

293 ADAMS, HALLIE A. 37 492 340 CPL. FA EUROP. AREA( MISSOURI)45 GF

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS			
AREA OF DEATH <b>Lorry, France</b>		CASE NUMBER	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>Adams, Hallie A.</b>		RANK <b>Cpl.</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>37 492 340</b>
IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)			
<input type="checkbox"/> THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:			
		INITIALS OF ANALYST	
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT		<i>hm</i>	
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT		<i>hm</i>	
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES		<i>Huyden</i>	
REMARKS <i>Possible assoc -</i>  <i>(Tank - Lorry - Mardigny (Moselle) France)</i> <i>case</i>			
Identification data for the above decedent has been compared with QMC Forms 1944 for all Unresolved World War II Unknowns recovered from Lorry-Mardigny, France (9) with negative results.			
RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>Leah Mark</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>E. Dewaker</i>	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Robert G. Lay</i> <b>ROBERT G. LAY</b>	<b>NOV 28 1950</b>
QMG FORM 22 SEP 50 1957		Major, QMC	

## MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE

## REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

Name (Last, First, Middle)

ADAMS HALLIE A

Rank

CPL

Serial Number

37 492 340

Arm of Service

ARMY

Date of Death

22 SEPT 1944

Area of Death

LORRY FRANCE

Name of Auditor

CLARKE

Date

30 AUG 50

Name of Reviewer

BOWMAN

Date

14 SEP 50

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME Adams, Hallie A.	GRADE Cpl.	SERIAL NO. 37 492 340
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DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:

<input type="checkbox"/> LIAISON OFFICE, MEMORIAL DIVISION	FLAGGED BY (Initials)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION	FLAGGED BY (Initials) Lt. Barry
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UNKNOWN X -	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO. 4289	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY	333 CARD FLAGGED BY
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## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: <i>PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION</i>		DATE 23 October 1950	
FROM (Branch and Section) Identification Br., Final Det. Sec.	REQUESTED BY Hayden	TEL. EXT. 73940	ROOM NO. 1522 B
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) ADAMS, Hallie A.	RANK Cpl.	SERIAL NUMBER 37 492 340	

## INFORMATION REQUIRED

All available dental information on above decedent.

## INFORMATION FURNISHED

Attached herewith a TWX containing dental data for Hallie A. Adams,  
37 492 340.

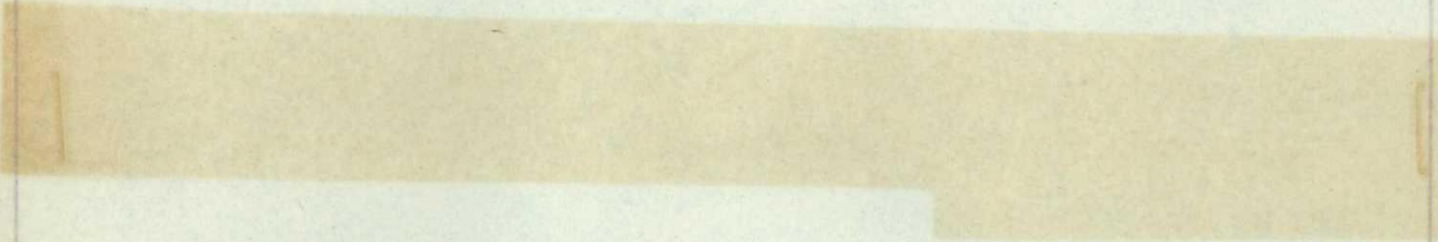
PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

*Donald A. Renner*  
DONALD A. RENNER  
CAPT QMO (JR)

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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DATE		23 October 1950	
FROM (Branch and Section)	REQUESTED BY	TEL. EXT.	ROOM NO.
Identification Br., Final Det. Sec.	Hayden	33970	1525 B
NAME OR OCCIDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	
ADAMS, Halile A.	Cpl.	37 125 310	

All available dental information on above decedent.



INFORMATION FURNISHED

Attached herewith a TWX containing dental data for Halile A. Adams, 37 125 340.

RECEIVED  
PENTAGON LIAISON  
OCT 24 1950  
MCM. DIV. CQMG

*Donald A. Penning*  
DONALD A. PENNING  
CAPT CMO (2E)

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

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FORM 1338  
23 MAR 50

FOR CAPT RENNER QM LN 1D684 PENT URMSG 39 9 NOV ON HALLIE A ADAMS

37492340 DENTAL CHART AT INDCTN 19 DEC 42 NO TEETH MISSING NO TEETH

FILLED NO FORMS 79 FOUND



QMGMF 293  
Adams, Hallie A.  
SN 37 492 340

1 August 1949

Mrs. Thelma R. Adams  
Route #3  
Bunceton, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Adams:

Almost four years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your husband, the late Corporal Hallie A. Adams.

The unfortunate circumstances surrounding the death of your husband have been thoroughly reviewed and, based upon information presently available, the Department of the Army has been forced to determine that his remains are not recoverable. I wish to assure you that should any additional evidence come to our attention indicating that his remains are in our possession, you will be informed immediately.

Realizing the extent of your grief and anxiety, it is not easy to express condolence to you who gave your loved one under circumstances so difficult that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your husband's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. CAMPBELL  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

cc: AGO

cdb

WEC



**CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET**

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION ( <i>Cemetery and Country</i> )	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION ( <i>Cemetery and Country</i> )	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE <del>MR.</del> <del>MISS.</del> MRS. Thelma R. Adams	ADDRESS ( <i>Street, City, State</i> ) Route #3 Bunceton, Missouri		
RELATIONSHIP Wife			

NAME OF DECEDENT (*Last, First, Middle*)  
 Adams, Halle A

PARAGRAPHS ( <i>Sequence</i> )	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
110 A	Please make carbon copy for AGO

GRADE

Cpl

SERIAL NUMBER

37 492 340

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE BEM 28 July 1949	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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OQMG FORM 638  
REV 1 APR 48OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Fin. Det. Section Ident. Br. Mem. Div.	Repat. Br. 26 Mem. Div. 49 <u>ATTN:</u> Corres. Section	26 Jul	SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Case No 4289  1. Attached approved non-recoverable case is forwarded for whatever action is deemed necessary by your office.  2. All action necessary to be taken by the Identification Branch has been completed.  3 Incls: Group <del>Individual</del>

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NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL		NUMBER 4289 (3)	
		AREA OR ZONE(S) EUROPEAN	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	
ADAMS, Hallie A.	Cpl.	37 492 340	
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.)			
ADAMS, Hallie A.	Cpl.	37 492 340	
GOFF, Dossie M.	Sgt.	20 537 544	
BALDUS, William J.	T/5	37 492 532	
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) DECEASED	INITIALS OF ANALYST <i>GP</i>	4. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWNNS	INITIALS OF ANALYST <i>GP</i>
(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE) 2. a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	<i>GP</i>	5. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWNNS NOW IDENTIFIED	<i>GP</i>
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<i>GP</i>	6. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES OF INFORMATION ENUMERATED BELOW	<i>GP</i>
a. Geographical clue index file of unknownns from pertinent area			
THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:			
None			
NAME OF CASE ANALYST GLADYCE BROOKS		CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO <u>Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec.</u> FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.	
RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>A.J. Craten</i> A.J. CRATEN	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W.R. DeWeese</i> W.R. DeWEESE, 1st Lt QMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>G.W. Rogers</i> by G.W. ROGERS, Capt QMC	22 July 1949

SEE TRANSIT SHEET CASE #4286-4287

11 MAY 1948

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

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

The board convened pursuant to Par 4, SO No. 33, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, APO 58, US Army, 22 Mar 48, at the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France on 11 MAY 1948. The purpose of the board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under the jurisdiction of this command.

