

293 LAYTON, FRANK E.

2nd.lt.(0-131-7178) EURPEAN AREA (VA.) 45dmt

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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

LAYTON, FRANK E

RANK

2LT

SERIAL NUMBER

01317178

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

13 DEC 44

AREA OF DEATH

GERMANY

NAME OF AUDITOR

M. Cox

DATE

22 MAY 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

KINKEAD

DATE

22 MAY 51

REMARKS

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME LAYTON, Frank E.	GRADE 2nd Lt	SERIAL NO. 01 317 178
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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH: European, lost in boat sinking, Blies River, Frauenberg, Germany. CASE NUMBER: 16009

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial): 293 Layton, Frank E. RANK: 2/Lt. SERIAL NUMBER: 01 317 178

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
[X] 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:

Table with 2 columns: Description and INITIALS OF ANALYST. Row 1: 1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT. Row 2: 2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT. Row 3: 3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES.

REMARKS

MAN File 24 APR 1951
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RECOMMEND APPROVAL: NAME OF CASE ANALYST: E. Miller. CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION. APPROVED: [Signature]. CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION. DATE

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CASE NUMBER 16009 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) **Layton, Frank E.** RANK **2nd Lt** SERIAL NUMBER **01 317 178**

THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

Individual Case

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

1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
	<i>CBK</i>	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	<i>CBK</i>
3. U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<i>CBK</i>	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	<i>CBK</i>
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	<i>CBK</i>	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	<i>CBK</i>
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	NONE		<i>CBK</i>

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

NONE

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24 APR 1951

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NAME OF CASE ANALYST
W. Kennedy
A. Kennedy/cwt

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO ---
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W. A. Wolf</i> W. A. WOLF	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary A. Edwards</i> MARY A. EDWARDS, 1/Lt QMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>Thomas E. Cox</i> THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC	<i>23 April 51</i>

16009

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

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

1. The Board convened pursuant to para 4, SO 139, Headquarters 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 15 November 1950, at Liege, Belgium on 5 January 1951.

2. Members present:

- C. W. STEINSIEK, Capt, QMC
- LEWIS A. McAMIS, Capt, QMC
- JOHN A. BOUTIN, 2/Lt, QMC

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

a. Blies River on France - German Frontier, Frauenberg, Germany. Map Sheet K-50, Case #12329.

b. FACTS: The following deceased of the Organizations as indicated became missing in action, according to witnesses, when the boat in which they were riding sank in the Blies River. The river was about 50 yards wide and at flood stage at the time of the incident.

16009	HARPER, Jesse D.	S/Sgt	38 692 307	MIA	13 Dec 1944
	LAYTON, Frank E.	2/Lt	0 1317178	MIA	13 Dec 1944
	SIPPEL, Ollie L.	Sgt	35 796 121	MIA	13 Dec 1944

Also lost in this area on the subsequent dates as indicated were:

MELION, Mack R.	Pfc	34 187 606	MIA	17 Dec 1944
RAMEY, Jack	Pfc	13 036 437	MIA	20 Dec 1944

4. FINDINGS:

a. Field Investigations in the appropriate area were conducted 23 June 1947, and on 25 January 1949. In addition the area has been

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repeatedly investigated in the course of the recovery of the following Unknowns :

	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>D/D</u>	<u>Org.</u>	<u>Isol. Bur.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
X-3198	St Avoild	Unk	Unk	Habkirchen K-50/Q-56	found nude in Saar River in tree
X-3210	St Avoild	Unk	Inf	Saarlautern K-50/Q-28	9d. Mansfield
X-3221	St Avoild	Unk	Unk	Saarlautern K-50/Q-28	9d. Checchio
X-3238	St Avoild	Unk	Unk	Saarlautern K-50/Q-28	9d. Ruble
X-6060	Neuville	Unk	Unk	Saarlautern K-50/Q-28	BTB: Tucker, Stanley H. 38 686 819
X-7465	Neuville	BTB: Dec 44 to Mar 1945	AGF	Saarlautern K-50/Q-28	found in rubble of a house - House #2, on Muhlen Str.
X-7096	Neuville	est. 15 Dec 44	AGF	Bliesmengen K-58/Q-56	ID Tags: 9d. Ramos Wilson, Wayne 36 893 634
X-7098	Neuville	est. 15 Dec	AGF	Bliesmengen K-58/Q-56	9d. Bellinger



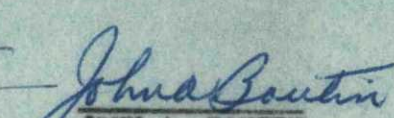
b. Subject decedents could not be associated with the above cited Unknowns which have either been identified or declared Unidentifiable.

c. Reference is made to O.Q.M.G Forms 371 for subject decedents on File the Office of the Quartermaster General.

