIN Mr Walter E Bailey		9. RELATIONSHIP Brother	
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND/OR NAME OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED BY NEXT OF KIN Supt Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery San Antonio, Texas			
11. GOVERNMENT CONTRACT FOR CARE OF REMAINS IN EFFECT AT PLACE OF DEATH (Not applicable to Air Force) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		a. IF YES, ENTER NAME OF CONTRACTING ACTIVITY n/a	

PART II—TO BE COMPLETED BY NEXT OF KIN (Proper completion will expedite settlement.)

COMPLETE ITEMS 12 AND 13.
FILL IN EITHER ITEM 14 OR 15. (Do not fill in both.)
COMPLETE ITEM 16, IF APPLICABLE.

COMPLETE ITEM 17.
MAIL TO ADDRESSEE IN ITEM 2.

12. CEMETERY, MAUSOLEUM OR OTHER DISPOSITION (Name and Address) Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery Fort Sam Houston, Texas		13. DATE OF INTERMENT 30 July 1963
14. TO BE COMPLETED WHEN NEXT OF KIN ARRANGED FOR INTERMENT ONLY (If next of kin arranged for preparation and casketing, leave this item blank and fill in item 15.)		
a. INTERMENT COSTS (Enter total amount paid or incurred for one or more of the following: Cost of grave site, opening and closing grave, burial vault, church service or clergy's fee, obituary notice, flowers, services of funeral director—including use of his facilities, and motor service.)		\$ 75.00
15. TO BE COMPLETED WHEN NEXT OF KIN MADE ALL ARRANGEMENTS. (Fill in appropriate amounts opposite a, b, c and d.)		
a. REMOVAL, CASKET, PRESERVATION AND RELATED SERVICES		\$
b. CREMATION AND URN		\$
c. CLOTHING		\$
d. INTERMENT COSTS (Enter total amount paid or incurred for items listed in 14 above.)		\$
16. TO BE COMPLETED WHEN NEXT OF KIN PAID OR INCURRED COST FOR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS		
a. SHIPPING COST		\$
b. SHIPPED FROM (Place)	c. SHIPPED TO (Place)	d. MODE OF SHIPMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RAIL <input type="checkbox"/> AIR <input type="checkbox"/> HEARSE
17. STATEMENT OF NEXT OF KIN: I HAVE PAID OR INCURRED EXPENSES IN THE AMOUNTS ENTERED IN ITEMS 14, 15, AND/OR 16. I DESIRE THAT THE AMOUNT ALLOWABLE BY THE GOVERNMENT BE PAID TO:		
a. NAME (Print or Type) Walter E. Bailey		b. DATE 7/30/63
c. ADDRESS Route 2, Bastrop, Texas		d. SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN <i>Walter E Bailey</i>

DD FORM 1375
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REPLACES DA FORM 10-164 AND NAVMED-1347 (7-59), WHICH ARE OBSOLETE,
AND REPLACES AF FORM 549 AND AF FORM 714, WHICH MAY BE USED.

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REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF FUNERAL AND/OR INTERMENT EXPENSES	
PART I - TO BE COMPLETED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES	
1. MILITARY ACTIVITY REQUIRING THIS FORM	2. RELATED ACTIVITY TO WHICH FORM IS TO BE MAILED FOR PAYMENT (Army and Air Force)
DOWN AND DELAWARE	MERITARY OFFICER, DOWN AND DELAWARE
3. DECEDENT'S NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	4. GRADE, RATE, OR PAY POINT
BALDY, JOE W	WFO
5. PLACE OF DEATH	6. DATE OF DEATH
Unknown	Unknown
7. NAME OF NEXT OF KIN	8. RELATIONSHIP
Mr. Walter H. Baldy	Brother
9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR OTHER PARTY HAVING CUSTODY OF REMAINS (If none, name and address of next of kin)	
First Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas	
10. GOVERNMENT CONTRACT FOR CARE OF REMAINS IN EVENT AT PLACE OF DEATH (If applicable, see form 10-30)	11. IF YES, ENTER NAME OF CONTRACTING AGENCY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	n/a
PART II - TO BE COMPLETED BY NEXT OF KIN (If not applicable, see instructions)	
12. COMPLETE ITEMS 12 AND 13. FULL IN EITHER ITEM 14 OR 15 (Do not fill in both). COMPLETE ITEM 16, IF APPLICABLE.	
12. CEMETERY, MAUSOLEUM OR OTHER DISPOSITION (Name and address)	13. PART OF FUNERAL
Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Fort Sam Houston, Texas	30 July 1963
14. TO BE COMPLETED WHEN NEXT OF KIN ARRANGED FOR INTERMENT FOR INTERMENT ONLY (If not, see instructions for preference and interment form in this folder)	
15. INTERMENT COSTS (Enter total amount paid or incurred for one or more of the following: Cost of transportation and lodging; grave, burial vault, casket, etc.; casket; funeral; including use of facilities, and other services)	16. INTERMENT COSTS (Name and address of person paid or intended for payment for items listed in 15)
\$15.00	
17. TO BE COMPLETED WHEN NEXT OF KIN MADE ALL ARRANGEMENTS (Full instructions on form 10-30)	
18. REMOVAL, CASKET, PRESERVATION AND RELATED SERVICES	19. CREMATION AND URN
20. CLOTHING	
19. TO BE COMPLETED WHEN NEXT OF KIN PAID OR INCURRED COST FOR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS	
21. SHIPPING COST	22. SHIPPED FROM (Country)
23. MODE OF SHIPMENT	24. SHIPPED TO (Country)
<input type="checkbox"/> AIR <input type="checkbox"/> SEA <input type="checkbox"/> PARCELS	
25. STATEMENT OF NEXT OF KIN I HAVE PAID OR INCURRED EXPENSES IN THE AMOUNT ENTERED IN ITEMS 15 AND 16. I DESIRE THAT THE AMOUNT ALLEGED BY THE GOVERNMENT BE PAID FOR	
26. DATE	27. NAME (Print or Type)
15 July 1963	Walter H. Baldy
28. SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN	29. ADDRESS
<i>Walter H. Baldy</i>	Route 2, Bastrop, Texas 71220

TRAVEL VOUCHER OR VOUCHER
(Statement of Travel)

BUREAU VOUCHER NO. SUBVOUCHER NO.

PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES

PAYMENT DESIRED

D. O. VOUCHER NUMBER

CHECK CASH

3446

PAYMENT FOR

TDY PER DIEM SETTLEMENT OF TDY TRAVEL SETTLEMENT OF PCS TRAVEL

PAID BY
H. W. UTMAN
CAPT, USA
DSSN 08284
DOVER AFB, DEL
5 AUG 1963

1. NAME (Print or type) **WHITE IRA G.** 2. RANK OR GRADE **SFC E6** 3. SERVICE NUMBER **RA1525BOYS**

4. ORGANIZATION AND STATION **2ND US ARMY ESCORT DET, DOVER AFB DEL 281** 5. DUTY PHONE NUMBER

6. MAILING ADDRESS FOR CHECK

7. TRAVEL ORDERS (Paragraph, S.O. No., Issuing Hq., Date. Include amending orders)
SO TR-1029 HQ 1607 ATW DOVER AFB DEL

8. PRIOR TRAVEL PAYMENTS UNDER THESE ORDERS (Amount, D.O. Voucher No., date received, place paid, or D.O. Station No. If none, so state)
\$54.00 ADV PER DIEM

I. ITINERARY (Before completing, read instructions.)

II. FOR D.O. USE ONLY

DATE	LOCAL STANDARD TIME (24 Hr Clock)		PLACE (Base, Activity, City and State, City and Country, etc.)	MODE OF TRAVEL	REASON FOR STOP	USED GOVT	
	A	B				QTRS (YES/NO)	NUMBER OF MEALS
26 JUL 63	DEP	1830	DOVER AFB DEL	SA			
	ARR	1900			CM	NO	0
	DEP	2000	DOVER, DEL	TR			
	ARR	2230			AT	NO	0
	DEP	2315	PHILADELPHIA, PA	TR			
	ARR	2330			NON	NO	0
27 JUL	DEP	1737	N. PHILADELPHIA, PA	TR			
28 JUL	ARR	1300			AT	NO	0
	DEP	1730	ST LOUIS, MO	TR			
29 JUL	ARR	1320			TDY	NO	0
31 JUL	DEP	1510	SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	TP			
	ARR	1600			AT	NO	0
	DEP	1800	DALLAS, TEXAS	TP			
	ARR	2300			CM	NO	0
1 AUG	DEP	0045	PHILADELPHIA, PA	CB			
	ARR	0145			AT	NO	0
	DEP	0150	STATE ROAD, DEL	CB			
	ARR	0320	DOVER, DEL		CM	NO	0

I. COMPUTATIONS

A. PER DIEM	62.00
B. TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES	4.00
C. REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES	20.80
D. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	86.80
E. LESS DROPPAGES (Advances)	54.00
F. AMOUNT CHARGED TO ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION	32.80
G. LESS VOUCHER DEDUCTIONS (BAS)	5.15
6. AMOUNT PAID	27.65

III. REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

DATE	NATURE AND EXPLANATION OF EXPENSE	AMOUNT
27 JUL 63	PULLMAN PORTER TIP	1.00
28 JUL 63	" " "	1.00
29 JUL 63	" " "	1.00
26 JUL 63	BAGGAGE CHECK (2 PK) PHILADELPHIA, PA	.50

2. SUMMARY OF PAYMENT

IV. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES ONLY

PLACE GOVERNMENT QUARTERS PAID FOR	PERIOD	DAILY RATE
NO QUARTERS OR MEALS INVOLVED ARE SUBJECT TO PER DIEM REDUCTION		

V. FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY

1. ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION
TDN. 2142020 32-22 P2530-21 S99-999

2. COLLECTION DATA

3. RECEIVED IN CASH (Signature of payee)

4. DATE RECEIVED

5. CHECK NUMBER AND DATE

6. AMOUNT PAID

VI. TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS USED

1. TR NUMBER	2. FROM	3. TO
N2, 632, 357	DOVER, DEL	SAN ANTONIO, TEX
N2, 632, 358	DOVER, DEL	SAN ANTONIO, TEX
N2, 632, 364	SAN ANTONIO, TEX	PHILA, PA

VII. MEAL TICKETS USED FOR TRAVEL

1A. FROM	B. TO	2A. FROM	B. TO
NONE			

VIII. INSTRUCTIONS

A. PREPARATION OF THIS FORM

- Use black, blue or blue-black ink (ballpoint pen) or typewriter. Use of lead pencil is not authorized.
- Ask the local authority how many copies will be required.
- Responsibility for preparation will be in accordance with the procedures used at the place where the claim is submitted.
- If additional space is needed, use continuation sheet. (Remarks, itinerary, etc.)

B. SYMBOLS (For use in Section I)

MEANS (Mode) OF TRAVEL		REASONS FOR STOPS	
FIRST LETTER	SECOND LETTER		
1. TRANSPN REQ T	5. AUTO A	10. AWAITING TRANSPORTATION AT	16. MISSION COMPLETE MC
2. GOVT TRANSPN G	6. BUS B	11. CHANGE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION CM	17. MECHANICAL DIFFICULTY MEC
3. COMM'L TRANSPN (own expense) C	7. PLANE P	12. CREW REST CR	18. PICKUP CARGO (Passengers) PC
4. PRIVATE VEHICLE P	8. RAIL R	13. DISCHARGE CARGO (Passengers) DC	19. REMAIN OVERNIGHT RON
	9. VESSEL V	14. LEAVE OR DELAY EN ROUTE LV	20. TEMPORARY DUTY TDY
		15. MAINTENANCE (Refuel) MA	21. WEATHER ADVERSE WX

C. REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- Copy or copies of travel orders and amendments as instructed.
- Traveler's copy of each transportation request (SF 1169B) used.
- All receipts from transportation officer for unused transportation requests, carriers' tickets, and meal tickets.
- Receipts from carriers if cost of transportation is claimed.
- Charge letters for transportation requests received en route.
- Statements of nonavailability (quarters, mess and directed mode of transportation).

D. TRAVELER'S RESPONSIBILITY

- The traveler (Claimant) is responsible that the information furnished by means of this form and its attachments (which are made a part hereof) be factual and complete and that the itinerary (Section I) shows all travel performed and all modes of transportation used during the inclusive period involved including travel performed and modes of transportation used while on leave, delay en route, or travel to home or permanent station for personal reasons.
- Concealment or falsification of facts is punishable under Article 132, UCMJ. The penalty for presenting a fraudulent claim may be a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both (18 U.S.C. 287). Falsification of an item in an expense account works a forfeiture of the claim (28 U.S.C. 2514).
- ITEM 1A, Section IX. The statement in Item 1A, Section IX, pertains to temporary duty travel by a member outside of the United States. If it is not factual, it should be lined through and the facts stated on an attachment hereto.
- ITEM 1B, Section IX. The statement in Item 1B, Section IX, pertains to use of a private vehicle when authorized as more advantageous to the Government than other modes of transportation. If it is not factual, it should be lined through and the facts stated on an attachment hereto.

IX. STATEMENTS AND SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT (Before signing, read instructions above.)

I. STATEMENTS.

A. I HAVE NOT RECEIVED MONETARY TRAVEL ALLOWANCE OF ANY NATURE FROM ANY OTHER AGENCY OF THE U.S., A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, OR THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE TRAVEL AND/OR TDY SET FORTH HEREIN EXCEPT AS JOINTLY AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARIES CONCERNED.

B. I WAS IN FACT THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE PRIVATELY OWNED CONVEYANCE USED AND I WAS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF ITS OPERATING EXPENSES. (Applicable to all travel of civilian employees by POV and service members, when applicable.)

C. THE STATEMENTS HEREON AND ATTACHED HERETO ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE AND PAYMENT OR CREDIT HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

2. I HEREBY CLAIM ANY REIMBURSEMENT DUE ME. (If a specific claim is made, it should be entered in Remarks or signed and attached.)

DATE 1 AUG 63	SIGNATURE IRA B. WHITE	SERVICE NUMBER RA 15258045
PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, I CERTIFY THAT THIS STATEMENT IS CORRECT AND PROPER		
DATE 1 AUG 63	SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICER JACK L. GEORGE, MAJOR, USAF, ASSTIC ADM	
COMPUTED BY	AUDITED BY	POSTED TO TVL RECORD BY
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TRAVEL VOUCHER OR SUBVOUCHER (Continuation Sheet)
(Statement of Travel)

NAME OF PAYEE

SFC IRA G. WHITE

RA 15258045

I. ITINERARY				II. FOR D. O. USE ONLY			
DATE A	LOCAL STANDARD TIME (24 Hour Clock) B	PLACE (Base, Activity, City and State, City and Country, etc.) C	MODE OF TVL D	REASON FOR STOP E	USED GOVT. QTRS (Yes/No) F	NUMBER OF MEALS G	COMPUTATIONS
BROUGHT FORWARD							12
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(Subtotals, to be carried forward if necessary)							

DD FORM 1321-58 WHICH THE OFFICE IN THE 1956 EDITION WAS REDESIGNED BY COM-MOTOR CENTER ON 2 17 MAY 1962

III. TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS USED			
TR NUMBER	BY WHOM	FROM	TO
A	B	C	D
NONE			

IV. MEAL TICKETS USED FOR TRAVEL			
DATE	FROM	TO	FROM
A	B	C	D

V. REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES			VI. FOR D. O. USE ONLY
DATE	NATURE AND EXPLANATION OF EXPENSE	AMOUNT	COMPUTATIONS
A	B	C	D
27 JUL 63	BAGGAGE CHECK (2PC) N. PHILA, PA	.50	
28 JUL 63	" " " ST LOUIS, MO	.50	
31 JUL 63	" " " SAN ANTONIO, TEX	.50	
1 AUG 63	" " " PHILA, PA	.50	
26 JUL 63	RED CAP SVC (2PC) PHILA, PA	.70	
27 JUL 63	" " " " N. PHILA, PA	.70	
28 JUL 63	" " " " ST LOUIS, MO	.70	
28 JUL 63	" " " " ST LOUIS, MO	.70	
29 JUL 63	" " " " SAN ANTONIO, TEX	.70	
31 JUL 63	SKY CAP SVC (2PC) SAN ANTONIO, TEX	.70	

REMARKS	AMOUNT
1 AUG 63 " " " " PHILADELPHIA, PA	.70
26 JUL 63 TAXI FROM RR STA - HOTEL (N. PHILA, PA)	3.05
27 JUL 63 " " " HOTEL - RR STA (N. PHILA, PA)	3.05
31 JUL 63 TAXI FROM NOK TO AIRPORT (SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS)	5.00
31 JUL 63 TAXI FROM AIRPORT TO BUS STA (PHILADELPHIA, PA)	2.90
AUTH mileage: PHILADELPHIA, PA TO DOVER, DEL	
1 AUG 63 TAXI FROM DOVER, DEL TO DOVER AFB DEL	1.75

APPROVED
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WORK SHEET

DATE	DAILY RATE			QUARTERS				MEALS		
	8.00	12.00	16.00					2.25		
July 26			16.00							
27, 28	2									
29, 30			2							
31	1									
Aug 1	1/4									

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1st Comp.

VOUCHER COMPUTATION

2nd Comp.

62.00

Min 20.80

82.80

800.50 4.00

86.80

ADV 54.00

32.80 *Adv*

Par 40102 & 40117

AFM 177-103

MA75 FORM 36d PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM MAY BE USED

GENERAL PURPOSE WORK SHEET

REQUEST AND AUTHORIZATION FOR TEMPORARY DUTY TRAVEL OF MILITARY PERSONNEL (If more space is required, continue on reverse, identifying items by number.)			DATE 25 Jul 63
I. REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION			
TO: 1607th Air Transport Wg (MATS), Dover Air Force Base, Delaware			1. REQUEST TDY BE AUTHORIZED AS INDICATED IN ITEMS 5 THROUGH 12
FROM: (Requesting authority) Mortuary Officer, 1607th Services Sqdn, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware			
2. TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL JACK L. GEORGE Major, USAF, Mortuary Officer	3. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL <i>Jack L. George</i>		4. PHONE NR. 693/694
II. TEMPORARY DUTY TRAVEL ORDERS			
5. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) WILL PROCEED AS INDICATED. UPON COMPLETION WILL RETURN TO PROPER STATION.			
GRADE	NAME (First name, middle initial, last name, AFSN)	ORGANIZATION	SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR PERIOD OF TDY
SFC 26	DA G WHEAT, RA1525043	2ND US ARMY SIGINT BATT, DOVER AFB DEL	NONE
6. DEPART ON OR ABOUT 25 Jul 63	7. APPROXIMATE NR. OF DAYS (Include travel time) 3 (2)	8. DDALY	
9. SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF TDY For the purpose of escorting the remains of the late SFC JON W BARRY, US3071035 WW II		10. ITINERARY: XXX VARIATIONS IN ITINERARY AUTHORIZED FROM: DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DELAWARE TO: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (To San Houston Intl. Con) RETURN TO: DOVER AFB, DEL.	
11. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS. Forward paid copy of Voucher to Mortuary Officer, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware Commercial Air is authorized as being more advantageous to the Government. Requested by Commander of individual concerned.			
12. MODES OF TRAVEL A. <input type="checkbox"/> TRAVEL BY _____ DIRECTED WHEN AVAILABLE. B. <input type="checkbox"/> TPA. TRAVEL TIME BY COMMON CARRIER (rail or bus) IS _____ DAYS. TRAVEL TIME IN EXCESS IS CHARGEABLE TO DELAY ENROUTE AUTHORIZED IN ITEM B. C. <input type="checkbox"/> TPA. THIS MODE OF TRANSPORTATION HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE GOVERNMENT. D. XXX OTHER. Commercial Air and/or Rail and/or Bus travel authorized			
III. AUTHORIZATION			
13. AUTHORITY AFM 35-11 as Suppl and AR 630-10	14. DATE 25 July 1963	15. SPECIAL ORDER NR. TB - 1009	
16. DESIGNATION AND LOCATION OF APPROVING HEADQUARTERS OR UNIT HEADQUARTERS 1607TH AIR TRANSPORT WING (MATS) United States Air Force Dover Air Force Base, Delaware	17. APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTING SYMBOL 214000 30-02 10530-01 000-000		
18. DISTRIBUTION (If required) 7 - Individual Concerned 2 - Individual's Organization 2 - Transportation Officer 1 - Mortuary 1 - File	19. REQUEST FOR TDY IS APPROVED AND WILL BE PERFORMED. TDN. FOR THE COMMANDER		
	20. SIGNATURE ELEMENT OF ORDERS ISSUING OFFICIAL (Seal or signature) <i>Jack L. George</i> JACK L. GEORGE Major, USAF Assistant Chief of Administration		

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TEXJUNE 29

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICE, ATTN DISPOSITION BRANCC

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UNCLAS RE SSTS - MD 1631: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOE W BAILEY 38 671 835

835 XC-683789: IF BODY IS IN A CEMETERY LEAVE THERE. IT BEING

MOVED SEND TO ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY WASHINGTON DC GIVE

MILITARY FUNERAL. NO RELATIVES WILL BE PRESENT. PLEASE SEND

INFORMATION BY LETTER WHERE HE IS BURIED; WHERE HE WAS FOUND;

AND ANY OTHER KNOWN DETAILS ON THIS CASE LIVING RELATIVES OTHER

THAN MYSELF: CAROLINE JACKSON MILLER (STEP-DAUGHTER AGE 28)

1108 EAST AUSTIN STREET GIDDINGS TEXAS. WALTER EARL BAILEY

(BROTHER AGE 61) ROUTE 2 BASTROP TEXAS. MRS JEWEL BAILEY EVANS

(SISTER AGE 63) 401 NORTH AVENUE 6 ELGIN TEXAS. MRS ESTELL

BAILEY KEMP (SISTER ROUTE 2 BASTROP, TEXAS AGE 58)

LEVIE JANE BAILEY ROUTE W BASTROP TEXAS

BT

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TO RUWFC/CG USARFOUR FT SAM HOUSTON TEX

INFO RUEPMG/CHEIF OF SPTS DA WASH DC

AF GRNC

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UNCLAS FROM 1607ABG/MORTUARY 26-G-01

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. FOR SPTS-MD. REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC

¹¹⁴⁻⁰² JOE W BAILEY WW II, US38671835. CONSIGNED TO THE SUPT FT SAM

HOUSTON NATL CME SAN ANTONIO TEX ESCORTED BY SFC IRA G

WHITE RA15258045 DEPART VIA RAIL DOVER DEL 2000 HRS 26 JUL 63.