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

CASE No.	NAME	ASN	GRADE
	ADAMS, Hallie A.	37 492 340	Cpl
	GOFF, Dossie M.	20 537 544	Sgt
	BALDUS, William J.	37 492 532	T/5

FINDINGS: The board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable,

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General for final approval.

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 EDWARD D. MULVANY, Lt Col, QMC

*Grosvenor W Fish*  
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 GROSVENOR W. FISH, Maj, QMC

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 FRANCIS P. SWEENEY, Maj, INF

*Owen F. McCann*  
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 OWEN F. McCANN, Capt, QMC

*George L. Freeman*  
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 GEORGE L. FREEMAN, 1st Lt, QMC

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

RAG 300.4

22 Mar 48

## SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 33

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PECKHAM:

CARL W. RAGUSE  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Frank Francis  
FRANK FRANCIS  
Major, - AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

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A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY;

*Robert E. Barry*

ROBERT E. BARRY  
1st Lt., QMC

HEADQUARTERS  
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
 EUROPEAN AREA  
 APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

SUBJECT: Non-recoverable Remains

TO: Non-recoverable Board AGRC

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

NAMES:	ADAMS,	Hallie A.	Cpl	37 492 340
	GOFF,	Dossie M.	Sgt	20 537 544
	BALDUS,	William J.	T/5	37 492 532

ORGANIZATION: 814th T.D. Bn. Co. "A"

PLACE OF DEATH: LORRY-MARDIGNY (Moselle), FRANCE

DATE OF DEATH: 22 Sept 1944

SYNOPSIS OF CASE: The above three tank destroyer men were killed and their remains are believed to have been completely burned, when the tank destroyer in which they were riding received several direct hits, causing the ammunition to explode and setting the vehicle aflame at LORRY-MARDIGNY on 22 September 1944. Subject vehicle was under observation of the two members who were not in the tank destroyer from the moment it was hit and throughout the night, during all of which time it continued to burn, making rescue of the three men impossible. An examination of the interior of the vehicle was made on 23 September 1944, by the Company Commander, and there was found one backbone with attached ribs and one identification tag belonging to Cpl ADAMS, the conclusion being drawn that the remains were entirely destroyed by the fire. It is believed that the remains of the three men were burnt beyond possibility of recovery and dispersed when subject vehicle was removed and dismantled.

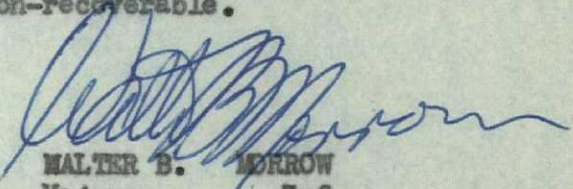
Reference is made to 7th Ind. Hq 7th Armad.Div., dated 9 Jan 45; 2nd Ind., OQMG, dtd 27 June 1947; Letter, Hq Third Zone, dtd 7 May 1947; Letter, Hq Third Zone, dtd 10 April 1947; Letter, 4444 Service Company, dtd 4 April 1947; 2 Statements; Diary, dtd 21 March 47; Diary, dtd 25 March 47; Affidavit, dtd 27 February 45; OQMG Form 371 for T/5 BALDUS and Cpl. ADAMS.



2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records in File Headquarters American Graves Registration Command.

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

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

  
WALTER B. MORROW  
Major, Inf  
Chief, Isolated Burials Branch

Copy of 7th Ind AG Reg. 704/A 1939;

AG 704 (A) (ADAMS, Hallie A) (Cas) 7th Ind.  
(9 Jan 45)

Hq 7th Armd Div APO 257, U.S. Army, 2 March 1945.

TO: Commanding General, First United States Army; APO 230, U.S. Army  
(Attn: AG Casualty Division) (Thru Channels)

1. Basic communication and 1st indorsement complied with.
2. In compliance with directives contained in basic communication and 1st Indorsement, an investigation was conducted by this headquarters, for the purpose of determining the present casualty status of Cpl Hallie A. ADAMS, 37 492 340, Company "A", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, attached to this command.
3. Collateral investigation was likewise conducted by this headquarters, for the purpose of determining the present casualty status of personnel, who were members of the crew of the tank destroyer of which Cpl. Adams was a member, and who are now being carried as "missing in action", as a result of the enemy action referred to in basic communication.
4. This headquarters is in receipt of Message Form, War Department, Washington, D.C. file ACPC-S Goff, Dossie M., 20537544 (7 Feb 45), dated 7 February 1945, requesting that a report be rendered regarding the casualty status of Sgt Goff (See Inclosure No. 1). Sgt Goff was a member of the crew of the tank destroyer in which Cpl. Adams was a member and consequently no separate action has been taken in connection with this inquiry, as all available information concerning named soldier is incorporated in subject investigation.
5. Investigations referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3, above, disclosed the following facts:
  - a. On 22 September 1944, the crew of Tank Destroyer No. 2, Company "A", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, of which tank destroyer crew Cpl Adams was a member, was engaged in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Lorry, France.
  - b. The members comprising the crew of this tank destroyer on that particular day, and the positions they occupied, were as follows:
 

(1) Tank Commander	Sgt Goff, Dossie M.	20 537 544
(2) Cannoneer	Cpl Adams, Hallie A.	37 492 340
(3) Gunner	Tec 5 Baldus, William	
		J. 37 492 532
(4) Driver	Pvt Fries, Frederick	37 652 118
(5) Assistant Driver	Pvt Davis, Oliver L.	34 242 522
  - c. The mission of the tank destroyer on that day was to assume a defensive position, as part of the 1st Platoon, Company "A", for Combat Command "A", 7th Armored Division, 2 miles East of Lorry, France.
  - d. At 1600 hours on that day the vehicle received near artillery fire and moved 100 yards to the left.
  - e. At 1700 hours, while Pvts Fries and Davis were absent from

the vehicle, it received a direct artillery hit, the shell landing in the turret, causing the ammunition therein contained to explode and setting the vehicle aflame.

f. Subject vehicle was under the observation of both Pvt Fries and Pvt Davis from the moment it was hit and through the night, during all of which time it continued to burn, making rescue of Sgt Goff, Cpl. Adams and Tec/5 Baldus impossible.

g. Sgt Goff, Cpl Adams and Tec 5 Baldus were not seen to have escaped from the tank destroyer.

h. A joint sworn statement, furnishing facts and circumstances, concerning subject matter has been secured from Pvt Fries and Davis. (See Inclosure No. 2).

i. An examination of the interior of the vehicle was made at 0800, on 23 September 1944, by the Company Commander, and there was found, one back-bone with attached ribs and one identification tag belonging to Cpl. Adams, the conclusion being drawn that the remains were entirely destroyed by fire.

j. Sgt Goff, Cpl. Adams and Tec 5 Baldus have been reported as "missing in action" in France, as of 22 September 1944, on Battle Casualty Report No. 11, Headquarters 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, dated 29 September 1944.

k. "Missing Reports", true copies attached, for Sgt Goff, Cpl Adams and Tec 5 Baldus, have been forwarded in accordance with existing directives. (See inclosure 3, 4 and 5).