Reference is also made to: Narrative of Field Investigation dated 23 June 1947, Narrative of Report of Investigation dated 25 January 1949: Attached hereto.

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5. RECOMMENDATION: That the remains of the decedents herein considered be determined Non-Recoverable.

		
<u>C. W. STEINSIEK</u>	<u>LEWIS A. McAMIS</u>	<u>JOHN A. BOUTIN</u>
Capt QMC	Capt QMC	2/Lt QMC
Member	Member	Member

AGRC Case # 12329

NARRATIVE REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
AT: BLIESMENGEN (K-50/Q-56)

25 January 1949

During a routine investigation in the vicinity of REINHEIM, GERSHEIM and BLIESMENGEN we ran across 2 American type ID tags which were kept by the Burgomaster of BLIESMENGEN. According to his statement these tags were found by children playing in the cemetery of BLIESMENGEN in some of the excavated earth from graves # 58 and # 50 in Row #6 after an American disinterment team had removed the remains of Wilson, Wayne and two (2) Unknowns from these graves. Since one of these tags bears the inscription: WILSON, Wayne, i.e. the name of the deceased already identified it is very possible that one of the two (2) Unknowns recovered from this cemetery can be associated with RAMOS, Diego, the name on the second ID tag.

According to information available at this Hqs. RAMOS, Diego was in a MIS status when boat he was in, sank in the BLIES river, on the German and French border. Witnesses state that chance of survival was poor as the water was at flood stage, travelling about 15 miles an hour. The river was about 50 yards wide and these men were in the middle of the river.

Additional information i.e. the Narrative Report of Disinterment for WILSON, Wayne states that the remains and the two Unknowns recovered from the cemetery at BLIESMENGEN were found in the forest about two (2) miles from the town. The narrative report furthermore states that the above mentioned remains were found by a German, a Mr. FLIEGER, who was in charge of a German disinterring team. This Mr. FLIEGER states that he found WILSON's ID tag on one of the deceased, which he kept and handed to the American disinterment team later on. This might not exclude a mistake of having given the wrong name to a wrong deceased.

CONCLUSION:

It is concluded by this investigation that there is a very strong possibility that one of the three (3) deceased recovered from the cemetery in BLIESMENGEN is RAMOS, Diego, especially since his ID tag was found together with the ID tag of WILSON, Wayne, a deceased already identified.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the remains of the three (3) deceased recovered from the cemetery in BLIESMENGEN i.e. WILSON, Wayne ASN 36893634 and Unknown X-7096 and X-7098 (Neuville) be reprocessed, and an effort be made to associate two (2) of them with WILSON, Wayne and RAMOS, Diego.

/s/t/ CLYDE A. FANNING
Cpl RA-18108829, Investigator

N A R R A T I V E

HP/nb.

On Investigation at Habkirchen, Germany (K-50/Q-55).
23 June 1947.

An investigation was conducted in the vicinity of Habkirchen, Ger. (K-50/Q-55), and the following information was obtained:

Upon arrival at Habkirchen I contacted the Burgermeister and learned that all American soldiers that had been killed in action there, were removed to the French side of the border.

I then proceeded to Bliesbruck/France where I contacted the Burgermeister and cemetery caretaker. They stated that all American deceased had been removed from this area to St. Avold, France.

After interviewing all farmers along the Blies River on both the French and German side I could find no trace of any American grave. I only learned that three Unknown American soldiers were buried there and have been previously disinterred and evacuated to St. Avold, France.

The following American Graves Registration Units have worked that area in 1946.

3049 QM. GR. Co.
536 QM. Gp.

CONCLUSION:

I have come to the conclusion that all American deceased have been removed from the vicinity of Habkirchen and evacuated to St. Avold, France and that Pfc. BELLINGER, HAROLD D. could very possibly be one of the Unknowns mentioned above.

/s/t/ HILDRED PEACE
Cpl 17032394

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7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
APO 757 (LIEGE) US ARMY

15 November 1950

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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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. MULVANI, O 359 598, QMC., President
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- CAPT JOHN M. NEFF, O 1 055 924, QMC.,
- CAPT ALLAN L. LAWSON, O 1 288 075, QMC.,
- 1ST LT ROBERT W. GANSEL, O 1 599 085, QMC.,
- 2D LT JOHN A. BOUTIN, O 947 298, QMC.,

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

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s/t/ EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
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A TRUE COPY:

