

Bulin, Edward J. Pvt 32796939



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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
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THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

BULIN, EDWARD J.

RANK

Pvt.

SERIAL NUMBER

32 796 939

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

10 Oct. 1944

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

MANSFIELD

DATE

14 AUG. 1957

NAME OF REVIEWER

C. M. FRAZIER

DATE

14 AUG. 1951

REMARKS

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CONTROLLED CASE

NAME BULIN, Edward J.		GRADE Pvt	SERIAL NO. 32 796 939
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OFFICE 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	Maj Lay Reg Br Mem Div ATTN: Maj. Wardel	Corres Sec Reg Br Mem Div	7 Jun 1951	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>293</i></p> <p>SUBJECT: <u>Bulin, Edward J.</u> 32796939</p> <p>1. Mrs. Louise Bulin, 23rd St. & Jamaica Ave. Wyandanch, L.I. N.Y. (telephone Midland 7769) was contacted reference her letter of 1 June.</p> <p>2. I explained to Mrs. Bulin that I was the one who had called her last month and that I had made no promise concerning her son's belongings because no belongings could be found for him except those which had been returned to her some time ago.</p> <p>3. Mrs. Bulin is quite emotional and does not seem to understand that the remains of her son cannot be located and that some of his personal effects were lost.</p> <p>ACTION: This telephone conversation answers Mrs. Bulin's letter which may be marked for file</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Lay</i> LAY 54276</p> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 20px auto;"> <p><i>File 7 June 51 Cap</i></p> </div>

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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UNIT		EXECUTIVE OFFICE, PERSONNEL DIVISION			DATE
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	Col Clearwater, Ch, Non Div				
	Col Johnson, Exec O, Non Div				
	Lt Col Brown				
	Mr. Adlis, Act Ch, POF				
	Maj. Pollbaum, Ch, Hdq Br				
	Col Kimman, Ch, Lia Ofc				
	Capt Horner				
	Lt Col King, Ch, Ident Br				
	Maj Kirk, Ch, Com Br				
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	Maj Lemor, Pent Lia				
	Col Sanders, Ch, Dec Br				
	Lt Col Richer				
	Col Wiggs				
	Mrs. McReedy				

CHECK ACTION DESIRED					
CONCURRENCE	NECESSARY ACTION	REVIEW			
CIRCULATE	NOTE AND RETURN	COMMENT			
INFORMATION	SIGNATURE	INITIALS			

ACTION

Let Col Johnson know about what happened

Note! Inform Branch Chief of action

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ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
MEMORIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Louise Buler, Sr.,
23 1/2 St. & Jamaica Ave.,
Wyandanch, L.I., N.Y.



James B. Clearwater
Colonel QMC
Chief, Memorial Division
Washington 25, D.C.

REGISTERED
NO. 1075

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.



23rd St. + Jamaica Ave,
Hydandanch, L.I.,
June 1, 1951.

James B. Clearwater
Colonel QMC
Chief, Memorial Division
Washington 25, D.C.

ACTION 7

Dear Sir;

When you had called me up last month you had promised to see that I would receive my son's belongings. It is over a month and I haven't received anything as yet.

Kindly let me know what has happened. *and if there is any information or data needed please let me know.*

Thank you very sincerely,
Louise Berlin

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June 51
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OQMG FORM 638
REV 1 APR 48OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

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1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Maj Lay Regis Br Mem Div	Corres Sec Regis Br Mem Div	3 May 51	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>443</i></p> <p>SUBJECT: Bulin, Edward J. Pvt 32796939</p> <p>1. Mrs. Louise N. Bulin, 23rd Street and Jamaica Avenue, Wyandanch, Long Island, New York, (phone: Midland 7769) was contacted reference her letter of 24 April 1951.</p> <p>2. Mrs. Bulin speaks very broken language with considerable accent so it was difficult for me to understand her. In addition, she was quite emotional. Mrs. Bulin seems to have been informed as to the circumstances under which her son was killed but is reluctant to believe that his remains could not be recovered in spite of the accident.</p> <p>3. I attempted to point out to Mrs. Bulin that she had received some of her son's personal effects and that anything he may have had with him at the time he was killed may not not have been found. Mrs. Bulin thanked me for calling.</p> <p>ACTION: Mrs. Bulin's letter may be marked for file as the telephone conversation is considered a reply to it.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>hang</i> LAY 54276</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>File 17 May 1951 H. M. Cape</i></p>

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-48650-5

23rd St. + Jamaica Ave,
 Wyandanch, L.I., N.Y.
 April 24, 1951.

James B. Clearwater
 Colonel, QMC
 Chief, Memorial Division

ACTION!

Dear Sir;

Received your reply March 8, 1951
 in reference to my letter of Sept. 7,
 1950 concerning recovery of the re-
 mains of my son, the late Edward
 J. Dublin, QMGMF 293, S.N. 32796939
 File reference AGAO-C 201 E.J. (26 Jun 50)
 Stating ^{that} it is impossible to recover
 his remains.

Reported missing in action since
 Oct. 10, 1944 near Ajoncourt, France.
 Later reported killed in action by
 Dunlop, Acting The Adj. Gen.

I was given permission to visit
 his grave in France and if his

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remains are not recovered whose grave was I going to visit?

I think that as an American citizen and his mother I am entitled to the truth and also entitled to his belongings which I have never received. I know that they do not carry all their personal belongings on the battlefield but have them checked at the barracks. Who has them?

Why is it impossible to recover his remains?

I would appreciate your kindness if you could answer immediately.

Thank you,

Sincerely yours,

Louise M. Berlin

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REPAIRATION
 RECORDS BRANCH
 APR 30 11 46 AM '64

Q1087 293
BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

3 January 1951

Mr. G. E. Englund
60 Pinewood Gardens
Hartsdale, New York

Dear Mr. Englund:

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter dated
30 December 1950, in reply to our inquiry concerning Private Edward J.
Bulin, 32796939.

The information contained therein is appreciated. Thank you
for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
Capt Q1C
Memorial Division

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1951 January 4

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Reference is made to the receipt of your letter dated
November 1950, in reply to our inquiry concerning the
policy of the
The information contained therein is appreciated. Thank you
for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. GALT
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation



J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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60 Pinewood Gardens
Hartsdale, N.Y.
Dec. 30th 1950

Dear Capt. Cox:

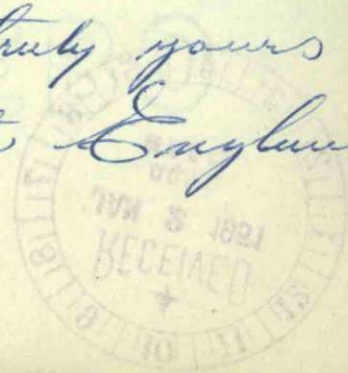
Please excuse the delay in answering
your ²⁹³ initial letter, dated Nov. 10th regarding
Pat. Edward J. Butler 37796939, Hq. 60th
Engr. Battalion, 35th Inf. Div.

The delay was caused by my desire
to contact a number of key men in our
Co., to find out if they had any recollection
of this man as I cannot recall a man
with this name in our Co. As negative
answers have now been received from most
of these men I am sorry to advise I
cannot be of any assistance in this matter.

Please do not hesitate to call on
me if I can be of any further help.

Very truly yours
Gösta England

QMG MT 293
Butler, Edward J.
SN- 37796939



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QMGMF 293
Bulin, Edward J.
SN 32 796 939

8 March 1951

Mrs. Louise N. Bulin
23d Street and Jamaica Avenue
Wyandanch, New York

Dear Mrs. Bulin:

May I refer to your letter of 7 September 1950 concerning recovery of the remains of your son, the late Private Edward J. Bulin, and my reply thereto, dated 29 September 1950.

It is with deep regret that your Government finds it necessary to inform you that further search and investigation have failed to reveal the whereabouts of your son's remains. Since all efforts to recover and/or identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable.

Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is with reluctance that you are sent the information that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, OMC
Chief, Memorial Division

BFW/lop
cc: DPRB
Mailed direct

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7:00 A.M.
MAIL ROOM

Bulin, Edward J. Pvt SN 32 796 939

Mrs. Louise N. Bulin (Mother)
23d Street and Jamaica Avenue
Wyandanch, New York

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Basic ltr, Dept of the Army, OQMG, QMGMT 293 BULIN, Edward J., SN 32796939,
Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased, dated 12 December 1950

GROP 293.9 (C516F)

1st Ind

Hq, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, Operations Division, APO 757
(Liege), US Army, 20 December 1950

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

1. Reference is made to basic communication.
2. Attention is invited to Narratives of Investigation, dated 24 April 1947, 6 May 1947 and 10 July 1950, which proved negative and were previously forwarded your Office.
3. Non-specific, Non-recoverable Board Proceedings, including subject deceased, were submitted your Office by Transmittal Letter #6037, dated 24 November 1950.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

John A. Boutin
 JOHN A. BOUTIN
 2nd Lt. QMC
 Operations Division

293 BULIN, Edward J. (32796939)

MEMORIAL DIVISION
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Major Gen. Dept of the Army, COMD, BOMG, BOMT 233 BULM, BOMT-1, ON 3279930
Subject: Identification of World War II Personnel, dated 12 December 1950

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Mt. View Graves Registration Detachment, Operations Division, APO 777
(Info) 108, 20 December 1950

To: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Technical Division

Reference is made to your communication.

Attention is invited to narratives of investigation, dated 24
April 1947, 6 May 1947 and 10 July 1950, which proved negative and were
previously forwarded your office.

Non-specific, non-recoverable Board proceedings, including
subject deceased, were submitted your office by transmittal letter 40027,
dated 23 November 1950.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

[Signature]
JOHN A. BOWEN
1st Lt. - OMC
Operations Division

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JOHN A. BOUTIN
2nd Lt. OMC
Operations Division

293 Bulin, Edward J. (32796939)

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293
BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

12 December 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

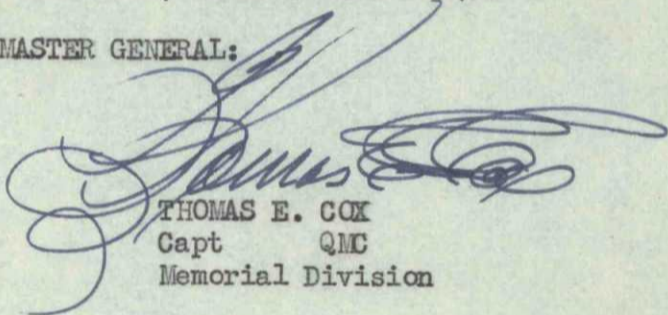
TO: Commanding Officer
7887 Graves Registration Detachment
APO 757, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. An inquiry has been received concerning the burial location of Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939, who was killed in action 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.

2. Private Bulin and several other members of his organization were killed by the explosion of mines being unloaded from a truck. Statements of ten members of the organization are in agreement as to the circumstances of death and the fact that the remains of Private Bulin were among those that could not be found after the explosion.

3. It is requested that the case be investigated, and should no burial information be found, that the case be processed in accordance with paragraph 59h of SR 830-110-5, dated 5 March 1949.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:


THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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

12 December 1950

IN REPLY REFER TO
ORIGINAL 293
BULIN, Edward J.
SN 3276939

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3. It is requested that the case be investigated, and should no burial information be found, that the case be processed in accordance with paragraph 52b of SR 830-110-5, dated 5 March 1949.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

THOMAS E. COX
Capt
Memorial Division

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QMGF 293
BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

12 December 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding Officer
7687 Graves Registration Detachment
APO 757, c/o Postmaster
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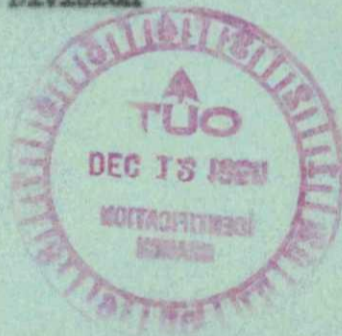
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Capt QMG
Memorial Division

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FOR THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, vicinity of Ajoncourt, France	CASE NUMBER 15114
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Bulin, Edward J.	RANK Pvt	SERIAL NUMBER 32 796 939
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IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)

- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED
- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:

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

REMARKS

NAN FILE
 MAR 6 1951
 J.B.H.
 IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

NAME OF CASE ANALYST	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	DATE
E. Miller		Mary A. Edwards 1st Lt QMC	MAR 6 1951

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL		CASE NUMBER	15114 (1)
		AREA OR ZONE(S)	European
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	
Bulin, Edward J.	Pvt	32 796 939	
THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)			
Individual Case			
IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.			
	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	VAF	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH EXCERPTS OF DEATH EX STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	VAF
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	VAF	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	VAF	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	VAF
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	None		
THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:			
KIA on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of NANCOURT ^{NANCOURT} , France			
<p>FILE MAR 6 1951</p> <p>IDENTIFICATION BRANCH</p>			
NAME OF CASE ANALYST	CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO		
Vincent A. Thomas/cwt	Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec. FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.		
RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH	
W. A. Wolf	MARY A. EDWARDS, 1/Lt QMC	THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC	1 Mar '51

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

15114

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

The Board convened pursuant to par 4, SO 139, headquarters, 788 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 15 November 1950, at Liege, Belgium on . The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witness and other papers, contained in the files of 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered, are attached.