6. In view of the foregoing and based upon the information disclosed in attached inclosures, it is the opinion of this headquarters that there is reasonably conclusive evidence and circumstances which lead to no other logical conclusion, but that the following named personnel, previously reported "MIA", are, in fact, dead, and that a change in casualty status from "MIA" to "KIA" is justified:

Sgt Goff, Dossie A,	20 537 544
Cpl Adams, Hallie A.	37 492 340
Tec 5 Baldus, William J.	37 492 532

7. Appropriate Battle Casualty Report denoting a change in casualty status "from 'MIA' 22 Sep 44 to 'KIA' 22 Sep 44" in connection with Sgt Goff, Cpl Adams and Tec 5 Baldus, is being submitted this date.

For the Commanding General:

/t/ MAX ZAIDENBERG  
2/Lt A.G.D.  
Assistant Adjutant General

293 FILE

**DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED**

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
ADAMS, Hallie A.		Cpl	37 492 340	
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
Co. "A" 814th T.D.Bn.		White	No Pref.	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
22 Sept 44	K I A		Lorry, France European Area	
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
67 1/2"	147	Blue	Brown	7 1/2-E
DENTAL CHART 19 Dec 42				
UPPER RIGHT			UPPER LEFT	
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
O. K.				
LOWER RIGHT			LOWER LEFT	
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	
X = Extracted			O = Carious	
			1 = Carious Non-Restorable	
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK	
None			None	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
Age : 22				
Tank struck by enemy fire.				
<u>Operational Instructions #58</u>				
Reference is made to Operational Instructions #32, dated 24 February 1947 concerning T/5 William J. Baldus, 37492532, tank crew member killed with the above and Sgt Dossie M. Goff, 20537544, on 22 September 1944, two miles East of Lorry/Moselle, France.				
Suspense date on Operational Instructions #32 (10 April 1947) is overdue. It is directed that report of action taken to date on this case be forwarded this headquarters.				

A F F I D A V I T  
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Privates Frederick FRIES, 37652118 and Oliver L. DAVIS, 34242522, both of Company "A", 814th Tank Destroyer, being only sworn on their respective oaths, depose and say:

1. That they are members of Company "A", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion and were members of that company and organization on 22 September 1944.
2. That they were acquainted with Sergeant Dossie M. Goff, 20537544, Corporal Hallie A. Adams, 37492340, and Technician Fifth Grade William J. Baldus, 37492532, who were former members of Company "A", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and were likewise members of that Company and organization on 22 September 1944.
3. That they have been advised that Sergeant Goff, Corporal Adams and Technician Fifth Grade Baldus have previously been reported as being "Missing in Action" in France as of 22 September 1944 on Battle Casualty Report No. 11, Headquarters 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, dated 29 September 1944.
4. That the purpose of this affidavit is to establish the death of the individuals referred to in Paragraph No. 3 above and have been reported as being "Missing in Action".
5. That at or about 1600 hours on 22 September 1944 approximately two miles east of Lorry France a Tank Destroyer crew comprising of the affiants and the persons mentioned as being missing in action in this affidavit, was engaged in action against the enemy.
6. That during a momentary lull in such engagement affiant (Fries) left the vehicle and affiant (Davis) also left the vehicle for the purpose of observation.
7. That during the absence of these affiants the vehicle suffered a direct artillery hit which landed in the turret, causing an explosion and setting the vehicle aflame.
8. That the vehicle was under observation from the very moment that it received the direct artillery hit and throughout the night, during all of which time the vehicle continued to burn, making the rescue of Sergeant Goff, Corporal Adams and Technician Fifth Grade Baldus impossible.
9. That Sergeant Goff, Corporal Adams and Technician Fifth Grade did not escape from the vehicle and there is no question in their minds but that they are dead.

/s/ Frederick Fries  
Private Frederick Fries, 37652118  
Co."A", 814th Tank Destroyer Bn.

/s/ Oliver L. Davis  
Private Oliver L. Davis, 34242522  
Co."A", 814th Tank Destroyer Bn.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY 1945.

/s/ Max Zaidenberg  
MAX ZAIDENBERG  
2/Lt., A. G. D.  
Assistant Adjutant General

Concerning Tec 5 William J. BALDUS ASN 37 492 532

D I A R Y

21 Mar 1947

Departed Nancy 1300 hrs.

Arrived Lorry-Mardigny 1415 hrs.

Contacted Secretary of Mayor who stated that he had no knowledge of an American tank having burned two miles East of the town on the 22 September 1944. He added that all the American tanks left after the combats of September 1944, in the vicinity of the commune, had been removed since. He never heard of human remains found in any of these tanks. He furthermore stated that no American soldier had ever been buried in the territory of the commune and that, since the removal of the dead soldiers by American units a short while after the combats, no remains had been found anymore.

I further investigated in town and neighborhood and contacted Mr. Robin, farmer, Mrs. Petris, Mrs Leroy, Mr. Louis Laugustin and widow Morhain whose verbal statements corroborated with the Mayor's.

At 1530 hrs. I departed for Marieules, East of Lorry where I contacted the Hqs of the French Demining Unit in the sector. Mr. Mangin & Ratz, deminers reported a place where they knew three tanks to be. They revealed to be German.

They had no knowledge of other tanks in the sector and advised me to contact the Chef of the Demining Unit, which I did, in the vicinity of Vezon. One of the working deminers reported three wreckages of American tanks to be in the fields in the vicinity of Sillegny, East of Lorry at about three and a half miles.

Arrangement has been made so that the deminer, Mr. KUBS will accompany the team on the 25 Mar 1947 to the place where these wreckages are.

Departed Vezon 1615 hrs. Arrived Nancy 1745 hrs.

/s/ George A. Geno  
/t/ GEORGE A. GENO  
Investigator  
WD Belg. Civ. 61861

D I A R Y

25 Mar 1947.

Departed Nancy 0845 hrs. Arrived Vezon 100 hrs. Took Mr. KUBS, deminor, along and departed for Sillegny. Arrived Sillegny 1030 hrs. Made a complete search of the parts of tanks wreckage, obviously American as shown by helmets, cartridges, and other small items and part of equipment. In spite of a thorough search, no remains or parts of remains and any number, personal effects or other identification clues as tags, ago cards could be found. Mr. KUBS said that previously, several hands bones had been found among the wreckage of one of the tanks but it was impossible to find them anymore.