Robert S. Lay
ROBERT S. LAY
Maj QMC

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FINAL REPORT

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

REPORT OF DEATH No. 664

sfb/1D657

DATE 26 May 1950

FULL NAME LAYTON, FRANK E.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 01317178	GRADE 2nd Lt.
HOME ADDRESS Fredericksburg, Virginia		ARM OR SERVICE INF	DATE OF BIRTH 20 Aug 1921
PLACE OF DEATH Frauenberg, France	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 13 Dec 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 14 Apr 43	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)
Mrs. Walker W. Layton, Sr., mother, 617 Maury Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)
Mrs. Walker W. Layton, Sr., mother, same as above
Miss LaVerne Layton, sister, same as above

INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT BATTLE NON-BATTLE

ASN as EM: 33 225 636

Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5, Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 14 December 1945. This Report of death based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Sec. 9, of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Sec. 9.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

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 01317178 (4 Apr 50)

ALW/gmg/1C664a/3098

4 April 1950

MEMORANDUM TO: OIG, Casualty Section, PA Branch, AGO

SUBJECT: Report of Death

1. Second Lieutenant Frank E. Layton, 01317178, Infantry, was reported missing in action in Germany on 13 December 1944 by ETO Shipment No. 289 and was presumed dead as of 14 December 1945 by SR&D No. 4894.

2. The casualty file of the subject officer contains a Missing Report dated 14 January 1945, giving his organization as Co L, 137th Inf and disclosing that he took part in a mission to depart on 13 December 1944 from Frauenberg to go to "high ground across the river" and that his last known whereabouts was "The Blies River." The report contains the following brief resume of circumstances:

"Lt. Layton was leading a platoon, trying to cross the Blies River the boat he was in sank and we have not seen him since."

3. A letter of inquiry from this office to the Commanding General, USFET, dated 14 March 1945, was returned by 7th Indorsement, dated 8 April 1945. The 4th Indorsement, dated 1 April 1945, from Hq 137th Inf to CG, 35th Inf Div., discloses information, as follows; quoted in part:

"On morning of 13 Dec 44, the unit prepared to cross the Blies River at approximately 0700 in the morning, to assault the enemy. From the small town of Blies it was necessary to cross an open field of about 150 - 200 yds to reach the river. The river was about 30 yds in width, with the current running around 15 miles per hour. Water was at flood stage.

"The weather was cold, around 38 . Visibility: Foggy. Combat uniform worn, rifles, sidearms, etc. Raincoats were carried. It is not known whether Lt. Layton could swim. An unidentified engineer pulled three men out of the river, one other reached the bank. Fifty yards to the front a German automatic weapon was firing. Rescue or capture by the enemy unlikely. Statements of survivors are not available. No systematic search made, due to tactical situation. Lt Layton was last seen in approximately the center of the river.

"It is not believed that facts are sufficient to warrant a change of status. There is the possibility that Lt Layton may have swam down stream and was captured at some other point along the river. It is felt there is a possibility of survival."

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In reply to a question regarding casualty status of others who took part in the same action, the following information was furnished:

"Recommend that no change to be taken on the status of S Sgt Robert P. Shackelford, 37222952, who became MIA due to the same action.

"Names of other personnel involved in this incident are:

S/Sgt Alfred D. Hollywood, 32216186, SWA 13 December 1944
S/Sgt Robert L. Shackelford, 37222952 MIA 13 December 1944

Personnel listed below were involved in the incident but became casualties at a later date:

Pfc Mack R. Mellon, 34187606	MIA 17 December 1944
Sgt John McPherson, 36561821	MIA 17 December 1944."

4. The Army Map Service locates Frauenberg at Coordinates 49°08'N, 7°08'E, in France, on the west side of the Blies River which forms the German-French border at that place. A few scattered buildings on the German side of the river are believed by the Map Service to belong to another town, not to Frauenberg.

5. A search of the Captured German records has resulted in failure to locate any record of the subject officer, nor has any record of him been found upon search of the records of the OQMG.

6. The subject officer was with his unit which was participating in a mission on 13 December 1944 to cross the Blies River from Frauenberg to go to high ground across the river. The company had to cross some 150 to 200 yards of open field in approaching the river. Fifty yards in front a German automatic weapon was firing. The weather was cold, about 38° in the morning; a foggy morning; and the soldiers were equipped with combat uniform, rifles, sidearms and carried raincoats. This officer was last seen in the center of the river, which was about 30 yards wide at this point and was flowing at about 15 miles per hour. The water was at flood stage. A communication from Hq, 137th Infantry, mentions two enlisted men who were involved in the incident but became casualties at a later date; one who was seriously wounded and one (S Sgt Shackelford) who was reported as missing in action and who was later reported killed in action, having been instantly killed by enemy sniper fire when loading men into assault

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boats to cross the river. In view of the weather and river condition, the weight of equipment and the place where this officer was last seen - in the center of the swiftly flowing river, it appears practically impossible for him to have survived. No report of capture has been received. No trace of him has been found during the more than five years which have elapsed since the date he disappeared. In view of the foregoing it is concluded that he perished, when his boat capsized in the Blies River on the German-Grench border at Frauenberg, France.