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

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

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

EDWARD D. MULVANY, Lt. Col. O-359598, QMC	s/ James C. MacFarland JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, O-1576321 QMC
s/ George Gunderman, Jr. GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR Major, O-1289071	CLYDE W. STEINSTEK, Capt, O-1040311, QMC
LEWIS A. McAMIS, Capt, O-1543042, MSC/QMC	JOHN M. NEFF, Capt. O-1055924, QMC
s/ Allan L. Lawson, ALLAN L. LAWSON, Capt, O-1288075, QMC	ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1/Lt, O-1599085, QMC
JOHN A. BOUTIN, 2/Lt O-947298, QMC	A TRUE COPY: <i>Robert G. Lay</i> ROBERT G. LAY Maj QMC

PLACE OF DEATH
Moselle, France

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

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

Morici, Louis A.	Pvt	32 796 502	10 Oct 44
Nash, Willie G.	Pvt	34 899 335	8 Sep 44
Nemiccola, Anthony (NMI)	Pvt	32 637 746	10 Oct 44
Paletta, Joseph F.	Pvt	32 797 179	10 Oct 44
Paschall, Quillione R.	Pfc	34 979 034	8 Jan 45
Pfeiffer, Albert J.	Pfc	32 750 453	8 Nov 44
Pollard, Oscar	Pfc	35 681 500	10 Oct 44
Ponsone, John (NMI)	Pfc	34 192 303	10 Sep 44
Pruitt, Orval B.	Pvt	38 440 765	24 Nov 44
Pulkas, Walter W.	Pvt	36 456 254	1 Jan 45
Richter, Herbert R.	Pvt	20 229 636	13 Dec 44
Risoli, Samuel G.	S/Sgt	32 112 032	10 Sep 44
Roelfs, Harm A.	Pvt	36 058 741	25 Sep 44
Rosa, Dominio T.	Pvt	31 440 318	26 Sep 44
Ruffolo, Jennie (NMI)	Pvt	36 214 242	10 Sep 44
Santos, John C.	Cpl	19 133 953	21 Dec 44
Schlamp, Raymond U.	Pfc	36 227 835	11 Sep 44
Schue, George E.	Pfc	33 843 335	17 Nov 44
Shenk, Charles W.	S/Sgt	33 154 539	20 Sep 44
Siple, Clayton L.	Pfc	36 168 398	13 Jan 45
Skaar, Robert L.	Pvt	36 845 252	10 Mar 45
Slankard, Evan (NMI)	T/4	37 010 778	18 Sep 44
Slinkard, Von O.	Pfc	37 607 293	28 Dec 44
Smith, Albert A.	Pvt	6 277 121	16 Oct 44
Smith, Ira L.	Sgt	37 213 150	18 Nov 44
Smith, James S.	T/Sgt	6 985 951	11 Sep 44
Smith, Paul A.	Pvt	34 827 976	10 Oct 44
Smolinski, Leo E.	Pfc	32 796 578	10 Oct 44
Spear, Harold H.	T/Sgt	36 103 576	10 Sep 44
Standridge, Wendell F.	Pvt	35 927 044	10 Sep 44
Sullivan, John P.	Pfc	32 847 571	5 Sep 44
Taylor, Joseph W.	Pfc	34 573 608	21 Sep 44
Tew, Charles R.	Pvt	34 912 164	12 Nov 44
Thornton, Robert L.	S/Sgt	34 573 833	1 Jan 45
Tomassone, Edward E.	Pfc	36 643 937	8 Sep 44
Underwood, Wilburn T.	Pfc	34 269 379	10 Sep 44
Valdez, Joe M.	T/5	18 119 800	16 Sep 44
Wells, Thomas H.	Maj	0 392 480	19 Sep 44
Wenzel, Peter H.	T/5	32 747 445	10 Oct 44
West, Robert D.	S/Sgt	6 345 808	18 Sep 44
Wilkins, Joe J.	Pvt	19 018 654	12 Nov 44
Williams, Evan (NMI)	S/Sgt	6 393 665	19 Sep 44
Williams, Gomer (NMI)	Pvt	33 113 760	10 Sep 44
Williams, James L.	Pfc	36 568 028	10 Sep 44
Willis, Robert W.	Pfc	37 357 968	19 Dec 44
Wirtz, Matthew (NMI)	1/Lt	01 287 638	10 Sep 44
Wright, James E.	1/Lt	0 402 766	10 Sep 44
Young, John F.	Pfc	37 516 472	10 Mar 45
Zahradnik, Henry E.	Pfc	32 605 630	10 Oct 44
Zalac, Michael J., Jr.	Sgt	36 813 035	10 Sep 44

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

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

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

TO: Non Recoverable Board, AGRS

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

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

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

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SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

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

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

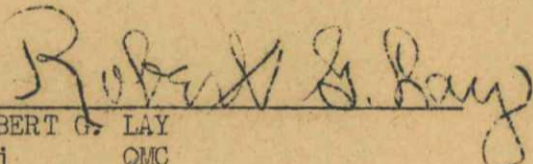
Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 1950: Attached.

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

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

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

A TRUE COPY:


ROBERT G. LAY
Maj QMC

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

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

15 November 1950

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

LT COL EDWARD D. MULVANITY, O 359 598, QMC., President
MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND, O 1 576 321, QMC.,
MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr., O 1 289 071, INF/QMC.,
CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, O 1 040 311, QMC.,
CAPT LEWIS A. McAMIS, O 1 543 042, MSC/QMC.,
CAPT JOHN M. NEFF, O 1 055 924, QMC.,
CAPT ALLAN L. LAWSON, O 1 288 075, QMC.,
1ST LT ROBERT W. GANSEL, O 1 599 085, QMC.,
2D LT JOHN A. BOUTIN, O 947 298, QMC.,

BY ORDER OF COLONEL AMLONG:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

A TRUE COPY:

Robert G. Lay
ROBERT G. LAY
Maj QMC

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293
BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

6 December 1950

Mr. Carl Wolfe
437 Ann Avenue
Kansas City 7, Kansas

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

The inclosed copy of letter from this Office addressed to you on 30 October 1950 is forwarded for your convenience, since no reply has been received.

Inasmuch as any information you may furnish will be of value to the investigation, your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

for *Robert S. Long Major DMC*
THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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- 2- Envelope



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12-11-50

Your letter of Oct 30 was misplaced thru my error. I was Sgt Major of the 60th Eng and was in Hq Co. Pvt Edward J. Bulin was not in Hq Co. I remember the name very well but didn't know him or his circumstances of death. The only information I can give is the name of the 1st Sgts of the Line Co's which were as follows: "A" Co. James Sheddwell and Orville Klump, "B" Co A.C. Mc Coy and "C" Co Jack Dorminey. He definitely was not in Hq Co but was in one of the line companies. I'm sorry I cannot give the home address of the 1st Sgts, my memory isn't that good.

also you may contact Lt Col Philip Botchind Commander of the 60th who lived in New Jersey. Before the outfit split in Germany after he was I made a complete memo for the Col. of all the men killed or missing, circumstances leading to their death, how long they were with the company and etc. The Colonel wanted to visit as many of the homes as he could.

I am positive that if you contact the Colonel he could definitely give you the information you need. You have a very difficult job that is being well done. I appreciate all of the tedious work you must go thru.

Respectfully yours

Carl A. Wolfe

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BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

15 December 1950

Mr. Carl A. Wolfe
437 Ann Avenue
Kansas City 7, Kansas

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter dated
11 December 1950, in reply to our inquiry concerning Private Edward J.
Bulin, 32796939.

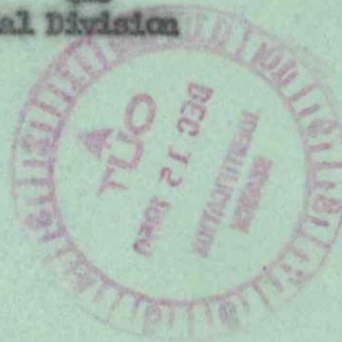
The information contained therein is appreciated. Thank you
for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
Capt Q101E
Memorial Division

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12 December 1950

UNIT 203
MAIL ROOM
2200 14th St

Mr. Carl A. Wolff
1414 14th Street
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Wolff:

Reference is made to the receipt of your letter dated
12 December 1950, in reply to our letter concerning Private Edward J.
Wain, MIA.

The information contained therein is appreciated. Thank you
for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER S. COE
SAC
Kansas City



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BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

12 December 1950

Mr. G. E. Englund
60 Pinewood Gardens
Hartsdale, New York

Dear Mr. Englund:

The inclosed copy of letter from this Office addressed to you on 10 November 1950 is forwarded for your convenience, since no reply has been received.

Inasmuch as any information you may furnish will be of value to the investigation, your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

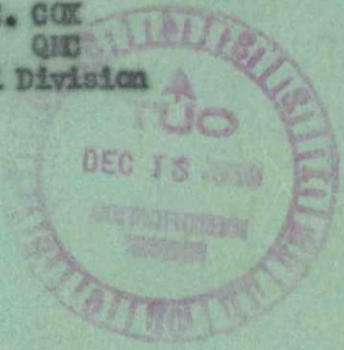
THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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13 December 1950

DEPT. OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed copy of letter from this office addressed to you on 10 November 1950 is forwarded for your convenience, since no reply has been received.

Thank you for any information you may furnish which will be of value to the investigation; your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. GALT
Chief
Investigative Division

1 - By Mr. Galt to New York
2 - Envelope
J. Edgar Hoover

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CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

November 7, 1950

Mr. Bulin, Edward J. 32,796,939

Office of The Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington, 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lederman:

Att - Memorial Division
Identification Branch
QMGMT 293 - Edward J. Bulin
SN 32796939

I am very sorry that I will be unable to answer any of the questions regarding the above, except No. 4, and list below the names of persons you might contact, who may have this information:

Lee B. Brown
3722 General Pershing
New Orleans, La.

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James F. Bailey
1018 Randolph
Oak Park, Ill.

G.E. Englund
60 Pinewood Gardens
Hartsdale, N.Y.

Sincerely yours,

Arnold Hy. Unnerstall
224 N. Park
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Arnold Hy. Unnerstall

Acknowledged
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WRIGHT BROTHERS

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO

November 7, 1950

Office of The Assistant Secretary General
Department of the Army
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. [Name]:
[Faded text]

I am very sorry that I will be unable to answer any of the questions regarding the above, except No. 2, and that below the names of persons you might contact, who may have this information:

Lee Brown
2322 Central Parkway
New Orleans, La.

James F. [Name]
1018 [Address]
Oak Park, Ill.

[Faded text]

Sincerely yours,

[Faded signature]



293 Bulin, Edward J. (32, 796, 939)

Vernal, Utah
27 October 1950

Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir.

With reference to your letter of 13 Oct 1950
QMGMGT 293, Bulin, Edward J. SN 32796939.

Answer to Question 1: I do not have any recollection of the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt Bulin. As I recall I was detached from the Battalion and on duty at Hq 35th Infantry division at that time (Oct 44).

Answer to Question 2: I did not see the remains of Pvt Bulin.

Answer to Question 3: No. To the best of my knowledge all recovered bodies were taken to a Quartermaster Graves Registration Unit for burial. There were, I believe, eight men completely lost when a truck loaded with anti-tank mines was detonated by a mortar shell killing forty-three men in all. It is possible that Pvt Bullin was one of these men.

Answer to Question 4: Lt Col. Philip Botchin, our Battalion Commander, made it a point to write a letter to the family of each man killed in our Unit. It is probable that he may be able to recall the information that you desire. His present address is Auburn, Washington.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Johnston
Robert W. Johnston



Acknowledged
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Verona, Utah
27 October 1950

Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your report of 15 Oct 1950
HQGT 253, Bufile, Signal I, 2530037.

Answer to Question 1: I do not have any recollection
of the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Bufile.
As I recall I was detached from the Battalion and
assigned to 53rd Infantry Division on that date (Oct 44).

Answer to Question 2: I did not see the remains of
Pvt. Bufile.

Answer to Question 3: To the best of my knowledge
all recovered bodies were taken to a Quartermaster
Company Postmortem Unit for burial. There were, I
believe, eight men completely lost when a truck loaded
with mail-bags was abandoned by a driver while
killing forty-three men in all. It is possible that
Pvt. Bufile was one of those men.

Answer to Question 4: Lt Col. Philip Bostrom, our
Battalion Quartermaster, made it a point to write a letter
to the family of each man killed in our Unit. It is
probable that he was able to recall the information
that you desire. My address above is correct. Warm
regards.



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4205 Sixth Avenue
Fort Worth 15, Texas
October 31, 1950

Re: QMGMT 293
Bulin, Edward J.
~~SN 32796939~~

Attn: Memorial Division Identification
Branch-----Lederman

Captain Thomas E. Cox, QMC
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request for a statement concerning the death of Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939, Headquarters, 60th Engineers Battalion, 35th Infantry Division, the following is submitted:

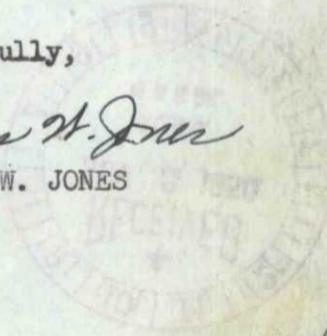
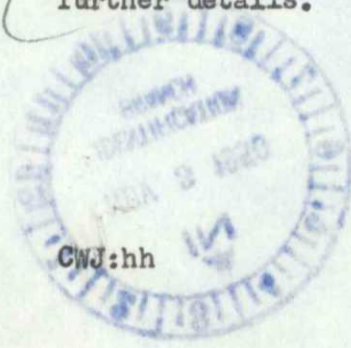
I do not specifically remember Pvt. Edward J. Bulin nor the circumstances surrounding his death. The date of 10 October 1944 and the locale of Ajoncourt, France do seem the time and place of an accidental explosion of two truckloads of land mines. Approximately 30 men were killed in this accident and though I did not personally inspect the remains, it was reliably reported to me that most of the remains were scattered and not recognizable. Since these remains could not be collected and identified, I am unaware of the disposition made. If this man was assigned to Headquarters Company, then undoubtedly he was assigned to the supply section under Captain Robert Hawk (address unknown). This is assuming that he was involved in this incident.