Investigation in the fields giving no results, I decided to continue the investigation among the inhabitants of the town. Mr. Charles Perrin, former mayor was not able to give any information or any clue regarding T/5 Baldus. I proceeded to the Mayor who told me that a few minutes before me an other investigator had visited him in connection with another case and that he had given him all the informations in his possession regarding American casualties in Sillegny area. Upon returning in Nancy a check was made with Mr. Carpentier who happened to be the investigator hereabove mentioned. Reference is made to diary and statements of case 369, Moselle 5951 regarding Cpl Curley, Everett, ASN 37 406 949.

Left Sillegny and returned to Marieulles where Mr. KUBS, deminor was left. Mr. Louis Lemaire, Mayor of Marieulles and Vezon, verbally stated that there were no more American soldiers buried in the territory of both Communes and that he was positive that all investigations regarding T/5 Baldus would be negative as far as his communes were concerned.

Being convinced that no more clue could be found in the area returned to Nancy. Arrived Nancy 1745 hrs.

26 March 1947.

Departed from Nancy to Pierrepont and Lorry-les-Metz. Arrived Lorry-les-Metz 1500 hrs. Contacted Mayor, Mr. Martial ROUSSEL who stated that no combat took place in September 1944 so that it is not his commune where William Baldus could have been killed. Left Lorry-les-Metz 1545 hrs.

Conclusion: It is to be presumed that William J. Baldus was killed in the vicinity of Lorry-Mardigny but that his remains have been either removed previously or that they have been completely burnt out and that they won't be found anymore, the wreckage of American tanks having been removed previously and dismantled.

/s/ George A. Geno  
/t/ GEORGE A. GENO  
Investigator

S T A T E M E N T

I, the undersigned Kiffern Georges, Secretary of Mayoralty at Lorry-Mardigny, state that to my knowledge there is no mor American tank on the territory of the commune and that no bodies of American Military Personnel has ever been found or buried in the territory of the Commune and that I do not know anything about an American tank that would have burned at about 3 kms East of the village on the 22 Sept 1944. The names William Baldus, and Dossie M. Goff and Hallie A. Adams are absolutely unknown to me.

Lorry-Mardigny, 21 March 1947

/s/ Kiffern

Town Stamp

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S T A T E M E N T

I, the undersigned Mayor of Lorry-les-Metz, Roussel Martial, state not to have any knowledge of an American tank that would have been burnt in the vicinity of the village (3 kms East). The village was evacuated by the inhabitants on the 4 Sept 1944 and the combats for its liberation took place during the month of november 1944. There was no combat in September 1944 in the sector consequently it cannot be my village that is involved concerning the loss of a tank in Sept 1944. There is no American soldier buried in the territory of the commune and the name of William J. Baldus is completely unknown to me.

Lorry-les-Metz, 26 Mar 1947

The Mayor

Town Stamp

/s/ M. Roussel  
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444 SERVICE COMPANY (AC) THIRD ZONE  
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
 EUROPEAN THEATER AREA  
 APO 58 (Nancy) US ARMY

4 April 1947

SUBJECT: Investigation of case Moselle 5852 regarding  
 T/5 William J. BALDUS 37 492 532

TO : Commanding Officer, Third Zone, ACRC, ETA. APO 58 US ARMY

ATTN : Operations Officer.

1. Investigation of this case was undertaken at Lorry-Mardigny and Lorry-les-Metz. When it had been established that no combat took place in last mentioned town during September 1944 further investigation was conducted at Lorry-Mardigny.

2. A statement was received from secretary to the mayor who asserted that no more American tanks are left in the commune's territory; especially none at approximately 3 kms East of the village. A complete tour of the area was made together with Mr. Kabs, demining chief, during which time several wreckages of American tanks in the neighboring commune of Sillegny were closely examined without any discoveries being noted.

3. No remains of American military personnel were ever located or buried in the commune of Lorry-Mardigny; therefore it may be assumed that the remains of subject deceased were burnt beyond possibility of recovery and dispersed when the TD in which casualty occurred was removed and dismantled.

4. Your attention is invited to inclosed statements and copy of investigators diary.

/s/ Louis A. Bockstahler  
 /t/ LOUIS A. BOCKSTAHLER  
 1st Lt. Inf  
 Commanding

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

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10 April 1947

SUBJECT: (IB) Moselle 5852

TO : Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Command  
ETA, APO 58, US Army.

1. Attention is invited to attached letter from the 4444 Sc Co, two (2) statements and diary, relative to investigation conducted in an effort to locate the remains of T/5 William J. BALDUS, 37 492 532.
2. Results of investigation conducted proved negative and a search of records in this Headquarters fails to reveal any clue which might lead to the location of subject deceased.
3. In view of negative findings in this case, which thoroughly corroborate the affidavit and statement furnished us basic data, it is recommended that this case be classed as "unrecoverable" and closed out.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LAWRENCE A. HAYES  
Capt AGD  
Adjutant

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

GRW

7 May 1947

SUBJECT: Investigation of Isolated Burial Case (Moselle) 5852

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

1. Reference is made to above numbered case relative to investigation conducted in an effort to locate the remains of T/5 William J. BALDUS, ASN 37492532, Sgt Dossie M. GOFF, ASN 20537544 and Cpl Hallie A. ADAMS, ASN 37492340.
2. Attention is invited to letter addressed your Headquarters dated 10 April 1947, copy attached, stating that a thorough investigation in subject case failed to reveal location of remains of T/5 BALDUS, Cpl ADAMS or Sgt GOFF.
3. In view of the fact that investigation and search of records in this Headquarters fails to give any clue as to the location of remains of above mentioned deceased presumed to have been casualties in a Tank Destroyer in the vicinity of Lorry, France on 22 September 44 it is recommended that this case be classed as "Unrecoverable" and closed out as such.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Lawrence A. Hayes  
/t/ LAWRENCE A. HAYES  
Capt AGD  
Adjutant

QMGMM 293 BALDUS, William J.  
SN 37 492 532

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WD, OCMG, Washington 25, D.C,

27 June 1947

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

1. Reference is made to preceding correspondence.
2. Forwarded for processing in accordance with AG Letter, File AGAO-S 293.9 (27 March 47) D-M, Subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

/s/ Martin G. Riley  
/t/ MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

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1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Final Deter Sec Id Br Mem Div	Pentagon Liaison  ATTN: Major Sekowski	6 Oct 1948	<p>1. It is requested that this office be furnished the name and address of the officer who was Company Commander of Company "A", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion on 22 September 1944 when Tank Destroyer No. 2 of that organization was destroyed by enemy action in the vicinity of Lorry, France.</p> <p>2. It is further requested that this office be furnished the addresses of Privates FREDERICK FRIES 37 652 118 and OLIVER L. DAVIS 34, 242 522 both of the above organization on that date.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R.C.B.</i> BARRY 73472</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>H.A.W.</i> WOLF 73472</p>
2	Pentagon Liaison	Final Deter Sec Id Br. Mem Div	8 Oct 1948	<p>CO of Co.A. 814 Tank Dest.Bn on Sept 1944 Randall,Glen L. O-1821910 Major Home address: 627 1/2 13th Ave., North, Seattle,Wn.</p> <p>Fries,Frederick 37652118 Home address: 103 McClellon St., Tama,Iowa.</p> <p>Davis,Oliver L. 34242522 Home address: R.F.D. I,Box 130,DeLand,Fla.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>B.J.S.</i> Sekowski 6679</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>S.M.D.</i> Dyer 73090</p>

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
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1. It is requested that this office be furnished the name and address of the officer who was Company Commander of Company "A", 81st Tank Destroyer Battalion on 22 September 1944 when Tank Destroyer No. 2 of that organization was destroyed by enemy action in the vicinity of Ligny, France.