7. It is recommended, therefore, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Missing Persons Act, the foregoing information be accepted as an official report of death stating that the person named in paragraph one, above, was killed in action in the Blies River at Frauenberg, France, when his boat capsized and he was thrown into the river on 13 December 1944. The official report of death will include the following statement:

"Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 14 December 1945. This 'Report of Death' is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as provided in Section 9."

This memorandum will be routed to Operating Unit for notification and processing.

Station and place of Death: European Area.

Alice L. Ward
Investigator

CONCUR:

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

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APPROVED. Recommended action will be taken.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

T. J. COLLUM
Major, AGD
Acting Officer in Charge
Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

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PERSONNEL ACTIONS BRANCH

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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IDENTIFICATION BRANCH
APR 15 4 41 PM '50
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
 Camp Gruber, Okla, D. C. #1 **77**

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME
Layton, Frank E 0-1317178

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
2nd Lt AT 222nd Inf

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS
22 W Va 2 Yr

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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Otto C. Wagner, Major, D.C.
Wm. H. Miller, Lt. Col. D.G.
ocw
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY 77A

UPPER TEETH

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Occlusion None: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
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 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions Small Teeth
 L-4 Fil Def

Date JUNE 14, 1944
O. C. Wagner Maj
 Dental Corps, U.S.A.

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 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)

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G. W. ROGERS
Capt., QMC
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293 FILE DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) LAYTON, FRANK E. GRADE 2nd LT. PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 0-1 317 178

ORGANIZATION CO. B. 137th INF. CA RACE WHITE CREED FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable) 33-225-636

DATE OF DEATH/MIA 13 DEC '44 CAUSE OF DEATH FOD PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA *

DATE OF FOD 14 DEC '45 HEIGHT 5'8" WEIGHT 144 COLOR EYES BLUE COLOR HAIR BROWN SHOE SIZE 10 1/2

DENTAL CHART 12 JAN '43 UPPER RIGHT UPPER LEFT LOWER RIGHT LOWER LEFT PHOTOSTAT DENTAL CHART ATTACHED

X = Extracted O = Cavious I = Cavious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DATE OF BIRTH: 20 Aug 1921 * THE BOAT IN WHICH OFFICER WAS CROSSING THE BLUES RIVER SANK AND HE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN OR HEARD OF SINCE THAT TIME.

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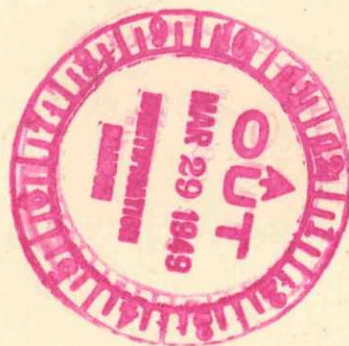
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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA 33,220-636

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL LAYTON FRANK E		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 01317178	GRADE Second Lieutenant
HEIGHT 5-8	WEIGHT 144	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Brown
		SHOE SIZE 10 B	DATE OF DEATH Dec 14-1945

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
CO L 137 INF

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
LOST IN BOAT SINKING BLIES RIVER FRAUENBERG GER

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH
Dec 13-44

STATION	DATES
Camp Roberts Cal	June 1943 to March 1944
FT Benning Ga	Jan 1943

FROM: V.D. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS IN FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS None	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS None
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Jan 12, 1943

DENTAL CHART

8 X	7	X 5	X 3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	X 8	X	
UPPER RIGHT						UPPER LEFT								
16	X 14	X 13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	X 14	X 15	16
LOWER RIGHT						LOWER LEFT								

X - EXTRACTED O - CARIOUS / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>041517</i>	LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>LAYTON Frank E.</i>
DATE OF DEATH <i>10/11/45</i>	HEIGHT <i>5-8</i>
HAIR COLOR <i>Blue</i>	WEIGHT <i>145</i>
HAIR STYLE <i>108</i>	HAIR COLOR <i>Blue</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (GIVE COMPLETE DESIGNATION)

Co L 107 INF

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF KIA

Lost in Boat, Whining River, Louisiana

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH PERTINENT DATES AND DATES

STATION	DATES
<i>Camp Robert Cal</i>	<i>June 1945 to August 1945</i>
<i>St Manning Cal</i>	<i>for 1945</i>