Most all the men involved in this accident were members of Company B, 60th Engineer Battalion and 1st Sgt. A. C. McCoy, P. O. Box 450, Alice, Texas, should be able to furnish more concrete information to assist in your investigation.

I am sorry that I am unable to furnish more specific information regarding this matter, and I hope that you will be able to contact Captain Hawk for further details.

Respectfully,

Charles W. Jones
CHARLES W. JONES



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1225 Sixth Avenue
Fort Worth 12, Texas
October 31, 1950

Mr. [Name]

1225 Sixth Avenue

Ident. Branch

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request for a statement concerning the death of Pvt. [Name], 3250 [Address], 3250 [Address], 3250 [Address], the following is submitted:

I do not specifically remember Pvt. [Name] for the circumstances surrounding his death. The case of 10 October 1950 and the location of a court, [Name] do seem the time and place of an accident, explosion of a truckload of [Name]. Approximately 30 men were killed in this accident and I did not personally inspect the remains. It was reported to me that most of the remains were scattered and not recognized. Since these remains could not be collected and identified, I am unaware of the disposition made. If this man was assigned to [Name] [Name] that undoubtedly he was assigned to the supply section and [Name] [Name] (address unknown). This is assuming that he was involved in this last [Name].

Most all the men involved in this accident were members of Company B, 3250 [Address] and 1st Sgt. A. F. McCoy, P. O. Box 150, [Address], Texas. It would be nice to furnish more concrete information to assist in your investigation.

I am sorry that I am unable to furnish more specific information regarding this matter, and I hope that you will be able to contact [Name] for further details.



215 HOWE AVENUE
PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY

OCTOBER 25, 1950

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

ATT: THOMAS E. COX
CAPT. QMC
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Re: QMGMT 293
BULIN, EDWARD J.
SN 32796939

DEAR SIR:

AFTER CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT, IN ADDITION TO TAKING THE LIBERTY OF CONTACTING SOME LOCAL MEN OF THE 60TH ENGINEERS BATTALION, I DEEPLY REGRET MY INABILITY TO AID IN YOUR INVESTIGATION.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, MAY I SUGGEST THAT YOU CONTACT THE FOLLOWING MEN WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE:

- oh } LEE B. BROWN - 3721 NASHVILLE AVE., NEW ORLEANS 15, LA.
- } ARNOLD UNNERSTAHL - 224 N. PARK, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.
- } CARL WOLFE - 437 ANN AVE., KANSAS CITY 7, KANSAS.

THE ABOVE MEN WERE, RESPECTIVELY: SERGEANT MAJOR, SERGEANT IN CHARGE OF MEDICS, AND SERGEANT IN CHARGE OF PERSONNEL.

VERY TRULY YOURS,
Elmer Warshaw
ELMER WARSHAW

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Acknowledged
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215 HOWE AVENUE
PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY

October 25, 1950

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

ATTN: THOMAS E. COX
CAPT. GMC
MEMORIAL DIVISION

RE: QMGT 293
BULLIN, EDWARD J.
SN 3279933

Dear Sir:

AFTER CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT, IN ADDITION TO TAKING THE LIBERTY OF CONTACTING SOME LOCAL MEN OF THE 60TH ENGINEERS BATTALION, I DEEPLY REGRET MY INABILITY TO AID IN YOUR INVESTIGATION.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, MAY I SUGGEST THAT YOU CONTACT THE FOLLOWING MEN WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE:

LEE B. BROWN - 3751 NASHVILLE AVE., NEW ORLEANS 17, LA.

ARNOLD UNNESTANT - 254 N. PARK, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

CARL WOLFE - 437 ANN AVE., KANSAS CITY 7, MO.

THE ABOVE MEN WERE, RESPECTIVELY, CHIEF OF PERSONNEL AND CHARGE OF MEDICS, AND SERVED WITH THE 60TH ENGINEERS BATTALION.



ELMER WARSHAW

EW/SW

QMGMT 293

BULIN, EDWARD J.

SN 32796939

21 OCT 1950

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 MEMORIAL DIVISION
 WASHINGTON 25, D.C.
 ATTN. CAPTAIN THOMAS E. COX.

DEAR CAPTAIN:

HEREIN CONTAINED IS THE INFORMATION REQUESTED RE.
 THE REMAINS OF PVT. EDWARD J. BULIN, 32796939.
 PVT. BULIN REPORTED MIA 10 OCT 1944 ON BCR # 39, HQ.
 60TH ENGR. (C) BN. DATED 12 OCT 1944. PVT. BULIN WAS
 A MEMBER OF CO. B. NOT A MEMBER OF HEADQUARTERS
 60TH ENGR (C) BN. LOCATION OF CASUALTY - ASONCOURT, FRANCE.
 CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING CASUALTY: PVT. BULIN, WITH
 OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS COMPANY, WAS UNLOADING AND
 FUSING A.T. MINES FROM A 2½ TON DUMP TRUCK IN A
 MINE LAYING OPERATION AT ASONCOURT, FRANCE. DUE TO
 EITHER AN ENEMY MORTAR OR ARTILLERY SHELL, DEFECTIVE
 FUSE OR THE DROPPING OF A PUSED MINE, THE MINES ON
 THE TRUCK FROM WHICH PVT. BULIN WAS WORKING EXPLODED.
 SYMPATHETIC DETONATION CAUSED THE EXPLOSION OF
 APPROXIMATELY 1,500 MINES IN ALL FROM THIS TRUCK,

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Washington, D.C.
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MY PERSONAL FILES ALSO DISCLOSE THE FOLLOWING - NEAREST RELATIVE : MRS. ~~MRS.~~ LOUISE BULIN (MOTHER) 23rd ST. JAMAICA AVE., WYANDAN CT,

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PVT. BULIN HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF BOTH ENGR (C) BAN
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PVT. BULIN'S BODY COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED, NO
BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED.

I HOPE THE FOREGOING INFORMATION WILL BE OF
ASSISTANCE BECAUSE IT IS ALL THE INFORMATION MY PERSONAL
FILES HAVE ON PVT. BULIN.

Philip Botchin

PHILIP BOTCHIN

LT. COL. C.E. U.S.A.R. O-456600

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IN REPLY REFER TO QMGT 293
BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

13 October 1950

Mr. Thomas E. Virgin
Main Street
Hundred, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Virgin:

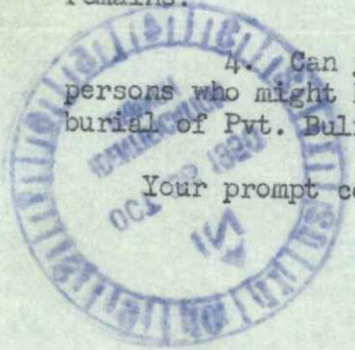
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Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. Bulin, at the time of his death, it is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Bulin?
2. Did you see the remains of Pvt. Bulin? If so, where? Please describe the location in as much detail as possible. What was the condition of the remains (such as shattered, complete, burned, etc)?
3. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains?
4. Can you furnish the names and addresses of any other persons who might have additional information regarding the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin?

Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.



Sincerely yours,
[Signature]
THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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I NEVER KNEW PVT. BULIN AND DO NOT HAVE ANY NAMES OR ADDRESSES OF OTHERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE BN.
Thomas E. Virgin

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I never knew Pvt. Bulin and do not have any names or addresses of others who were members of the Bn.
Thomas E. Virgin

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		DATE 28 Sep '50	
FROM (Branch and Section) Identification Branch, Ident: Section	REQUESTED BY M. Lederman	TEL. EXT. 56817	ROOM NO. 1407 "B"
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) Bulin, Edward J.	RANK Pvt	SERIAL NUMBER 32796939	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Request current addresses of the officers and 1st Sgt who were members of Headquarters 60th Engr. (C) Bn, 35th Inf Div. approximately 10 October 1944.

M. Lederman
M. Lederman
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INFORMATION FURNISHED

Rosters of Hq & Serv Co 60th Engr Bn 35th Inf Div show Elmer Warshaw 32165107 1st Sgt. Latest address: 215 Howe Ave Passaic N. J.

Current addresses of officers as follows:

- 1 Botchin, Philip O-456600 Lt. Col. Engrs. Res. 605 R St. Auburn, Washington
- 2 Houk, Robert H. 1,110,011 Rel A/D 15 Dec 45 Home address: RFD Box 1 New Castle, Penn.
- 3 Johnson, Louis H. Maj. 046097 Hq 62nd Engr. Constr. Bn. Apo 660 c/o FM S. F.
- 4 Johnston, Robt. W. O-422632 X 30 So. Vernal Ave., Vernal, Utah
- 5 Jones, Charles W. O-471375 4205 6th Ave., Fort Worth 10, Texas
- 6 Virgin, Thomas E. O309994 Main St., Hundred, West Va.

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Malin, Edward J.

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1st Lt

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Johnson, Louis H. MAJ. O-40007 HQ 62nd Engr. Constr. Bn. Apo 660 c/o M. S. P.

Johnson, Tom. O-43282 30 So. Vernal Ave., Vernal, Utah

Jones, Charles W. O-41375 4305 6th Ave., Fort Worth, Texas

Virginia, Thomas E. O-33004 Mattie St., Hundred, West Va.

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Department of the Army
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

Reference: QMGMT 293
Bulin, Edward J.
SN 32796939

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of 31 October relative to your investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Private Edward J. Bulin.

Naturally it is difficult to remember details of this action by now, but as I remember, Private Bulin was a member of Company B 60th Engineers Battalion, and not of the Headquarters Company of which I was a member.

I believe that Private Bulin was a member of a platoon which was on a mine laying operation at night on or near a riverbank in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France. I was serving in the capacity of Battalion Sergeant Major, and was at the Battalion Headquarters that night when the Platoon Sergeant of Private Bulin's Platoon returned to advise that three truck loads of mines had exploded, and that he believed one of the trucks had been hit by an enemy mortar shell and that the entire platoon had been wiped out. I believe this sergeant's name was Guillot, and that his residence was the state of Louisiana.

The Battalion Commander immediately sent a detail to the scene. As I remember, the Battalion Medical Officer, Battalion Dental Officer and Company Commander of Company B, whom I believe was a Captain Jones, took this detail in an attempt to identify the bodies. I did not go on this detail, and any knowledge which I have of this scene is heresay.

I believe that approximately twenty-five percent of the bodies were identifiable and that the remainder were missing or so shattered as to make identification impossible. We reported these men as "Missing in action", and I believe the War Department later changed the report to "Killed in action".

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If I can be of any further service, or furnish any additional information, please do not hesitate to call on me for same.

Cordially yours,

Lee B. Brown

Lee B. Brown
1639 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway

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Lee M. ...
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*Approved by
M. J. ...*
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Thomas E. Cox
Capt. Q. M.C.
Washington, D.C.

Re- QM GMT 293
Bulin, Edward J.
SN 32796939

I regret that I can not give you any definite information regarding the above soldier, but I believe I can help you get the information that you need.

In the first place, according to the records that I still have, there was a Bulan and a Bulin in the company. The Private Bulan was with the company when I left the 60th Engineers in July of 1945. The names are familiar but I can not separate the faces in my mind.

Not having all of the records of the company I can not be sure that I/the remains of Private Bulin.

The 10th of October 1944 at Ajoncourt, France is a very familiar date to me. On the night of October 10th we lost 44 men in a mine explosion. As best could be determined the mines loaded on two trucks were hit by German mortar shells or it was possible for one of them to have gone exploded setting off the others.

As in the case of all explosions of this nature some of the men were killed but their ~~remains~~ bodies were unscarred, while others were blown to bits. I personally examined every body around the area and I carefully recorded all that I ~~was~~ could positively identify. I returned the next morning to again check the bodies before they were picked up and I am ~~am~~ positive that if Private Edward Bulin is listed among the missing in the explosion of October 10th 1944 his body was blown into a million pieces.

Those present while we checked the bodies as I recall were Captain Smith (I do not recall his full name, but he commanded company B for three months before being wounded) Lt. George W. Bond of Atlanta Georgia, Sgt. Robert Chesney, P. O. Box 94, Greatneck, N. Y., and myself. The bodies were removed by the Medical detachment of the 60th Engineers.

As First Sergeant of the Company I maintained a card file on every man that entered Company "B" of the 60th Engineers. I believe the mail clerk left this with the company files. However, he may have taken it with him as it was a duplicate of information supplied headquarters on morning reports. In case he did take

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Box 100
Alice, Texas
November 18, 1950

Re: [illegible]
John [illegible]
[illegible]

I regret that I can not give you any definite information regarding the above matter, but I believe I can help you get the information that you need.

In the first place, according to the records that I will have, there was a man and a woman in the company. The man's name was [illegible] and the woman's name was [illegible]. The man was in the company in the fall of 1949. The woman was in the company in the fall of 1949.

But in the records of the company I can not find any other information of [illegible].

The form of October 1949 at Alice, Texas is a very familiar date to me. On the night of October 1949 we had a very bad fire explosion. It had been determined that the man and woman were hit by German mortar shells or it was possible for one of them to have got exploded during the fire.

As in the case of all explosions of this nature some of the men were killed and their bodies were scattered, while others were blown away. I remember exactly every day around the area and I definitely recorded all that I saw and positively identify. I remember the man and woman were blown away from the area. They were blown up in the air. But if I have heard anything in the past regarding the explosion of October 1949 I will let you know.



These present with me are the only records of the company. Captain Smith, a former member of the company, was in the area of Alice, Texas, at the time of the explosion. He was in the area of Alice, Texas, at the time of the explosion. He was in the area of Alice, Texas, at the time of the explosion.

If you are a member of the company, I will be glad to help you. Every man that entered the company in the fall of 1949 was in the company. I believe the man and woman were in the company. I believe the man and woman were in the company. I believe the man and woman were in the company.