6 Oct 1948

Personnel Liaison  
ATTN: Major Sokowski

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2. It is further requested that this office be furnished the address of Privates FREDERICK WALKER 37 625 118 and OLIVER L. DAVIS 34, 242 222 both of the above organization on that date.

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CO of Co. A, 81st Tank Destroyer Battalion  
Headquarters, 7-12-48  
How address of Lt. Walker, Fredrick  
Walker.

6 Oct 1948

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Personnel Liaison  
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World War II  
Unrecoverables

21 October 1948

Mr. Oliver L. Davis  
R.F.D. I, Box 130  
Deland, Florida

Dear Mr. Davis:

An investigation is being conducted by this office to recover the remains of three members of the crew of Tank Destroyer No. 2, Company "A", 814th T.D. Battalion, which was engaged in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Lorry, France, 22 September 1944, resulting in the destruction of the vehicle and the loss of the lives of the following occupants:

GOFF, Dossie M.	Sgt.	20 537 544	(Tank Commander)
ADAMS, Hallie A.	Cpl.	37 492 340	
BALDUS, William J.	T/5	37 492 532	

The records of this office indicate that you were one of the two surviving members of the crew of the vehicle, and it is, therefore, believed that you may be able to supply information regarding the following:

- a. Serial number of the vehicle?
- b. Nickname of the vehicle?
- c. Any unit markings or symbols on vehicle?
- d. Were any of the remains of crew removed from vehicle for burial. If so, when and by whom, and disposition of same?

It would be of the utmost importance to this office if you could furnish any or all of the information requested and would be greatly appreciated.

In replying, please use the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage, in order to expedite delivery.

Sincerely yours,

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T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, OMC  
Memorial Division

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21 October 1948

Mr. Frederick Fries  
103 McClellon Street  
Tama, Iowa

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QMRU 293  
World War II  
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21 October 1948

293 JRS Europe  
1 Tank Crew

Mr. Glen L. Randall  
627 1/2 13th Avenue, North  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Randall:

An investigation is being conducted by this office to recover the remains of three members of the crew of Tank Destroyer No. 2, Company "A", 814th T.D. Battalion, which was engaged in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Lorry, France, 22 September 1944, resulting in the destruction of the vehicle and the loss of the lives of the following occupants:

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ADAMS, Hallie A.	Cpl.	37 492 340
BALDUS, William J.	T/5	37 492 532

This office is advised that you were the Commanding Officer of Company "A" at the time of the mishap, and it is, therefore, believed that you may be able to furnish information regarding the following:

- a. Serial number of the vehicle?
- b. Nickname of the vehicle?
- c. Any unit markings or symbols on vehicle?
- d. Were any of the remains of crew removed from vehicle for burial. If so, when and by whom, and disposition of same?

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Sincerely yours,

*similar to*  
Mr. Frederick Fries  
WAW/wb Mr. Oliver Davis

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T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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X 293 ADAMS, HALLIE A., 37492340

Investigation  
November 17, 1944  
D-238

21 October 1944

*Handwritten:*  
1 Tank Co  
3rd Army

Mr. Alan J. Randall  
527 13th Avenue, N.W.  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Randall:

An investigation is being conducted by this office to recover the remains of three members of the crew of Tank Destroyer No. 2, Company "A", 88th T.D. Battalion, which was engaged in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Lurey, France, 22 September 1944, resulting in the destruction of the vehicle and the loss of the lives of the following personnel:

SGT. BOSSIE M. GORE	30 237 244 (Tank Co.)
ADM. HELLO A. ADAMS	37 492 240
PLS. WILLIAM A. BILLYE	37 492 232

This office is advised that you were the Commanding Officer of Company "A" at the time of the mishap, and it is, therefore, believed that you may be able to furnish information regarding the following:

- a. Serial number of the vehicle?
- b. Name of the vehicle?
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- d. How any of the remains of crew removed from vehicle for burial, if so, when and by whom, and disposition of same?

If you are able to furnish any of the information requested, and would be greatly appreciated, please refer to expedite delivery. The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,



*Handwritten:*  
Mr. Randall  
527 13th Avenue  
Seattle, Wash.

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T. H. WHITE  
Lt. Colonel, GSC  
Personnel Division

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

In Reply Refer To  
QMGR. 293

8 APR 1947

Adams, Nellie A.  
SN 37 492 340

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Adams, Nellie A.	Opl.	37 492 340

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be  
furnished this office in accordance with the provisions of radio, this  
headquarters, No. WCL 37087, dated 13 December 1946.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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& RECORDS BRANCH

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J. B. GILSON  
Colonel, QMGR  
Memorial Division  
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293 FILE		<b>DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED</b>		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>Alms, Hallie A</b>		GRADE <b>Cpl.</b>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>37 482 340</b>	
ORGANIZATION <b>Co. "A" 814th T.D. Bn.</b>		RACE <b>White</b>	CREED <b>No Pref.</b>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <b>22 Oct 44</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>K.I.A.</b>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>Lorzy, France European Area</b>		
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT <b>67 1/2"</b>	WEIGHT <b>147</b>	COLOR EYES <b>Blue</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>Brown</b>	SHOE SIZE <b>7 1/2</b>
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION <b>Agot 22 Tooth struck by enemy fire</b>				

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J. B. COLSON  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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ARMY-SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

PUM/vm/bjc  
13 August 1946

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IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

293  
Adams, Hallie A. at

Honorable Max Schwabe  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Schwabe:

Please refer to Bureau letter of 14 September 1945, concerning the personal effects of Corporal Hallie A. Adams. Your inquiry was on behalf of his wife, Mrs. Thelma Adams, Box 22, Novelty, Missouri.

Response to our tracer of 14 September states that an inventory of effects, listing one toilet kit, one package photo cards and two Bibles belonging to Corporal Adams, was submitted by his unit. However, investigation conducted by the Effects Quartermaster at Depot Q-290, European Theater Area, fails to disclose the receipt of these articles at that Headquarters. As no other information can be found indicating their receipt, it must be assumed they were lost due to combat conditions while enroute from the unit to the Effects Quartermaster overseas.

Realizing the sentimental value of these articles to the family, I wish I were able to render a more favorable report.