DUE TO ARRIVE SAN ANTONIO 1320HRS 29 JUL ON MOPAC TR NR1.

NOK AND NATL CME NOTIFED OF SHIPMENT. REMAINS MALE CAU PROT.

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26/2030Z JUL RUEASB

INCOMING MSG NO.	A181
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES DEPT OF ARMY WASHINGTON DC

MR WALTER E BAILEY, ROUTE 2, BASTROP, TEXAS

INFO: CGUSARFOUR FT SAM HOUSTON TEXAS

UNCLAS In reply refer to SPTS-MD 2014

Remains your brother, Joe, expected to arrive United States
port approximately 25 July. Superintendent Fort Sam Houston
National Cemetery will contact you concerning appropriate funeral
arrangements

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SPTS-MD BAILEY, Joe W.
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Disposition Branch
Memorial Division

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES DEPT OF ARMY WASHINGTON DC

MR WALTER E BAILEY, ROUTE 2, BASTROP, TEXAS

UNCLAS In reply refer to SPTS-MD 1870

Remains your brother, Joe, will be consigned to Superintendent Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas as requested. Date remains expected to arrive United States port will be furnished later

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MORTUARY OFFICER APOE DOVER AFB DEL

SUPT FT SAM HOUSTON NATL CEMETERY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

CGUSARFOUR FT SAM HOUSTON TEXAS

UNCLAS from SPTS-MD 1871. Msg in 3 parts

1. For Dover AFB: Ship remains Pfc Joe W Bailey, US 38 671 835, WW II, to Supt Ft Sam Houston Natl Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas for intrmt. Decedent Cau male; religion Baptist; NOK brother, Mr Walter E Bailey, Rt 2, Bastrop, Texas. Notify also CGUSARFOUR

2. For Supt: Arrange for delivery to cemetery in acd with Para 400 TM 10-287. Contact NOK re date of funeral and svc desired

3. For CGUSARFOUR: Mr Walter E Bailey, NOK, desires military funeral

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RE SPTS-MD, BAILEY, JOE W SN38671835 REQUEST REMAINS BE SENT
FORT SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL CEMETERY 1520 HARRY WURZBACK ROAD
SAN ANTONIO 9 TEXAS AND THAT FULL MILITARY FUNERAL BE ARRANGED
WITH GRAVESIDE SERVICES BY CHAPLIN. I FURTHER REQUEST ADVANCE
NOTICE IN ORDER THAT I MAY BE IN ATTENDANCE
WALTER EARL BAILEY ROUTE 2 BASTROP TEXAS

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SPTS-3D
Bailey, Joe W.
SN 38 671 835

12 July 1963

Mr. Walter Earl Bailey
Route Number 2
Bastrop, Texas

Dear Mr. Bailey:

I am writing to you in reference to your brother, Private First Class Joe W. Bailey, who died in Europe during World War II.

At the close of World War II, many of our deceased servicemen were recovered and buried in accordance with the wishes of their next of kin. A number of our servicemen, however, were buried during intense battle activity in isolated graves situated over the broad expanse of territory where they fought. These burials, frequently made in unmarked graves were accomplished by friendly as well as enemy forces. Our Graves Registration Service has conducted many searches for our deceased servicemen who were buried under these conditions, but not all of the isolated graves could be located at the time the searches were made.

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Upon cessation of hostilities the United States Army searched in the area where your brother Joe became missing and although many remains were recovered, your brother was not in the group. His name was not mentioned in the lists of Prisoners of War received from the International Red Cross; nor were there any captured German records pertaining to his capture. He was, therefore, determined to be nonrecoverable.

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Bailey, Joe W.

SN 38 671 835

Mr. Walter Earl Bailey

12 July 1963

Even at this late date, however, developments occur in former battle areas overseas which result in the location of remains of our deceased servicemen. Such an event has taken place in your brother's case.

The German War Graves Commission, engaged in exhumation operations to recover remains of German War Dead, discovered remains believed to be those of an American deceased in the German Military Cemetery at Ittenbach, Germany. The investigation revealed that during the course of processing remains, an identification tag for Joe W. Bailey, 38 671 835, was found with remains in Plot G, Row 10, Grave 181 of the cemetery. According to the German Official who was conducting the operation, the remains in Plot G were exhumed from the area in and around St. Vith, Belgium. When it became obvious that the remains of an American was involved, German Officials contacted United States authorities in Europe who obtained custody of remains recovered from Grave 181.

Whenever such remains are recovered it is our procedure to verify the identifications in our mortuary overseas. Thus, the remains were removed to the United States Army Mortuary in Germany for examinations. Army medical and dental records for your brother and other unresolved casualties who were reported missing in the general area were meanwhile made available to our identification personnel in order that they could have all necessary facts in the case.

As you can understand, the extent of the examination cannot be adequately described in my letter to you. I can assure you, however, that it contained all the advancements of scientific identification techniques.

The examinations, which were performed under the direction of an accredited anthropologist and other identification specialists, resulted in a favorable comparison of the physical characteristics such as race, height, estimated weight, estimated age and an agreement of individual dental characteristics of the remains with identifying data from your brother's Army records. We have received the report of the laboratory examination and, after having carefully considered all facts, are convinced that the remains received from Plot G, Grave 181 in the Germany Military Cemetery at Ittenbach, Germany is actually the remains of your brother, Private First Class Joe W. Bailey. Private Bailey's identification was based on the following evidence:

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Bailey, Joe W.
SN 38 671 835
Mr. Walter Earl Bailey

12 July 1963

a. German records reveal that the cemetery from which your brother's remains were recovered contained the remains of War casualties recovered from the area in which your brother was last seen.

b. Dental information recorded for the remains is in agreement with dental data recorded for Private Bailey.

c. Although the records for each unidentified casualty reported missing in the general area of St. Vith were compared with the identifying data for the remains, none were as favorable as your brother's. The anthropological examination reveals that the recovered remains are those of the Caucasian race, the same as your brother; the estimation of age, height and weight is also in agreement with age, height and weight recorded for your brother.

A board of Officers, convened to consider the evidence in the case, readily concluded that the recovered remains are in fact those of your brother, Private First Class Joe W. Bailey.

I know that considerable anxiety has been experienced since word was first received that your brother was missing in action in the European area, and it is earnestly hoped that you may obtain some consolation from the knowledge that his remains are now in our custody. They are being held overseas pending instructions, either for return to the United States or for permanent interment in the Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial, Neuville-en-Candres, Belgium.

The Army recognizes as the person having the right to direct disposition the individual who is next of kin in accordance with the following line of kinship: widow, oldest adult son, oldest adult daughter, father, mother, oldest adult brother, oldest adult sister.

If remains are interred in the Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial, the Army will provide a metal casket, make all arrangements and pay all costs involved. Burials in such overseas cemeteries are permanent and removal therefrom at a subsequent date, either at government or private expense, is not permitted.

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12 July 1963

If remains are returned to the United States, the Army will provide a metal casket and transportation to any city or town desired or to any United States National Cemetery having grave space. In addition, an allowance for costs incident to interment is authorized and is payable as reimbursement to the person whose funds are used to defray such expenses. This allowance may not exceed \$200 if burial is in a civilian cemetery, \$125 if remains are shipped to a funeral director prior to interment in a national cemetery or \$75 if remains are shipped direct to a national cemetery for interment. A list of national cemeteries is inclosed for your information.

It is requested, therefore, that you advise this Office:

- a. The name of the city or town to which the deceased should be delivered and the name and address of the funeral director engaged to receive his remains, or
- b. The name and location of national cemetery, if it is desired that direct shipment be made to the Superintendent of a National Cemetery, or
- c. That the remains should be interred in the Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial, Neuville-en-Candres, Belgium.

For your convenience, the disposition instructions may be sent by collect telegram and should be addressed to:

The Chief of Support Services
 Department of the Army
 Washington, D. C.
 Attention: Disposition Branch

Upon receipt of your disposition instructions, you may be assured that the Department of the Army will exert every effort to comply with the instructions.

I regret the sorrow that this letter must occasion you, but I hope that definite information concerning the loss of your brother will relieve your mind of some of the uncertainty you must have felt during these past years.

Sincerely yours,

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 Disposition Branch
 Memorial Division

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SPTS-MD
Bailey, Joe W.
SN 38 671 835

12 July 1963

Mrs. Lovie Jane Bailey Voight
Route 2
Bastrop, Texas

Dear Mrs. Voight:

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UNCLAS RE SSTS - MD 1631: PRIVATE FIRRT CLASS JOE W BAILEY 38 671

835 KC-6037891 IF BODY IS IN A CEMETERY LEAVE THERE. II BEING

MOVED SEND TO ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY WASHINGTON DC GIVE

MILITARY FUNERAL. NO RELATIVES WILL BE PRESENT. PLEASE SEND

INFORMATION BY LETTER WHERE HE IS BURIED; WHERE HE WAS FOUND;

AND ANY OTHER KNOWN DETAILS ON THIS CASE LIVING RELATIVES OTHER

THAN MYSELF: CAROLINE JACKSON MILLER (STEP-DAUGHTER AGE 23)

1108 EAST AUSTIN STREET GIDDINGS TEXAS. WALTER EARL BAILEY *not*

(BROTHER AGE 61) ROUTE 2 BASTROP TEXAS. MRS JEWEL BAILEY EVANS

(SISTER AGE 63) 401 NORTH AVENUE 6 ELGIN TEXAS. MRS ESTELL

BAILEY KEMP (SISTER ROUTE 2 BASTROP, TEXAS AGE 53)

LEVIE JANE BAILEY ROUTE 2 BASTROP TEXAS

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Copy to Mrs. Lybrook (1 July 63)

AGPF-CL Bailey, Joe W.
ASN 38 671 835 (27 Jun 63)

9 July 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF PERSONNEL RECORDS BRANCH, PSSD, TAGO

SUBJECT: Date of Death

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Incl

Summary of Ident
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CONCUR:

DO NOT SEND TELEGRAM;

Frank Sherrow
Investigator

R. J. CARY
Lt Col, AGC
Chief, Casualty Section, PRB, TAGO

APPROVED:

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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Bailey, Joe W.

SN 38 671 835

Mrs. Levie Jane Bailey Voight

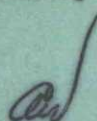
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A board of Officers, convened to consider the evidence in the case, readily concluded that the recovered remains are in fact those of your former husband, Private First Class Joe W. Bailey.

His remains are being held overseas pending instructions, either for return to the United States or for permanent interment in Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium. His brother, Mr. Walter Earl Bailey, Route 2, Bastrop, Texas has been requested to furnish disposition instructions.

I sincerely hope that definite information concerning your former husband will relieve your mind of some of the uncertainty you must have felt during the past years.

Sincerely yours,



OREN WOMACK
Disposition Branch
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RETURN TO DISPOSITION BR. MEM. DIV.

TO: Dist Pcr, Min Div.

Message received by telephone 1000 hrs 30 June 63. Confirmation copy requested to be furnished.

BASTROP, TEX. TO: Ofc Chief Supt Svcs, attn: Dist Pcr

" Re: SPTS-MD1631; PFC Joe W. Bailey, 38671835 XC-6037891

If body is in a cemetery leave there. If being moved send to Arlington Nat'l Cemetery, Wash DC & give military funeral. No relatives will be present. Please send information by letter where he is buried; where he was found; and any other known details on this case. Living relatives other than myself: Carlene Jackson Miller (step-daughter, age 28) 1108 East Austin St, Diddings, Tex.; Walter Earl Bailey (brother, age 61), Rt #2 Bastrop, Tex; Mrs Jewell Bailey Erons (sister, age 63), 401 North Ave 6, Elgin, Tex; Mrs Estelle Bailey Kemp (sister, age 58), Rt #2 Bastrop, Texas.

Signed Lerie Jane Bailey
Rt 2, Bastrop, Tex. "

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES DEPT OF ARMY WASHINGTON DC

MRS LEVIE JANE BAILEY VOIGHT, 1953, ROUTE 2, BASTROP, TEXAS

UNCLAS In reply refer to SPTS-MD 1631

Remains identified as your former husband, Private First Class Joe W Bailey, have been recovered. This Office endeavoring to locate person eligible to direct disposition of remains.

Request you advise by collect telegram addressed: Office of the Chief of Support Services, Washington, DC, Attention: Disposition Branch, names, ages, addresses and relationship of any known surviving relatives

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Transmittal of Board Findings

TAG
Line of Duty Unit
Casualty Section
Room 5A-880
Pentagon

OCSpts

27 June 1963

1. Remains identified as Pfc Joe W. Bailey, who died 24 December 1944 in Belgium, have been recovered.
2. Forwarded herewith, for your information, are copies of approved Board Findings, Burial Report, Report of Investigation and message from VA concerning surviving relatives.
3. Mrs. Levie Jane Bailey, remarried widow, has been requested to furnish names and addresses of surviving relatives.

FOR THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES:

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UNCLAS/SPTS-MD 1598/REURTEL 6-21-63 JOE W BAILEY XC-6-037-891.

OUR RECORDS SHOW FOLLOWING INFO RE SURVIVING RELATIVES OF VET
WIDOW LEVIE JANE BAILEY REMARRIED 6-13-53 TO AFTON ELVIE VOIGHT
LAST ADDRESS CMM 1953 CMM ROUTE 2 BASTROP TEX. FATHER THOMAS W
BAILEY REPORTED DECEASED ON 1-28-62 LAST ADDRESS SHOWN AS
401 N AVE F ELGIN TEX. STEPCHILD HUBERT CAROLINE JACKSON
BORN 9-10-34 LAST ADDRESS SAME AS MRS VOIGHT ABOVE. 21

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VA REGIONAL OFFICE WACO, TEXAS

UNGLAS In reply refer to SPTS-MD 1598

Request names, ages, addresses and relationship of surviving relatives Pfc Joe W Bailey, XC 6 037 891. Records in VA Washington, DC indicate decedent's file transferred to your office 9 Jul 62

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HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE ORDER)
NO. 29)

23 May 1963

OFFICE OF SUPPORT SERVICES BOARD OF REVIEW

1. OCofSpts Office Order No. 5, 8 August 1962, is rescinded.
2. Under the provisions of AR 15-6, dated 3 November 1960 the following officers are hereby appointed members of the Office of Support Services Board of Review:

Lt. Colonel Frank H. Burns, O1 575 809, OMC
Lt. Colonel Golden J. Frame, O 80 772, OMC
Lt. Colonel Jesse W. Webb, O 84 439, OMC
Major Clifford E. Skoglund, O 73 486, OMC

Senior member will serve as president of the Board.

3. The purpose, authority, and scope of activities of the Office of Support Services Board of Review will be in accordance with the provisions of Office of Support Services Office Order No. 4, dated 7 August 1962.

FOR THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES:

for Betty Walker
LORRAINE A. SCHULTZ
Major, OMC
Chief, Administrative Office

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE ORDER)
NO. 5)

8 August 1962

OFFICE OF SUPPORT SERVICES BOARD OF REVIEW

1. Under the provisions of AR 15-6, dated 3 November 1960, the following officers are hereby appointed members of the Office of Support Services Board of Review:

Lt. Colonel Frank H. Burns, O 15 758 09, QMC
Lt. Colonel Francis P. Cancelliere, O 57 287, QMC
Major Raymond A. Goodrich, O1 579 701, QMC
Major Golden J. Frame, O 80 772, QMC

Senior member will serve as president of the Board.

2. The purpose, authority, and scope of activities of the Office of Support Services Board of Review will be in accordance with the provisions of Office of Support Services Office Order No. 4, dated 7 August 1962.

FOR THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES:



LORRAINE A. SCHULTZ
Major, QMC
Chief, Administrative Office

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NO. 4)

7 August 1962

OFFICE OF SUPPORT SERVICES BOARD OF REVIEW

1. Establishment. Under provisions of AR 15-6, dated 25 July 1955, there is hereby established the Office of Support Services Board of Review (hereinafter referred to as the Board) to assist the Chief, Memorial Division, in the resolution of special cases which involve the identifiability, nonidentifiability, or nonrecoverability of the remains of deceased persons.

2. Membership. The Board will consist of not less than 3 officers. The senior member present will serve as President of the Board. One member, as designated by the president, will act as recorder for the Board and will be responsible for the documentation of the findings of the Board. A majority of the members of the Board will constitute a quorum.

3. Authority. In the resolution of all cases referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Board will serve as the reviewing channel between the operating Branch and the Division Chief. The Board is authorized to review all such cases as are referred through it to the Division Chief. After documentation of its findings, the Board will recommend the approval of the Division Chief or his designated representative or return the case to the operating Branch for reconsideration of its determinations.

4. Duties. The Board is charged with the following duties and responsibilities.

a. Establish a set of standards and procedures to determine the adequacy, authenticity, and completeness of records which serve as an operating basis for the Board.

b. Review case history reports concerning the identifiability of recovered remains as submitted by the operating Branch.

OFFICE ORDER NO. 4, (Cont) 7 August 1962

c. Review case history reports concerning the non-identifiability of individual recovered remains and the non-identifiability of individual remains of group recoveries.

d. Review case history reports concerning the non-recoverability of remains of persons in the following categories:

(1) Persons for whom The Adjutant General has issued presumptive findings of death.

(2) Persons known to be in a KIA status, whose remains, because of the circumstances of death, are determined to be nonrecoverable.

(3) Persons whose remains are officially reported lost at sea.

e. Based upon its findings, either recommend the approval of the Division Chief, or return the case to the operating Branch for further reconsideration of the case.

5. Convening of the Board. The Board will convene at the time and place designated by the president and will adjourn at his direction.

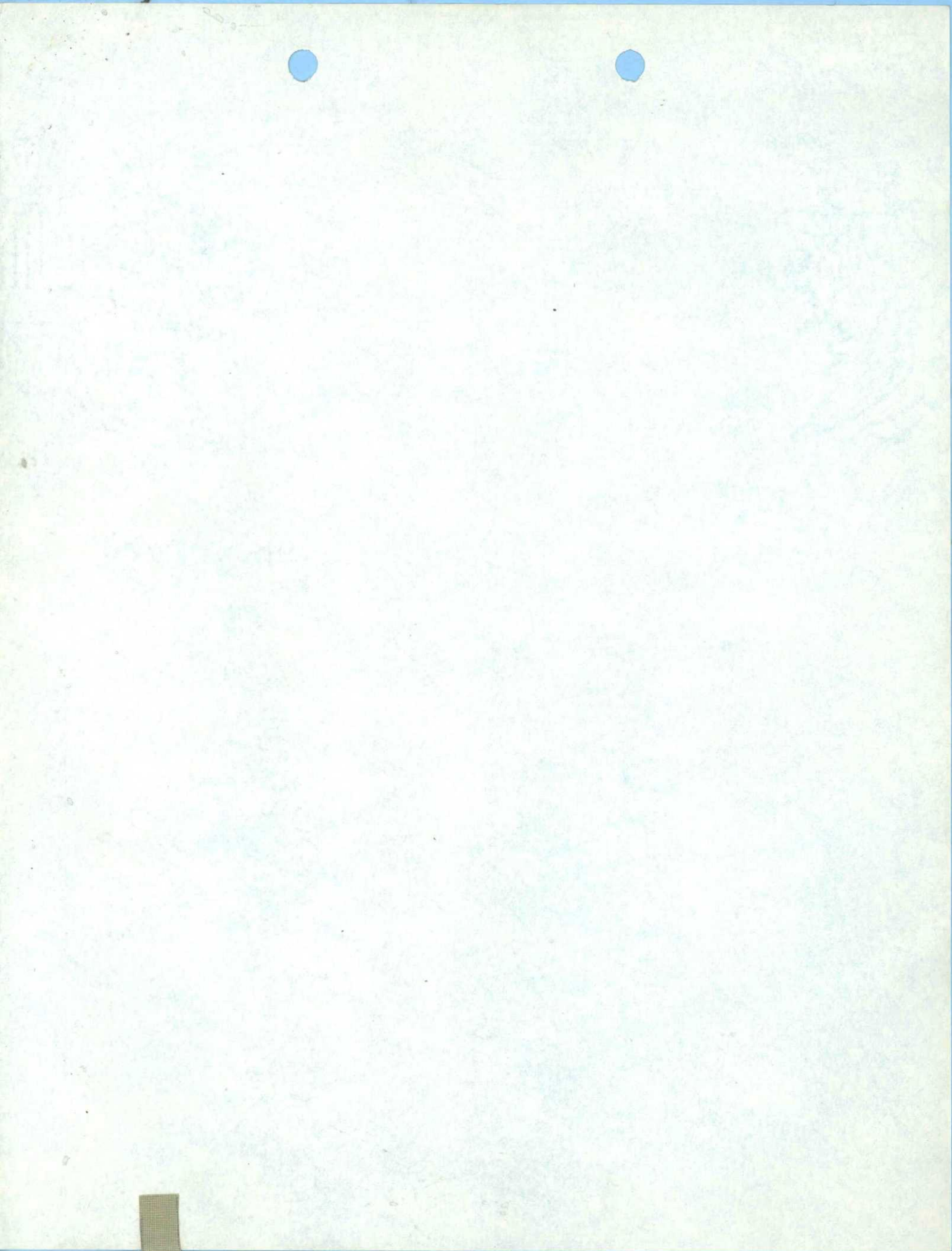
6. Recission. Memorial Division Order No. 29, dated 19 September 1957, Subject: Memorial Division Board of Review, and OQMG Special Order No. 80, dated 30 November 1961, Subject: Memorial Division Board of Review are rescinded.

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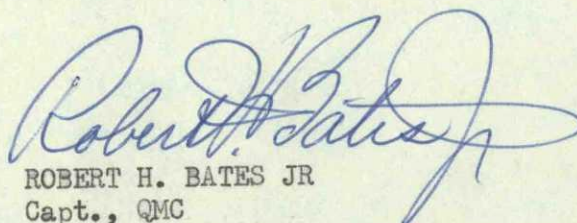
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TO: Chief, Office of Support Services
ATTN: Memorial Division
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Forwarded herewith is a Supplemental Processing Report together with a revised Tooth Chart pertaining to the World War II Remains designated Unknown X-9345, Frankfurt Mausoleum.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


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28 January 1963

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING REPORT

A reexamination of the portion of maxillary bone now present with the remains designated Unknown X-9345 reveals the following:

- a. Subject portion is heavily eroded but with sufficient alveolar structure to indicate that teeth R 3 thru L 4 had been extracted.
- b. Considering the normal positioning of teeth R 5 and R 4 it appears that these two teeth had also been extracted. Only a very limited amount of alveolar structure is present for this area thus leaving the possibility that teeth R 5 and R 4 may actually have been present if they had drifted disto-facially following any upper right molar extractions or were out of position due to any other causes.
- c. The suture joining the left and right halves of the maxillary (palatine process) bone is completely fused and coincides, age-wise, with the advanced age (36 plus) of Pfc Joe W. Bailey but is not in agreement with the younger ages observed for remains SR 1073 A, C and D from which Unknown X-9345 was segregated.