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Williams, Bridgeport, Conn. He was never at Adjoincourt, France, but he could tell you for sure whether my records showed Bulin, missing, Killed or Wounded .

One thing more, some of these bodies were blown into a river and we found them down the river two or three miles. Others, were identified to a degree, that is we were not positive , but felt reasonably sure. These notations were made on these cards Skowronski may have or will be found in the company records.

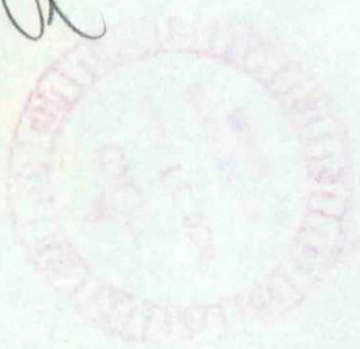
Captain I am sorry that this letter is hurriedly written, but this is my busy time of the year and I have tried to locate records that I have misplaced. Possibly , if you could send me a clear picture of this lad I am sure I could tell you exactly what happened to him and where and possibly why.

If I can be of further assistance to you please do not hesitate to write.

Very truly yours,

A. C. McCoy
A. C. McCoy
P. O. Box 450
Alice, Texas

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P.O. Box 100
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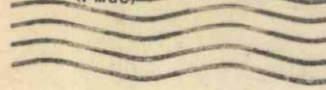
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River Forest, Illinois
November 20, 1950

Thomas E. Cox, Captain QMC
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: QMGMT 293 - Bulin, Edward J. - SN32796939

Dear Sir:

I am sorry that I have delayed answering your letter of November 10. I was out of town all of last week and just read it for the first time last night.

In the first paragraph of your letter you state that Pvt. Bulin was attached to Headquarters, 60th Engr. Bn., 35th Inf. Division. It is my recollection, and I think I am correct, that Pvt. Bulin was a member of Company B, 60th Engr. Bn., not the Headquarters and Service Company. It was Company B which suffered the disaster in which a good part of a platoon was killed.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Bulin were as follows. On the night of Oct. 10, 1944 (I believe that is the correct date, as your letter states) a platoon of Company B was sent in two trucks to lay mines near Ajoncourt, France. At about 2200 or 2300 hours the load of mines exploded in a terrific blast, with many casualties. I was not with the platoon at the time, but heard about the matter later that night when it was reported to our Engineer Battalion Aid station. We did not take care of the wounded. A nearby infantry aid station gave aid and evacuated the wounded. I do not believe that the cause of the explosion of the mines was definitely determined.

The following morning several of us from the aid station went to the scene of the disaster and tagged the bodies which we were able to identify. I do not remember whether or not the body of Pvt. Bulin was one of those tagged. I assume that it was not, from your letter. As I recall there were about 17 identifiable dead at the scene. There were parts of other bodies which we could not identify, some of these at a considerable distance from the road where the trucks had stood. A river lay between the scene of the explosion and the town of Ajoncourt, and we thought at the time that some of the bodies might have been blown into the river. There were none floating, as I recall.

If the body of Pvt. Bulin was not tagged, it would be my assumption that it was destroyed beyond recognition. Later ~~in~~ the day following the explosion several other men from our aid station went back and gathered the bodies, taking them then to the division graves registration section. I did not know at the time, and do not remember hearing since where these bodies were finally buried. As you probably know, Ajoncourt, near which the explosion occurred, is in Alsace-Lorraine, not far east of Nancy, France. As I recall, our aid station lay between Ajoncourt and Nancy, nearer to the former. A very small town near the aid station was named (I believe) Bouxieres aux Chenes. Our particular bivouac area was on a property known as La Candale Farm.

Five copies, Illinois
November 20, 1950

Thomas J. Cox, Captain
Office of the Inspector General
Washington, D.C.

Re: [Illegible]

Dear Sir:

I am sorry that I have delayed answering your letter of November 10. I see out of town all of last week and just read it for the first time last night.

In the first paragraph of your letter you state that Pvt. Smith was attached to Headquarters, 30th Infantry, 3rd Division, 1st Infantry Division, and that Pvt. Smith was a member of Company B, 30th Infantry, 3rd Division, 1st Infantry Division. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time. I am sure that the headquarters and the 30th Infantry, 3rd Division, 1st Infantry Division, which includes the district in which a good number of men were killed.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Smith were as follows: In the night of November 10, 1950, I believe just before the attack on your letter station (a station of Company B was one of the targets in the area) a mortar was fired at about 2:00 or 2:30 hours. The mortar miss exploded in a nearby area, with many casualties. I was not with the station at the time, but I believe that the mortar was fired from a position reported to our command as being in the area. A heavy mortar was used and wounded. I do not believe that the cause of the explosion of the mortar was definitely determined.

The following report was received from the station which was the scene of the explosion and which was the station which was the scene of the explosion. I do not remember whether or not the body of Pvt. Smith was one of those killed. I assume that it was not, from your letter. As I recall, there were about 15 men killed at the scene. There were many other bodies which were not identified. Some of these were at a distance from the scene. I believe that the bodies which were not identified were those of the men who were killed in the area. I believe that the bodies which were not identified were those of the men who were killed in the area.



I am sorry that I was delayed in answering your letter. I believe that the explosion was caused by a mortar which was fired from a position in the area. I believe that the bodies which were not identified were those of the men who were killed in the area. I believe that the bodies which were not identified were those of the men who were killed in the area.

As I say, I assume that Pvt. Bulin's body was not one of those to which we affixed emergency medical tags, since if it had been, there would be a burial record and your inquiry would not have been made. As I remember, I reported the identifiable bodies as killed in action on my next weekly 86AB medical department report. I assume that I reported the balance of the Company B men as missing in action on the same report, although I am not sure of this.

As for men who might help in your investigation, I submit the following, with addresses where they can currently be reached.

Mr. Harry Philip Rahn
Lanark
Illinois

Rahn was at the scene of the explosion, as a company aid man. He was wounded himself and was evacuated to the division clearing station that night. He returned to us in November or December, 1944, having received the Silver Star for his work in taking care of the wounded immediately after the mine disaster.

Dr. Thomas Upshur (formerly Captain, Dental Corps, AUS)
Allied Arts Bldg.
Lynchburg, Virginia

Upshur went with us the next day when we tagged the bodies, and signed the tags.

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Arnold H. Unnerstall
Cape Girardeau
Missouri

Unnerstall was the non-com in charge of our aid station.

of all
I should think that the captain commanding Company B, 60th Engr. Bn., 35th Inf. Division, on the date of the disaster could be helpful. I am sorry that I do not remember his name, nor the name of the company first sergeant, who was also present when we tagged the bodies. If there is still in existence the Medical Department Form 86 AB which I prepared on the Friday following the disaster, it would have the names of the men who were definitely identified as being killed. I was the clerk at the aid station and prepared the daily, weekly, and monthly reports. Another thought which occurs to me is that the first sergeant of H & S Company, 60th Engr. Bn, might remember some useful data. He was, as I recall, very well informed on battalion matters. His name was Brown. I am not sure of his first name - Leroy or Roy, possibly. He should not be hard to locate, since he was with the same company and battalion from early training days to the time we left Europe in September, 1945. He was from the south, New Orleans, as I recall. Probably most of these lines of inquiry have occurred to you already.

I am sorry that I cannot be more helpful, and I wish you every success in your search, which will no doubt be difficult. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know. In closing,

it has just occurred to me that I do remember the last names of two of the men whose bodies were identified and tagged - Aberle and Digrugilliers, both of Company B. Possibly data which you might run down concerning them and their burial would be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Bailey

James F. Bailey
535 Forest Avenue
River Forest, Illinois

(Your letter of Nov. 10 was forwarded to me from my old address, 1018 Randolph St., Oak Park, Illinois.)

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It has just occurred to me that I do remember the last names of two of
the men whose bodies were identified and buried - Charles and Raymond
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and their burial would be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

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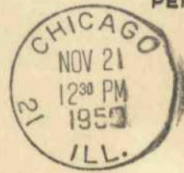
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293 Bulin, Edward J. (Enl) 1st Ind
 RA32 796 939 (16 Oct 50)
 SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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Major Louis H. Johnson, Hq 62d Engr Construction Bn, APO 301, 11 Nov 50

TO: Department of the Army, Office of the Quartermaster General,
 Washington 25, D.C.

1. I do not remember Pvt Edward J. Bulin, RA32 796 939 as I had not joined the 60th Engineer Combat Battalion 10 October 1944.

2. On or about the night of 10 October 1944 nearly a whole platoon was lost through the explosion of three 2½T trucks loads of antitank mines at Ajoncourt, France. Of the 38 men missing, killed or injured, some 18 of them were listed as MIA as no identifiable remains of them could be found. It is very probable that Pvt Bulin was one of those. As no battalion or personal records are available to me, I am unable to state so definitely. At this time the Third Army was on the defensive due to limited supplies, and the 60th Engineer Combat Battalion constructed antipersonnel and antitank defensive works forward of the MLR every night for a period of three (3) weeks or so. An intensive antitank mine field was being laid at Ajoncourt. The area was under sporadic mortar fire the night of the accident and all three trucks were being unloaded as far forward and as rapidly as possible. All personnel who were close enough to the mines were killed, therefore the cause of the accident could be determined only by analysis and speculation. The investigation findings were that the explosion was caused by a faulty mine fuse or a round of mortar ammunition falling directly into one of the five piles of mines (three trucks and two on the ground) or a combination of the two.

3. I did not knowingly see the remains of Pvt Bulin. I visited Ajoncourt the day following the accident, a few hours after it had been "policed" by members of the 60th Engineer Combat Battalion and can assure anyone that every effort was made to collect the few shattered remains of their comrades and identify them.

4. I do not know the name of the cemetery in which their remains were buried however I believe it was the most forward XII Corps cemetery, near Nancy, France.

5. The following men may be able to furnish additional information.

ok Mr Philip D Botchin (Bn Comdr)
 605 R St NE
 Auburn, Washington

Capt Timothy Mercer (A Co Comdr)
 ERDL
 Fort Belvoir, Virginia

ok Mr Jones (Capt) (B Co Comdr)
 Address Unk



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223 Bufile, Edward J. Bullin (Encl) 1st Ind

RAAS 788 232 (10 Oct 50)

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II deceased

Major Louis H. Johnson, 40 524 1st Air Construction Bn, APO 301, 11 Nov 50

TO: Department of the Army, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

1. I do not remember Pvt Edward J. Bullin, RAAS 788 232 as I had not joined the 60th Engineer Combat Battalion 10 October 1944.

2. On or about the night of 10 October 1944 nearly a whole platoon was lost through the explosion of three 2 1/2 trucks loads of antitank mines at Ajoncourt, France. Of the 38 men missing, killed or injured, some 18 of them were listed as MIA as no identifiable remains of them could be found. It is very probable that Pvt Bullin was one of those. As no battalion or personal records are available to me, I am unable to state so definitely. At this time the third army was on the defensive due to limited supplies, and the 60th Engineer Combat Battalion constructed antipersonnel and antitank defensive works forward of the MIA every night for a period of three (3) weeks or so. An intensive antitank mine field was being laid at Ajoncourt. The area was under sporadic mortar fire the night of the accident and all three trucks were being unloaded as far forward and as rapidly as possible. All personnel who were close enough to the mines were killed. Therefore the cause of the accident could be determined only by analysis and speculation. The investigation findings were that the explosion was caused by a faulty mine fuse or a round of mortar ammunition falling directly into one of the five piles of mines (three trucks and two on the ground) or a combination of the two.

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Mr Phillip D. Bostain (Encl) 605 E St NE
Address, Washington
Capt Timothy Mercer (A Co) 1001
Fort Belvoir, Virginia
Mr Jones (Capt) (B Co Comdr) 1001
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Hq, 62d Engr Construction Battalion, 11 Nov 50. (Contd)

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Subj: Identification of World War II Decedent, Major Louis H. Johnson,
HQ, 628 1st Air Construction Battalion, 11 Nov 50. (Contd)

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Mr. Messias (1st Lt) (Bn Adj)
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LOUIS H. JOHNSON
Major, CE
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293 Bulin, Edward J. (Enl) 1st Ind
 RA32 796 939 (16 Oct 50)
 SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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Subj: Identification of World War II Deceased, Major Louis H. Johnson,
Hq, 62d Engr Construction Battalion, 11 Nov 50. (Contd)

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LOUIS H. JOHNSON
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293
BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

16 October 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

THRU: Commanding Officer
Headquarters, 62d Engineer
Construction Battalion
APO 660, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

TO: Major Louis H. Johnson, O-46 097
Headquarters, 62d Engineer
Construction Battalion
APO 660, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. An investigation is being conducted in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32 796 939, Headquarters, 60th Engineer Battalion, 35th Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action, 10 October 1944, in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.

2. Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization at that time, it is requested that a statement of any pertinent facts you may recall be furnished this Office.

3. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may remember will be helpful:

a. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Bulin?

b. Did you see the remains of Pvt. Bulin? If so, where? Describe the location in as much detail as possible. What was the condition of the remains (such as shattered, complete, burned, etc)?

c. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains?

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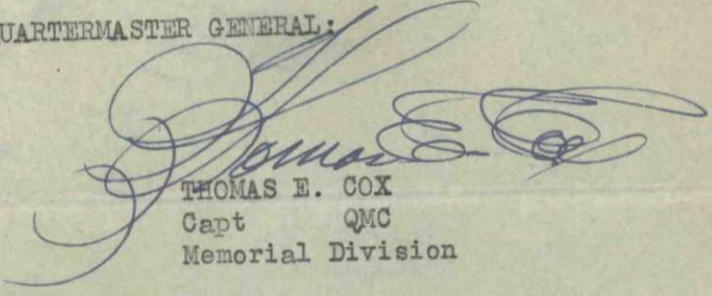
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SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

d. Can you furnish the names and addresses of any other persons who might have additional information regarding the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin?