If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

P. U. MAXEY  
Lt Col, OMC  
Effects Quartermaster

*File MAX R  
29 Aug 46*

293 FILE DATE ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>ADAMS, HALLIE A.</b>		GRADE <b>CPL.</b>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>37492340</b>
ORGANIZATION <b>Co. A. 814<sup>th</sup> T.D. BN.</b>	RACE <b>WHITE</b>	CREED <b>NO PREF.</b>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <b>22 SEPT. 44</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>KILLED IN ACTION</b>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>Lorry France</b>	
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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <b>none</b>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK <b>none</b>
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
*Killed in action at Lorry France. No other information found on file this branch.*

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## WAR DEPARTMENT

## THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

## REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 21 March 1945 aft

*293 Adams, Hallie A*

FULL NAME <b>Adams, Hallie A.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>37 492 340</b>	GRADE <b>Cpl.</b>				
HOME ADDRESS <b>Novelty, Missouri</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Field Artillery</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>9 June 1932</b>				
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in Action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>22 Sept. 1944</b>				
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>19 Oct. 1942</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Thelma R. Adams, Wife, Route # 3, Bunceton, Missouri</b>							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Thelma R. Adams, Wife, Route # 3, Bunceton, Missouri Mrs. Miranda Belle Adams, Mother, Novelty, Missouri Box 22 Mr. William A. Adams, Father, Address same as Mother's</b>							
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
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## ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 22 Sept. 1944 until such absence was terminated on 10 March 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General of the European Area.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:  
*James Rinkhart*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL



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Adams, Hallie A. Col. 37492340

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13 August 1946

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Dear Mr. Schwabe:

Please refer to Bureau letter of 14 September 1945, concerning the personal effects of Corporal Hallie A. Adams. Your inquiry was on behalf of his wife, Mrs. Thelma Adams, Box 22, Novelty, Missouri.

Response to our tracer of 14 September states that an inventory of effects, listing one toilet kit, one package photo cards and two Bibles belonging to Corporal Adams, was submitted by his unit. However, investigation conducted by the Effects Quartermaster at Depot Q-290, European Theater Area, fails to disclose the receipt of these articles at that Headquarters. As no other information can be found indicating their receipt, it must be assumed they were lost due to combat conditions while enroute from the unit to the Effects Quartermaster overseas.

Realizing the sentimental value of these articles to the family, I wish I were able to render a more favorable report.

If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

P. U. MAXEY  
Lt Col, GIC  
Effects Quartermaster

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SPQDKEB 220.87 (257130)

4th Ind. (S-20 Apr 46)

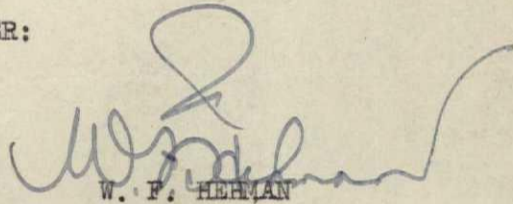
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Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,  
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 20 March 1946

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

Attention is invited to preceding correspondence, which is forwarded  
for such information relating to disposition made of these effects as can  
be obtained from unit records.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



W. F. HEHMAN  
Major, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

AGRS-DC 201 Adams, Hallie A.  
(14 Sept 45)

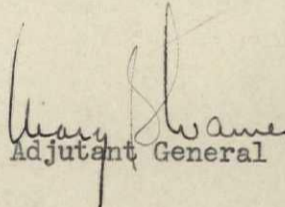
5th Ind.

WD, AGO, Records Administration Center, St. Louis 20, Mo., 8 July 1946

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster  
Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

No record of any information relative to the personal effects of  
Hallie A. Adams, 37 492 340, has been found on file in this office.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

  
Adjutant General

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AGRS-DC 201 Adams, Hallie A. 5th Ind.  
(14 Sept 45)

WD, AGO, Records Administration Center, St. Louis 20, Mo., 8 July 1946

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster  
Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

No record of any information relative to the personal effects of  
Hallie A. Adams, 37 492 340, has been found on file in this office.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Adjutant General

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL, HALLIS A. 25th Ind.

(14 Sept 45)

WD, AGO, Records Administration Center, St. Louis 20, Mo., 8 July 1945

TO: Director, Army Records Administration, Kansas City Quartermaster  
Report, 601 Kaskaskia Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

Re record of any information relative to the personal effects of  
Hallis A. Adams, NY 492 340, has been found on file in this office.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Adjutant General

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KANSAS CITY, MO.  
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

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14 September 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQDK 220.87 (257130)

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

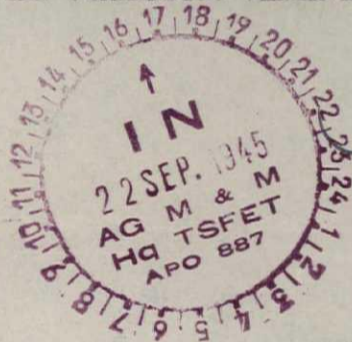
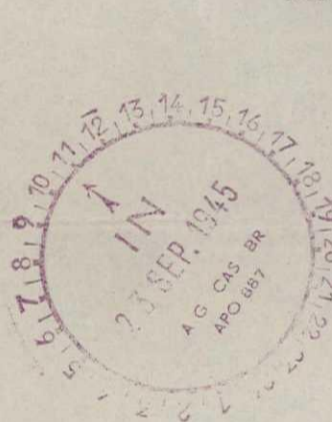
TO: Commanding General, ETOUSA  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received an inquiry from Congressman Schwabe of Missouri, regarding the personal effects of Hallie A. Adams, 37492340, Cpl., FA, reported missing in action in France on 22 September 1944, later reported killed in action on that date, formerly a member of the 814th TD Bn.

2. To date, no property of decedent, nor any information pertaining thereto, has been received here.

3. It is requested that an investigation be made, to ascertain the disposition made of any belongings of decedent, with report to this Bureau, to enable further response to the inquiry.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



*W. F. Hehman*  
W. F. HEHMAN  
Major, QMC  
Asst. Effects Quartermaster



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
501 HARBERT AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

(2-14 Dec 45)  
WFF: 28:45  
14 September 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO SERIAL 220.87 (25130)

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

TO: Commanding General, 700th  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received an inquiry from Congressman Schwab of Missouri, regarding the personal effects of Halie A. [Name], 37492740, Col., US, reported missing in action in France on 22 September 1944, later reported killed in action on that date, formerly a member of the 51st TD Bn.
2. To date, no property of decedent, nor any information pertaining thereto, has been received here.
3. It is requested that an investigation be made to ascertain the disposition made of any belongings of decedent, with report to this Bureau, to enable further response to the inquiry.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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W. P. [Name]  
Major, G-1  
Postmaster

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AG. M. [Name]  
HQ. [Name]  
[Name]  
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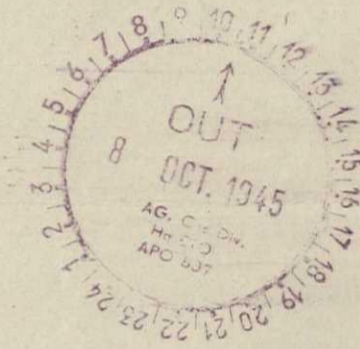
AG 332.3 Cas 1st Ind.  
HQ, USFET (Rear), APO 887, 6 October 1945

RBH/dh

TO: Commanding Officer, Depot Q-290, APO 513

Request compliance with basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER:



*R B Hall*  
R B HALL  
CAPT. USA  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

File: 322520 2nd Ind. WWT/gh/gm  
201-Adams, Hallie A., 37492340, Cpl.  
HEADQUARTERS, QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Q-290, PERSONAL EFFECTS & BAGGAGE, APO 513  
US ARMY, 16 OCTOBER 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 814 Tank Destroyer Bn, APO 758, US Army.