FROM: HQ 100 CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS IN FILE

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

None

DENTAL CHART

UPPER LEFT

UPPER RIGHT

LOWER LEFT

LOWER RIGHT

1 - CARIOUS NON-RESTORED

2 - CARIOUS RESTORED

3 - BRUSHED

4 - EXTRACTED

5 - MISSING

6 - IMPLANT

7 - BRIDGE

8 - PARTIAL DENTURE

9 - COMPLETE DENTURE

10 - OTHER

11 - UNRESTORED

12 - RESTORED

13 - BRUSHED

14 - EXTRACTED

15 - MISSING

16 - IMPLANT

17 - BRIDGE

18 - PARTIAL DENTURE

19 - COMPLETE DENTURE

20 - OTHER

21 - UNRESTORED

22 - RESTORED

23 - BRUSHED

24 - EXTRACTED

25 - MISSING

26 - IMPLANT

27 - BRIDGE

28 - PARTIAL DENTURE

29 - COMPLETE DENTURE

30 - OTHER



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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

293 Layton, Frank E.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA		FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European		No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS							
None							
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
20 Aug 1921	Fredericksburg, Virginia	14 Apr 1943		YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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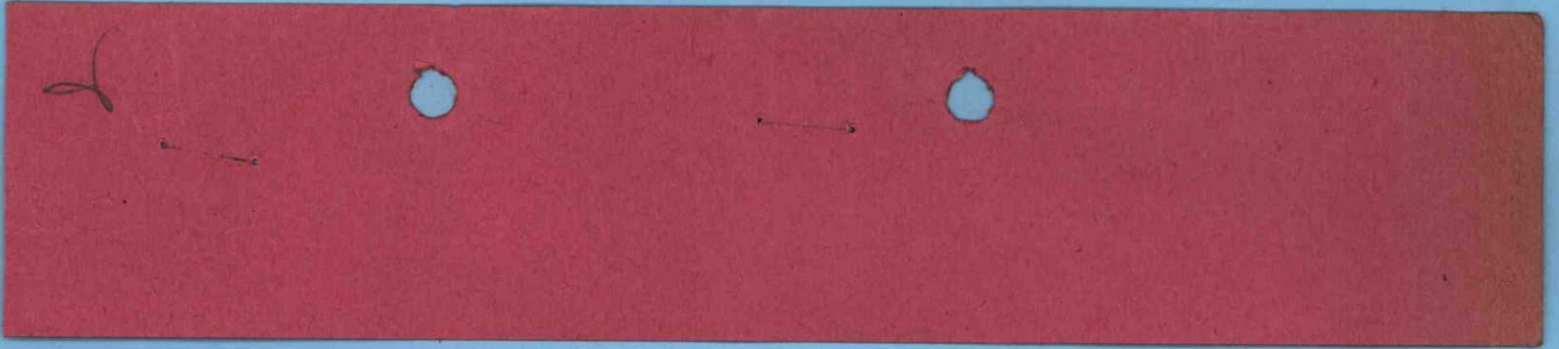
REMARKS

Distribution 56

Circumstances of disappearance: The boat in which officer was crossing the Blies River sank and he has not been seen or heard of since that time.

FILE
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ASN as EM: 33,225,636



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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT-

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
LAYTON FRANK E		01317178			2 LT	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR				
GERMANY 9	13	DEC	44	V	MIA	289	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS WALKER W LAYTON SR.	FATHER	2 JAN 45
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
617 MAURY STREET FREDERICKSBURG VIRGINIA		

REMARKS: CORRECTED COPY



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

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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

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

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

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

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

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(S-11-23-45)
RIP:VH:mfe ✓
October 22, 1945

Mr. Walker W. Layton, Sr.
617 Henry Street
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Layton:

son, Second Lieutenant Frank E. Layton:

2 cartons and contents

Yours very truly, ✓

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS, BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. Walker W. Layton, Sr.
617 Maury Street
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Effects of: 2nd Lt. Frank E. Layton
Name
ASN O-1517178
Case No. 535474 M
Wt.

DATE 22 Oct 1945 *W. Smith*
RTB:VK:mfc FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Inclose Bureau Check | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove G. I. |
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ROUTING:

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

REMARKS SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

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Ext. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of package 2