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Identification Specialist

Supplemental
Report

REVISED TOOTH CHART

SR 1073-B
Unknown X-9345
Frankfurt Mausoleum
Grave 347
28 January 1963

Date

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit			Organization	

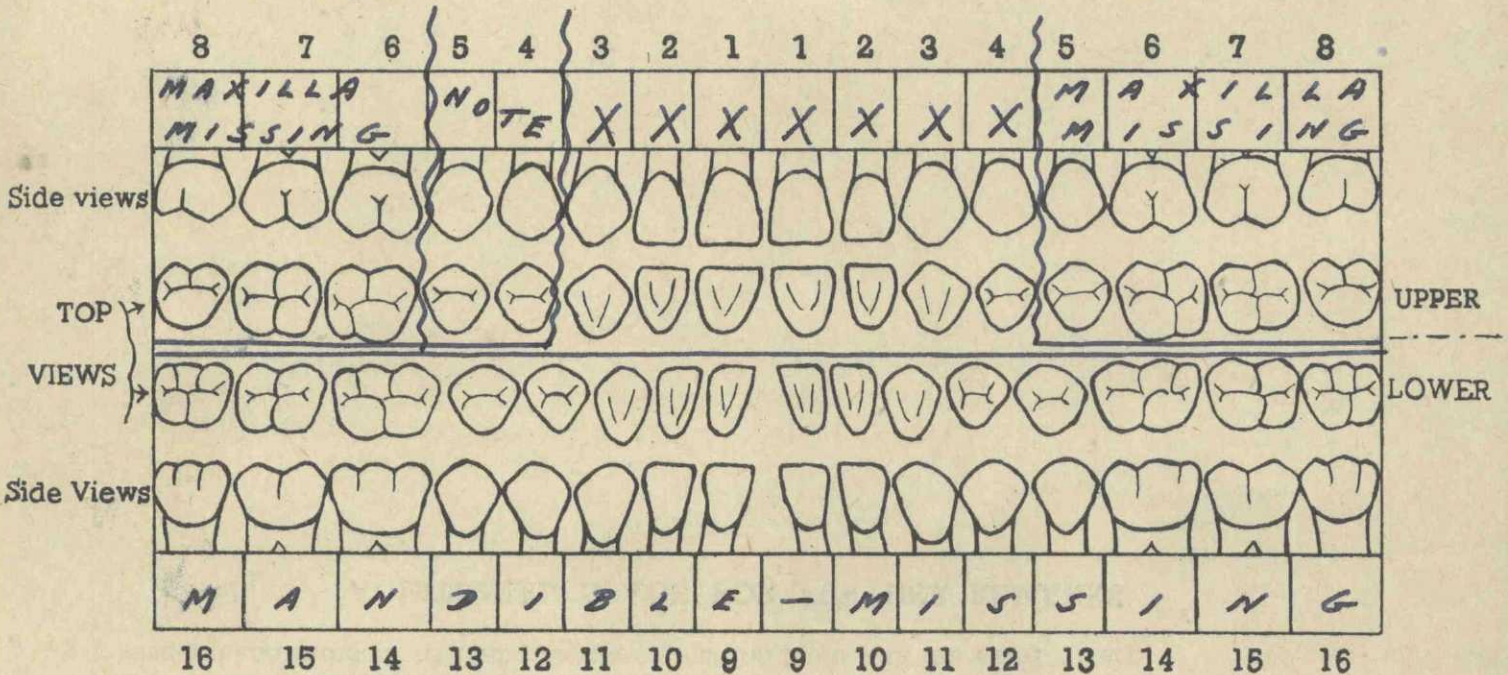
Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left



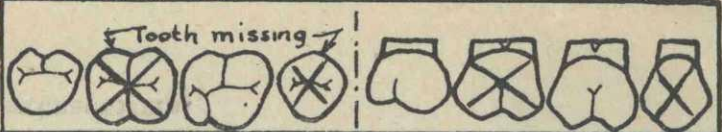
This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

Eroded section of maxillary bone evidence that teeth R 3 thru L 4 had been extracted.

NOTE: The extremely limited alveolar structure in the area of R 5 & R 4 gives an initial impression that these teeth were also missing. Teeth R 5, R 4 could have been present if their normal position had been altered by any disto-facial drifting resulting from upper right molar extractions.

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Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

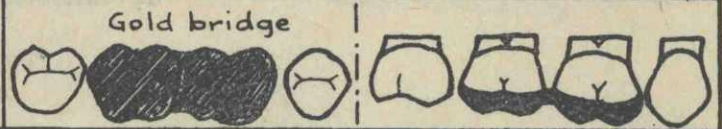
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



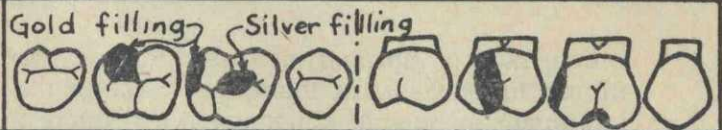
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS.. Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES). Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (if any)

DISPOSITION FORM

FILE NO. SPTS-MD

SUBJECT Board Proceedings - WW-II Remains
Acting (Unknown X-9345 Frankfurt Mausoleum)

TO Board of Review

FROM Chief, Disp Br
Mem DivDATE 17 May 63
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COMMENT NO. 1

Under provisions of Office of the Chief of Support Services Office Order No. 4 dated 7 August 1962, and Office Order No. 5 dated 8 August 1962, the inclosed case is forwarded for Board of Review action.

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Mausoleum w/related
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(Unk X-9345 Frankfurt Maus. Assoc w/BAILEY, JOE W. 38 671 835)

RECOMMENDATION:

That remains designated Unknown X-9345 Frankfurt Mausoleum, be approved as Private First Class JOE W. BAILEY, 38 671 835, and that Findings of Non-recoverability be canceled.

Submitted by *N. M. Farmer*
 N. M. Farmer
 Clerk (Ident)
 Claims & Effects Unit
 Disposition Branch

CONCURRENCE:

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Approved:

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 Colonel, QMC
 Chief, Memorial Division

Date:

7 June 1963

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A Board of Officers appointed by paragraph 1, Office Order No. 5 dated 8 August 1962*(Tab A), convened 7 June 1963, and after consideration of the factors presented, approved the identification of Unknown X-9345 Frankfurt Mausoleum, as the remains of Private First Class JOE W. BAILEY, Army SN 38 671 835.

SUMMARY

During processing of Unknown remains at the German Military Cemetery, Ittenbach, Germany, the German War Graves Commission discovered a single U.S. Identification Tag for JOE W. BAILEY - 38671835 along with multiple remains and German military clothing. The remains were recovered from Plot G, Row 10, Grave 181 Ittenbach Cemetery. Information furnished by the German War Graves Commission indicated that most of the remains interred in "Plot G" had been recovered from the area in and around St. Vith, Belgium. (St Vith: 50°17'N - 6°08'E. Ittenbach: 50°40'N - 7 16'E).

The multiple remains were removed from Ittenbach to the U.S. Army Quartermaster Mortuary Identification Laboratory, Frankfurt, Germany, for processing. Laboratory processing revealed the remains consisted of portions of four (4) decedents. After segregation the remains were assigned S&R Case Numbers 1073-A, B, C & D. Search and Recovery Case No. 1073-B (designated Unknown X-9345) was tentatively associated with JOE W. BAILEY on the basis of ID Tag, similarity of dentition and favorable comparison of age, height, and weight with corresponding data recorded for BAILEY. Search and Recovery Case Nos. 1073-A, C & D were individually packaged for return to the German Military Cemetery at Ittenbach.

A partially destroyed metal plaque, the type used by U.S. WWII Graves Registration units, was found with the remains. The plaque stamped "(U)NID X-259" indicated that U.S. personnel had handled the remains in some manner prior to burial in the Ittenbach Cemetery. Also recovered with the remains were large, well-preserved sections of two German Field Gray uniforms. With the exception of S&R Case 1073-D, all of the remains were severely burned. Laboratory Report indicates that the casualties appeared to have been grouped together in a conveyance, Aid Station, Morgue or Collection Area which had been set afire and continued to burn with considerable intensity. The absence of any burned clothing with or on the remains indicated the probability that the decedents were hospital patients prior to or at the time they were subjected to the intense fire. (Laboratory Report - Tab B).

(*See also Office Order No. 29 dated 23 May 1963)

(Unk X-9345 Frankfurt Maus. Assoc/w BAILEY, JOE W., 38 671 835)

Private First Class JOE W. BAILEY, 38 671 835, a member of Co. "B", 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, 7th Armored Division, was reported Missing in Action 24 December 1944 near Manhay (50°18'N-5°42'E) vicinity of St. Vith, Belgium. The first squad of the Anti-Tank Platoon was defending a road block 500 yards north of St. Vith when the enemy laid down a barrage on the position and the first squad was ordered to withdraw. PFC Bailey was not present with other squad members when they reorganized and it was believed that he had been wounded by the mortar barrage. A search could not be conducted because of heavy automatic and direct tank fire. American Graves Registration teams later searched the area around St. Vith and Manhay with negative results. JOE W. BAILEY was presumed dead as of 25 December 1945.

Information in PFC BAILEY's personal file reveals that additional searches were conducted at the German Military Cemetery at Lommel, Belgium (51°14'N-5°19'E), based on information received from the Belgian Ministry of Interior that the remains of "Joe Balley, born 1.10.08" were exhumed from the ruins of St. Vith and transferred to Lommel Cemetery by the Belgian Graves Service. Belgian cemetery officials reported that the remains had been recovered from the St. Vith area and buried without casket or wrapping of any kind in the Lommel German Military Cemetery in 1946. Records at the cemetery did not show basis for the "identification" of "Joe Balley, born 1.10.08".

Since organizational records indicated JOE W. BAILEY was missing near St. Vith, and as his date of birth was recorded as 1 October 1908, the Belgian report was thoroughly investigated in November and December 1950 when American GR personnel disinterred and examined more than thirty remains, including the remains "presumed" to be "Joe Balley", and approximately thirty-one remains buried as "Unknown Germans" also recovered from the St. Vith area.

Preliminary examination of remains buried as "Joe Balley" revealed incomplete remains of two casualties. The remains were segregated, but teeth for only one were present. Comparison was unfavorable with dental information indicated on "OQMG Form 371" for BAILEY, according to statement of the investigator who examined the remains. (8 December 50 Narrative - Tab C).

Examination of the "Unknown Germans" revealed German clothing, boots and shoes with twenty-six remains. United States Army type shoes were found in two graves, while three graves contained no shoes, clothing or equipment. Teeth were found "in all cases" except two. Narrative of Investigation dated 18 December 50 indicates all tooth chart comparisons were unfavorable with dental data for JOE W. BAILEY. (Tab D).

After attempts to recover and identify the remains of PFC BAILEY proved negative, Findings of Nonrecoverability were approved in Memorial Division 16 April 1951.

When Laboratory Processing Papers for remains designated Unknown X-9345 (S&R 1073-B) were reviewed it was found that Tooth Chart for the remains was not in agreement with the latest dental records of JOE W. BAILEY; therefore, the

(Unk X-9345 Frankfurt Maus. Assoc w/BAILEY, JOE W. 38 671 835)

association as "tentatively" established through ID Tag could not be confirmed. Partial Tooth Chart prepared for Unknown X-9345 (one section of maxilla) indicated that teeth R-5,4,3,2,1 and L-1,2,3,4 (9 teeth) had been extracted. No denture or partial denture was found, however. BAILEY's dental examination at Induction, 17 March 1944, indicated a "Full Upper Denture...". (Tab E).

Dental Survey and nature of treatments shown on Forms 79 dated 19 April 44 and 19 July 44 indicate that a partial upper denture replaced teeth R-7,6,3,2,1 and L-1,2,3,4,6, also that amalgam fillings were inserted in two carious upper teeth, L-5 and L-7, on 19 April and 1 July 44; that a defective denture, partial, upper, was left for repair on 19 July 44 and was "Repaired and Inserted 21 July 44". On the basis of dental information shown on the two Forms 79, the dental examination at Induction was discounted. (Tab F).

Since BAILEY's dental records (Forms 79) did not compare favorably with Tooth Chart for Unknown X-9345, all available reference records were searched in an attempt to account for and disassociate through dental and physical comparison all casualties who were reported missing, killed, or captured within a reasonable distance from St. Vith, Lommel, and Ittenbach. Dental and physical records of an undetermined number of casualties (estimated 400) were compared with like data for Unknown X-9345 with negative results.

In November 1962 an identification specialist from US Army Quartermaster Mortuary System, Frankfurt, Germany, visited this Office at which time he reviewed subject case and noted the apparent conflict in tooth chart comparison. Upon his return to Frankfurt he reexamined the remains and submitted a Supplemental Processing Report with a revised Tooth Chart and a Statement regarding the appearance of the alveolus in the area of teeth R-5 and R-4. The Supplemental Report was received 31 January 1963. Statement follows:

"A reexamination of the portion of maxillary bone now present with the remains of Unknown X-9345 reveals the following:

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Concerning age, the Report continues, "...The suture joining the left and right halves of the maxillary (palatine process) bone is completely fused and coincides, age-wise, with the advanced age (36 plus) of Pfc Joe W. Bailey but is not in agreement with the younger ages observed for remains SR 1073 A, C and D from which Unknown X-9345 was segregated." (See Supplemental Report - Tab B).

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR NEAL
MR Annetti

Since we won't take action
on this until after Memorial
Day can we go back to
USARPAC to determine disposition
of "Dental Frame" allegedly
recovered by Temple! If not
available, how about description
of frame, this gives us a little
more evidence. JRM
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
Camp Fannin-38671835

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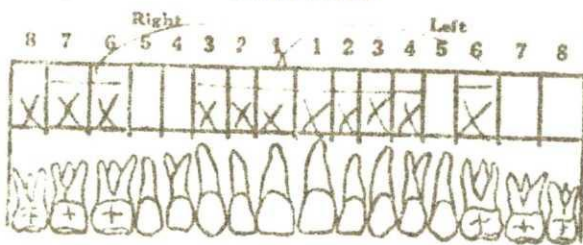
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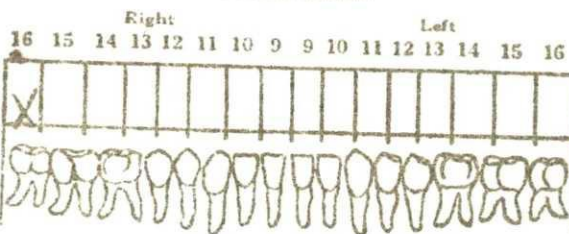
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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY 44

UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



Class III

Occlusion : Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia II

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions
St. St. upper def

Date July 19, 1944

Max W. Lynn
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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Nonrestorable carious teeth by δ
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

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

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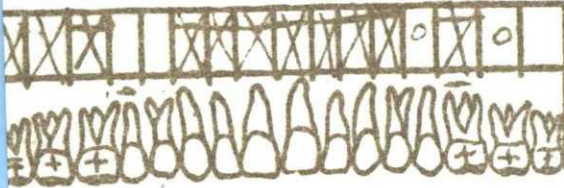
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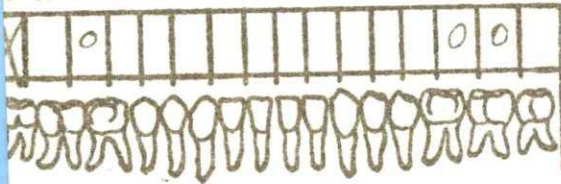
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LOWER TEETH

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CLASS II

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periodontoclasia not severe

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
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(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Bailey		Joe W	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STATE	
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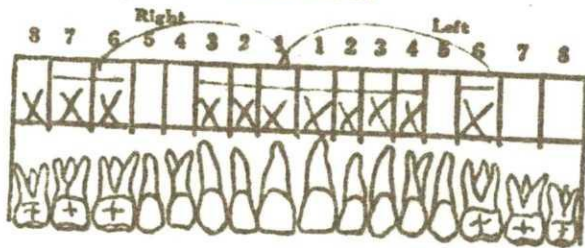
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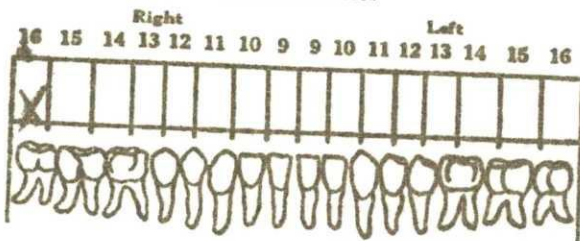
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Date July 19, 1944

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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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(Unk X-9345 Frankfurt Maus. Assoc w/BAILEY, JOE W. 38 671 835)

CONCLUSION:

1. That the association of Unknown X-9345 with JOE W. BAILEY is considered favorable, based on the following identifying factors:

a. One Identification Tag for JOE W. BAILEY, 38 671 835, was recovered with remains interred in Plot G, Row 10, Grave 181, Ittenbach Cemetery.

b. Estimated age, height, and weight of Unknown X-9345 compare favorably with like data for JOE W. BAILEY.

c. Unknown X-9345 was recovered from Plot "G" in the Ittenbach German Military Cemetery which contained remains recovered from the St. Vith area where BAILEY was reported missing.

d. Information in Supplemental Processing Report concerning the appearance of the limited amount of alveolar structure present indicates the possibility that teeth R-5 and R-4 may have been present at the time of death if the teeth had drifted disto-facially following any upper right molar extractions, or were out of position. Two Forms 79 for BAILEY show that R-5 and R-4 were the only teeth present in the right maxilla; therefore, it is natural that R-5 and R-4 would have drifted to some extent as a result of extraction of adjacent teeth. Supplemental Processing Report reaffirms that teeth R-3 through L-4 had been extracted, and this is in complete agreement with PFC BAILEY's dental records of 19 April and 19 July 1944.

2. Dental and physical characteristics shown for Unknown X-9345 compare unfavorably with corresponding characteristics of other unresolved casualties reported missing in the area of St. Vith, Lommel, and Ittenbach.

3. Concerning the possibility that American GR personnel may have handled subject remains at one time, the relationship between recovery of the WWII Graves Registration-type plaque and the remains (if there is a connection) cannot be determined. Roster in Disposition Branch showing disposition of Unknown X-Nos. (remains) does not list an (UNIDentified) X-259 Ittenbach, and recent search indicates that Plot Maps for Ittenbach* Cemetery are no longer available.

4. There appears to be no valid explanation of the report by the Belgian Ministry of Interior (Refer to Tab C) that "Joe Balley, born 1.10.08" was interred in the German Military Cemetery at Lommel, Belgium. Presumably some identifying item, perhaps an Identification Card or something other than an ID Tag, showing the date of birth must have been found with a decedent thus leading to the assumption that the remains of "Joe Balley" were recovered from St. Vith and interred in Lommel Cemetery. One possible view is that BAILEY's remains were actually buried in the cemetery at Lommel and later transferred, along with German dead, to the German Military Cemetery at Ittenbach. However, this is only conjecture as the factual evidence is too meager to substantiate the view.

(*Vol VII, Graves Registration in the ETO shows Ittenbach #1 (American dead) and Ittenbach #2 (Enemy dead).

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<u>UNKNOWN No</u>	<u>CEMETERY</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
X - 9345	Frankfurt Mausoleum	347

1 Incl:
 a/s

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15 June 1960

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TO: Commanding Officer
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Company "B", 48th Armored Infantry Battalion,
7th Armored Division.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Req all records be loaned this Office on Joe W. Bailey,

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293 FILE	DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			REPORTS CONTROL SYMBOL QMG-86
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) BAILEY, JOE W.		GRADE PFC	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 38 671 835	
ORGANIZATION Co "B", 48th Armored Infantry Bn 7th Armored Division		RACE White	CREED Baptist	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 24 Dec 1944	CAUSE OF DEATH Finding of Death		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA 50°17'N - 6°08'E Near St. Vith, Belgium	
DATE OF FOD 25 Dec 1945	HEIGHT 5'9"	WEIGHT 134#	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Brown
				SHOE SIZE 8-D
"Full upper denture, N.D." DENTAL CHART 17 March 1944 (Induction Record)				
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LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 X			LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 O O	
X = Extracted			O = Carious	
			1 = Carious Non-Restorable	
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS None shown			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK None shown	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Date of Birth: 1 Oct 1908 Blood Type "A"				
Circumstances of Disappearance: PFC Bailey was serving as rifleman with a squad whose mission was to protect a roadblock from enemy attack 500 yards north of St. Vith, Belgium. Following a heavy mortar barrage by the enemy, the order to withdraw was given. Private Bailey was not seen after the withdrawal...				
7 attachments: 1-2 Forms 79 (dental charts) dtd 19 Apr 1944 & 19 Jul 1944 * 3 - Induction Record 17 Mar 1944 (Bailey) 4 - Missing Report dtd 5 Jan 1945 * 5 - AGO MFR dtd 26 Apr 1950 6 - After Action Report, 48th Armored Inf Bn 7 - Narrative of Investigation 8 Dec 1950				
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MAR 17 1944 REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND INDUCTION

DO NOT ERASE THIS STAMP
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BAILEY, JOE W.	38 671 835

SECTION I.—GENERAL (Local board will prepare from latest information available):

1. Name BAILEY Joe Wilbur
 (Last—in capitals) (First) (Middle)

2. Present address Bastrop Bastrop Texas
 (Street or rural route) (Town or city) (County) (State)

3. Registrant's order No. 438 Social Security No. 449-16-2827

5. Marital status: Single Married Widower Divorced Separated

6. Number of Group 4 children One 7. Birthdate of registrant October 1 1908
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

8. Birthplace of registrant Bastrop Texas USA
 (Town or city) (State) (Country)

9. Race: White Negro Other (specify) _____

10. Citizenship: (a) United States citizen: Yes No (b) First papers: Yes No (c) If not citizen of United States, citizen or subject of (specify country) _____

11. Court record: (a) Convicted of a crime other than minor traffic violation: Yes No
 (b) If "yes," specify crime, date, location of court, and sentence _____

(c) Now on parole, conditional release, probation, or suspended sentence: Yes No 30-736
 (d) If answer to (c) is "yes," has necessary release or waiver been secured: Yes No

12. United States military service: (a) Previous service: None Army National Guard Navy Marine Corps Coast Guard
 (b) Date of discharge _____ (c) Type of discharge _____

13. Education: (Number of years completed) Elementary school 6 High school 0 Trade, night, or business school _____ College or university _____

14. Occupation and industry: (a) Title and duties of present job Truck hauling—moving, local hauling, etc.
 (b) Length of experience: Years 3 Months 8
 (c) Business of present employer Self

15. Employment class (present job): Employee Independent worker Employer Unpaid family worker Student Unemployed

16. (a) Number of times previously sent to Induction Station None
 (b) Date last sent _____ (c) Was this a preinduction physical examination: Yes No

17. If transferred for induction, or referred for Class IV-E final-type physical examination, local board of transfer is Local Board No. _____, County or city of _____, State of _____

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INSTRUCTIONS—ORIGINAL

1. To Local Boards.—The Original DSS Form 221 will be prepared and distributed as set forth in Instruction No. 1 for Form 221.