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication.
2. This office is in receipt of Inventory of Effects form which lists the following items: one (1) toilet kit, one (1) package photocards and two (2) bibles. However, records do not indicate that subject property or additional property has been received at this depot.
3. It is requested that an investigation be conducted to determine location of or disposition made of effects mentioned in par 2, above, and of any additional effects which may exist belonging to Cpl Adams and this headquarters notified of results by indorsement hereon to enable reply to Kansas City.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

*W. W. Thomas*

W.W. THOMAS  
1st Lt. QMC  
Asst Chief Adm.Div.

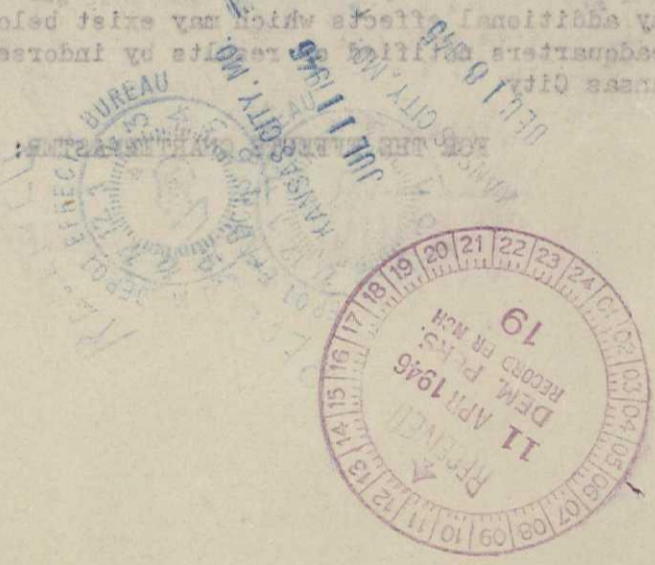
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TO: Commanding Officer, 814 Tank Destroyer Bn, APO 788, US Army.  
 US ARMY, 16 OCTOBER 1946.  
 HEADQUARTERS, QUARTMASTER DET 9-250, PERSONAL EFFECTS & BAGGAGE, APO 813  
 201-Adams, Halls A., 37432340, Cpl.  
 Snd Inf.  
 WWT/rlp/cm

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication.  
 2. This office is in receipt of inventory of Effects form which lists the following items: one (1) toilet kit, one (1) package photocards and two (2) diaries. However, records do not indicate that subject property or additional property has been received at this depot.

3. It is requested that an investigation be conducted to determine location of or disposition made of effects mentioned in par 2, above, and of any additional effects which may exist belonging to Cpl Adams and this headquarters will be glad to furnish you with results by endorsement hereon to enable reply to Kansas City office.

Asst Chief Adm. Div.  
 1st Lt. QMC  
 W.W. THOMAS



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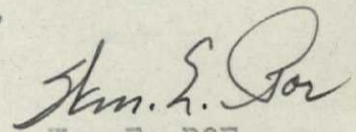
HQ, USFET ( Rear) APO 887, 10 December 1945.

TO; KANSAS CITY QM Dep Army Effects Bureau, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.



Your attention invited to 2nd Indorsement. Unit demobilized locally.

No further information available this Headquarters.

By Command of General Mc NARNEY.



Wm. E. POE  
Capt AGD  
Ass. Adj Gen.



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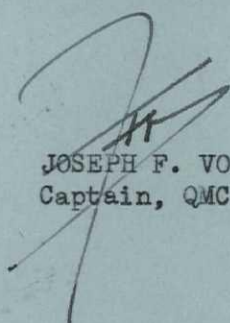
FILE: AEB File 257130 ETA File 322520 DATE:

SUBJECT: Col. Hallie A. Adams

FROM: ETA Records Branch TO: Chief, Administrative Division  
Army Effects Bureau

1. Records of the ETA indicate that inventory of personal effects was submitted by the 814th TD Bn. for property belonging to subject soldier. This property consisted of one toilet kit, one package of photo cards, and two Bibles. However, tracer action taken in the European Theater fails to reveal the whereabouts of this property. It can be assumed that same was lost en route from the 814th TD Bn. Hdqs. to Personal Effects Depot Q-290.

2. Future tracer action in the ETA is inadvisable at this late date.

  
JOSEPH F. VOGL  
Captain, QMC

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5 Oct. 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal effects of:

Adams, Hallie A., Cpl. 37492340

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 230 U. S. Army.

The above named individual of COMPANY "A", 814 TD Battalion was reported KIA about 22 Sept. 1944.

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible \_\_\_\_\_

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 ea. Toilet kit.  
1 ea. Pkg. Photocards  
2 ea. Bible

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4th Ind. (S-20 Apr 46)

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Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,  
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 20 March 1946

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

Attention is invited to preceding correspondence, which is forwarded  
for such information relating to disposition made of these effects as can  
be obtained from unit records.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

W. F. HERMAN  
Major, CMC  
Effects Quartermaster

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HQ, USFET ( Rear) APO 887, 10 December 1945.

TO; KANSAS CITY QM Dep Army Effects Bureau, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

Your attention invited to 2nd Indorsement. Unit demobilized locally.

No further information available this Headquarters.

By Command of General Mc NARNEY.

Wm. E. POE  
Capt AGD  
Ass. Adj Gen.

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Sgt. [Name] 10 December 1945  
KANSAS CITY, MO. 64108

Your attention invited to 2nd Indorsement Unit  
No further information available via Headquarters

By Command of General [Name]

W. E. Fox  
Sgt. [Name]  
Asst. [Name]

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HQ, USFET (Rear), APO 887, 6 October 1945

RBH/dh

TO: Commanding Officer, Depot Q-290, APO 513

Request compliance with basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER:

/s/ R. B. Hall

R. B. HALL  
CAPT. USA  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

File: 322520 2nd Ind. WWT/gh/gm  
201-Adams, Hallie A., 37492340, Cpl.  
HEADQUARTERS, QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Q-290, PERSONAL EFFECTS & BAGGAGE, APO 513  
US ARMY, 16 OCTOBER 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 814 Tank Destroyer Bn, APO 758, US Army.