Shipping Clerk *ms*

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LAUNDRY INVENTORY
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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DRY CLEANING		Do not use	LAUNDRY		Do not use
TROUSERS, WOOL			SHIRTS, WOOL		
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL			TROUSERS, COTTON		
OVERCOAT, LONG			TIE, COTTON		
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL			UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON		
CAP, GARRISON			SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON		
CAP, SERVICE			DRAWERS, COTTON		
TIES, WOOL			SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL		
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL			DRAWERS, WOOL		
SCARFS, SILK, RAYON, OR WOOL			SOCKS, COTTON, PR.		
SWEATERS			SOCKS, WOOL, PR.		
TRUNKS, SWIM			PAJAMA TOPS		
LEGGINGS			PAJAMA BOTTOMS		
BATHROBES			FATIGUES, 1 PC., COTTON		
BED ROLL			FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON		
COMFORTER			FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON - 24		
			FATIGUES, CAP		
			BELT, COTTON		
			TOWEL, HAND		
			TOWEL, BATH		
			CLOTH, WASH		
			GLOVES, COTTON		
			JACKET, FIELD		
			SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC		
			HANDKERCHIEFS		
			SCARFS, COTTON		
			CASE, PILLOW		
			TRUNKS, GYM		
			SHEETS, COTTON		
			BAGS, BARRACKS		

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TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 5 Oct 1945	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME FRANK E LAYTON		A. S. N. 0-1317178		
ORGANIZATION		RANK 2nd Lt.	CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1431	EXAMINED BY Porter	SUPERVISOR'S OK me	LAUNDRY REMOVED FROM FOOTLOCKER	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION (m)	LISTED BY McKewell	SHIPPED		
WEIGHT	CHECKED BY Bradley	DATE OCT 25 1945	BY WHOM MK	
	CHECKED AND PACKED BY Stetson			

McKewell

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
LAUNDRY INVENTORY

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LAUNDRY		DRY CLEANING	
Do not use	Do not use	Do not use	Do not use
SHIRTS WOOL		TROUSERS WOOL	
TROUSERS COTTON		COAT SERVICE WOOL	
TIE COTTON		OVERCOAT LONG	
UNDERSHIRTS COTTON		OVERCOAT SHORT WOOL	
SHIRTS DRESS COTTON		CAP GARRISON	
DRAWERS COTTON		CAP SERVICE	
SWEATSHIRTS COTTON OR WOOL		TIE WOOL	
DRAWERS WOOL		GLOVES LEATHER OR WOOL	
SOX COTTON PR.		SCARF SILK RAYON OR WOOL	
SOX WOOL PR.		SWEATERS	
PALAMA TOPS		TRUNKS SWIM	
PALAMA BOTTOMS		LEGGINGS	
FATIGUES 1 PC. COTTON		BATHROBE	
FATIGUES TOPS COTTON		BED ROLL	
FATIGUES TROUSERS COTTON		COMFORTER	
FATIGUES CAP			
BELT COTTON			
TOWEL HAND			
TOWEL BATH			
CLOTH WASH			
GLOVES COTTON			
JACKET FIELD			
SUPPORTERS ATHLETIC			
HANDKERCHIEFS			
SCARF COTTON			
CASE PILLOW			
TRUNKS GYM			
SHEETS COTTON			
BAGS BARRACKS			

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TABLE NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINED BY	DATE
NAME	ORGANIZATION	LISTED BY	DATE
WARDHOUSE SPACE	WEIGHT	CHECKED BY	DATE
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	CHECKED AND PACKED BY	DATE
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE		SHIPPED BY	
LABORATORY NUMBER		FOR TRACKING	

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
INBOUND INVENTORY G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL WILL OR POWER OF ATTY. TALLY IN FORM 43 X STATEMENT						DECEASED MISSING X P. O. W. ABANDONED UNKNOWN	
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	11	OVERCOATS				
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL		1 comfort		
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		1 pr leggings		
BOOKS	BRUSHES		PEN, FOUNTAIN		1 Rain suit		
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE		PHOTOS				
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH		PIPES				
CLOTHING	COATS		RINGS				
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER		SCARFS				
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	3	SHIRTS				
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES		SOCKS, PR.				
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.		STATIONERY				
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS		TIES				
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR		TOBACCO				
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS		TOILET ARTICLES				
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS		TOWELS				
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	5	TROUSERS, PR.				
WATCH	LETTERS		TRUNKS, PR.				
WINGS	LIGHTERS		UNDERWEAR				

DAMAGED LAUNDRY

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

None

INFORMATION

None
Rechecked

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

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

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 5 Oct 1945	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME FRANK E LAYTON		A. S. N. 0-1317178		
ORGANIZATION		RANK 2nd Lt	CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1508X	EXAMINED BY Porter		DIARY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 ctu	WEIGHT 39	PACKED BY W. Smith	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
		INSPECTED BY [Signature]	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
		STORED BY [Signature]	SHIPPED	
			DATE OCT 25 1945	BY WHOM [Signature]

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

2 pr. trousers O.O. oil stained
1 pr. leggings torn.

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above items were not in the containers inventoried by me.