2. To the Armed Forces.—The induction station will make the following disposition of this Original Copy of DSS Form 221:
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Section IV.—PHYSICAL AND MENTAL EXAMINATION

25. (a) High school graduate: Yes No (b) English speaking: Yes No
 (c) Qualification test (Form used 2) Score 7
 (d) Visual identification test score _____ (e) Block counting test score _____
 (f) Concrete directions test score _____ (g) Illiterate: Yes No
 (h) Does registrant meet minimum intelligence standards: Yes No
 26. Limited classification: (a) 590: Yes No (b) Useful occupation: Yes No
 (c) Trade test: Name _____ W. S. L. _____
 (d) R. I. test score _____
 (e) If physically qualified for limited service, does registrant meet limited classification standards: Yes No

27. Psychiatric diagnosis Normal
 28. Neurological diagnosis Normal
 29. Psychiatric or neurological symptoms None
 30. Eye abnormalities None
 31. Ear, nose, throat abnormalities None
 32. Mouth and gum abnormalities None

33. TEETH: (a) Indicate restorable carious teeth by circling; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X; teeth replaced by denture by horizontal line over X X; teeth replaced by fixed bridge by oval to include abutments (X).

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- (b) Remarks, including other defects None
 (c) Prosthetic dental appliances Full upper denture. #2
 34. Skin Normal
 35. Varicose veins None
 36. Hernia None
 37. Hemorrhoids None
 38. Genito-urinary (nonvenereal) Normal
 39. Venereal diseases None
 40. Feet Normal
 41. Musculoskeletal defects None

42. Abdominal viscera Normal
 43. Cardiovascular Normal
 44. Chest X-ray Normal
 45. Electrocardiogram Normal

- Vision, without correction:
 (a) Right eye 20/20
 (b) Left eye 20/20
 (c) Both eyes 20/20
 Vision, with correction:
 (a) Right eye 20/20
 (b) Left eye 20/20
 (c) Both eyes 20/20
 49. Color perception Normal
 50. Hearing:
 (a) Right ear 15/15
 (b) Left ear 15/15
 51. Height 69 inches
 52. Weight 134 pounds
 53. Girth at nipples:
 (a) Inspiration 36 inches
 (b) Expiration 34 inches
 54. Girth at umbilicus 30 inches
 55. Posture:
 Good Fair Poor
 56. Frame:
 Heavy Med. Light
 57. Color of eyes Blue
 58. Color of hair Brown
 59. Complexion Light
 60. Pulse, sitting 80
 61. Pulse, after exercise* _____
 62. Pulse, 2 minutes after exercise* _____
 63. Blood pressure:
 (a) Systolic 120
 (b) Diastolic 72
 64. Urinalysis:
 (a) Specific gravity 1.011
 (b) Albumin Neg.
 (c) Sugar Neg.
 (d) Microscopic* _____

65. OTHER DATA:
Sore Neg. 2/18/44

AG 201 Bailey, Joe W.
38671835 (26 Apr 50)

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26 April 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance
of Pfc Joe W. Bailey.

1. ETO Casualty Shipment No. 006 reported that Pfc Joe W. Bailey, 38671835, Infantry, Co B, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, was missing in action, in Belgium, on 24 December 1944. It was further reported that Private Bailey was entitled to additional pay for award of the Combat Infantryman Badge. Under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act, a Finding of Death was issued for Private Bailey, setting the presumed date of his death as 25 December 1944 (SRAD No. 4975).

2. Missing Report submitted for Private Bailey states that he was a rifleman with the first squad of the anti-tank platoon which was defending a road block about 500 yards north of St Vith, Belgium, on 24 December 1944. Several attacks by the enemy had already been repelled when the enemy laid a mortar barrage on the position held by the first squad. The squad was immediately ordered to withdraw. After the squad had withdrawn, Private Bailey was not present. It was believed that he had been wounded by the mortar barrage. A search for Private Bailey could not be conducted because of heavy fire by enemy tanks and automatic weapons on the position.

3. No report that Private Bailey was a prisoner of war has been received from any source, official or unofficial. The Office of The Quartermaster General has no burial report for Private Bailey on file at this time.

4. The information available concerning the disappearance of Private Bailey does not provide sufficient basis for a determination of the date and manner of his death, and, therefore, a report of death under the provisions of Section 9 of the Missing Persons Act cannot be justified at this time.

Lulu May Lybrook
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Investigator

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NAME (Last, First, Middle)

BAILEY, JOE W

RANK

PFC

SERIAL NUMBER

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DATE OF DEATH

25 DEC 45

AREA OF DEATH

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NAME OF AUDITOR

M. Cox

DATE

24 APR 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

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DATE

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REMARKS

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, near St. Vith, Belgium		CASE NUMBER 16528
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Bailey, Joe W.	RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 38 671 835
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**NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

CASE NUMBER 16528 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Bailey, Joe W.	RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 38 671 835
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THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

Individual Case

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

1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
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7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES Missing Report After Action Report			VAT

THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

None

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NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>Vincent A. Thomas</i> Vincent A. Thomas/cwt	CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.
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RECOMMEND APPROVAL CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W. A. Wolf</i> W. A. WOLF	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary A. Edwards</i> MARY A. EDWARDS, 1/Lt JMC	APPROVED CHIEF IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>Thomas E. Cox</i> THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC	DATE <i>16 April 51</i>
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Narrative of Investigation:

8 December 1950

Age of the remains in which right and left pelvis were present was determined to be in the 29 - 34 age bracket.

Height taken from the measurement of the left humerus, the only complete long bone present, was indicated as approximately 5' 4" which compares negatively with the height given on OQMG Form 371 for Pfc Bailey.

Information furnished by Belgian cemetery officials present indicates that these remains were recovered by a Belgian Search and Recovery Team in the St. Vith area and buried in the German Military Cemetery in 1946. Remains were buried without casket or wrapping of any kind. No records exist of the circumstances surrounding the original recovery and as all teams engaged in this work have been disbanded, it is considered impossible to trace any person who may have been connected with the original recovery.

Following preliminary correspondence with this headquarters, the remains were disinterred at the Lommel Cemetery in the presence of the head of the Belgian Service of Identification and Graves of War Victims on 24 November 1950. At that time, no clothing or equipment was found and nothing recovered which would indicate identity or nationality of the remains. Records at the cemetery do not show on what basis the original identification as "Joe Balley, born 1.10.08" was established.

A check of cemetery records does reveal that there are seventeen (17) remains, now buried as Unknown Germans, that were recovered from the St Vith area.

V. CONCLUSION

The remains originally buried in the German Military Cemetery at Lommel as "Joe Balley" born 1.10.08 have been examined with the following results:

1. A Mass Burial of two (2) remains was discovered.
2. Both remains are incomplete.
3. Teeth present do not compare with dental information furnished for Pfc Joe W. Bailey.
4. Age of one of these two remains, determined from Pelvis, is in an age bracket approximate to that indicated for Pfc Bailey.

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8 December 1950

5. Height, taken from measurement of only complete long bone present, indicates a discrepancy of five (5) inches with that given for Pfc Bailey.

Due to the fact that neither of the two remains present is complete and the fact that the teeth present and contiguous to both remains are negative for Pfc Bailey, no positive association can be made.

Based on the assumption that the search and recovery team (Belgian) that made the original recovery, must have had some basis for associating these remains with a casualty listed as Joe Bailey, born 1.10.08 and due to the fact that these remains were recovered from an area indicated as that in which Pfc Joe W. Bailey is reported missing, they can not be definitely disassociated however.

From the fact that these remains were found to be a mass burial and from the fact that the Belgian authorities who buried and disinterred these remains were unaware of this fact, it is possible that the same conditions exist in the case of one or more of the seventeen (17) recorded Unknowns now buried at the Lommel German Military Cemetery recovered from St Vith area.

V. RECOMMENDATION

That the Belgian Ministere de l'Interieure, Service d'Identification et de Sepulture des Victimes de la Guerre, 1 rue de Louvain, Bruxelles be contacted for permission to disinter and process the remains of the seventeen (17) unknown Germans now buried in the German Military Cemetery at Lommel, Belgium in an effort to recover additional remains which may be associated with the subject casualty, or other American casualties in the St. Vith area, or to prove conclusively that these remains are not those of American deceased.

That the remains recovered by this investigation and evacuated under SR # 645 continue to be associated with Pfc Joe W. Bailey until the results of this further investigation are completed, or until such time as definite disassociation can be made.

No Record Available
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/s/ HAROLD E. WARNER
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Investigator

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

18 December 1950

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. AUTHORITY

In compliance with instructions contained in Investigation Directive # 559, dated 16 November 1950 and verbal orders this headquarters 8 December 1950, investigation and exhumation of 31 graves was conducted at the German Military Cemetery at Lommel, Belgium in an effort to recover the remains of Pfc Joe W. BAILEY, 38 671 835 as directed.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

Ampl. Pfc Joe W. Bailey was a member of Co "B" 48th^{*} Infantry Battalion, 7th^{*} Infantry Division, reported missing 24 December 1944 near St. Vith Belgium. Two previous field investigations in the Manhay - St Vith areas and the exhumation of one grave in the cemetery at Lommel, Belgium proved negative.

Information received from the Belgium Ministry of Interior indicated that the remains of a "Joe Balley" born 1.10.08 were exhumed from the ruins of St Vith and transferred to Lommel Cemetery by the Belgium Graves Service. This grave was exhumed with negative results. However, to preclude any possibility of the remains in question being marked as unknown and buried in the vicinity of Joe Balley's grave 31, additional graves were exhumed.

A second visit was made to the German Military at Lommel and a representative of the Belgian Graves Service who was present was contacted.

Information furnished by Belgium Cemetery officials present indicates that there were 31 other remains, now buried as unknown Germans, that were recovered from the St Vith area. These remains were exhumed and German clothing, boots and shoes were found on all bodies except the ones from grave (164 plot 3) grave (92 plot 3) and grave (71 plot 3). These bodies had no clothing or equipment. Teeth were found in all cases except grave 71 (plot 3) and grave (45 plot 3). The teeth did not compare favorably with OQMG Forms 371 and the results were negative in all cases.

The remains from grave (134 plot 3) and grave (151 plot 3) were discovered to have American shoes (US Army type). However, field comparison of dental data for Pfc Joe W. Bailey was not favorable. OQMG Forms 371 of other unresolved cases lost in the St Vith area were compared on the

Narrative of Investigation:

18 December 1950

spot with negative results. The remains of the two individuals wearing the American Army type shoes were brought to the Central Identification Laboratory for further study.

IV. CONCLUSIONS

Further study of the two exhumed remains found to be equipped with American shoes will be necessary to preclude any disassociation of Pfc Joe W. Bailey or other American unknowns.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the remains evacuated under SR 648 and SR 649 continue to be associated with Pfc Bailey until the results of this further investigation are completed or until such time as definite disassociation can be made.

/s/ EDWARD W. TOWSEY
Captain QMC

*No record (17)

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

19 January 1951

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2. 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 3 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. MULVANITY, O 359 598, QMC., President
LT COL JAMES C. MacFARLAND, O 1 576 321, QMC.,
MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr., O 1 289 071 INF/QMC.,
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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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Adjutant.

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t/ EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
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HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

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

1. The Board convened pursuant to Par 2, SO 8, Headquarters 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 19 January 1951 at Liege, Belgium on 22 January 1951.

2. Members present:

GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR.	Major	QMC
ALLAN L. LAWSON	Capt	QMC
JOHN A. BOUTIN	2nd Lt	QMC

3. PURPOSE: To review and determine, from evidence presented, the non-recoverability of the remains of the deceased in question, lost in the geographical area as described below:

Map Sheet: Lommel, (3/K-39) Belgium. Case # 5200

4. FACTS:

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1. Pfc Joe W. BAILEY, 38 671 835, was a member of Company "B", 48th* Infantry Battalion, 7th Infantry Division. Reported on OQMG Form 371, as Missing in Action, on 24 December 1944, when his company was forced to withdraw from the roadblock they were defending near St. Vith, Belgium.

5. FINDINGS:

a. Missing Report submitted for Private Bailey reveals that he was a rifleman with the first squad of the anti-tank platoon which was defending a road block about 500 yards north of St Vith, Belgium, on 24 December 1944. Several attacks by the enemy had already been repelled, when the enemy laid a mortar barrage on the position held by the first squad. The squad was immediately ordered to withdraw. After the squad had withdrawn, Private Bailey was not present. It was believed that he had been wounded by the mortar barrage. A search for Pfc Bailey could not be conducted because of heavy fire by enemy tanks and automatic weapons on the position.

b. Subject casualty was never reported a prisoner of war through any source, official or unofficial.

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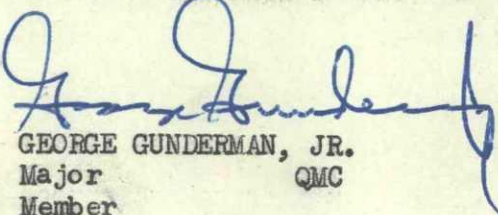
c. Field Investigations conducted on 8 and 18 December 1950, failed to locate the remains of subject casualty.


d. Attempts to associate unknown remains recovered from a German Military Cemetery at Lommel, Belgium and from the area of Manhay-St Vith, Belgium with subject casualty proved negative.

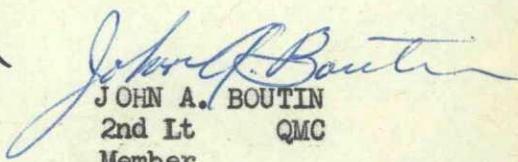
e. Reference is made to: OQMG Form 371; Memorandum for Record; Missing Report, After Action Report 48th Armored Infantry Battalion; On file in the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

f. Reference is also made to: Narrative Report of Field Investigations dated 8 and 18 December 1950; Attached.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS: That the remains of the decedent herein considered to be determined non-recoverable.


GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR.
Major QMC
Member


ALLAN L. LAWSON
Capt QMC
Member


JOHN A. BOUTIN
2nd Lt QMC
Member

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

8 December 1950

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. AUTHORITY

In compliance with the instructions contained in Investigation Directive # 559, dated 16 November 1950, an investigation was conducted at the German Military Cemetery at Lommel, Belgium in an effort to recover the remains of Pfc Joe W. BAILEY, 38 671 835.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

Pfc Joe W. BAILEY was a member of Co. "B" 48th ^{Armored} Infantry Battalion 7th Infantry Division, reported missing 24 December 1944 near St Vith, Belgium. Two previous Field Investigations in the Manhay - St Vith area were negative.

Information received from the Belgian Ministry of Interior indicates that the remains of a "Joe Balley" born 1.10.08 were exhumed from the ruins of St Vith and transferred to Lommel cemetery by the Belgian Graves Service.

III. FINDINGS

A visit was made to the German Military Cemetery at Lommel and a representative of the Belgian Ministry of Interior who was present was contacted.

The remains presumed to be those of "Joe Balley" had been exhumed and were ready for processing.

Preliminary examination of these remains revealed that they were those of more than one individual.

Remains were segregated and the teeth present with (1) remains were charted. These teeth compared negatively with the dental information as indicated by OQMG Form 371 for Pvt. Joe Bailey. Portions of two vertebral columns were present and it was established that the skull articulates with the Atlas and Axis vertebrae of one of these vertebral columns. Due to the fact that neither vertebral column was complete, it was impossible to determine which of the two columns articulated with the skull and the first two vertebrae present.

*Dental shown on Form 371 was from Induction Record, 17 March 44 and shows all upper teeth "X". Under Remarks: "Full Upper Denture, N.D."

Dental Records dtd 19 April & 19 July 1944 show "Partial Upper Denture..." Forms 79 dtd 19 April & 19 July 1944 were forwarded to the Field by 1st Ind dtd 11 Aug 1950. Form 371 was sent to Field 14 Oct 1946.

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AIR

QMGMS 293
Bailey, Joe W.
SN 38671835

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO: Commanding Officer
7887 Graves Registration Detachment
APO 757, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 20 June 1950, file QMGMS 293.9 (I B), subject as above.
2. Requested information will be forwarded your headquarters approximately 29 September 1950.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

THOMAS E. COX
Capt., QMG
Memorial Division

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-157411)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 10 June 1950, and
BUREAU MEMO (100-157411) dated 10 June 1950.
2. Requested information will be furnished your organization
approximately 15 September 1950.
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QMGMS 293
Bailey, Joe W.
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SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 11 August 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Submitted herewith are copies of an AG Memorandum dated 26 April 1950 and an After Action Report covering all available information surrounding the death of Pfc Joe W. Bailey, 38671835.

2. Also attached are photostat copies of two (2) Forms 79 for Pfc Bailey not previously forwarded your headquarters.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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- 2. After Action Rpt
- 3. Photo Cys Forms 79

THOMAS E. COX
Capt., QMC
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Balley, Joe W.
SN 38 871 835

SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept of the Army, GMSG, Washington 25, D. C., 11 August 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 787,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Submitted herewith are copies of an AG Memorandum Dated
28 April 1950 and an After Action Report covering all available
information surrounding the death of Pfc Joe W. Balley, HSBV1835.

2. Also attached are photostat copies of two (2) forms 78
for Pfc Balley not previously forwarded your headquarters.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

THOMAS E. COX
Capt., GMSG
Memorial Division

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

GRRE 293.9 (IB)

20 June 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 and 293 file, your office, pertaining to Pfc Joe W. BAILEY, 38 671 835, FOD 25 December 1945.

2. It is requested that all available data contained in records your office, including Status Review and Determination Report and After Action Report, be forwarded this headquarters as a possible aid in resolving this case.

3. Further action is withheld pending receipt of the data requested above.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major QMG
Registration Division

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Identification Data

Last Name	First	Initial	ASN	Grade	
Barley	Joe	W.	38671835	P7C	
Height	Weight	Color Eyes	Color Hair	Shoe Size	Date of Death
69 inches	134 lbs	Blue	Brown	8 D	25 Dec 45

Last Organization to which attached or assigned (Give complete designation)

Co. "B" 48th (A) Inf. Bn.

Place of Death or place last seen if MIA

M.T.A. near Manhay Belgium

List all camps in which stationed in U.S. prior to service overseas, including inclusive dates at each.

STATION	DATES
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Camp Fannin, Texas	Mar 44 to July 44
Fort Geo. G. Meade, Md.	Aug 44

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17 Mar. 44

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		DATE 28 June 1950	
FROM (Branch and Section) Search Info Ident Br., Mem Div.	REQUESTED BY Hospel	TEL. EXT. 72000	ROOM NO. 1530
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) Bailey, Joe W.	RANK Pfc.	SERIAL NUMBER 38671835	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Request all information surrounding circumstances of death for the above decedent.

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INFORMATION FURNISHED

2 August 1950

Inclosed herewith all the information available which was obtained from DPRB 201 Files; AGO Casualty Files; SR&D Report #4975 and Army Ground Forces Historical Files, pertaining to the death of Private First Class Joe W. Bailey, 38,671,835, formerly a member of Company "B", 48th Armored Infantry Battalion.

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Donald A. Renner, (E.M.P.)
Capt, gmc

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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HOSPITAL		1st Lt. 797	
INFORMATION FURNISHED		2 August 1950	
<p>Included herewith all the information available which was obtained from these sources: AGO Casualty Files; GPO Report 4875 and Army Ground Forces Historical Files, pertaining to the death of Private First Class Joe W. Halley, 835, formerly a member of Company "B", 38th Airborne</p>			

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Private First Class Joe W. Bailey, Army Serial Number 38,671,835, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 24th day of December 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 25th day of December, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European	DEATH STATUS No	JUMP STATUS No	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS None						
DATE OF BIRTH 1 Oct 1908	HOME ADDRESS Bastrop, Texas	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 17 Mar 1944	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
			YEARS Under	MONTH three	DAYS years	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Mrs. Levie J. Bailey	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS General Delivery Bastrop, Texas
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BENEFICIARIES

NAME Levie Jane Bailey	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS General Delivery Bastrop, Texas
NAME Hubert Caroline Jackson	RELATIONSHIP Step-Daughter	ADDRESS General Delivery Bastrop, Texas

REMARKS

*Alternate Beneficiary: Thomas Wallis Bailey, Father
Route #1
Elgin, Texas

Distribution __ 56

Awarded Combat Infantryman Badge per General Orders Number 129, 7th Armored Division, 18 December 1944.

Circumstances of disappearance: This soldier became missing when his company was forced to withdraw from the roadblock they had been defending near St. Vith, Belgium.

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MISSING REPORT*

To accompany WD AGO Forms 66-1 or 24 of Missing or Missing in Action Personnel (other than those covered by Missing Air Crew Report).

NAME Bailey, Joe W ASN 38671835 GRADE Pfc Arm or Service Infantry
 Date
 ORG Co B, 48th Arm'd Inf Bn APO 257 Reported MIA 30 Dec 44

MISSION Rifleman 1st Sqd. A.T. Platoon defending a road block north of Sart Leg St. Vith

POINT OF DEPARTURE 500 yds. North of Sart Leg St. Vith
 DATE 24 Dec 1944 0800

INTENDED DESTINATION To maintain and defend a road block from German attack

LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS _____

BRIEF RESUME OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DISAPPEARANCE:

Pvt. Joe W. Bailey was with his squad protecting a road block from enemy attack. We had repelled several attacks by the enemy. The enemy then laid a mortar barrage upon the position of the 1st sqd. of the A. T. Platoon. The order was immediately given for the 1st sqd. to withdraw. When the sqd. had withdrawn Pvt. Bailey was not present. It is believed that Pvt. Bailey was wounded by the mortar barrage laid on his position.