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



THOMAS E. COX
 Capt QMC
 Memorial Division

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

Re Phoenix letter to New York dated 10/12/50.
Enclosed for New York are two copies of a letter
head and body of [Illegible] dated 10/12/50.

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BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

6 December 1950

Mr. Carl Wolfe
437 Ann Avenue
Kansas City 7, Kansas

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

The inclosed copy of letter from this Office addressed to you on 30 October 1950 is forwarded for your convenience, since no reply has been received.

Inasmuch as any information you may furnish will be of value to the investigation, your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

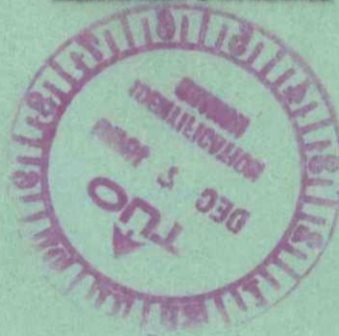
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6 December 1950

Mr. Carl Weller
437 Van Ness
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Weller:

The enclosed copy of letter from this office addressed to you on 30 October 1950 is forwarded for your convenience, since no reply has been received. I trust as my information you may furnish will be of value to the investigation, your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. GUN
Chief
Special Division

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BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

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Mr. James F. Bailey
535 Forest Avenue
River Forest, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter dated 20 November 1950, in reply to inquiry from this Office concerning Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939.

The information contained therein is appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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Mr. James F. Kelly
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River Forest, Illinois
Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for the receipt of your letter dated
20 November 1950, in reply to inquiry from this Office concerning
Mr. Edward J. Kelly, 233333.
The information contained therein is appreciated. Thank you
for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS A. GEE
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BULIN, Edward J.
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Mr. A. C. McCoy
Post Office Box 450
Alice, Texas

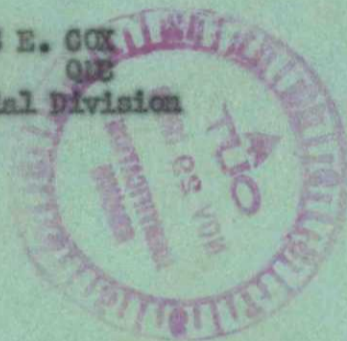
Dear Mr. McCoy:

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter dated 20 November 1950, in reply to inquiry from this Office concerning Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939.

The information contained therein is appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
Capt
Memorial Division



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Mr. A. E. Hooper
Post Office Box 430
Alton, Iowa

Dear Mr. Hooper:

Reference is made to the receipt of your letter dated
30 November 1953, in reply to inquiry from this Office concerning
Pat. Edward J. Burns, 28 November 1953.
The information contained therein is appreciated. Thank you
for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. GARDNER
Capt
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BULIN, Edward J.
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Mr. Robert H. Houk
RFD Box 1
New Castle, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Houk:

The inclosed copy of letter from this Office addressed to you on 13 October 1950 is forwarded for your convenience, since no reply has been received.

Inasmuch as any information you may furnish will be of value to the investigation, your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
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Mr. Robert H. Rosen
100 Box 1
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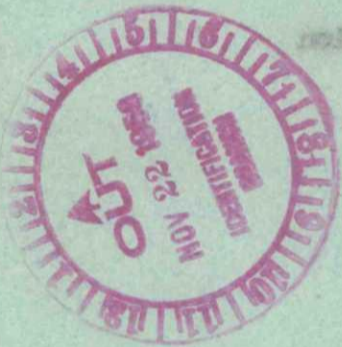
Dear Mr. Rosen:

The enclosed copy of letter from this Office addressed to you
on 11 October 1950 is forwarded for your consideration, since no reply
has been received.
Should any information you may furnish will be of value to
the investigation, your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.
Sincerely yours,

THOMAS A. CUNY
Captain
Special Division

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BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

21 November 1950

Mr. Lee B. Brown
1639 South Jefferson Davis Parkway
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Brown:

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter dated 6 November 1950, in reply to inquiry from this Office concerning Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939.

The information contained therein is appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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Capt QMC
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21 November 1950

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
1000 South Jefferson Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to the receipt of your letter dated
8 November 1950, in reply to inquiry from this office concerning
Mr. Edward J. Butler, 207032.
The information contained therein is appended. Thank you
for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



Edward J. Butler

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BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

21 November 1950

Mr. Philip Botchin
605 R Street, N. E.
Auburn, Washington

Dear Mr. Botchin:

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter dated 21 October 1950, in reply to inquiry from this Office concerning Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939.

The information contained therein is appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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21 November 1950

MR. EDWARD J. BELIN
605 H STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Philip Bobbitt
605 H Street, N. W.
Adm. Bldg., Washington

Dear Mr. Bobbitt:

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter dated
21 October 1950, in reply to inquiry from this Office concerning
Mr. Edward J. Belin, 605 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
The information contained therein is appended. Thank you
for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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Chief
Identification Division



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BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

21 November 1950

Mr. Charles W. Jones
4205 Sixth Avenue
Fort Worth 10, Texas

Dear Mr. Jones:

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter dated
31 October 1950, in reply to inquiry from this Office concerning
Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939.

The information contained therein is appreciated. Thank you
for your cooperation.

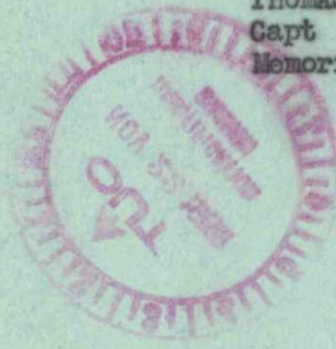
Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
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HULL, Edward J.
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Mr. Charles W. Jones
4205 Sixth Avenue
Fort Worth 10, Texas

Dear Mr. Jones:

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter dated
21 October 1950, in reply to inquiry from this Office concerning
Jvt. Edward J. Hull, 2030000.
The information contained therein is appreciated. Thank you
for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS R. CDE
Chief
Special Division



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BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

21 November 1950

Mr. Thomas E. Virgin
Main Street
Hundred, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Virgin:

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter dated 24 October 1950, in reply to inquiry from this Office concerning Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939.

The information contained therein is appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

21 November 1950

Mr. Robert W. Johnston
30 South Vernal Avenue
Vernal, Utah

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter dated 27 October 1950, in reply to inquiry from this Office concerning Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939.

The information contained therein is appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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Capt QMG
Memorial Division

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WILLIAM B. BROWN
30 South Central Avenue
Normal, Texas

Mr. Robert W. Johnston
30 South Central Avenue
Normal, Texas

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter dated
27 October 1950, in reply to inquiry from this Office concerning
 Pvt. Edward J. Babin, 3276339.
The information contained therein is appreciated. Thank you
for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COE
Capt
General Division

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BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

21 November 1950

Mr. Elmer Warshaw
215 Howe Avenue
Passaic, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Warshaw:

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter dated
25 October 1950, in reply to inquiry from this Office concerning
Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939.

The information contained therein is appreciated. Thank you
for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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WILLIAM EDWARDS
215 HOME AVENUE
PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY

Mr. William Edwards
215 Home Avenue
Passaic, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter dated
25 October 1950, in reply to inquiry from this Office concerning
Mr. Edward J. Edlin, 2070333.
The information contained therein is appreciated. Thank you

for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. GEE
Capt
Memorial Division

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293 BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939 *ec*

21 November 1950

Mr. Arnold H. Umerstall
224 North Park
Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Dear Mr. Umerstall:

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter dated
7 November 1950, in reply to inquiry from this Office concerning
Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939.

The information contained therein is appreciated. Thank you
for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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QUOTE 293
 BULIN, Edward J.
 SN 32796939

10 November 1950

Mr. James F. Bailey
 1018 Randolph Street
 Oak Park, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bailey:

This Office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939, Headquarters, 60th Engineers Battalion, 35th Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.

Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. Bulin, at the time of his death, it is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Bulin?
2. Did you see the remains of Pvt. Bulin? If so, where? Please describe the location in as much detail as possible. What was the condition of the remains (such as shattered, complete, burned, etc)?
3. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains?
4. Can you furnish the names and addresses of any other persons who might have additional information regarding the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin?

Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
 Capt OMC
 Memorial Division

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10 November 1945

WILLIAM J. BELIN, 2000
N. W. 10th St., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. James F. Bellamy
1018 Madison Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bellamy:

This office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. William J. Belin, 2000 N. W. 10th St., Chicago, Ill. Pvt. Belin was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Johnson, Kansas.

Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. Belin, at the time of his death, it is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the death and burial of Pvt. Belin. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

1. How were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Belin?

2. Did you see the remains of Pvt. Belin? If so, where? Please describe the location in as much detail as possible. Was any identification of the remains (such as dental records, jewelry, etc.)

3. How far was your knowledge of the location of the remains?

4. Can you furnish the names of any persons who might have additional information as to the death and burial of Pvt. Belin?



Sincerely yours,

THOMAS A. GUN
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BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

10 November 1950

Mr. G. E. Englund
60 Pinewood Gardens
Hartsdale, New York

Dear Mr. Englund:

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THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMG
Memorial Division

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10 November 1954

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the residence of Pvt. James E. Kelly, 3250th Central Postal Directory, APO, San Francisco, California, who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1954 in the vicinity of Ansonia, Korea.

Indicate on reports that you were a member of the unit organized as Pvt. Kelly, at the time of his death, so as to determine that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish the Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the date and place of Pvt. Kelly. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

1. What was the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Kelly?

2. Did you see the remains of Pvt. Kelly? If so, please describe the location in as much detail as possible, that was the condition of the remains (such as clothing, equipment, etc.)?

3. Have you any knowledge concerning the identity of the person who might have additional information regarding the death of Pvt. Kelly?

4. Can you furnish the name and address of any person who might have additional information regarding the death of Pvt. Kelly?

Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.



THOMAS E. GUN
Special Agent in Charge

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BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

6 November 1950

Mr. A. C. McCoy
Post Office Box 450
Alice, Texas

Dear Mr. McCoy:

This Office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939, Headquarters, 60th Engineers Battalion, 35th Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944, in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.

Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. Bulin, at the time of his death, it is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Bulin?
2. Did you see the remains of Pvt. Bulin? If so, where? Please describe the location in as much detail as possible. What was the condition of the remains (such as shattered, complete, burned, etc)?
3. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains?
4. Can you furnish the names and addresses of any other persons who might have additional information regarding the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin?

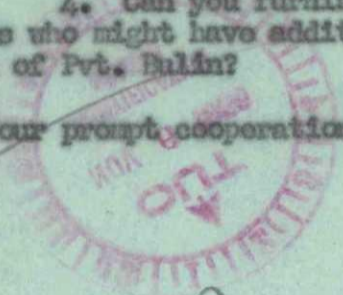
Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Washington, D.C.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the residence of Mr. Edward J. Kelly, 2270 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Kelly's telephone number is 227-1700. He was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of St. Albans, France.

It would be desirable if you will furnish this office a statement as to the status of the case of Mr. Kelly. It is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this office a statement as to any information you may possess as to the date and place of birth of Mr. Kelly. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional information you may furnish will be helpful.

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Kelly?

2. Did you see the residence of Mr. Kelly at St. Albans, France during the investigation in an effort to locate him? If so, please describe the location in as much detail as possible. Was the location of the residence (last on a street, corner, etc.)?

3. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains of Mr. Kelly?

Please furnish the name and address of any other persons who have furnished information regarding the death of Mr. Kelly.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS L. GUN
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Mr. Kelly

QCMT 293
 BULIN, Edward J.
 SN 32796939

31 October 1950

Mr. Arnold Umerstahl
 224 North Park
 Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Dear Mr. Umerstahl:

This Office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939, Headquarters, 60th Engineers Battalion, 35th Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajencourt, France.

Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. Bulin, at the time of his death, it is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Bulin?
2. Did you see the remains of Pvt. Bulin? If so, where? Please describe the location in as much detail as possible. What was the condition of the remains (such as shattered, complete, burned, etc)?
3. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains?
4. Can you furnish the names and addresses of any other persons who might have additional information regarding the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin?

Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
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WILLIAM J. BROWN
23 OCTOBER 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

This office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Lt. Edward J. Miller, 2570700, Headquarters, 10th Army, 10th Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1954 in the vicinity of Pleiku, Vietnam.

It is requested that you advise this office if you have any information or leads which may assist in the location of the remains of Lt. Miller, or the date of his death, if the latter.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this office a statement of any information you have as to the date and place of Lt. Miller's death. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for you, any additional details you can furnish will be helpful.

1. What was the circumstances surrounding the death of Lt. Miller?

2. Did you see the remains of Lt. Miller? If so, where? Please describe the location in as much detail as possible. What was the condition of the remains (such as disintegrated, crushed, etc.)?

3. Have you any knowledge of the disposition of the remains?

4. Can you furnish the name of any other persons who might have additional information as to the date and place of Lt. Miller's death?



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BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

31 October 1950

Mr. Lee B. Brown
3721 Nashville Avenue
New Orleans 15, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Brown:

This Office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939, Headquarters, 60th Engineers Battalion, 35th Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944, in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.

Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. Bulin, at the time of his death, it is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

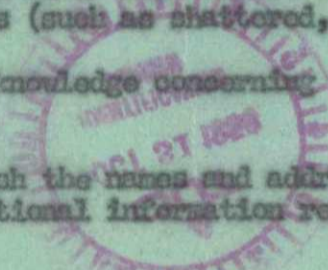
1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Bulin?
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3. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains?
4. Can you furnish the names and addresses of any other persons who might have additional information regarding the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin?

Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QIC
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23 October 1944

WALTER H. BROWN
3721 Industrial Avenue
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Brown:

This office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. William J. Bell, 3570 Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Aachen, Germany.