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET

REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET

NAME LAYTON, FRANK E. LT. 7178

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
20	27		3071

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX (DAMAGED)		

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PERSONAL EFFECTS AND BAGGAGE DEPOT 290
APO 513 U S Army

TALLY IN NO F-278

TALLY IN RECORD

NAME : LINTON, FRANK, E RANK 2nd LT ASN 0-1317178

SHOWN ON QUOTATIONS T/O AS

ORGANIZATION

DATE 5 APRIL 45 CASE PARCEL BOX STATUS MIA

REMARKS

TALLIED IN BY Jan R

WHSE SPACE

TYPE CONTAINER

335474

(S-11-4-45)
RTB:EB:11
September 28, 1945

Mr. Walker W. Layton, Sr.
617 Maury Street
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Layton:

son, Second Lieutenant Frank E. Layton:
2 Cartons and contents

son.

Yours very truly,

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Walker W. Layton, Sr.
617 Maury Street
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Effects of:

Name 2nd Lt. Frank E. Layton

ASN 0-1317178

Case No. 335474 M

Wt.

DATE 28 September 1945
RTB:EB:il

Burton
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

<input type="checkbox"/> Inclose Bureau Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove G.I.
Acct. No. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Note discrepancy in _____
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ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

Franked _____
 Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
 Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
 No. of packages 2

 Shipping Clerk *Lin*

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LAUNDRY INVENTORY
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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COAT, SERVICE, WOOL		TROUSERS, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, LONG		TIE, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL	6	UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON - 1 wool	6
CAP, GARRISON		SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	
CAP, SERVICE	12	DRAWERS, COTTON	12
TIES, WOOL		SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL	
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL	2	DRAWERS, WOOL	2
SCARFS, SILK, RAYON, OR WOOL	1	SOCKS, COTTON, PR.	1
SWEATERS	12	SOCKS, WOOL, PR.	12
TRUNKS, SWIM		PAJAMA TOPS	
LEGGINGS		PAJAMA BOTTOMS	
BATHROBES		FATIGUES, 1 PC., COTTON	
BED ROLL		FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON	
COMFORTER		FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON	
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		BELT, COTTON	
		TOWEL, HAND	
		TOWEL, BATH	
		CLOTH, WASH	
		GLOVES, COTTON	
		JACKET, FIELD	
		SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	
	4	HANDKERCHIEFS	4
		SCARFS, COTTON	
		CASE, PILLOW	
		TRUNKS, GYM	
		SHEETS, COTTON	
		BAGS, BARRACKS	

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TALLY NO. 592	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1	EXAMINING DATE 6-Sept-45	BOX NO.	SHEET 1	OF 1	SHEETS
NAME FRANK E LAYTON			A. S. N. 1317178			
ORGANIZATION Co L 137th Inf			RANK 2nd Lt			
WAREHOUSE SPACE 2105		EXAMINED BY Goedeke	SUPERVISOR'S OK [Signature]		LAUNDRY REMOVED FROM FOOTLOCKER	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION 9-15-45 1 ctn		LISTED BY Danson	SHIPPED			
		CHECKED BY Trent	DATE OCT 3 1945		BY WHOM [Signature]	
		CHECKED AND PACKED BY RC				

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LAUNDRY INVENTORY
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LAUNDRY	NO. OF PAGES	EXAMINING DATE	DRY CLEANING
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TROUSERS COTTON			COAT SERVICE WOOL
TIE COTTON			OVERCOAT LONG
UNDERSHIRTS COTTON			OVER COAT SHORT WOOL
SHIRTS TRESS COTTON			CAP. GARRISON
BRAWERS COTTON			CAP. SERVICE
SWEATSHIRTS COTTON OR WOOL			HIS. WOOL
BRAWERS WOOL			GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL
SOCKS COTTON 5/8			SCARFS SILK, RAYON OR WOOL
SOCKS WOOL 9/8			SWEATERS
PALAMA TOPS			TRUNKS SWIM
PALAMA BOTTOMS			LEGGINGS
FATIGUES 1 PC. COTTON			BATHROBES
FATIGUES TOPS COTTON			BED ROLL
FATIGUES TROUSERS COTTON			COMFORTER
FATIGUES CAP			
BELT COTTON			
TOWEL HAND			
TOWEL EITH			
CLOTH WASH			
GLOVES COTTON			
JACKET FIELD			
SUPPORTERS ATHLETIC			
HANDKERCHIEFS			
SCARFS COTTON			
CASE PILLOW			
TRUNKS GYM			
SHEETS COTTON			
BAGS BARRACKS			

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NO. OF PAGES	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET
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LISTED BY	EXAMINED BY	SUPERVISOR'S OK	LAUNDRY NUMBER
CHECKED BY	DATE	SHIPPED	BY WHOM