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES, IF ANY:

John R. Smart - 1st Lt. - 01295286
 Preparing Officer and witness

REMARKS: (Any information not covered above, including details and results of search, if any, conducted)

It was impossible to carry out a search for Pvt Bailey due to the heavy automatic and direct tank fire on the position. The enemy over ran our position and it became necessary to withdraw from the road block.

Date of Report 5 Jan 1945 s/ John R. Smart, 1st Lt., Co B, 48 Armd Inf Bn
 (Signature of preparing Officer)

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AG 704 Dead (25 Dec 45)
S. R. & D. No. 4975

25 December 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Casualty Branch

SUBJECT: Review and Determination of Status
Under the Missing Persons Act.

I. - FACTS

1. The following named enlisted men of the organizations indicated have been carried on War Department records as missing in action, not in flying pay status, in Belgium, since 24 December 1944, as reported by ETO shipments number 006, 007, and 011:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
*****	*****	*****	*****
Bailey, Joe W.	38,671,835	Private First Class	Company B, 48th Armored Battalion
*****	*****	*****	*****

4. A "Missing Report", dated 5 January 1945, filed in the Casualty Branch file of Private Bailey, shows he was serving as rifleman with the First Squad, Anti-tank Platoon, defending a road block about 500 yards north of St. Vith, Belgium, from German attack. After repelling several attacks by the enemy, their position was given a heavy mortar barrage by the Germans. The order was immediately given for the squad to withdraw, and when it reorganized, Private Bailey was not present. The Report further states that it was impossible to carry out a search due to the heavy automatic and direct tank fire on the position.

8. An examination of the files of these persons in Casualty Branch and Enlisted Branch, AGO, and the index in Prisoner of War Information Bureau, PMGO, does not reveal any further information relevant to this review.

II. - CONCLUSIONS

2. Private Bailey was serving as rifleman with a squad, whose mission was to protect a road block from enemy attack 500 yards north of St. Vith, Belgium. Following a heavy mortar barrage by the enemy, the order to withdraw was given. Private Bailey was not seen after the withdrawal.

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II. - CONCLUSIONS

6. Private Bailey was serving as rifleman with a squad, whose mission was to defend a road block from enemy attack 800 yards north of St. Vith, Belgium, during a heavy mortar barrage by the enemy, the order to withdraw was given. Private Bailey was not seen after the withdrawal.

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5. In view of the foregoing facts and circumstances, together with the fact that no report has been received in the War Department during the twelve months which have elapsed since the inception of the subject persons' missing in action status indicating that they are alive, it is concluded that they may not "reasonably be presumed to be living" within the meaning of Section 5 of the Missing Persons Act.

III. - RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that findings of death be made under the provisions of Section 5 of the Missing Persons Act, in the cases of the persons named in Part I, paragraph 1, above, and that these findings show the presumed date of death, in each case, to be 25 December 1945.

s/ H. E. F.
Investigator

s/ R. C. S.
Captain, AGD

CONCURRED IN:

APPROVED

s/ J. T. B.
t/ JOHN T. BURNS
Lieutenant Colonel, AGD
Officer in Charge
Status Review and
Determination Section

s/ G. F. H.
t/ GEORGE F. HERBERT
Colonel, AGD
Chief, Casualty Branch

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Ref. Baily, Joe W., Pfc, 38,671,835, MIA 24 Dec 44
Co "B", 48th Armd Inf Bn

AFTER ACTION REPORT

48TH ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION

24 December 1944.

Location: Manhay, Belgium.

Map reference: Vielsalm, 1/50,000, sheet 93., Grid coordinates 584-903.

Battalion left Harze at 0845 and traveled South through Werbomont, Champ de Haire, Chene at Piere and arrived at Mont Behin Station at 1000. Cp was established there. Troops went forward and were deployed South of Manhay. As darkness drew near the Battalion Commander with the Company Commanders made a reconnaissance of a new area to the Northwest of Manhay. Plans to withdraw the troops from the line and to deploy them in the new area were made with the first company withdrawing at 2200. Soon after the first troops had begun to withdraw, the enemy launched an attack. "A" Company withdrew intact. Companies "B" and "C" became disorganized through the fierce attack and parts of the troops came back to stake up a new defensive position South of Mont Bihen Station. New CP was established at Mont Bihen Station.

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MANHAY.....50°18'N-5°42'E

St VITH....50°17'N-6°08'E

VIELSALM...50°18'N-5°55'E

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VIELESALM...50°18'N-5°25'E

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Identification Report

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293
 AG 201 Bailey, Joe W.
 38671835 (26 Apr 50)

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26 April 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance
 of Pfc Joe W. Bailey.

1. ETO Casualty Shipment No. 006 reported that Pfc Joe W. Bailey, 38671835, Infantry, Co B, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, was missing in action, in Belgium, on 24 December 1944. It was further reported that Private Bailey was entitled to additional pay for award of the Combat Infantryman Badge. Under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act, a Finding of Death was issued for Private Bailey, setting the presumed date of his death as 25 December 1945 (SR&D No 4975).

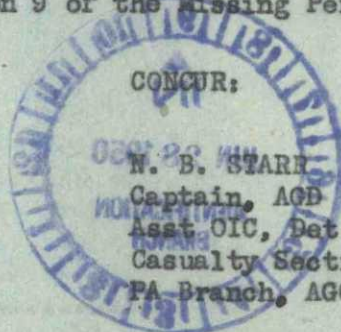
2. Missing Report submitted for Private Bailey states that he was a rifleman with the first squad of the anti-tank platoon which was defending a road block about 500 yards north of St Vith, Belgium, on 24 December 1944. Several attacks by the enemy had already been repelled when the enemy laid a mortar barrage on the position held by the first squad. The squad was immediately ordered to withdraw. After the squad had withdrawn, Private Bailey was not present. It was believed that he had been wounded by the mortar barrage. A search for Private Bailey could not be conducted because of heavy fire by enemy tanks and automatic weapons on the position.

3. No report that Private Bailey was a prisoner of war has been received from any source, official or unofficial. The Office of The Quartermaster General has no burial report for Private Bailey on file at this time.

4. The information available concerning the disappearance of Private Bailey does not provide sufficient basis for a determination of the date and manner of his death, and, therefore, a report of death under the provisions of Section 9 of the Missing Persons Act cannot be justified at this time.

Lulu May Lybrook
 Investigator

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AG 201 Bailey, Joe W.
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28 April 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance
of Pfc Joe W. Bailey.

1. ITC Casualty Shipment No. 008 reported that Pfc Joe W. Bailey, 88871832, Infantry, Co B, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, was missing in action, in Belgium, on 24 December 1944. It was further reported that Private Bailey was entitled to additional pay for award of the Combat Infantryman Badge. Under the provisions of Section 2, Missing Persons Act, a finding of death was issued for Private Bailey, setting the presumed date of his death as 25 December 1944 (SRM No 4275).

2. Missing report submitted for Private Bailey states that he was a rifleman with the first squad of the anti-tank platoon which was defending a road block about 800 yards north of St Vith, Belgium, on 24 December 1944. Several attacks by the enemy had already been repelled when the enemy laid a mortar barrage on the position held by the first squad. The squad was immediately ordered to withdraw. After the squad had withdrawn, Private Bailey was not present. It was believed that he had been wounded by the mortar barrage. A search for Private Bailey could not be conducted because of heavy fire by enemy tanks and automatic weapons on the position.

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Lulu W. Lybrook
Investigator

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28 Apr

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Bailey, Joe W.
SN 38 671 835

27 February 1947

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The inclosed letter from Mrs. Levie Bailey, Route #2, Bastrop,
Texas, is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

Sincerely yours,

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Ltr fm Mrs. Levie Bailey

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
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Bailey, Joe W.
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27 February 1947

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AGPC-S 201 Bailey, Joe W.
(25 Dec 45) 38,671,835

25 December 1945

Mrs. Lovie J. Bailey
General Delivery
Bastrop, Texas

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

Since your husband, Private First Class Joe W. Bailey, 38,671,835, Infantry, was reported missing in action 24 December 1944, the War Department has entertained the hope that he survived and that information would be received dispelling the uncertainty surrounding his absence. However, as in many cases, the conditions of warfare deny us such information. The record concerning your husband shows that he was serving as rifleman with a squad, whose mission was to defend a road block north of St. Vith, Belgium, from German attack. Several enemy attacks were repelled. Then the enemy laid down a heavy mortar barrage upon your husband's position, and the order was immediately given to withdraw. When the squad had withdrawn and reorganized, your husband was not present. It was impossible to carry out a search at that time because of the heavy fire, and later when a search could be made, your husband could not be found.

Full consideration has recently been given to all available information bearing on the absence of your husband, including all records, reports and circumstances. These have been carefully reviewed and considered. In view of the fact that twelve months have now expired without the receipt of evidence to support a continued presumption of survival, the War Department must terminate such absence by a presumptive finding of death. Accordingly, an official finding of death has been recorded under the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, approved March 7, 1942, as amended.

The finding does not establish an actual or probable date of death; however, as required by law, it includes a presumptive date of death for the termination of pay and allowances, settlement of accounts and payment of death gratuities. In the case of your husband this date has been set as 25 December 1945, the day following the expiration of twelve months' absence.

I regret the necessity for this message but trust that the ending of a long period of uncertainty may give at least some small measure of consolation. I hope you may find sustaining comfort in the thought that the uncertainty with which war has surrounded the absence of your husband has enhanced the honor of his service to his country and of his sacrifice.

Sincerely yours, 14 1950

Robert C. Steward

Captain, AGD

EDWARD F. WITSELL

Major General

Acting The Adjutant General of the Army

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AGRC-8 801 Battery, Joe W.
(25 Dec 48) 38, 611, 835

25 December 1948

Mrs. Lavinia J. Bailey
General Delivery
Bastrop, Texas

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

Since your husband, Private First Class Joe W. Bailey, 38, 611, 835, Infantry, was reported missing in action 24 December 1944, the War Department has endeavored to determine his status. It is hoped that he is still alive and that information would be received detailing the uncertainty surrounding his absence. However, as in many cases, the conditions of war make it difficult to obtain such information. The records concerning your husband show that he was serving as a rifleman with a squad whose mission was to defend a road about north of St. Vith, Belgium, from a German attack. Several enemy attacks were repelled, then the enemy laid down a heavy mortar barrage upon your husband's position, and the order was immediately given to withdraw. When the squad had withdrawn and reorganized your husband was not present. It was impossible to carry out a search at that time because of the heavy fire, and later when a search could be made, your husband could not be found.

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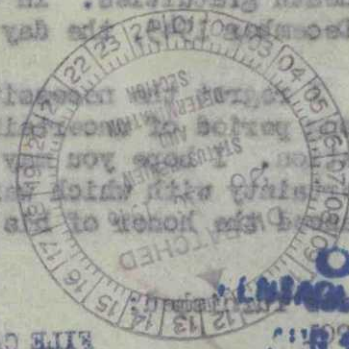
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It is regrettable that the ending of a period of uncertainty may give at least some small measure of comfort to you and your family. It is hoped that the uncertainty which has surrounded the absence of your husband has been removed to the honor of his service to his country and of his sacrifice.

Sincerely yours,
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Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army

QMGM 293
Bailey, Joe W.
SN 38 671 835

27 February 1947

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Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Levie Bailey
Route #2
Bastrop, Texas

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

Your letter concerning your husband, the late Private First Class Joe W. Bailey, has been received in this office.

The Veterans Administration is authorized to issue a flag of the United States to the next of kin of personnel who died overseas while in the Military or Naval Service of the United States. Therefore your letter has been forwarded to that office for necessary action.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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RECORDS SECTION AND
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

Bastrop, Texas
Jan. 29, 1947

Dear Sir;

I am writing about the Flag. I should get. As my husband Private First Class Joe W. Bailey 38,671,835 - X C 6037891. He was missing in action Dec. 24, 1944 and was give up as killed on Dec. 25, 1945. I have a booklet it says I should have got an application to get one. I never did get one. I would like to have a Flag. I would be thankful if you would send me one. Or if I can go to the county seat and get one I can do that.

I think you again for one.

Yours truly

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S/Mrs. ~~Lure~~ Bailey
Bastrop, Texas
Route 2

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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31 JAN 1947

MEMR 293
Bailey, Joe W., Pfc
ASN 38 671 835

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

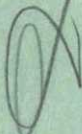
TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to WD, OQMG Letter, file and subject as above, dated 14 October 1946, for which there is no record of receipt of a reply in this office.
2. It is requested that every attempt be made by your command to locate or identify remains of this individual and the results of your investigation, whether positive or negative, be returned to this office by indorsement on the above referred to letter within 20 days of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Assistant

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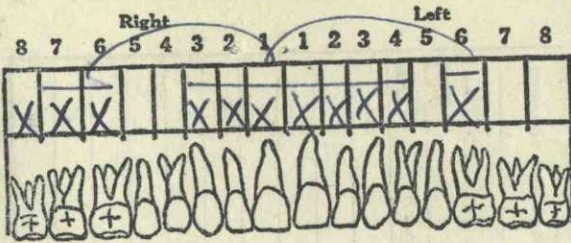
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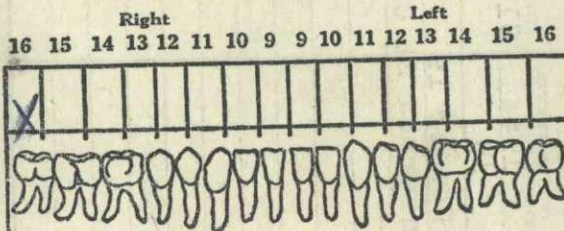
*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

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UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS III

Occlusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia n

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions str. Rt., upper def.

Date July 19, 1944

May W. Lyon
Dental Corps, U. S. A.
Major

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Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)

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

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
Camp Fannin, Tex 38671835

(1) SURNAME: **Bailey, Joe W**
 (2) CHRISTIAN NAME: **3**
 (3) RANK: **Pvt**
 (4) COMPANY: **C**
 (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS: **84-15**
 (6) AGE, YEARS: **35**
 (7) RACE: **W**
 (8) NATIVITY: **Tex**
 (9) SERVICE, YEARS: **1/12**

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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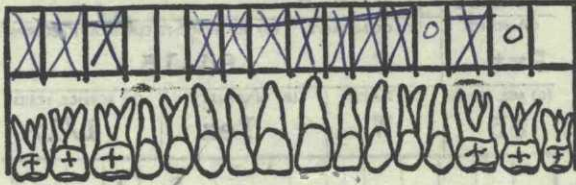
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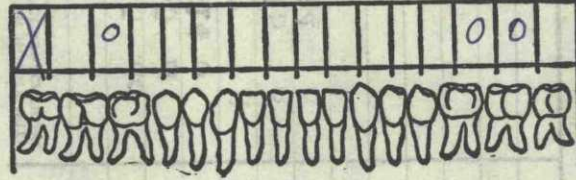
UPPER TEETH

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LOWER TEETH

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CLASS II

Occlusion n: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
Periodontoclasia mod. severe
Dental foci suspected: Yes No
Other conditions None
Gray 6-7-6-5

Date 4-19, 1944

Wm. Baugh
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by 0
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments)

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293 Bailey, Joe W.

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

DISPOSITION FORM

FILE No. AGRS-DA

SUBJECT Bailey, Joe W. ASN 38 671 835

TO Quartermaster Eff Bureau
Kansas City 1, Missouri

FROM RAC, AGO
St. Louis 20, Missouri

DATE 26 March 1947

COMMENT No. 1
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MA-Unit I

1. Forwarded for disposition
2. Action has been taken by this office for that part of basic communication pertaining to decorations and awards
3. The writer of basic communication has been informed of this reference.

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29 Jan 47

for Thomas D Hope
E. C. GAULT, Col, AGD
Chief, DPRB

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note ltr to
widow dated
1 Apr 47*

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (When Filled In)

FILE NO. 4878-DA

SUBJECT

Ballou, Joe W. ASN 38 671 832

TO: Quartermaster, 1st Bureau FROM: SAC, AOD
Kansas City, Missouri St. Louis, MO, Missouri
DATE: 20 March 1947 COMMENT NO. 1
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E. C. GIBBS, Col., USA
Chief, PRB

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AGRS-AC 201 Bailey, Joe W.

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(19 Feb 47)

WD, AGO, Orgn Records Br, Records Adm Cen, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd, St. Louis 20,
Mo. 20 Mar 47.TO: Commanding Officer, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Ave, Kansas City 1, Mo.

- For necessary action.
- The organization(s) or installation(s) concerned has (have) been inactivated.
- Records in the custody of this office are set up according to organization.
- If this office is furnished the following information, an effort will be made to comply with the request.
- Information available to this office indicates that the non-current records of the organization(s) or installation(s) concerned have been allocated to your command.
- The retained records of the organization(s) concerned ~~do not reveal the following~~ do not reveal the following:
Any information relative to personal effects of subject EM.
- Attached is WD AGO Form O444, Extract Copy of Morning Report, relating to
- Records of the organization concerned are not in the custody of this office and place of storage is unknown.
- Records concerned are incomplete.
- No further information found.
- Additional records are enroute to this office.
- Attached is Extract Copy of order(s) described below:
- Request complied with.
- It is desired that the request contained herein be complied with.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

[Signature]
Adjutant General

*file
JGK
3/26*

AGRS-AD SOI Bailey, Joe W. ...
RD, 400, 10th Records B1, Records A&M Gen, 4000 Goodfellow Blvd, St. Louis 20,
Mo. 63114.

TO: Commanding Officer, Army Records Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Broadway Ave, Kansas City 1, Mo.

- For necessary action.
- The organization(s) or installation(s) concerned has (have) been investigated.
- Records in the custody of this office are set up according to organization.
- If this office is furnished the following information, an effort will be made to comply with the request.
- Information available to this office indicates that the non-current records of the organization(s) or installation(s) concerned have been allocated to your command.
- The retained records of the organization(s) concerned ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ do not reveal the following:
Any information relative to personal effects of subject.
- Attached is WD 400 Form 644, Extract Copy of Morning Report, relating to
- Records of the organization concerned are not in the custody of this office and place of storage is unknown.
- Records concerned are incomplete.
- No further information found.
- Additional records are enroute to this office.
- Attached is Extract Copy of order(s) described below:
- Reports compiled with.
- It is advised that the report contained herein be compiled with.



Adjutant General

QMDKG 368133 ✓

S-2 Apr 47
PUM/EB/vrh
13 March 1947

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Property

TO: The Adjutant General
Organization Records Branch
Building 102
St. Louis 20, Missouri

ck

1. Attention is invited to inclosed copy of Bureau letter, 19 February 1947, concerning personal effects of Joe W. Bailey, 38671835, Pfc, deceased. ✓

2. No reply has been received at the Army Effects Bureau to date. ✓

3. It is requested that the information solicited be furnished at the earliest practicable date in order that further response may be made to inquiry received from decedent's widow. ✓

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
Cy ltr, AEB, 19 Feb 47

P. U. MAXEY ✓
Lt Col, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

LHB/JT/bj
19 February 1947

368133

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mrs. Levie J. Bailey
Route #2
Bastrop, Texas

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

This refers to your letter of recent date in connection with the personal effects of your husband, Private First Class Joe W. Bailey.

A check of our records indicates that no property belonging to your husband has been received at this Bureau to date. A search of the European Theatre Area records failed to reveal any information regarding them.

As it is our desire to be of all possible assistance, tracer is, this date, being instituted in an effort to ascertain if any effects of your husband were recovered in the unit area. You may be assured that, upon receipt of response, you will be notified promptly.

Yours very truly,

L. H. BLANK
Administrative Assistant

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KANSAS CITY QUARTERS DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ST:vg
12 February 1947

REPLY 3-17 Feb

TO: Correspondence Branch - Army Effects Bureau

88188

No record of any effects.

No record of missing items.

(*) Inventory received from:

(Dated)

(Signed by)

Effects shipped to:

Parcel	Date	Baggage List	Sheet
Parcel	Date	Baggage List	Sheet

Funds: \$ _____ Transmitted on List F- _____ Date _____

Remarks: Property received at AEB is listed on following overseas invoice

ETA records do not reveal the existence of/or disposition of effects belonging to this soldier.

*file
2/14*

[Signature]
SYDNEY TINKLER

M. WILKIE
Chief Clerk
Correspondence Branch

ETA Records Branch

(*) This information need not be given on inventories covering property already received at AEB.

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

S-17 Feb 47

NW/BJM/gz

10 February 1947

Case No. 368133

REQUEST

TO: European Theater Records Branch - Army Effects Bureau

Request examination of ETA records and report concerning missing,
or allegedly missing, personal effects of:

Bailey Joe W. 38 671 835 Pfc.
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (ASN) (Rank)

Co. B. 48th Armd. Inf. Bn., APO 257, N. Y. KIA 25 December 1944
(Organization) (Status)

Bureau records do not indicate that any property of subject has been received here.

Property received at AEB is listed on following overseas inventories:

Allegedly missing items, not received here, consist of:
Any personal effects

Remarks: Inquiry received from Mrs. Levie J. Bailey, widow, requesting information concerning effects.

N. WHIPPLE
Chief Clerk
Correspondence Branch

EFF QM Form
29 May 1946 118

(Reply on Reverse)

368.133

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Bastrop, Texas
Jan. 29, 1947

Dear Sir;

I am writing about my husband's
personal effects. who is
Private First Class Joe W. Bailey

38,671,835-

Co. B. 48th Armd. Inf. Bn.

A. P. O. 257

% Postmaster New York, N. Y.

He was missing in action Dec.
25, 1944 and then give up as killed
Dec. 25, 1945. He was missing in
Belgium. I wonder if you ever
received any of his personal effects.
I never did receive any. If you
got just any thing, I would appreciate
it very much to have it.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

Mrs Lude Bailey
Bastrop, Texas
Route 2.file
2/1/47No
142

MISSOURI BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO
JAN 30 1947

368.133 T2

Bastrop, Texas
January 29, 1947

Dear Sir:

I am writing about my husbands decorations and awards, who is Private First Class Joe W. Bailey, 38 671 835 - XC 6 037 891.