Research on records show that you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. Bell, at the time of his death. It is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this office a statement of any information you may remember as to the death and burial of Pvt. Bell. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for you, reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Bell?

2. Did you see the remains of Pvt. Bell? If so, where? Please describe the location in as much detail as possible. What was the condition of the remains (e.g., complete, boxed, etc.)?

3. Have you any information as to the disposition of the remains?

4. Can you furnish the names of any other persons who might have assisted in the investigation regarding the death and burial of Pvt. Bell?

Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS H. BROWN
Major
Infantry Division



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30 October 1950

BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

Mr. Carl Wolfe
437 Ann Avenue
Kansas City 7, Kansas

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

This Office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939, Headquarters, 60th Engineers Battalion, 35th Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.

Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. Bulin, at the time of his death, it is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Bulin?
2. Did you see the remains of Pvt. Bulin? If so, where? Please describe the location in as much detail as possible. What was the condition of the remains (such as shattered, complete, burned, etc)?
3. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains?
4. Can you furnish the names and addresses of any other persons who might have additional information regarding the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin?

Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
Capt OMC
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BRILL, Edward J.
SN 3270633

Mr. Carl Wolfe
437 Ann Avenue
Kansas City 7, Kansas

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

This Office is contacting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. Edward J. Brill, SN 3270633, Headquarters, 60th Engineers Battalion, 32nd Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajmanour, France.

Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. Brill, at the time of his death, it is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the death and burial of Pvt. Brill. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Brill?

2. Did you see the remains of Pvt. Brill? If so, where? Please describe the location in as much detail as possible. What was the condition of the remains (such as disfigured, complete, buried, etc)?

3. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains?

4. Can you furnish the names and addresses of any other persons who might have additional information regarding the death and burial of Pvt. Brill?

Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS R. COE
Capt
Memorial Division



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d. Can you furnish the names and addresses of any other persons who might have additional information regarding the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin?

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
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QMCMT 293
BULIN, Edward J.
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SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

THRU: Commanding Officer
Headquarters, 62d Engineer
Construction Battalion
APO 660, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

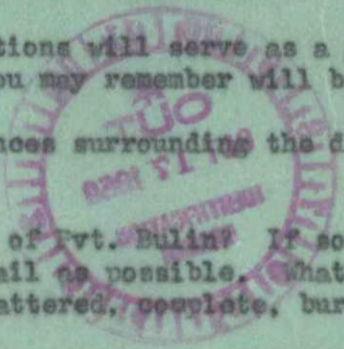
TO: Major Louis H. Johnson, O-46 097
Headquarters, 62d Engineer
Construction Battalion
APO 660, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. An investigation is being conducted in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32 796 939, Headquarters, 60th Engineer Battalion, 35th Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action, 10 October 1944, in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.

2. Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization at that time, it is requested that a statement of any pertinent facts you may recall be furnished this Office.

3. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may remember will be helpful:

- a. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Bulin?
- b. Did you see the remains of Pvt. Bulin? If so, where? Describe the location in as much detail as possible. What was the condition of the remains (such as shattered, complete, burned, etc)?
- c. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains?



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COMM 205
LAWRENCE J. BROWN
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SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Remains

TO: Commanding Officer
Headquarters, 83d Engineer
Construction Battalion
APO 880, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

FROM: Major Lewis H. Johnson, O-48 097
Headquarters, 83d Engineer
Construction Battalion
APO 880, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. An investigation is being conducted in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. Edwin J. Brown, SS 708 029, Headquarters, 80th Engineer Battalion, 35th Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action, 10 October 1944, in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.

2. Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization at that time, it is requested that a statement of any pertinent facts you may recall be furnished this Office.

3. Although the following questions are a guide for your reply, any additional details you remember be helpful:

- a. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Brown?
- b. Did you see the remains of Pvt. Brown? Describe the location in as much detail as possible, including the condition of the remains (such as shattered, burned, etc.)
- c. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains?



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BULIN, Edward J.
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16 October 1950

Mr. Robert H. Houk
RFD Box 1
New Castle, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Houk:

This Office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939, Headquarters, 60th Engineers Battalion, 35th Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.

Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. Bulin, at the time of his death, it is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Bulin?
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3. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains?
4. Can you furnish the names and addresses of any other persons who might have additional information regarding the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin?

Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
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Mr. Robert E. Hawk
RFD Box 1
New Castle, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Hawk:

This Office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. Edward J. Bulfin, 3270833, Headquarters, 60th Engineers Battalion, 75th Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajoumont, France.

Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. Bulfin, at the time of his death, it is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the death and burial of Pvt. Bulfin. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Bulfin?
2. Did you see the remains of Pvt. Bulfin? If so, where? Please describe the location in as much detail as possible. What was the condition of the remains (such as whether complete, buried, etc)?
3. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains?
4. Can you furnish the names and addresses of any other persons who might have additional information regarding the death and burial of Pvt. Bulfin?

Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
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BULIN, Edward J.
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Mr. Charles W. Jones
4205 Sixth Avenue
Fort Worth 10, Texas

Dear Mr. Jones:

This Office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939, Headquarters, 60th Engineers Battalion, 35th Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajencourt, France.

Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. Bulin, at the time of his death, it is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Bulin?
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3. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains?
4. Can you furnish the names and addresses of any other persons who might have additional information regarding the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin?

Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
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W. J. ...
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Mr. ...
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Dear Mr. ...

This Office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. ...

It is requested that you advise this Office if you have any information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may possess as to the date and burial of Pvt. ...

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. ...

2. Did you see the remains of Pvt. ...? If so, where? Please describe the location in as much detail as possible. What was the condition of the remains (such as skeleton, complete, turned, etc.)?

3. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains?

4. Can you furnish the name and address of any other persons who might have additional information regarding the death and burial of Pvt. ...?

Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.
Sincerely yours,



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 BULIN, Edward J.
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13 October 1950

Mr. Elmer Warshaw
 215 Howe Avenue
 Passaic, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Warshaw:

This Office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939, Headquarters, 60th Engineers Battalion, 35th Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.

Inasmuch as a records show that you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. Bulin, at the time of his death, it is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Bulin?
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4. Can you furnish the names and addresses of any other persons who might have additional information regarding the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin?

Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. James H. ...
New Jersey

Dear Mr. ...

This Office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. ... who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of ...

It is requested that you advise this Office if you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. ... at the time of his death. It is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

If you will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the death and burial of Pvt. ... Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. ...?
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3. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains?
4. Can you furnish the name and address of any other persons who might have additional information regarding the death and burial of Pvt. ...?



Yours prompt cooperation will be appreciated.
 Sincerely,
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 Major General
 [Name]
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THOMAS E. ...
 Major General
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BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

13 October 1950

Mr. Thomas E. Virgin
Main Street
Hundred, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Virgin:

This Office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939, Headquarters, 60th Engineers Battalion, 35th Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.

Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. Bulin, at the time of his death, it is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

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Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
Capt OMC
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MEMORANDUM
FOR THE RECORD
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

Mr. Thomas R. Virginia
Main Street
Harrison, West Virginia
Dear Mr. Virginia:

This Office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. [Illegible], [Illegible] Headquarters, 25th Engineer Battalion, 25th Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of [Illegible], France.

Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. [Illegible], at the time of his death, it is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the death and burial of Pvt. [Illegible]. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. [Illegible]?

2. Did you see the remains of Pvt. [Illegible] if so, where? Please describe the location in as much detail as possible. What was the condition of the remains (such as scattered, complete, burned, etc)?

3. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains?

4. If you furnish the name and address of any other persons who might have additional information regarding the death and burial of Pvt. [Illegible].

Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER R. FOX
Capt
Medical Division



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BULIN, Edward J.
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13 October 1950

Mr. Philip Botchin
605 R Street, N. E.
Auburn, Washington

Dear Mr. Botchin:

This Office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939, Headquarters, 60th Engineers Battalion, 35th Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.

Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. Bulin, at the time of his death, it is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

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Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

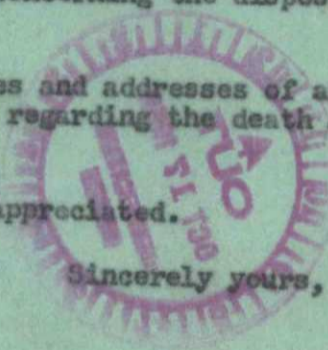
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Capt OMC
Memorial Division

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13 October 1950

SECRET 293

BULL, Edward J.
33 3279222

Mr. Philip Bohlin
605 R Street, N. E.
Auburn, Washington

Dear Mr. Bohlin:

This Office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. Edward J. Bull, 3279222, Headquarters, 60th Engineers Battalion, 7th Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.

Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. Bull, at the time of his death, it is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the death and burial of Pvt. Bull. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Bull?
2. Did you see the remains of Pvt. Bull? If so, where? Please describe the location in as much detail as possible. What was the condition of the remains (such as scattered, complete, burned, etc)?
3. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains?
4. Can you furnish the names and addresses of any other persons who might have additional information regarding the death and burial of Pvt. Bull?



THOMAS E. GIX
Capt
Special Division

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BULIN, Edward J.
SN 32796939

13 October 1950

Mr. Robert W. Johnston
30 South Vernal Avenue
Vernal, Utah

Dear Mr. Johnston:

This Office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. Edward J. Bulin, 32796939, Headquarters, 60th Engineers Battalion, 35th Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.

Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. Bulin, at the time of his death, it is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the death and burial of Pvt. Bulin. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Bulin?
2. Did you see the remains of Pvt. Bulin? If so, where? Please describe the location in as much detail as possible. What was the condition of the remains (such as shattered, complete, burned, etc)?
3. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains?
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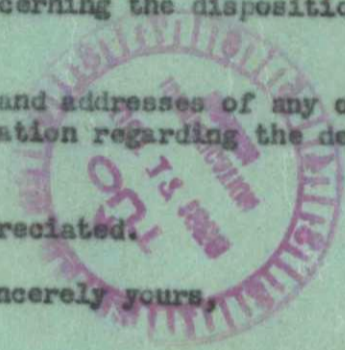
Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
Capt CMG
Memorial Division

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13 October 1950

CHIEF 223

WILLIAM EDWARDS J.
3232 32323232

Mr. Robert E. Johnston
30 South Vermont Avenue
Vernal, Utah

Dear Mr. Johnston:

This Office is conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the remains of Pvt. Edward J. Hallin, Headquarters, 603rd Engineer Battalion, 35th Infantry Division, who was reported killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Aachen, Germany.

Inasmuch as records show that you were a member of the same organization as Pvt. Hallin, at the time of his death, it is believed that you may be able to furnish information which will be of assistance in the investigation.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office a statement of any information you may remember as to the date and burial of Pvt. Hallin. Although the following questions will serve as a guide for your reply, any additional details you may furnish will be helpful.

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Hallin?

2. Did you see the remains of Pvt. Hallin? If so, where? Please describe the location in as much detail as possible. What was the condition of the remains (such as shattered, complete, burned, etc.)?

3. Have you any knowledge concerning the disposition of the remains?

4. Can you furnish the names and addresses of other persons who might have additional information regarding the death and burial of Pvt. Hallin?



THOMAS E. COX
Capt
Hospital Division

1 Encl
J. J. Lederman
D. Anderson

Cy furnished: Adm Sec

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QMCMF 293
Bulin, Edward J.
SN 32 796 939

17 July 1950

Mrs. Louise N. Bulin
23rd Street and Jamaica Avenue
Wyandanch, Long Island, New York

Dear Mrs. Bulin:

Your letter to the Adjutant General's Office, concerning your son, the late Private Edward J. Bulin, has been referred to this office.

A careful review of the records of this office discloses that, as yet, no information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has been received.

Although fully understanding your natural anxiety, I regret that I cannot assure you that it will be possible to return the remains of your son to the United States for final burial in a National Cemetery until a report, indicating his remains have been recovered and identified, is received in this office.

Please be assured that a continuous and intensive investigation is being made and upon receipt of any pertinent information, you will be informed immediately.

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

J. F. VOGL
Captain, QMG
Memorial Division

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17 JUL 1950

COMM 23
1000, Adams St.
New York 20, N.Y.

Mr. Nathan H. Berlin
340 East 57th Street
New York 22, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Berlin:

Your letter to the Adjutant General's Office, concerning your son,
the late Private Nathan H. Berlin, has been referred to this office.

A careful review of the records of this office discloses that, as
yet, no information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son
has been received.

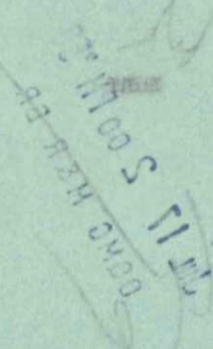
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your son to the United States for final burial in a National Cemetery
until a report, indicating the remains have been recovered and identified,
is received in this office.

Please be assured that a continuous and intensive investigation
is being made and your receipt of any pertinent information will
be advised immediately.

Very I thank you again for your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

J. K. VOGT
Colonel, GPO
Special Division



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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS. Mrs. Louise N. Bulin	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 23rd Street & Jamaica Avenue Wyandanch, Long Island, New York		
RELATIONSHIP Mother			

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)
Bulin, Edward J.

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
1 copy	
165-B - - AGO	
40 - - para. 1 only	<p>Although fully understanding your natural anxiety, I regret that I cannot assure you that it will be possible to return the remains of your son to the United States for final burial in a National cemetery until a report, indicating his remains have been recovered and identified, is received in this office.</p> <p>Please be assured that a continuous and intensive investigation is being made and upon receipt of any particular pertinent information, you will be informed immediately.</p>
166-C - -	Return 293 file to Ident. Section

GRADE

Pvt

SERIAL NUMBER

32 796 939

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>spell</i> 17 July 50	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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QMGMF 293
Bulin, Edward J.
SN 32 796 939

29 September 1950

Mrs. Louise N. Bulin
23rd Street and Jamaica Avenue
Wyandanch, Long Island
New York

Dear Mrs. Bulin:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Private Edward J. Bulin, has come to my attention.