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication.
2. This office is in receipt of Inventory of Effects form which lists the following items: one (1) toilet kit, one (1) package photocards and two (2) bibles. However, records do not indicate that subject property or additional property has been received at this depot.
3. It is requested that an investigation be conducted to determine location of or disposition made of effects mentioned in par 2, above, and of any additional effects which may exist belonging to Cpl Adams and this headquarters notified of results by indorsement hereon to enable reply to Kansas City.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

W.W. THOMAS  
1st Lt. QMC  
Asst Chief Adm.Div.

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AG 332.3 Cas  
HQ, USMT (Hear), APO 887, 6 October 1945  
1st Ind.

TO: Commanding Officer, Depot 9-290, APO 513

Request compliance with basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER:

\e/ R. B. Hall

R. B. HALL  
CAPT. USA  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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3rd Ind.

File: 32280

SOI-Adams, Rifle A., 32280, Cpl.  
HEADQUARTERS, QUARTERMASTER DEPT 9-290, PERSONAL EFFECTS & BAGGAGE, APO 513  
US ARMY, 16 OCTOBER 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 814 Tank Destroyer Bn, APO 758, US Army.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER:

W.W. THOMAS  
1st Lt. CMC  
Asst Chief Adm. Div.



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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

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14 September 1945

SPQDK 220.87 (257130)

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

TO: Commanding General, ETOUSA  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received an inquiry from Congressman Schwabe of Missouri, regarding the personal effects of Hallie A. Adams, 37492340, Cpl., FA, reported missing in action in France on 22 September 1944, later reported killed in action on that date, formerly a member of the 814th TD Bn.

2. To date, no property of decedent, nor any information pertaining thereto, has been received here.

3. It is requested that an investigation be made, to ascertain the disposition made of any belongings of decedent, with report to this Bureau, to enable further response to the inquiry.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

W. F. HEHMAN  
Major, QMC  
Asst. Effects Quartermaster



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

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September 14, 1945

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IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

Honorable Max Schwabe  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Schwabe:

I have received your letter of September 5, written on behalf of Mrs. Thelma Adams, Box 22, Novelty, Missouri, concerning the personal effects of her husband, Corporal Hallie A. Adams.

To date, no personal property of Corporal Adams has been received at the Army Effects Bureau. In view of the lapse of time since the date of this casualty, I have today written a tracer letter overseas, in the endeavor to locate any personal property of this soldier which may have been recovered. Although some time may be required to receive a reply, both you and Mrs. Adams will be informed of its substance promptly upon receipt.

I appreciate your interest in this case and am glad to be of service.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

W. F. HEHMAN  
Major, QMC  
Asst. Effects Quartermaster



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NAME	Hallie Adams
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MAX SCHWABE  
SECOND DISTRICT  
MISSOURI

COMMITTEES:  
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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

September 5, 1945

Effects Quartermaster  
Army Service Forces  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Dear Sirs:

Re: Corporal Hallie A. Adams  
Serial No. 37 492 340

Will you please tell me whether the personal effects of the above soldier have ever been sent to Mrs. Thelma Adams, the widow of the above soldier, Box 22, Novelty, Missouri?

Your advice at an early date will greatly oblige.

Sincerely yours,

*Max Schwabe*

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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MAX SCHEWABE  
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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

September 2, 1945

Effects Quartermaster  
Army Service Forces  
501 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Dear Sirs:

Re: Corporal Willie A. Adams  
Serial No. 37 492 340

Will you please tell me whether the  
personal effects of the above soldier have ever  
been sent to Mrs. Thelma Adams, the widow of the  
above soldier, Box 22, Nowata, Missouri?

Your advice at an early date will greatly  
oblige.

Sincerely yours,

*Wm. Schuck*

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August 23, 1945

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Dear Mrs. Adams:

This refers to your recent inquiry concerning the personal effects of your husband, Corporal Hallie A. Adams.

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We have carefully checked our records and regret to state that we have not received any information regarding his belongings.

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All War Department agencies have instructions to forward the personal effects of military personnel to the Army Effects Bureau for disposition, and it is reasonable to assume that his property ultimately will be received here. However, because of transportation difficulties, considerable time may elapse before shipment arrives.

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You may be assured that upon the receipt of any property, prompt disposition will be made.

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Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

INQUIRY CLERK

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Bunceton, Mo.  
Aug. 8 1945.

Dear Sir:

I'm the wife of the deceased Cpl. Hallie Arthur Adams 37492340  
814 Tank Destroy Bn. U. S. Army And I'm writing to see if you have any  
of his personal belongings there. He was killed in action on Sept. 22, 1944.  
I understand this is the place I should write to see about it and I'm sure  
if you have anything there you will let me know about them.

Thank You.

Very truly yours.  
Mrs. Thelma Adams  
Bunceton, Mo.  
R. F. D. # 3

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Aug 10 1945

Dear Sir:

I've had word of the deceased Col. Walter Arthur Adams (1894-1944) from your brother-in-law, Mr. J. B. Adams, who is writing to see if you have any personal belongings. He was killed in action on August 1, 1944. I understand this is the place I should write to see about it. If you have anything there you will let me know about them. Thank you.

Very truly yours,  
Mrs. Walter Adams  
Director  
F. B. I.

AUG 10 1945

KANSAS CITY, MO.



5 Oct. 1944

(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal effects of:

<u>Adams</u>	<u>Hallie</u>	<u>A.</u>	<u>CPL.</u>	<u>37492340</u>
(last name)	(first name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 230 U.S. Army.The above named individual of COMPANY "A"  
(Unit)

<u>814 ID Battalion</u>	was reported	<u>KIA</u>
(Organization)		(Status KIA, MIA, etc)

about 22 Sept. 1944

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible \_\_\_\_\_

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 ea. Toilet kit.  
1 ea. Pkg. Photocards  
2 ea. Bible.

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

Name John W. Goodwin  
Rank & ASN 1st Lt 0-1871853  
Organization 714th J.D. Bn



ADAMS. HALLIE A. Cpl. 37492340. KIA. C/322520

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

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
ADAMS HALLIE A			37492340			CPL	FA	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
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		22	SEP	44				

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME			RELATIONSHIP		DATE NOTIFIED
MRS. THELMA R. ADAMS			WIFE		10 Oct 44 lmb
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE					
ROUTE NUMBER THREE			BUNCETON, MISSOURI		

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

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED  OR CHARGED TO  DATE

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 31 March 1945 aft

FULL NAME <b>Adams, Hallie A.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>37 492 340</b>	GRADE <b>Opl.</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>[REDACTED] Missouri</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Field Artillery</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>9 June 1922</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in Action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>22 Sept. 1944</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>19 Dec. 1942</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)			
<b>Mrs. Thelma R. Adams, Wife, Route # 3, Bunceton, Missouri</b>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)			
<b>Mrs. Thelma R. Adams, Wife, Route # 3, Bunceton, Missouri</b>			
<b>Mrs. Miranda Belle Adams, Mother, Novelty, Missouri Box 22</b>			
<b>Mr. William A. Adams, Father, Address same as Mother's</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 22 Sept. 1944 until such absence was terminated on 10 March 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General of the European Area.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:  
*James R. [Signature]*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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