He was missing in action December 24, 1944 and was given up as killed December 25, 1945. I haven't as yet received the Purple Heart, I would like very much to have one. I never did receive any personal things of his. So if he had any medals or decorations would you please send me one of them. I don't want to bother you thought you would sand me one. So it has been two years and I haven't received any. They say I should get a citation I haven't got one of those either, I would be so thankful if you would see that I get these things.

Yours truly

s/Mrs. Levie Bailey
Bastrop, Texas
Route 2C
O
P
Y

No Property

4/1/47 dJ

368.133

Barstow, Texas
January 29, 1947

Dear Sir:

I am writing about my husbands decorations and awards, who is
 Private First Class Joe W. Bailey, 38 671 835 - XC 6 037 891.
 He was missing in action December 24, 1944 and was given up as
 killed December 25, 1945. I haven't as yet received the Purple Heart,
 I would like very much to have one. I never did receive any personal
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 They say I should get a citation I haven't got one of those either, I
 would be so thankful if you would see that I get these things.

Yours truly

Mrs. Levis Bailey
 Barstow, Texas
 Route 2

COPY

MAR 28 1947
 KANSAS CITY, MO.
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

No Property



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

[Handwritten signature]
PUM/JT/bj
1 April 1947

IN REPLY REFER TO 368133

Mrs. Levie J. Bailey
Route #2
Bastrop, Texas

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

This refers to our previous correspondence in connection with the personal effects of your husband, Private First Class Joe W. Bailey.

[Handwritten initials]

Response to our tracer instituted in an effort to ascertain if any effects of your husband were recovered in the unit area failed to reveal any information pertaining thereto.

Realizing how much any of his belongings would mean to you I regret I cannot render a favorable report.

Yours very truly,

P. U. MAXEY
Lt Col, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 14 October 1946

In Reply Refer To
Bailey, Joe W.
SN 38 671 835

293 Bailey, Joe W. (38671835)

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

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

1. Reference is made to letter this office, QM'GYG 314.6, Subject: Additional Methods of Locating and Identifying Unknowns and Resolving Cases of Remains Not Yet Recovered, dated 4 October 1946.

2. Attached hereto, in duplicate, is OCMG Form 371 for the following deceased individual whose remains have not yet been recovered or identified:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Bailey, Joe W.		38 671 835

3. The attached OCMG Form 371 contains all information available from the Office of The Quartermaster General, the Adjutant General, the AG Demobilized Personnel Records Branch and Clinical Records Branch, St. Louis, Missouri, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, and captured enemy documents, and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by this office to your headquarters.

4. It is requested that every attempt be made by your command to locate or identify remains of this individual and the results of your investigation, whether positive or negative, be returned to this office by indorsement hereon, within 60 days of receipt of this communication,

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl - Par 2
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MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QM
Assistant

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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
Bailey, Joe W.		Pfc	38 671 835	
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)
Co. "B" 48th Inf Bn. 7 Inf. Div. (A)		White	Protestant	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
24 Dec 44				
DATE OF FOD	FINDING OF DEATH	Near Manhay, St. Vith, Belgium		
25 Dec 45				
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
69"	134	Blue	Brown	8 D
DENTAL CHART 17 Mar 44				
UPPER RIGHT		UPPER LEFT		
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Full upper Denture N D				
LOWER RIGHT		LOWER LEFT		
X ₁₆ 15 14 13 12 11 10 9		9 10 11 12 13 O ₄ O ₅ 16		
X = Extracted		O = Cavious		I = Cavious Non-Restorable
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
No Record		No Record		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
Missing when his company was forced to withdraw from the Roadblock they had been defending near St. Vith, Belgium.				

293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)			GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
BAILEY, JOE W.			PFC	38671835	
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)	
CO. B. 48 INF BN. 7 INF. DIV. (A)		WHITE	PROTESTANT		
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA			
24 DEC. 1944		NEAR MANHAY,			
DATE OF FOD	FINDING OF DEATH	ST. VITH, BEL.			
25 DEC 1945					
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	
69"	134	BLUE	BROWN	8D	
DENTAL CHART					
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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
NO RECORD			NO RECORD		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
MISSING WHEN HIS COMPANY WAS FORCED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE ROADBLOCK THEY HAD BEEN DEFENDING NEAR ST. VITH, BELGIUM.					

*Referred
8/23/63*

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

17 November 1960

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Unk X-9345 BAILEY, JOE W. Unk PEC
 Last Name First Initial Rank
 Unk Co "B", 48th Armored Inf Bn, 7th Armored Div Unk
 Unit Organization
 St. Vith, Belgium MIA Dec 45 WW II Explosion and/or fire
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
 1600 16 Nov 60 Frankfurt Mausoleum Frankfurt/Main, Germany
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
 347
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags : Buried with body Yes No
 If No Identification Tags How were remains identified?
 IDENTIFICATION APPROVED by Ofc of Support Services Board of Review, 7 June 1963

What means of identification were buried with the body?
 Note below any identifying device, probable organization of deceased, etc.

To determine Right or Left use **Deceased's** Right and Left.

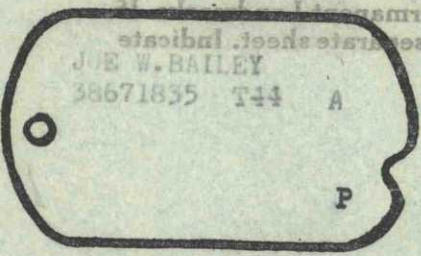
Who is buried on :
Deceased's Right :

Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

Deceased's Left :

Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below :

Emergency Addressee Name Address Religion

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same :

Recovered as SR 1073-B from a mass burial of four (4) remains in Plot G, Row 10, Grave 181 at German Military Cemetery of Ittenbach (K-51/F-63) Germany.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Ovid M Davis
 Verified by G.R.S. Officer
 OVID M DAVIS
 Capt., QMC
 Mortuary Officer

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REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

- Height :
- Weight :
- Color of Eyes :
- Color of Hair :
- Race :
- Laundry Marks :
- Number of Rifle :
- Wear Glasses ?
- Is Tooth Chart Attached ?

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Graves Registration Form No. 1
Revised 1 Sept. 1943

Unit: **St. Vith, Belgium**

Time and Date of Burial: **Nov 60 1900**

How many remains identified? **2**

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No

What means of identification were used?

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left:

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Deceased's Left:

TOOTH CHART

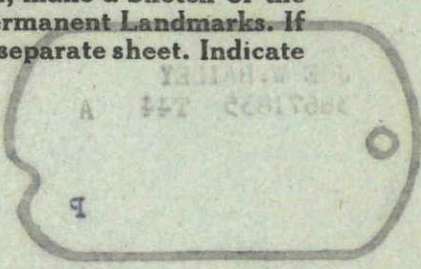
		Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right							
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper	Lower																

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ○ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.



List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

Recovered as SR 1073-B from a mass burial of four (4) remains in Plot G, Row 10, Grave 181 at German Military Cemetery of Ittenbach (K-51/T-2) Germany.

Mortuary Officer
Capt., OMC
DAVID M DAVIS

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY
QUARTERMASTER MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE
APO 757, US FORCES

21 November 1960

IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY REPORT

CASE: Unknown X-9345 (SR 1073-B) WW II recovery at Ittenbach, Germany

During processing of Unknown Remains by the German War Graves Commission at the German Military Cemetery in Ittenbach (K-51/F-63) Germany a U. S. identification tag was recovered in Plot G, Row 10, Grave 181 along with multiple remains and German Military Clothing. The identification tag was for: "JOE W. BAILEY - 38671835". The German War Graves Commission indicates most of the remains interred in Plot G were recovered from the St. Vith, Belgium area. U. S. Army records indicate Pfc Joe W. Bailey, 38 671 835, was a member of Co "B", 48th Armored Infantry Bn, 7th Armored Division and was last seen 24 December 1944 during an engagement on the northern edge of St. Vith.

Laboratory examination revealed the presence of portions for four (4) remains which have been segregated into cases SR 1073 A, B, C and D. Case 1073-B is now associated with missing casualty Pfc Joe W. Bailey on the basis of favorable comparison of age, height and weight. A section of maxillary bone has also been found indicating most of the upper teeth were extracted as recorded in the dental records of Pfc Bailey.

It is understood that this cemetery at Ittenbach was established by U. S. Ground Forces Graves Registration Units in 1945. A partially destroyed metal placque as used by U. S. G. R. units was found with these remains and bears the following stamping: "(U)NID X-259" which indicates these remains were handled in some manner by the U. S. Forces prior to burial at Ittenbach. Large and well preserved sections of German Field Gray uniform for two (2) individuals were recovered with subject remains but there is no evidence of this clothing being burned or having any contact with fire. By contrast, all of the remains except 1073-D are severely burned. It appears that these casualties were grouped together in a German conveyance, a Field Hospital, an Aid Station or some type of Morgue or Collection Area which was attacked and set afire and continued to burn with considerable intensity. The unburned clothing may have been used in the wrapping and burial of the burned remains or it may have been placed indiscriminately in the grave. The absence of burned clothing with the remains is also an indication these casualties were probably hospital patients prior to being subjected to the severe burning action.

1960 Processing
Report

IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY REPORT

21 Nov 60

A comparison of physical characteristics is as follows:

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>COLOR OF HAIR</u>	<u>TEETH</u>
PFC BAILEY	36 3/12	69"	134 lbs	Brown	Full U/Denture *
X-9345 (SR 1073-B)	35 - 40	69 1/4"	130 - 150	None	Favorable
(SR 1073-A)	24 - 28	68"	150 - 170	Blond	Negative
(SR 1073-C)	24 - 30	65"	115 - 135	None	None
(SR 1073-D)	U. T. D.	U. T. D.	U. T. D.	None	None

The remains recovered as SR 1073-B is now designated Unknown X-9345 Frankfurt Mausoleum, Grave 347 and being held pending case review by OQMG.

Remains SR 1073-A, 1073-C and 1073-D have been individually packaged for return to the German Military Cemetery at Ittenbach, Germany.

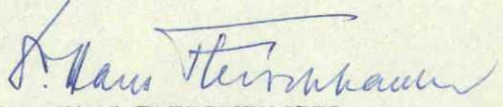


WESLEY A. NEEP

US DAC

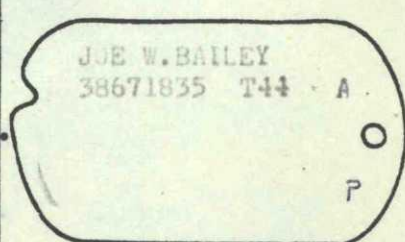
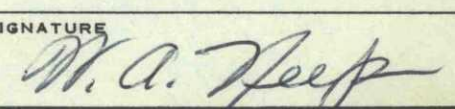
Identification Specialist

I have examined the remains designated X-9345 and do concur with the above physical findings.



Dr. HANS FLEISCHHACKER
Anthropological Institute
University of Frankfurt
Frankfurt/Main, Germany

* see Fm. 79s

RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING EFFECTS AND PHYSICAL DATA			DATE		
LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)			GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER	CIL CASE NUMBER (if applicable)
X-9345					
NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER			PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
Frankfurt Mausoleum SR 1073-B					347
RECEIVED FROM			IMPRINT OF IDENTIFICATION TAG		
mass burial of 4 remains removed from Plot G, Row 10, Grave 181 of Germ. Mil. Cem. at Ittenbach, Germany					
OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS (Include personal effects aiding identification)					
One (1) identification tag (see imprint...)					
ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOUND WITH REMAINS (Indicate Type, Color, Size, Markings, Service, etc. If laundry marks are indistinct follow procedures outlined in TM 10-286)					
Large sections of 2 German Field Gray Uniforms which show no evidence of burning. This clothing was not removed from the remains after death as the remains are severely burned.					
FINGERPRINTS TAKEN		X-RAYS MADE		FLUROSCOPE STATEMENT ATTACHED	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN		ANTHROPOLOGICAL STATEMENT MADE		CHEMICAL STATEMENT ATTACHED	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	MUSCULARITY	COLOR OF HAIR	RACE OR NATIVITY		
69 1/4"	Light	None found	Unknown		
TATTOOS, SCARS OR MARKS ON BODY					
N/A (skeletal remains)					
EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS					
None noted					
WOUNDS OR INJURIES					
Shattered skull, sacrum, sternum and partial burning thruout					
I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF THIS DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE					
NAME, GRADE, AND ORGANIZATION				SIGNATURE	
Wesley A. Neep US DAC QM Mortuary, APO 757, NY					

DD FORM 890

1 FEB 56

REPLACES QMC FORM 1044, 18 MAR 47, WHICH IS OBSOLETE.

AGL (1) 6-56-75M-51360

RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESS
SKELETAL CHART

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)
X-9345

GRADE _____ SERVICE NUMBER _____

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER
Frankfurt Mausoleum SR 1073-B

PLOT _____ ROW _____ GRAVE **347**

ESTIMATED AGE (Years) **35-40** ESTIMATED HEIGHT **69 1/4"**

SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS (Centimeters)

SKELETAL MEMBER	METHOD	RIGHT	LEFT
SKULL			
HUMERUS	Trotter	34.1	34.2
ULNA			
RADIUS			
FEMUR		48.5	48.4
TIBIA			
FIBULA			

REMARKS OR STATEMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGIST (Continue on reverse if more space is required)
Estimated Weight: 130 - 150 Lbs
Partially burned

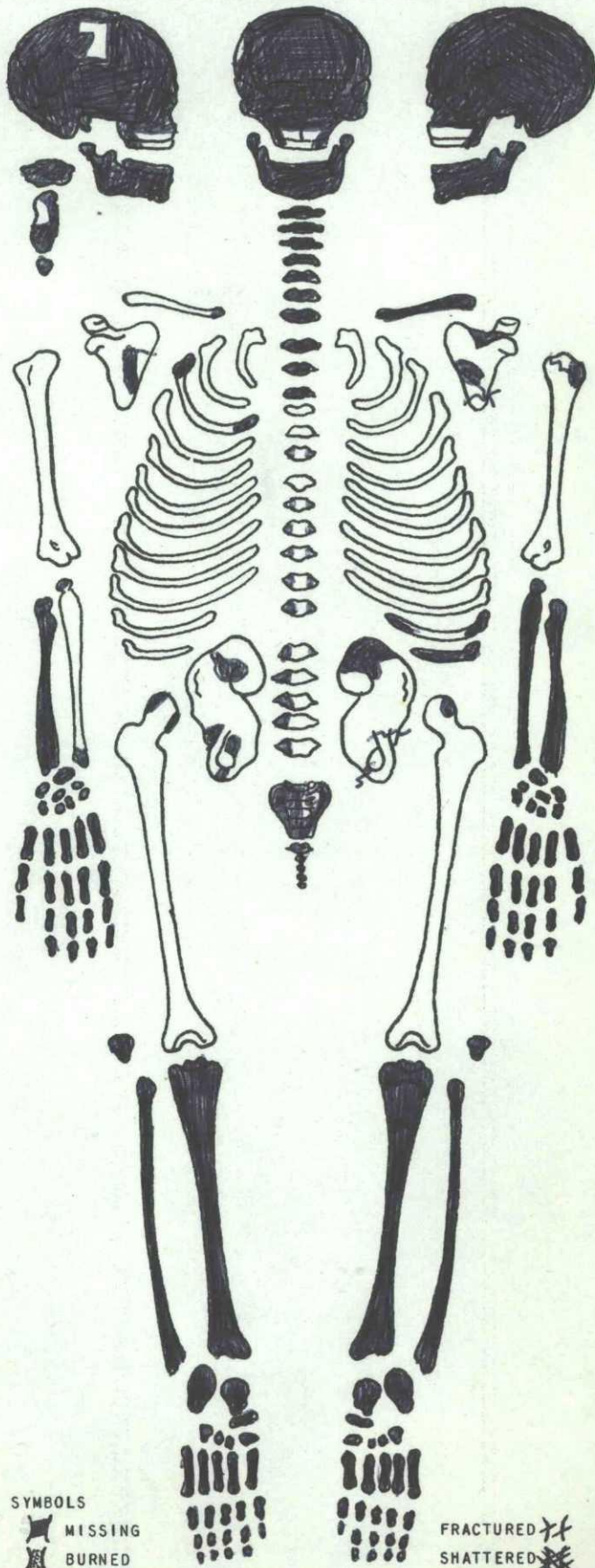
16 Nov '60

THE PARTS PRESENT AS INDICATED ON THIS SKELETAL CHART REPRESENTS ONE AND THE SAME INDIVIDUAL

PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST (Name)
Mr. Wesley A. Neep US DAC

SIGNATURE
Wesley A. Neep

BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECOVERED



SYMBOLS

MISSING
BURNED

FRACTURED
SHATTERED

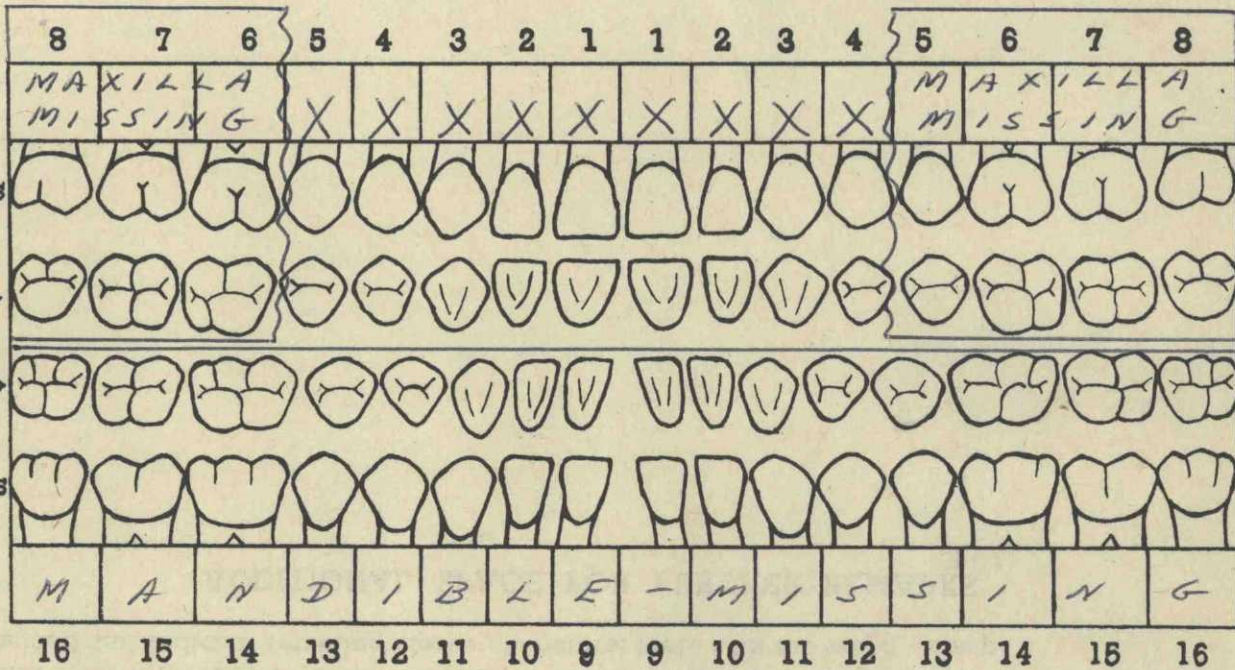
TOOTH CHART

SR 1073-B
X-9345
Frankfurt Mausoleum
Grave 347
~~16 November 1960~~
Date

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit			Organization	
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death

Right

Left



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

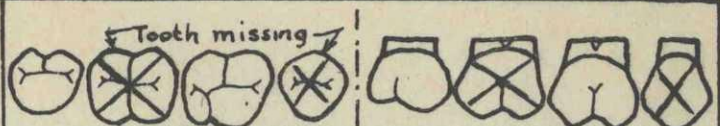
Section of maxillary bone with teeth
R 5 thru L 4 extracted.