I regret to inform you that no information has been received in this office which may be associated with your son. However, should the investigation currently being conducted result in the recovery and identification of your son's remains, you will receive full information regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, together with a form on which to indicate your desires in the final disposition of the remains.

Please feel free to communicate with us, at any time, if you believe we can assist you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, OMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET				NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) Bulin, Edward J.
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RELATIONSHIP Mother				
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS			
165-A - - -	<p>I regret to inform you that no information has been received in this office which may be associated with your son. However, should the investigation currently being conducted result in the recovery and identification of your son's remains, the next you will receive full information regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, together with a form on which to indicate your desires in the final disposition of the remains the remains.</p> <p>Please feel free to communicate with us, at any time, if you believe we can assist you.</p>			
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				SERIAL NUMBER 32 796 939
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QOMG FORM 638
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	MESSAGE
1.	Corr Sec Rep Br Mem Div	Ident Br Mem Div	25 Sept	<p>Case Name <u>Bulin, Edward J.</u></p> <p>1. Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate, applicable to this case.</p> <p>Phase attach 293 file (with situation ZIEG 4428 par, if necessary) + we will return file when necessary action has been taken.</p> <p>Harris</p>
2	Ident Sec Ident Br Mem Div	Corr Sec Rep Br Mem Div	23 Sep 50	<p>293 BULIN, EDWARD J., 32796939</p> <p>1. 293 file of Pvt Bulin is inclosed as requested.</p> <p>2. Current search in Identification Section reveals no Report of Burial on file that may be associated with Pvt. Bulin.</p> <p>3. This Office has requested the names and current addresses of the officers and 1st Sgt. who were members of subject decedent's organization at the time of his death.</p> <p>4. Further action cannot be taken until the foregoing information is received; therefore, the return of the 293 file to Identification Section is not necessary at this time.</p>

2 Incls:

1-IPs
2-293 file
(Bulin)

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

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The following information was obtained from the files of the
 FBI on the subject of the above captioned case.
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23rd St. + Jamaica Ave.,
Hydantarch, L. I., N. Y.
September 7, 1950.

The Quartermaster General
Memorial Division, Room 2021,
Tempo "B" Bldg.,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

My letter dated June 26, 1950 has been transferred from the original office to your division concerning the transfer of my ⁹⁹³ son, Edward J. Bulin from the cemetery in France to the United States. File reference A. G. A. O. - C. 201 Bulin; E. J., (26 Jun. 50.) I was to receive information from your division and as yet have not.

My son's last request was to have him transferred to U. S. if anything happened.

Kindly let me know what is delaying the information requested.

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I thank you very sincerely,
Yours truly,
Louise Neijhle Bulin



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OQMG FORM
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INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
3	Corr Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Ident Sec Ident Br Mem Div	17 July 1950	<p>293 BULIN, Edward J., 32 796 939 Pvt.</p> <p>Necessary action taken. 293 file returned as requested in Comment 2.</p> <p>Incls. 293 file w/loose papers Cy ltr dtd 17 Jul 50</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ZIEG 54428</p>

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NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	MESSAGE
3	Capt. Sec Ident Br Ident Br Ident Br	Ident Sec Ident Br Ident Br	17 July 1950	Requested in Comment 2. Necessary action taken. 293 file returned as requested in Comment 2. 293 file returned as requested in Comment 2.



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TELEPHONE INFORMATION RECORD

DATE

TELEPHONE NUMBER AND BRANCH CALLED

73090

NAME OF PERSON PLACING CALL

Warwey

CASE UNDER INVESTIGATION (X or Case Number)

Bulin, Edw. J.

CEMETERY

INFORMATION REQUIRED

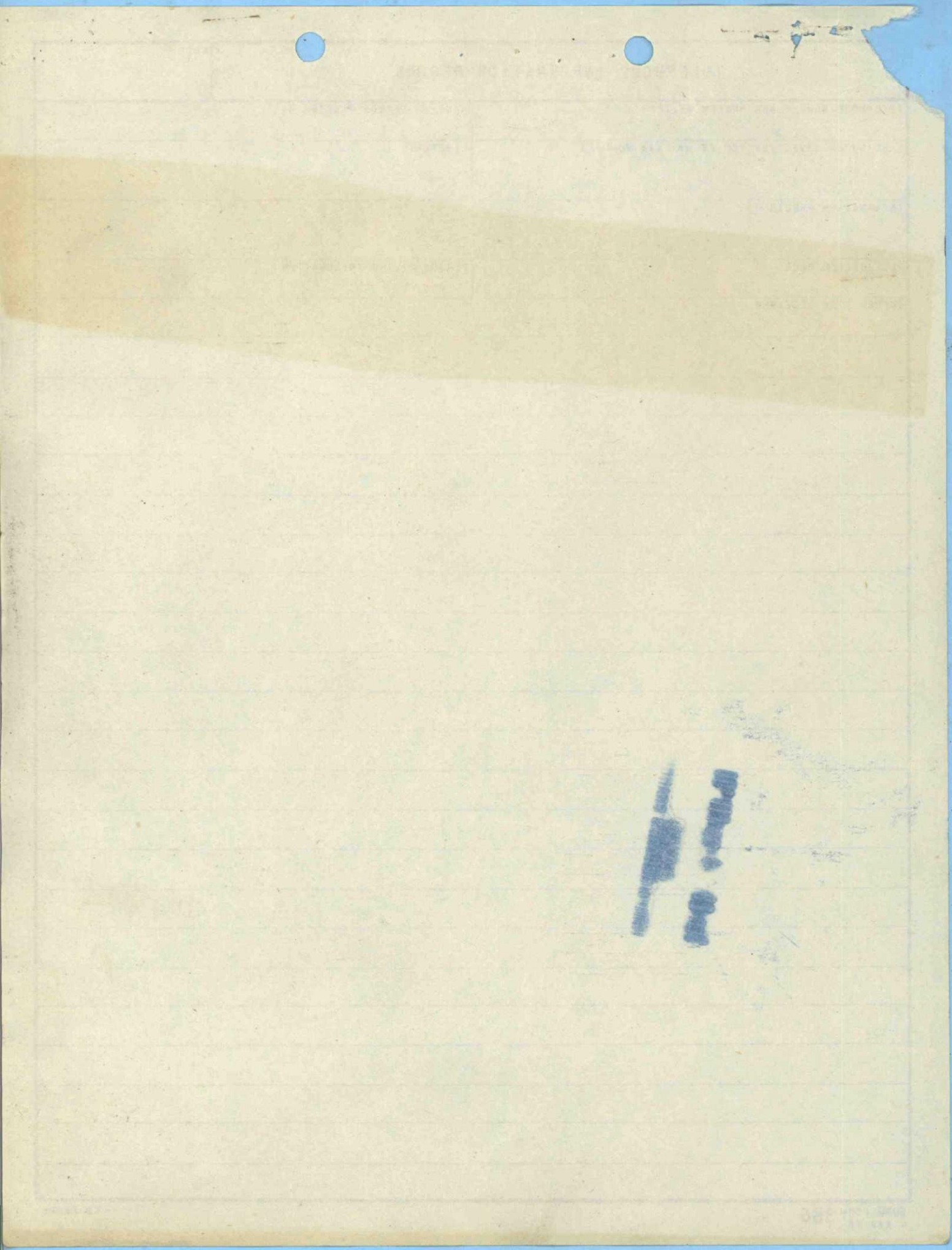
Morning Reports for Mty. 60th Engr. Combat Bn

DATE CALLED BACK

PERSON GIVING INFORMATION

INFORMATION RECEIVED

35th Inf. Div.
for 8-13 Oct. 1944



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FOR MAJ SEKOWSKI QM LN RM 1D684 PENT URMSG 37 JULY 14 MORNING REPT HQ
AND SVC CO 60TH ENGR CMBT BN 1 OCT 44 THRU 31 OCT 44 FAIL TO SHOW
MIA AND KIA PERS

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NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	MESSAGE
1.	Corr Sec Rep Br Mem Div	Ident Br Mem Div	7/2/50	<p>MESSAGE 32796939</p> <p>Case Name <i>Bulin, Edward</i></p> <p>1. Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate, applicable to this case.</p> <p><i>Z</i></p> <p>ZIEG 4428</p>
2	Ident Sec Ident Br Mem Div	Corr Sec Repat Br Mem Div	14 Jul 50	<p>293 BULIN, Edward J. Pvt 32796939</p> <p>1. There is no Report of Burial on file for subject decedent.</p> <p>2. This Office has requested Morning Reports for Hq 60th Engineer Combat Bn., 30th Inf Div. to determine if there were any other men killed in action on 10 October 1944.</p> <p>3. No further action can be taken until the foregoing information is received.</p> <p>4. It is requested that the 293 file be returned to the Identification Section upon completion of necessary action by your Section.</p> <p><i>M. Neff</i></p> <p>COX 74059</p> <p>NEFF 52462</p>
ecw	Incl 293 file (Bulin) w/loose papers			

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE



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FILE NO. AGAO-C 201 Bulin,
Edward J. (26 June 50)SUBJECT Transferral of remains of Edward J. Bulin from
cemetery in France to United States.

TO	FROM	DATE	COMMENT NO. 1
The Quartermaster General Memorial Division Rm 2021, Tempo "B" Bldg. Washington 25, D. C.	Operations Branch, AGO Rm 1E-863, The Pentagon	10 July 50	Mrs. Showers Ext 73462

As a matter pertaining to your office. Writer of attached communication has been advised of this reference.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

1 Incl.

Ltr dtd 26 June 50, frm
Louise N. Bulin
23rd St. & Jamaica Avenue
Wyandanch, Long Island, N.Y.

John Roberson
Adjutant General



23rd St. + Jamaica Ave
Hydantarch, L. I.
June 26, 1950.

War Department
The Adjutant Gen's Office
Washington 25, D. C.,
Dear Sir;

Kindly let me know how to go
about getting my son transferred
from the cemetery in France to
the United States; National Bine lawn
Cemetery, at Long Island. His serial
No. 32, 796, 939 Corps of Engineers.
Killed in action October 10, 1944 in
France.

Referred to in office as:
AG. 201 Bulin, Edward J. RC-77-ET0007
Will appreciate all information.
Thank you.

Yours truly,
Louise Nojble Bulin

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Bulin,
Edward J.
AG-201
June-50



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BULIN Edward J.
32796939.
To Clinical Records Branch

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For Disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
STA. HOSP. CAMP SAN LUIS @ BISPO CALIF.	14 Mar 43.	18. Mar 43.	21951 N

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Date

Branch

To Clinical Records Branch

For Disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows

Register Number

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Hospital

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Branch

Date

Clerk

Identification Section
 Memorial Division

Identification Data

Last Name	First	Initial	ASN	Grade	
BULIN	EDWARD	J	32 796 939.	PVT.	
Height	Weight	Color Eyes	Color Hair	Shoe Size	Date of Death
5' 8"	142.	BROWN	BROWN.	8 2 D	10 OCT 44.

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

Hq 60TH ENG COMBAT BN.

Place of Death or place last seen if MIA

EM WAS UNLOADING A.T. MINES FROM 2 1/2 TON TRUCK, MINES EXPLODED

EM COULD NOT BE FOUND AFTER THE EXPLOSION. 10 OCT 44.

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

STATION	DATES
RECPT. CNT. CAMP UPTON NY.	FEB 43.
OBISPO CALIF.	FEB 43.
APO.	MAY-44.

Fractures and/or Breaks

Tattoos and/or Birth marks

FEB 8-43.

DENTAL CHART

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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Upper Left

16 15 X 13 12 11 10 9

9 10 11 12 13 X 15 16

Lower Right

Lower Left

X - Extracted

O - Carious

/ - Carious non-restorable

Indicate dentures, bridgework, etc., if shown

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List all errors in radio reception (e.g., error in service overhead, including inclusive rates at each)

DATE

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Bulmer Edward J.
Last Name First Name

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Sta Hosp. Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.	14 mar 43	18 mar 43	21951

Felt 13 Feb 47 DPRB
Clerk Date Branch

293 FILE		D. A ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
BULIN, EDWARD J.		P.V.T.	32796939	
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)	
HD 60TH ENGR.(C) BN. 35TH INF. DIV.	WHITE	CATHOLIC		
DATE OF DEATH/	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
10 Oct. 44	KILLED IN ACTION	K.I.A. at Ajoncourt France		
DATE OF FOD				
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LOWER RIGHT		LOWER LEFT		
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X = Extracted O = Carious I = Carious Non-Restorable				
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
none		Incised scar left thumb		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
He and other members of his company was unloading and fusing at mines from a 2 1/2 ton dump truck in a mine laying operation at Ajoncourt, France. The mines on the truck exploded. He could not be found after the explosion. No other information found on file in this branch.				
WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH NO RECORDS ON FILE				
13 Feb 47 PD				

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10 FEB 1947
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
 DIVISION DENTAL CAMP RUCK, ALA.

67A
 (1) SURNAME Bulin, Edward J. (2) CHRISTIAN NAME 32796939 51
 (3) RANK Pvt (4) COMPANY B (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS 60 Engrs.
 (6) AGE, YEARS 21 (7) RACE W (8) NATIVITY N.Y. (9) SERVICE, YEARS 4/12

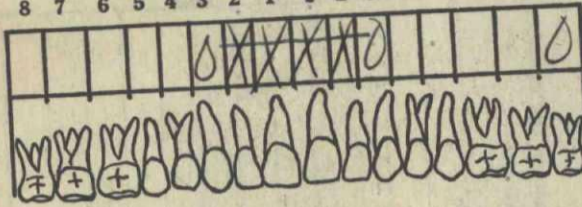
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U-Par.	7/23 Adjustment	IV G.T.W.