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

<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL <input type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) <input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) <input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS <input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET, IDENT. <input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. ARTICLES <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES <input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION <input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SNORTER <input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY <input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS <input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT) <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH <input type="checkbox"/> WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> BELT <input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG <input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES <input type="checkbox"/> CASE <input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH <input type="checkbox"/> COATS <input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER <input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES <input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS <input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR <input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS <input type="checkbox"/> KITS <input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES <input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS <input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS <input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL <input type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> PIPES <input type="checkbox"/> RINGS <input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS <input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS <input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY <input type="checkbox"/> TIES <input type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO <input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES <input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS <input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR
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CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">None</p>	INFORMATION <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">None</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center; color: red;">Rechecked</p>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

83 LAUNDRY

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

File from 9-25

TALLY NO. 592	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1	EXAMINING DATE 6-Sept-45	BOX NO.	SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
NAME Frank E Layton			A. S. N. 1317178	
ORGANIZATION Co L 137th Inf			RANK 2nd LT	
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1654		EXAMINED BY Goedike	DIARY REMOVED	
PACKED BY Perry		INSPECTED BY Perry	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 ctr		STORED BY Mew	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
			SHIPPED	
			DATE OCT 3 1945	BY WHOM [Signature]

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

SHORTAGES

- 1 Comforter
- 1 Short Coat
- 1 Blouse minus Bars
- 1 Gas Suit
- 1 pr Green Trousers
- 1 pr pink Trousers
- 3 pr Wool OD Trousers
- 1 pair Sun Tan Trousers
- 3 OD Shirts
- 1 pr Civilian Shoes
- 1 pr G.I. Shoes
- 1 pr Coveralls
- 3 pr Fatigue Trousers
- 1 Fatigue Shirt
- 1 pair Leggings
- 1 Tie
- 1 pr Leather gloves
- 4 T-Shirts
- 2 Suntan Shirts

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER
DATE
SYMBOL
AMOUNT

I certify that the above items were not in the containers inventoried by me.

Goedecke
INVENTORY CLERK

Smart
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

VERA EFFECTS BUREAU
EFFECTS INVENTORY

SUTALS

NAME LAYTON, FRANK F LT. 7178

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
21	54		592

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX		

Eff. QM Form 48

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HEADQUARTERS 137TH INFANTRY
APO 35 U S ARMY

23 Feb 45
(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

LAYTON FRANK E 2nd Lt O-1317178
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 871
The above named individual of Company L, 137th

Infantry was reported MIA About 13 Dec 44
(Status - KIA, MIA, Hosp) (Date)
Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible:

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 Comforter
- 1 Short Coat
- 1 Blouse Minus Bars
- 1 Gas Suit
- 1 Pr. Green Trouser
- 1 Pr. Pink Trouser
- 3 Pr. Wool O.D Trousers
- 1 Pr. Suntan Trousers
- 2 Suntan Shirts
- 3 O.D. Shirts
- 1 Pr. Civilian Shoes
- 1 Pr. G.I. Shoes
- 1 Pr. Coveralls
- 3 Pr. Fatigue Trousers
- 1 Fatigue Shirt
- 1 Army Officer's Notebook
- 2 Protractors
- 1 Pr. Deggings
- 1 Tie
- 1 Pr. Leather Gloves
- 10 Cotton Undershorts
- 4 Cotton Undershirts
- 4 T-Shirts
- 1 Wool Undershirt
- 2 Wool Underdrawers
- 2 Hand Towels
- 1 Bath Towel
- 4 Handkerchiefs
- 18 Pr, Socks

- 1 Leather Shoe Lace
- 1 Pr. Leggings Laces
- 1 Garrison Cap
- 1 Autograph Book
- 1 Photograph
- 1 Canvas toilet Articles Kit with Access.
- 1 Sewing Kit
- 1 Hand Brush
- 2 Mirrors
- 1 Whistle
- 1 Pr. Clothe Crossrifles
- 1 Leather Toilet Articles Kit
- 1 Souv. Letter Opener
- 1 Razor
- 1 Tooth Brush
- 1 Shaving Brush
- 1 Shoe Shine Cloth
- 1 Pr. G.I. Glasses in Case
- 2 Souv. Coins
- 1 Coller Clasp

IX

Money in the amount of \$ _____ has been turned in to

(Name of Finance Officer)

Form WD FD No 38 enclosed.

(Symbol of Finance Officer)

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 _____ on Mar. 12, 1945
(Mail, Truck, etc) (Date)

Name George E. King
George E. King
Rank & ASN 1st. Lt. O-1298717
Sv. Co. 137th. Inf.
Organization _____

y additional pertinent information:

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