M. A. Keef

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

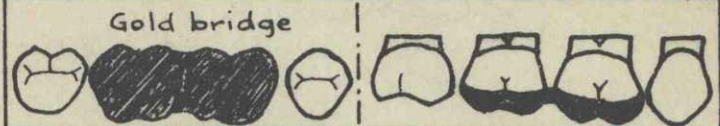
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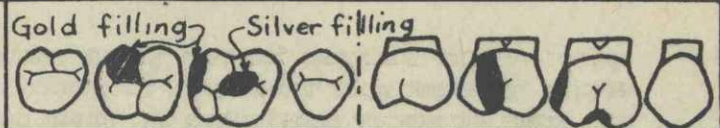
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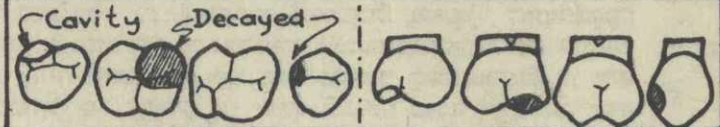
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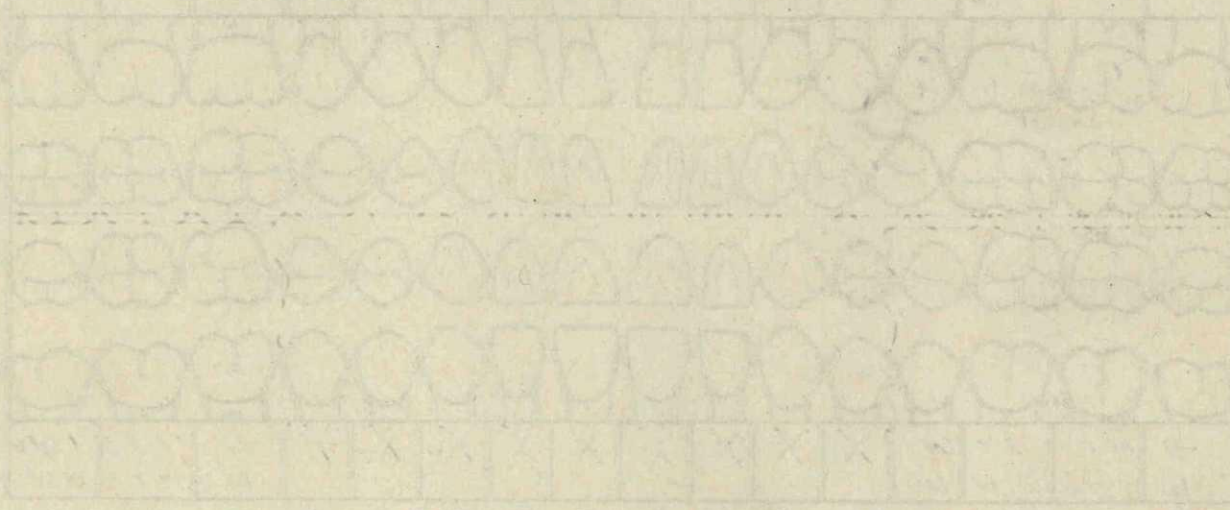


CARIES (CAVITIES). Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS



**RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESS
SKELETAL CHART**

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)

GRADE _____ SERVICE NUMBER _____

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER
*SR 1073 A
ITTENBACH GERMAN MIL. CEM.*

PLOT *G* ROW *10* GRAVE *181*

ESTIMATED AGE (Years) *24-28* ESTIMATED HEIGHT *173 cm (68")*

SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS (Centimeters)

SKELETAL MEMBER	METHOD	RIGHT	LEFT
SKULL			
HUMERUS	<i>ESTIMATED</i>	<i>33.1</i>	<i>33.2</i>
ULNA			
RADIUS			
FEMUR	<i>ESTIMATED</i>	<i>46.7</i>	<i>46.7</i>
TIBIA			
FIBULA			

REMARKS OR STATEMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGIST (Continue on reverse if more space is required)


*EST. WEIGHT 150-170 lbs.
Severely Burned
Hair - Blond*

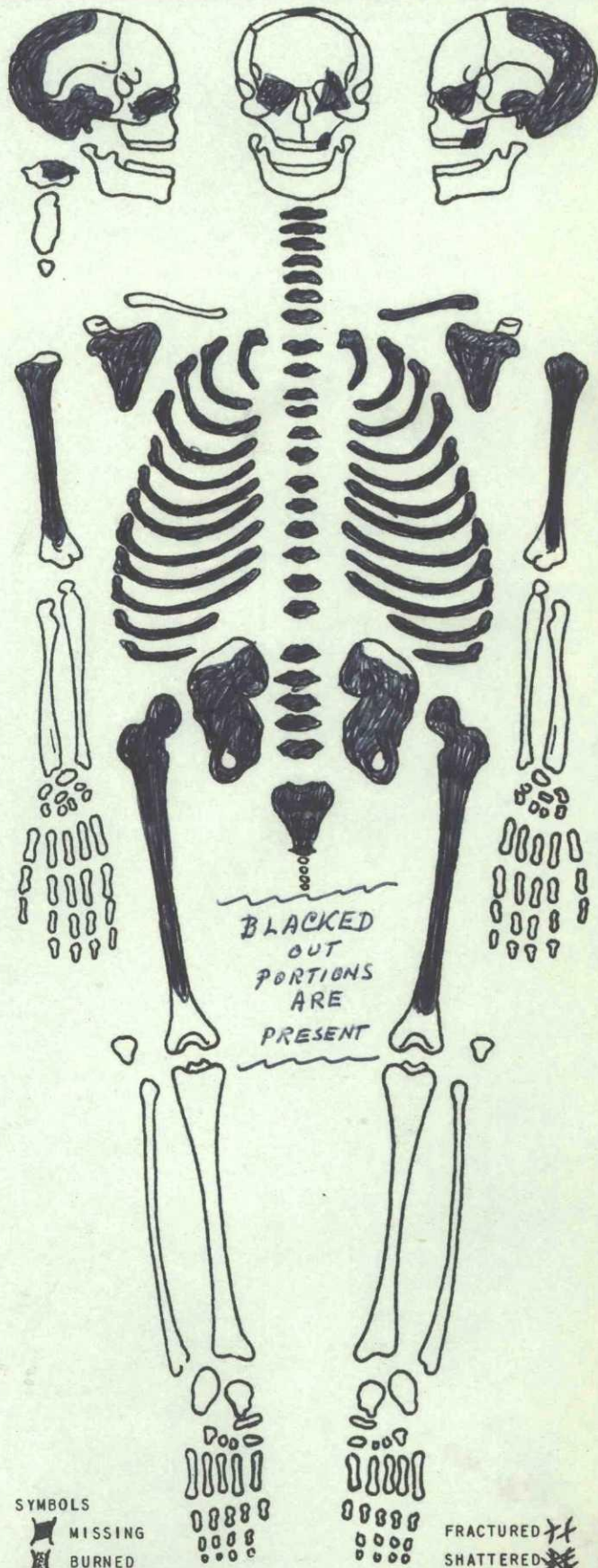
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THE PARTS PRESENT AS INDICATED ON THIS SKELETAL CHART REPRESENTS ONE AND THE SAME INDIVIDUAL

PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST (Name)

SIGNATURE *M.A. Jeep*

BLACK OUT PORTIONS  RECOVERED



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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
HQ. COM. ZONE, ETOUSA

TOOTH CHART

SR1073 (A)

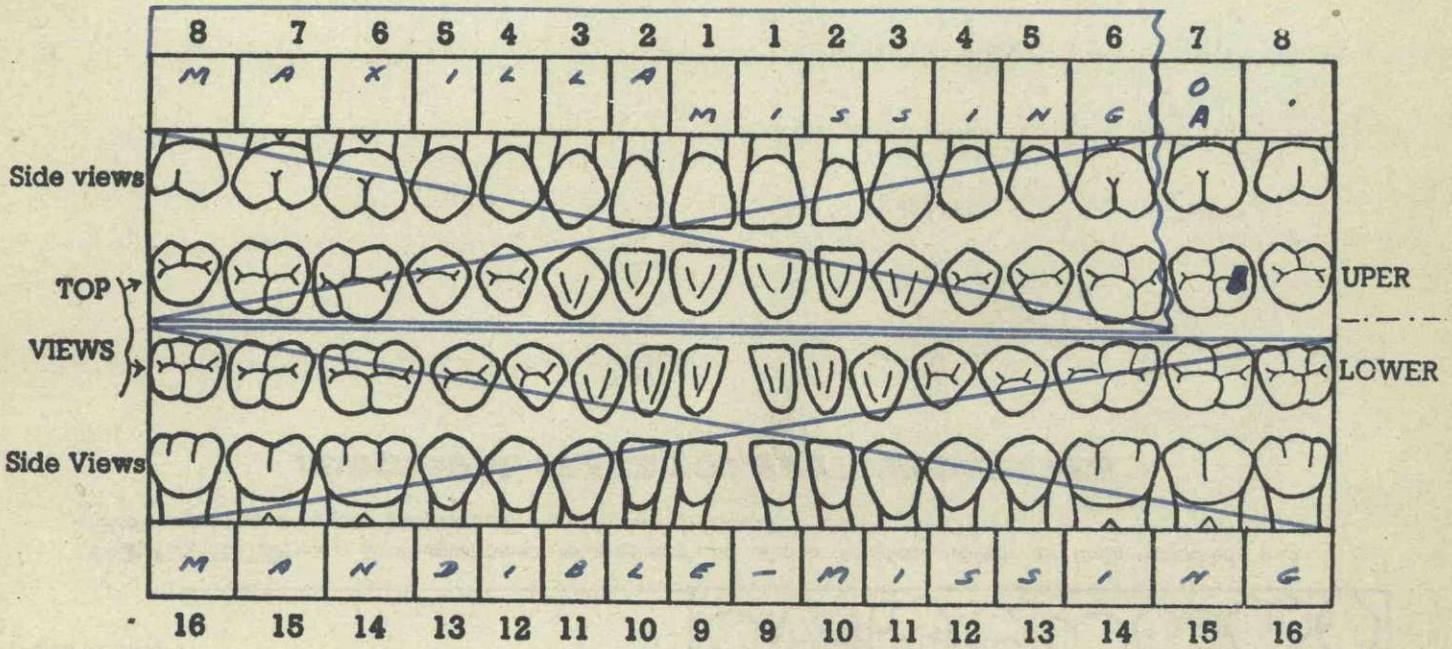
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Date

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unit			Organization	
Place of Death		Date of Death	Cause of Death	

Right

Left



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SIZE - AVERAGE

COLOR - IVORY w/DARK BROWN STAIN

CALCULUS - HEAVY

M.A. Neep

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verfield by G. R. S. Officer

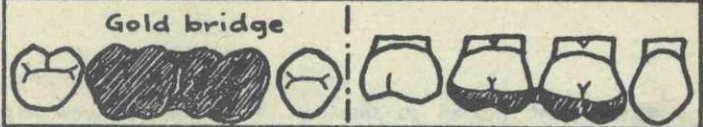
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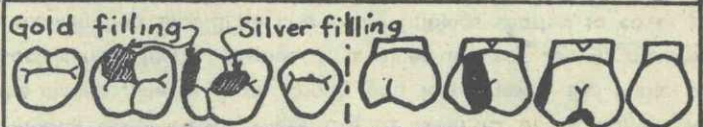
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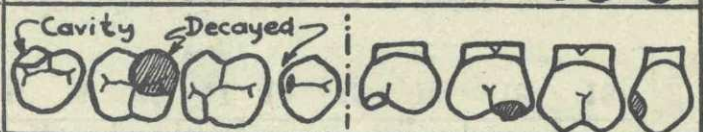
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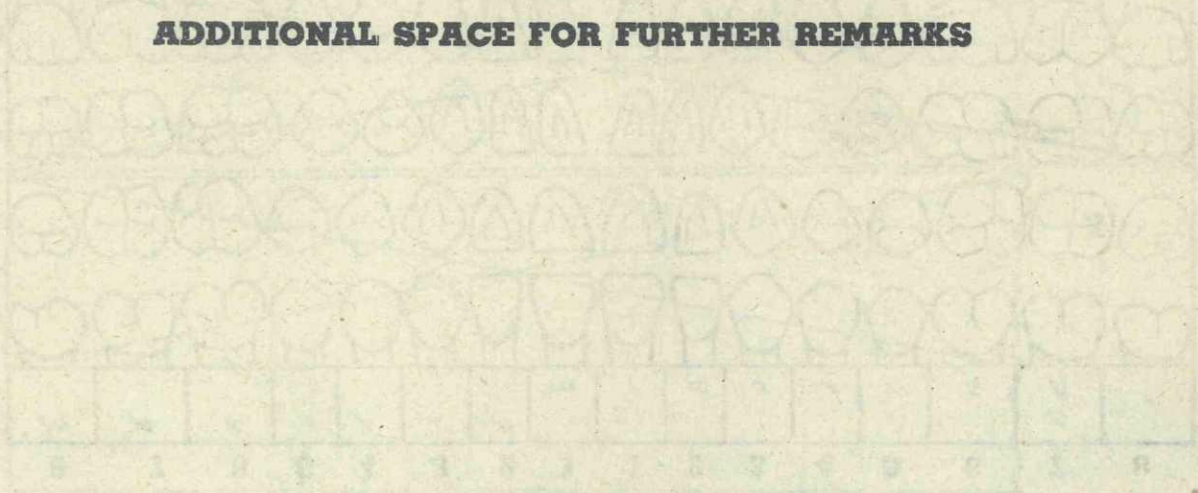


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GRADE SERVICE NUMBER

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER *SR 1073 C*
ITTENBACH, GERMAN MIL. CEM

PLOT ROW GRAVE
G 10 181

ESTIMATED AGE (Years) ESTIMATED HEIGHT
24-30 165cm (65")

SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS (Centimeters)

SKELETAL MEMBER	METHOD	RIGHT	LEFT
SKULL			
HUMERUS			
ULNA			
RADIUS			
FEMUR			<i>42.4</i>
TIBIA			<i>35.1</i>
FIBULA			<i>35.6</i>

REMARKS OR STATEMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGIST (Continue on reverse if more space is required)
EST. WEIGHT 115-135 Lbs.
Partially Burned

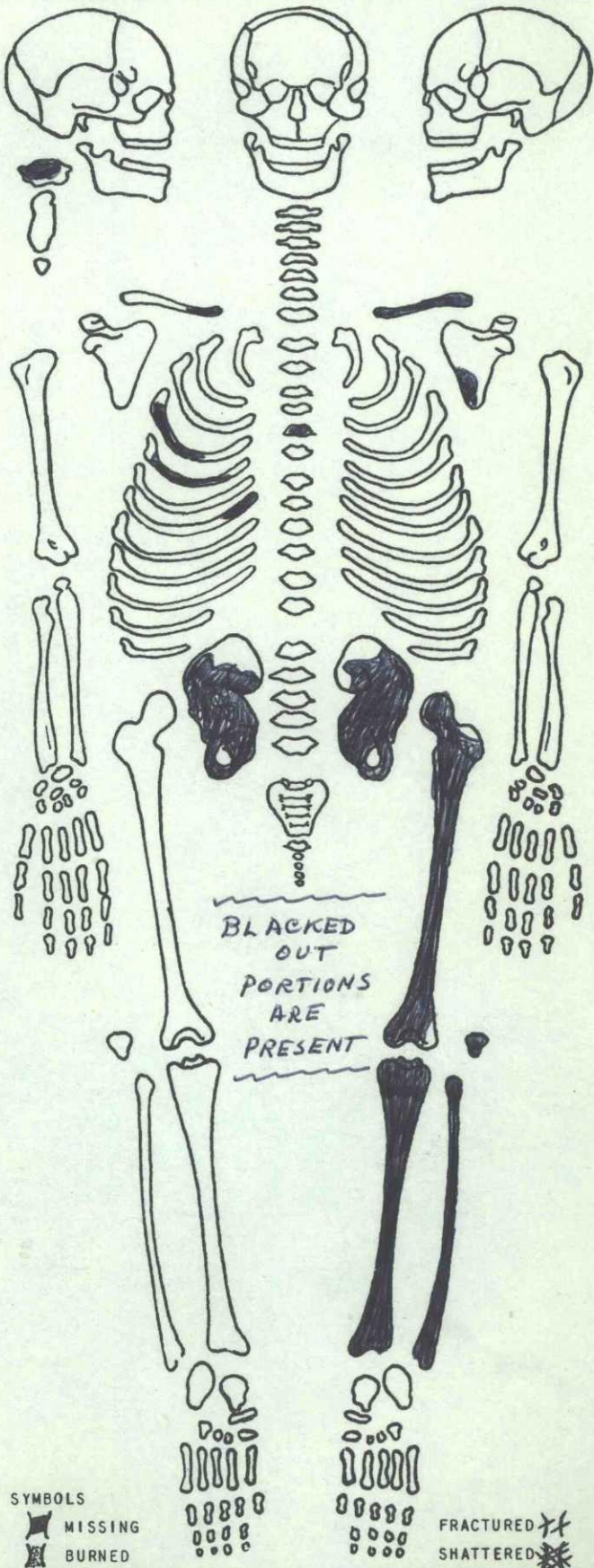
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PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST (Name)

SIGNATURE *M.A. Neep*

BLACK OUT PORTIONS RECOVERED



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ITTENBACH GERMAN MIL. CEM.

PLOT ROW GRAVE
G 10 181

ESTIMATED AGE (Years) ESTIMATED HEIGHT

SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS (Centimeters)

SKELETAL MEMBER	METHOD	RIGHT	LEFT
SKULL			
HUMERUS			
ULNA			
RADIUS			
FEMUR			
TIBIA			
FIBULA			

REMARKS OR STATEMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGIST (Continue on reverse if more space is required)

Not Burned

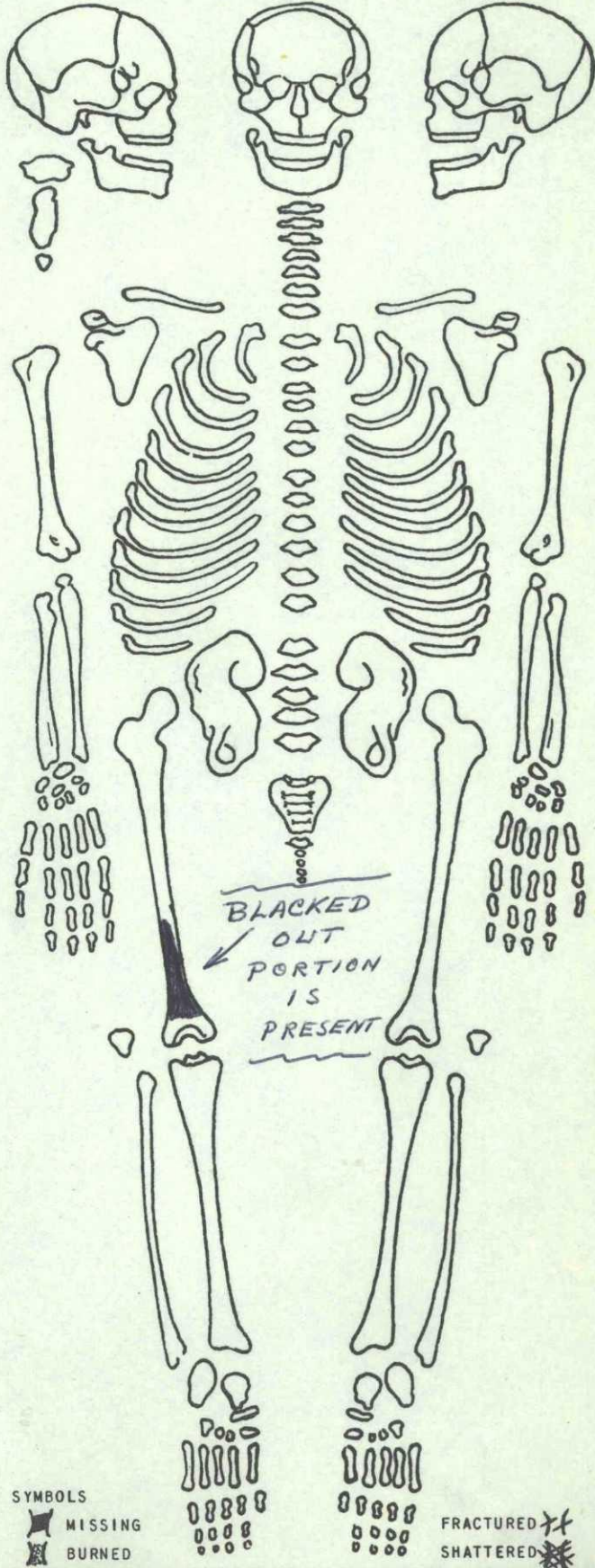
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The following information with reference to establishment of Ittenbach cemetery from Vol VII GRAVES REGISTRATION, QM Supply in the European Theater of Operations in World War II:

During March and April 1945 the First Army established three cemeteries - Bensheim Cemetery, the Ittenbach Cemetery, and the Breuna Cemetery. By VE-day Bensheim contained 2,722 American graves, Ittenbach 1,562, and Breuna 1,520.

On 8 June 1945, a month after VE-day, the Chief Quartermaster reported that he had received instructions from General Eisenhower to remove United States dead from German soil....

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

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

1. The Board convened pursuant to Par 2, SO 8, Headquarters 7887
Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 19 January 1951 at
Liege, Belgium on 22 January 1951.

2. Members present:

GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR.	Major	QMC
ALLAN L. LAWSON	Capt	QMC
JOHN A. BOUTIN	2nd Lt	QMC

3. PURPOSE: To review and determine, from evidence presented, the
non-recoverability of the remains of the deceased in question, lost in the
geographical area as described below:

Map Sheet: Lommel, (3/K-39) Belgium. Case # 5200

4. FACTS:

1. Pfc Joe W: BAILEY, 38 671 835, was a member of Company "B",
48th* Infantry Battalion, 7th Infantry Division. Reported on OQM Form
371, as Missing in Action, on 24 December 1944, when his company was
forced to withdraw from the roadblock they were defending near St. Vith,
Belgium.

5. FINDINGS:

a. Missing Report submitted for Private Bailey reveals that he
was a rifleman with the first squad of the anti-tank platoon which was
defending a road block about 500 yards north of St Vith, Belgium, on 24
December 1944. Several attacks by the enemy had already been repelled,
when the enemy laid a mortar barrage on the position held by the first
squad. The squad was immediately ordered to withdraw. After the squad
had withdrawn, Private Bailey was not present. It was believed that he
had been wounded by the mortar barrage. A search for Pfc Bailey could
not be conducted because of heavy fire by enemy tanks and automatic
weapons on the position.

b. Subject casualty was never reported a prisoner of war through
any source, official or unofficial.

* AFM.D.
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Non-Recoverable Board Proceedings: (Cont'd)


c. Field Investigations conducted on 8 and 18 December 1950, failed to locate the remains of subject casualty.

d. Attempts to associate unknown remains recovered from a German Military Cemetery at Lommel, Belgium and from the area of Manhay-St Vith, Belgium with subject casualty proved negative.


e. Reference is made to: OQMG Form 371; Memorandum for Record; Missing Report, After Action Report 48th Armored Infantry Battalion; On file in the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

f. Reference is also made to: Narrative Report of Field Investigations dated 8 and 18 December 1950; Attached.

5. **RECOMMENDATIONS:** That the remains of the decedent herein considered to be determined non-recoverable.


 GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR.
 Major QMC
 Member


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 Capt QMC
 Member


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 2nd Lt QMC
 Member

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

8 December 1950

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. AUTHORITY

In compliance with the instructions contained in Investigation Directive # 559, dated 16 November 1950, an investigation was conducted at the German Military Cemetery at Lommel, Belgium in an effort to recover the remains of Pfc Joe W. BAILEY, 38 671 835.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

Pfc Joe W. BAILEY was a member of Co. "B" 48th ^{Armored} Infantry Battalion 7th Infantry Division, reported missing 24 December 1944 near St Vith, Belgium. Two previous Field Investigations in the Manhay - St Vith area were negative.

Information received from the Belgian Ministry of Interior indicates that the remains of a "Joe Bailey" born 1.10.08 were exhumed from the ruins of St Vith and transferred to Lommel cemetery by the Belgian Graves Service.

III. FINDINGS

A visit was made to the German Military Cemetery at Lommel and a representative of the Belgian Ministry of Interior who was present was contacted.

The remains presumed to be those of "Joe Bailey" had been exhumed and were ready for processing.

Preliminary examination of these remains revealed that they were those of more than one individual.

Remains were segregated and the teeth present with (1) remains were charted. These teeth compared negatively with the dental information as indicated by OQMG Form 371 for Pvt. Joe Bailey. Portions of two vertebral columns were present and it was established that the skull articulates with the Atlas and Axis vertebrae of one of these vertebral columns. Due to the fact that neither vertebral column was complete, it was impossible to determine which of the two columns articulated with the skull and the first two vertebrae present.

* Dental shown on Form 371 was from Induction Record, 17 March 44 and shows all upper teeth "X". Under Remarks: "Full Upper Denture, N.D."