Cap R. Rowan
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

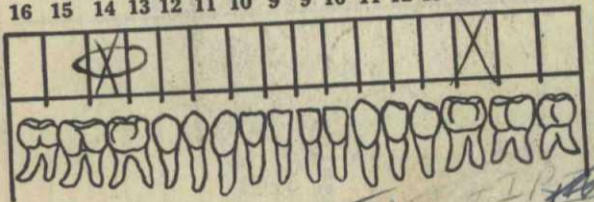
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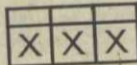
CLASS II

Occlusion None: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
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 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions None

Date 5/27, 1943
[Signature]
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
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 (horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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QMGOB 293
Bulin, Edward J., Pvt.
SN 32 796 939

1 July 1948

Mrs. Louise Bulin
23rd Street
Jamaica Avenue
Wyandanch, New York

Dear Mrs. Bulin:

Your letter dated 10 June 1948, addressed to The Adjutant General regarding the missing personal effects of your son, the late Private Edward J. Bulin, has been forwarded to this office for reply.

Records from the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City 1, Missouri, pertaining to the personal belongings of Private Bulin are now on file in this office. These records reveal that all the effects received at the Bureau for him were those which were forwarded to you in 1945. It is regretted that there is nothing in these records to indicate the whereabouts of his watch and rings. It is noted that a bracelet is listed among the effects sent you, however, it may not be the one you referred to in your letter.

Due to the time which has passed since Private Bulin became a casualty, it is not plausible to assume that additional effects will be recovered for him. You may be assured that the Bureau will notify you in the event anything else arrives for him.

Anticipating your disappointment, it is regretted that a more favorable reply cannot be made.

Sincerely yours,

GUY B. KEGLEY
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

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O. G. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

WAR DEPARTMENT
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

1 NAME OR TITLE Dir. Memorial Division, OQMG	INITIALS el	CIRCULATE	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Room 2401 Tempo Building B	DATE	CONCURRENCE	
2 4300 Goodfellow Blvd		FILE	
St. Louis, Missouri		INFORMATION	
3		NECESSARY ACTION	
		NOTE AND RETURN	
4		SEE ME	
		SIGNATURE	
REMARKS 1. For necessary action. 2. Re: Personal effects. Edward J. Bulin, 32 796 939. Killed In Action, 10 Oct 44 in France.			
<div style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">E. E. Boring</div> <div style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">JUN 28 1948</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">H. W. [unclear]</div>			
1 Incl Ltr dtd 10 June 48			
FROM NAME OR TITLE Casualty Section, Corres Unit		DATE 28 June 48	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Family Relations S/Unit Room 1A-710a		TELEPHONE 72450	



June 10, 1946

FO

War Department
 The Adjutant General's Office
 Washington 25, DC.

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Gentlemen:

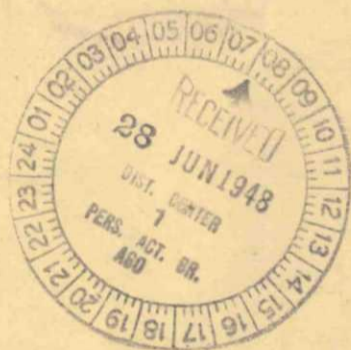
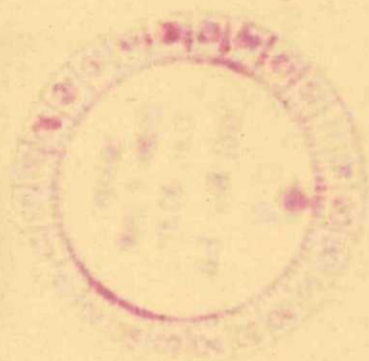
I am writing you in regard to my deceased son Private Edward J. Subin, ~~32796939~~ ⁹⁴³ 32796939 who was killed in Ajoncourt, France on October 10, 1944. Up until this date I have not received any of his personal belongings. He had watch, rings & bracelet. He told me before he went over seas that he put everything in some sort of American Boy Club in France. Would you be so kind as to look into this matter

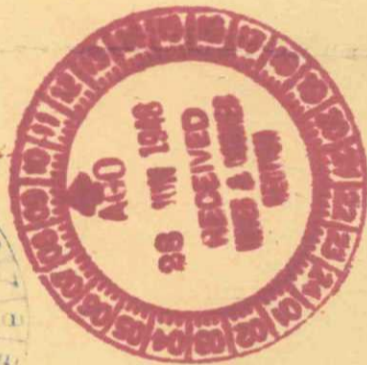
as I would like to get
his belongings as a keep
sake.

I thank you.

Respectfully,

Mrs Louise Butler





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

3 October 1947

In Reply Refer To
QMGM 293

Bulin, Edward J.
SN 32796939

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

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

1. There is attached hereto, five copies QMGM 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>
Bulin, Edward J.	Private	32796939

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
Form 371 (5 cys)

mrw

James C. MagFarland
JAMES C. MAGFARLAND
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

OCT 10 1947
MEMORIAL DIVISION
RECORDS BRANCH
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MAIL & RECORDS

293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
Balin, Edward J.		Private	32796939	
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
Hq. 60th Engr. (C) Bn. 35th Inf. Div.	White	Catholic		
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
10 Oct. 44	KIA.	European Area		
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
68"	142 lbs.	Brown	Brown	8 1/2 D
DENTAL CHART				
8 February 43				
UPPER RIGHT			UPPER LEFT	
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ^X 1			1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
LOWER RIGHT			LOWER LEFT	
16 15 14 ^X 13 12 11 10 9			9 10 11 12 13 14 ^X 15 16	
X = Extracted		O = Carious	1 = Carious Non-Restorable	
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK	
-----			Incised scar left thumb.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
Age 23 years				
He and other members of his company were unloading and fusing at mines from a 2 1/2 ton dump truck in a mine laying operation at a joncourt, France. The mines on truck exploded, He could not be found after the explosion.				
Dental Chart attached.				
MFV				

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

REPORT OF DEATHDATE 19 Jan 45 Form 462

FULL NAME Bulin, Edward J.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 796 939		GRADE Pvt							
HOME ADDRESS Wyandanch, New York				ARM OR SERVICE Corps of Engineers		DATE OF BIRTH 5 Mar 22							
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action			DATE OF DEATH 10 Oct 44							
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 8 Feb 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Louise A. Bulin Sr., Mother, 23rd St., Jamaica Ave., Wyandanch, N.Y.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Louise Anna Bulin, Sr., Mother, Address as above. Joseph Bulin, Brother, 5 St., Lindenhurst, L. I.													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											X		X

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 10 Oct 44 until such absence was terminated on 12 Jan 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General in the European Area.

COPIES FURNISHED:

S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A.
S. O. G. M. S.	G. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
S. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

James Rinkhart
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

JAN 26 1945

293 Bulin Edward J. 32796939 pat.

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RTB:LD:pw
November 6, 1945

L.H.

Mr. Joseph Bulin
284 South 5th Street
Lindenhurst, New York

Dear Mr. Bulin:

This will acknowledge your letter of October 23, concerning the personal effects of your brother, Private Edward J. Bulin.

Our records indicate that one package, containing personal property of Private Bulin, was forwarded by this Bureau to Mrs. Louise A. Bulin, Sr., 23rd Street, Jamaica Avenue, Wyandanch, New York, on October 24, 1945, prior to receipt of your letter.

You may be assured that in the event any additional property is received, it will be forwarded as requested.

Yours very truly,

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

SEARCHED
RM 3-11-48

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ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY		DECEASED	
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		MISSING	
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		P. O. W.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43		ABANDONED	
		UNKNOWN		

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES <i>W/ Cases</i>	SOCKS, PR.
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS <i>bracelet</i>	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
None.	Mrs Louise Buler. 23rd st. Wyandavett. Suffolk, N.Y.
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	<i>Int Inv. - Not Legible</i>

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		DATE	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		PAYEE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 3 Oct 45	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME Edward J. BULIN		A. S. N. 32791939		
ORGANIZATION		RANK Pat	CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE 414	EXAMINED BY Jeado.	DIARY REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 pkg	PACKED BY Waldch	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY B	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
	STORED BY mlw	DATE OCT 24 1945	BY WHOM	

NAME ~~MI~~ BULIN, EDWARD PVT. 6939

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
38	39		3037
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN			

EF-QM Form 48

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INVENTORY FORM

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of: _____ (Last)
_____ (Middle Name) _____ (First Name)

(MI) _____ (Rank) _____ (ASN)
TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO # _____, US Army.

The above named individual of _____ (Unit) _____ (Organization)
was reported _____ about _____ 194____.
(Status)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into _____ (Name of
Finance Officer and symbol number) Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

(Names and addresses of any banks in which accounts may be carried)

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 _____ ca. 14 Oct 194____.
(Mail, Truck, etc.)

Name _____
Rank & ASN _____
Organization _____

Any additional pertinent information:

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FORM Form # 4

NAME : BULIN, Edward J. ASN: 32796939
 RANK : Pvt
 GRADE : Unk
 STATUS : ~~DEAD~~ KIA
 REMARKS: Not Inv. 5-nov.44. CASE NO: 37762
 Carton
 TIP - 205 267,345

Shipping List No: T/O F.D-2324
 Date Shipped : 21-JUN-45 Whse Sp: 656-E
 Destination : K-CITY. P-39 J

267,375
DD

INQUIRY CLERK

MR. JOSEPH BULIN
284 SOUTH 5TH STREET
LINDENHURST, NEW YORK

October 23, 1945.

War Dept. Army Effects Bureau.
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot.
601 K. Street, Avenue.
Kansas City II Missouri.

Handwritten initials

Dear Sir,

This is to notify you that my mother Mrs Louise Sulin of Wyandanch, Long Island mother of Lt Edward Sulin who is deceased and who is also my brother was notified that his personal belongings are in your possession. If there is a possible way of sending them to me as my mother is in a

W. JOSEPH BULLIN
254 SOUTH 5TH STREET
LINDENHURST, NEW YORK

October 23, 1945

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. regarding the matter mentioned therein.

RECEIVED
DEPT. OF JUSTICE
DEPT. EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO.
OCT 26 1945

The enclosed report contains a list of the items mentioned in your letter. It is requested that you advise this Bureau of the results of your examination of the same.

MR. JOSEPH BULIN
284 SOUTH 5TH STREET
LINDENHURST, NEW YORK

nervous and hysterical condition
since his death. I'm sure if
I was to give it to her per-
sonally she would not take it
so hard. I'm sure her own
son can console her much
better, as she is a widow.

Respectfully yours,
Joseph Bulin.

P.S. Please Reply.

MISS LORETTA BULL
244 SOUTH 5TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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POST OFFICE EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO.
OCT 26 1945

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War Dept.

VIA AIR MAIL

Army Effects Bureau.
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot.
601 Hardisty Avenue.
Kansas City I Missouri.

RETURNED
REGISTERED
801 REQUESTED

VIA AIR MAIL

MRS. JOSEPH BULIN
284 SOUTH 5TH STREET
LINDENHURST, NEW YORK



Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JRM:DW:cs

Case No. 267345Date 18 October 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Edward J. Bulin, 32796939 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private, Corps of Engineers who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 10 day of October, 1944, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ None, of which the sum of None was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ None which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 16 October 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Louise A. Bulin, Sr. for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Louise A. Bulin, Sr. of 23rd Street Jamaica Avenue, Hyandanch State of New York, is the Mother of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT

801 WARDEN AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

267345

RTB:DW:cs
October 18, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mrs. Louise A. Bulin, Sr.
23 rd Street
Jamaica Avenue
Wyandanch, New York

Dear Mrs. Bulin:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private Edward J. Bulin.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal property does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Branch

cc



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Louise A. Bulin, Sr.
23rd Street
Jamaica Avenue
Hyandanch, New York

SHIP TO:

Pvt. Edward J. Bulin
32796939

Effects of:
Name
ASN
Case No.
Wt.

267345 D

DATE 18 October 1945
RTB:DW:cs

Waterstreet
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

-----	Inclose Bureau Check	-----	Remove G.I.
-----	Acct. No.	-----	Note discrepancy in
-----	Amount	-----	Films removed
-----	Inclose "Valuables" item	-----	Diary removed
-----	Ship "Valuables" item(s)	-----	Laundry removed

ROUTING:

 A counting Branch
 1 Warehouse Division
 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

OCT 24 1945

REMARKS:

 Franked
 Est. Exp. Chgs.
 Est. Frt. Chgs.
 No. of packages

Shipping Clerk

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27 NOV 1944

INVENTORY FORM

13 OCT 1944

(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of: BULIN (Last Name) EDWARD (First Name)

✓ (MI) PVT (Rank) 32796939 (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO # 35, US Army.

The above named individual of C B (Unit) 60TH ENGR CO BIV (Organization) was reported MIA (Status) about 11 OCT 1944.

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible MRS. LOUISE BULIN
23rd ST. WYANDACH, SUEFOLK, N.Y.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 BRACELET
- 1 RELIGIOUS PICTURE
- 1 LIGHTER, CIG
- 1 RIBBON, ETO
- 1 CAP, OVERSEAS NON GI
- 3 PR. EYEGLASSES W/CASES

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into _____ (Name of Finance Officer and symbol number) Form WDED 38 enclosed.

(Names and addresses of any banks in which accounts may be carried)

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 Truck on 14 Oct 1944. (Mail, Truck, etc.)

Name Charles Smith
Rank & ASN Capt G.C. 0-1103936
Organization 60th Engr Co BIV

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MILITARY RECORDS SECTION
ARMY-AIR FORCE DEFENSE—UNIT
GSA R3 FRC
BUILDING 12
FRANKLIN & UNION STS.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.