Dental Records dtd 19 April & 19 July 1944 show "Partial Upper Denture..." Forms 79 dtd 19 April & 19 July 1944 were forwarded to the Field by 1st Ind dtd 11 Aug 1950. Form 371 was sent to Field 14 Oct 1946.

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Narrative of Investigation:

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5. Height, taken from measurement of only complete long bone present, indicates a discrepancy of five (5) inches with that given for Pfc Bailey.

Due to the fact that neither of the two remains present is complete and the fact that the teeth present and contiguous to both remains are negative for Pfc Bailey, no positive association can be made.

Based on the assumption that the search and recovery team (Belgian) that made the original recovery, must have had some basis for associating these remains with a casualty listed as Joe Bailey, born 1.10.08 and due to the fact that these remains were recovered from an area indicated as that in which Pfc Joe W. Bailey is reported missing, they can not be definitely disassociated however.

From the fact that these remains were found to be a mass burial and from the fact that the Belgian authorities who buried and disinterred these remains were unaware of this fact, it is possible that the same conditions exist in the case of one or more of the seventeen (17) recorded Unknowns now buried at the Lommel German Military Cemetery recovered from St Vith area.

V. RECOMMENDATION

That the Belgian Ministere de l'Interieure, Service d'Identification et de Sepulture des Victimes de la Guerre, 1 rue de Louvain, Bruxelles be contacted for permission to disinter and process the remains of the seventeen (17) unknown Germans now buried in the German Military Cemetery at Lommel, Belgium in an effort to recover additional remains which may be associated with the subject casualty, or other American casualties in the St. Vith area, or to prove conclusively that these remains are not those of American deceased.

No Records Available (SR # 645 continue to be associated with Pfc Joe W. Bailey until the results of this further investigation are completed, or until such time as definite disassociation can be made.

/s/ HAROLD E. WARNER
DA Civ. D-046899
Investigator

Narrative of Investigation:

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Age of the remains in which right and left pelvis were present was determined to be in the 29 - 34 age bracket.

Height taken from the measurement of the left humerus, the only complete long bone present, was indicated as approximately 5' 4" which compares negatively with the height given on OQMG Form 371 for Pfc Bailey.

Information furnished by Belgian cemetery officials present indicates that these remains were recovered by a Belgian Search and Recovery Team in the St. Vith area and buried in the German Military Cemetery in 1946. Remains were buried without casket or wrapping of any kind. No records exist of the circumstances surrounding the original recovery and as all teams engaged in this work have been disbanded, it is considered impossible to trace any person who may have been connected with the original recovery.

Following preliminary correspondence with this headquarters, the remains were disinterred at the Lommel Cemetery in the presence of the head of the Belgian Service of Identification and Graves of War Victims on 24 November 1950. At that time, no clothing or equipment was found and nothing recovered which would indicate identity or nationality of the remains. Records at the cemetery do not show on what basis the original identification as "Joe Bailey, born 1.10.08" was established.

A check of cemetery records does reveal that there are seventeen (17) remains, now buried as Unknown Germans, that were recovered from the St Vith area.

V. CONCLUSION

The remains originally buried in the German Military Cemetery at Lommel as "Joe Bailey" born 1.10.08 have been examined with the following results:

1. A Mass Burial of two (2) remains was discovered.
2. Both remains are incomplete.
3. Teeth present do not compare with dental information furnished for Pfc Joe W. Bailey.
4. Age of one of these two remains, determined from Pelvis, is in an age bracket approximate to that indicated for Pfc Bailey.

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

18 December 1950

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. AUTHORITY

In compliance with instructions contained in Investigation Directive # 559, dated 16 November 1950 and verbal orders this headquarters 8 December 1950, investigation and exhumation of 31 graves was conducted at the German Military Cemetery at Lommel, Belgium in an effort to recover the remains of Pfc Joe W. BAILEY, 38 671 835 as directed.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

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Pfc Joe W. Bailey was a member of Co "B" 48th Infantry Battalion, 7th Infantry Division, reported missing 24 December 1944 near St. Vith Belgium. Two previous field investigations in the Manhay - St Vith areas and the exhumation of one grave in the cemetery at Lommel, Belgium proved negative.

Information received from the Belgium Ministry of Interior indicated that the remains of a "Joe Bailey" born 1.10.08 were exhumed from the ruins of St Vith and transferred to Lommel Cemetery by the Belgium Graves Service. This grave was exhumed with negative results. However, to preclude any possibility of the remains in question being marked as unknown and buried in the vicinity of Joe Bailey's grave 31, additional graves were exhumed.

A second visit was made to the German Military at Lommel and a representative of the Belgian Graves Service who was present was contacted.

Information furnished by Belgium Cemetery officials present indicates that there were 31 other remains, now buried as unknown Germans, that were recovered from the St Vith area. These remains were exhumed and German clothing, boots and shoes were found on all bodies except the ones from grave (164 plot 3) grave (92 plot 3) and grave (71 plot 3). These bodies had no clothing or equipment. Teeth were found in all cases except grave 71 (plot 3) and grave (45 plot 3). The teeth did not compare favorably with OQMG Forms 371 and the results were negative in all cases.

The remains from grave (134 plot 3) and grave (151 plot 3) were discovered to have American shoes (US Army type). However, field comparison of dental data for Pfc Joe W. Bailey was not favorable. OQMG Forms 371 of other unresolved cases lost in the St Vith area were compared on the

Narrative of Investigation:

18 December 1950

spot with negative results. The remains of the two individuals wearing the American Army type shoes were brought to the Dental Identification Laboratory for further study.

IV. CONCLUSIONS

Further study of the two exhumed remains found to be equipped with American shoes will be necessary to preclude any disassociation of Pfc Joe W. Bailey or other American unknowns.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the remains evacuated under SR 648 and SR 649 continue to be associated with Pfc Bailey until the results of this further investigation are completed or until such time as definite disassociation can be made.

/s/ EDWARD W. TOWSEY
Captain QMC

* No record ~~TD~~

DENTAL COMP

UNKNOWN		(SR 1073-B)
		X-9345 Frankfurt Ger (Maus)
R-8	Maxilla Missing	
R-7	Maxilla Missing	
R-6	Maxilla Missing	
R-5	(Note below)	
R-4	(Note below)	
R-3	X	
R-2	X	
R-1	X	
L-1	X	
L-2	X	
L-3	X	
L-4	X	
L-5	Maxilla Missing	
L-6	Maxilla Missing	
L-7	Maxilla Missing	
L-8	Maxilla Missing	
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R-10		
R-9		
L-9		
L-10		
L-11		
L-12		
L-13		
L-14		
L-15		
L-16		

MANDIBLE MISSING

ESTIMATED HEIGHT (28 Jan 1963 Reprocessing)

5'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

ESTIMATED WEIGHT

130 - 150

ESTIMATED AGE

See below

HAIR

None found

REMARKS

TEETH:

Only a limited amount of alveolar structure present for this area thus leaving the possibility that teeth R-5 & R-4 may actually have been present if they had drifted...following any upper right molar extractions...

AGE:

The suture joining the left & right halves of the maxillary bone is completely fused & coincides, age-wise w/the advanced age (36 plus) of Bailey...

(Supplemental Processing Report)

DENTAL COMPARISON CHART

November 1960 Processing

UNKNOWN		NAME	
x-9345 Frankfurt Maus (SR 1073-B)		BAILEY, JOE W. PFC, 38 671 835	
R-8	Maxilla Missing	R-8	X X X
R-7	Maxilla Missing	R-7	X X X
R-6	Maxilla Missing	R-6	X X X
R-5	X	R-5	X
R-4	X	R-4	X
R-3	X	R-3	X X X
R-2	X	R-2	X X X
R-1	X	R-1	X X X
L-1	X	L-1	X X X
L-2	X	L-2	X X X
L-3	X	L-3	X X X
L-4	X	L-4	X X X
L-5	Maxilla Missing	L-5	doA mA X
L-6	Maxilla Missing	L-6	X X X
L-7	Maxilla Missing	L-7	d A X
L-8	Maxilla Missing	L-8	X
R-16		R-16	X X X
R-15		R-15	
R-14		R-14	o A
R-13		R-13	
R-12		R-12	
R-11		R-11	
R-10		R-10	
R-9	MANDIBLE MISSING	R-9	
L-9		L-9	
L-10		L-10	
L-11		L-11	
L-12		L-12	
L-13		L-13	
L-14		L-14	o A 0
L-15		L-15	o A 0
L-16		L-16	
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	HEIGHT	*(19Jul44) (19Apr44) (17 Mar 44)** 5'9" (Fm 79) (Fm 79) (Induction Record)
ESTIMATED WEIGHT	130 - 150 (Light Muscularity)	WEIGHT	134
ESTIMATED AGE	35 - 40 (16 Nov 60) (28 Jan 63)	AGE	36 yrs, 2 mo, 23 days (DOB: 1 Oct 1908)
HAIR	None found	HAIR	Brown
	Race: UTD Shoe Size: None		Race: White Shoe Size: 8-D
REMARKS	Remains partially burned One (1) ID Tag for JOE W. BAILEY 38671835 Remains recovered from Plot G, Row 10, Gr 181, German Military Cemetery Ittenbach, Germany. (Mass burial of four). Large sections of two German field gray uniforms which show no evidence of burning. (See Revised Dental Chart)	Fractures: None shown MIA 24 Dec 44 500 yds North of St. Vith, Belgium. Co "B", 48th Armd Inf Ben, 7th Armd Div *Dtr Pr. Upper Def - Left for Repair Dtr Pr. Upper - Repaired & Inserted 21 Jul 44 **Full Upper Denture, N.D." (Ind. Record) Under Remarks - Administrative (Service Rec. "22 July 44 U. Dtr. Pr. Rpd" (or Rdy)	

Ca. "B" PSB Recorp Center, FORT
 DSS Form 221 (Revised 9-20-43) ARMY - GENERAL MILITARY SERVICE - R000.2 (12-31-44)

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BAILEY, JOE W.	38 671 835

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 Bastrop, Texas

(Local Board of Origin Date Stamp with Code)

SECTION I.—GENERAL (Local board will prepare from latest information available).

1. Name BAILEY Joe Wilken
 (Last - in capitals) (First) (Middle)

2. Present address Bastrop Bastrop Texas
 (Street or rural route) (Town or city) (County) (State)

3. Registrant's order No. 438 4. Social Security No. 449-16-2827

5. Marital status: Single Married Widower Divorced Separated

6. Number of Group 4 children one 7. Birthdate of registrant October 1 1908
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

8. Birthplace of registrant Bastrop Texas USA
 (Town or city) (State) (Country)

9. Race: White Negro Other (specify) _____

10. Citizenship: (a) United States citizen: Yes No (b) First papers: Yes No (c) If not citizen of United States, citizen or subject of (specify country) _____

11. Court record: (a) Convicted of a crime other than minor traffic violation: Yes No
 (b) If "yes," specify crime, date, location of court, and sentence _____

(c) Now on parole, conditional release, probation, or suspended sentence: Yes No 30-786

(d) If answer to (c) is "yes," has necessary release or waiver been secured: Yes No

12. United States military service: (a) Previous service: None Army National Guard Navy Marine Corps Coast Guard
 (b) Date of discharge _____ (c) Type of discharge _____

13. Education: (Number of years completed) Elementary school 6 High school 0 Trade, night, or business school _____ College or university _____

14. Occupation and industry: (a) Title and duties of present job Truck hauling- moving, local hauling, etc.
 (b) Length of experience: Years 3 Months 8
 (c) Business of present employer Self

15. Employment class (present job): Employee Independent worker Employer Unpaid family worker Student Unemployed

16. (a) Number of times previously sent to Induction Station None
 (b) Date last sent _____ (c) Was this a preinduction physical examination: Yes No

17. If transferred for induction, or referred for Class IV-E final-type physical examination, local board of transfer is Local Board No. _____, County or city of _____, State of _____

Do Not Use	
RESIDENCE	
State	
County	<u>85</u>
Place inducted	<u>021</u>
DATE INDUCTED	
Day	<u>17</u>
Month	<u>03</u>
Year	<u>44</u>
Source	
Nativity	<u>85</u>
Year of birth	<u>08</u>
Race/citizenship	
Education	<u>1</u>
Occupation	<u>0</u>
Marital status	<u>736</u>
	<u>2</u>

INSTRUCTIONS—ORIGINAL

- To Local Boards.—The Original DSS Form 221 will be prepared and distributed as set forth in Instruction No. 1 for Form 221.
- To the Armed Forces.—The induction station will make the following disposition of this Original Copy of DSS Form 221:
 - For registrants inducted: (1) By the Army, this Original will be forwarded from the induction station to the reception center for extraction of data, then to the Service Command Headquarters for machine record purposes, and then to The Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C. (2) By the Navy or Coast Guard, this Original will be forwarded from the induction station through the Main Recruiting Station to the Bureau of Personnel, Washington, D. C. (3) By the Air Force, this Original will be forwarded from the induction station direct to the Commandant, Headquarters, Air Force, Department of Selective Service.
 - For registrants rejected: This Original of DSS Form 221 will be sent together with the First Copy and Second Copy to the State Director of Selective Service.
 - For Class IV-E registrants sent for final-type physical examination: This Original along with First Copy and Second Copy of DSS Form 221 will be returned to the local board.

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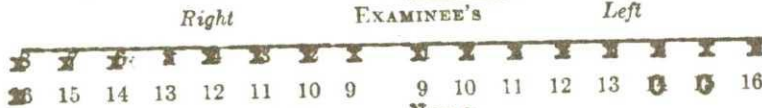
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SECTION IV.—PHYSICAL AND MENTAL EXAMINATION

25. (a) High school graduate: Yes No (b) English speaking: Yes No
 (c) Qualification test (Form used 2) Score 7
 (d) Visual classification test score _____ (e) Block counting test score _____
 (f) Concrete directions test score _____ (g) Illiterate: Yes No
 (h) Does registrant meet minimum intelligence standards: Yes No
 26. Limited classification: (a) 590: Yes No (b) Useful occupation: Yes No
 (c) Trade test: Name W. S. L.
 (d) R. I. test score _____
 (e) If physically qualified for limited service, does registrant meet limited classification standards: Yes No

27. Psychiatric diagnosis Normal
 28. Neurological diagnosis Normal
 29. Psychiatric or neurological symptoms None
 30. Eye abnormalities None
 31. Ear, nose, throat abnormalities None
 32. Mouth and gum abnormalities None

33. TEETH: (a) Indicate restorable carious teeth by circling; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X; teeth replaced by denture by horizontal line over X X; teeth replaced by fixed bridge by oval to include abutments (X).



(b) Remarks, including other defects None

(c) Prosthetic dental appliances Full upper denture. NR

34. Skin Normal
 35. Varicose veins None
 36. Hernia None
 37. Hemorrhoids None
 38. Genito-urinary (nonvenereal) Normal
 39. Venereal diseases None
 40. Feet Normal
 41. Musculoskeletal defects None
 42. Abdominal viscera Normal
 43. Cardiovascular system Normal

44. Chest X-ray Stereo Chest Negative
 46. Endocrine system Normal

* When indicated.

47. Vision, without correction:
 (a) Right eye 20/ 20
 (b) Left eye 20/ 20
 (c) Both eyes 20/ _____
 48. Vision, with correction:
 (a) Right eye 20/ _____
 (b) Left eye 20/ _____
 (c) Both eyes 20/ _____
 49. Color perception* Normal
 50. Hearing:
 (a) Right ear 15/15
 (b) Left ear 15/15
 51. Height 69 inches
 52. Weight 134 pounds
 53. Girth at nipples:
 (a) Inspiration 36 inches
 (b) Expiration 34 inches
 54. Girth, at umbilicus 30 inches
 55. Posture:
 Good Fair Poor
 56. Frame:
 Heavy Med. Light
 57. Color of eyes Blue
 58. Color of hair Brown
 59. Complexion Light
 60. Pulse, sitting 80
 61. Pulse, after exercise* _____
 62. Pulse, 2 minutes after exercise* _____
 63. Blood pressure:
 (a) Systolic 120
 (b) Diastolic 72
 64. Urinalysis:
 (a) Specific gravity 1.011
 (b) Albumin Neg.
 (c) Sugar Neg.
 (d) Microscopic* _____

65. OTHER DATA:
Sero Neg. 2/13/44.

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46. Other defects, diseases, or conditions

47. Summary of defects: (a) Principal defects
(b) Other defects of minor significance Full upper denture.

68. (a) I CERTIFY that the above-named registrant was carefully examined, physically and mentally, and the results of the examination have been carefully recorded on this form, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is

- (1) Qualified for general military service
- (2) Qualified for limited service because of
- (3) Not qualified for any military service because of

Lee H. Leger

(b) Signature of medical examiner
(c) Name typed or stamped **LEE H. LEGER** (d) Title **MAJOR MC**

SECTION V.—DISPOSITION OF REGISTRANT BY ARMED FORCES.

69. Type of examination: Regular induction ; preinduction

70. Registrant's service preference: None Army Navy Marine Corps Coast Guard

71. (a) I CERTIFY that the qualifications of the above-named registrant have been considered in accordance with the most recent regulations governing the acceptance of Selective Service registrants and that he was this date:

- (1) Inducted into the armed forces
 - (a) Service: Army Navy Marine Corps Coast Guard
 - (b) Was ordered to report to **Ft. Sam Houston, Texas** **17 March 1944**
 - (c) Qualified for: General military service Limited service
- (2) Found acceptable for limited service but not inducted
- (3) Rejected for service to the armed forces because of: Medical Moral Alien Other If other, specify:

(b) Signature of Commanding Officer of the Induction Station *C. E. Howell*
 (c) Name typed or stamped **C. E. HOWELL Capt. AGD**
 (d) Place **Reception Center Fort Sam Houston, Texas** Date **17 March 1944**

SECTION VI.—TRANSFER FROM RECEPTION CENTER.

72. Above-named man was transferred from Reception Center to:

Place and organization, if known

SECTION VII.—FINGERPRINTS—RIGHT HAND (for only those registrants who are inducted)

1. THUMB	2. INDEX	3. MIDDLE	4. RING	5. LITTLE
				

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HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

1m *ask*
DATE PREPARED
11 July 1963

REPORT OF CASUALTY		REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE A 1560 FINAL	DATE PREPARED 11 July 1963
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization) BAILEY, JOE WILSON, US 38 671 835; PFC; Infantry; Co B, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, 7th Armored Division, Belgium			
2. CASUALTY STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE KILLED IN ACTION on 24 December 1944 in Belgium.			
3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH. RACE. RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE 1 October 1908, Bastrop, Texas; Caucasian			
4. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME 17 March 1944, Bastrop, Texas ; Bastrop, Bastrop County, Texas			
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY *			CHECK IF APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> CREW <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CREW
6. DUTY STATUS ACTIVE - On Duty			
7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship) Mr. Walter E. Bailey, Route 2, Bastrop, Texas, Brother ¹ Mrs. Hubert C. Jackson, General Delivery, Bastrop, Texas, Step-Daughter Mrs. Jewel B. Evans, 401 North Avenue 6, Elgin, Texas, Sister Mrs. Estelle B. Kemp, Route 2, Bastrop, Texas			
8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT LOD 9 July 1963	
10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services) 85 21 1 LB 1 Bastrop, Texas			
11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
12. REMARKS *PL 86-492 does NOT apply. Finding of Death has been issued previously showing presumed date of death as 25 December 1945. Pl. 490, 77th Congress, as amended, applies.			
<p>NAT File 22 Aug 63 <i>Whittington</i></p>			
FOOTNOTES: ¹ Adult next of kin. ² Beneficiary for gratuity pay in event there is no surviving wife or child - as designated on record of emergency data. ³ Beneficiary for unpaid pay and allowances - as designated on record of emergency data.			
13. DISTRIBUTION E-9-6-4		14. BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY: <i>R. J. Casey</i> Adjutant General	

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REPLACES DA FORM 52-1, WHICH IS OBSOLETE.

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Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U.S.
7 October 1944

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

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Private First Class Joe W.

Bailey, Army Serial Number 38,671,835, Infantry,
to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 24th day
of December 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have oc-
curred on the 25th day of December, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European	RELIEF STATUS No	JUMP STATUS No	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS None						
DATE OF BIRTH 1 Oct 1908	HOME ADDRESS Bastrop, Texas	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 17 Mar 1944	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
			YEARS Under	MONTH three	DAYS years	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Mrs. Levie J. Bailey	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS General Delivery Bastrop, Texas
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BENEFICIARIES

NAME Levie Jane Bailey	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS General Delivery Bastrop, Texas
NAME Hubert Caroline Jackson	RELATIONSHIP Step- Daughter	ADDRESS General Delivery Bastrop, Texas

REMARKS

*Alternate Beneficiary: Thomas Wallis Bailey, Father
Route #1
Elgin, Texas

Distribution 56
28 DEC 1945
John
FILE

Awarded Combat Infantryman Badge per General Orders Number 129, 7th Armored Division, 18 December 1944.

Circumstances of disappearance: This soldier became missing when his company was forced to withdraw from the roadblock they had been defending near St. Vith, Belgium.

WD AGO FORM 0353
1 FEB 1945

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 0353, 1 NOVEMBER 1944,
WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.



**KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU**
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

S-11 Mar 47
LHB/JT/bj
19 February 1947

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 368133

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Property

**TO: The Adjutant General
Organization Records Branch
Building 102
St. Louis 20, Missouri**

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received inquiry regarding the personal effects of Joe W. Bailey, 38671835, Pfc, deceased, formerly a member of Co. B, 48th Armd. Inf. Bn.

2. Request that records of this organization be checked for any information pertaining to the personal effects of above named decedent, and this Bureau advised of result of search.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

J. Stewart
L. H. BLANK
Administrative Assistant

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8/3/46*

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BH

KANSAS CITY QUARTER MASTER DEPT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
1000 EAST 17TH AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

8-11-47
19 February 1947

IN REPLY REFER TO 368133

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Property

TO: The Adjutant General
Organization Records Branch
Building 103
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received inquiry regarding the personal effects of one W. Lally, 368133, Pfc, deceased, formerly a member of Co. 4, 48th Inf., 1st Div.
2. Request that records of this organization be checked for any formation pertaining to the personal effects of above named deceased, and this Bureau advised of results of search.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

Administrative Assistant



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RETURN TO:
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ARMY-AIR FORCE DEFENSE UNIT
GSA, R3, FRC, BLDG. 12
FRANKLIN & UNION STS.
ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22314