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TO: **REVIEW**

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

SMOLINSKI, LEO E.

RANK

PFC

SERIAL NUMBER

32796578

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

10 OCT '44

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

MAPLES

DATE

19 APR '51

NAME OF REVIEWER

W.T. BLATCHLEY

DATE

APR 20 1951

REMARKS

CONTROLLED CASE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAME SMOLINSKI, LEO E.		GRADE PFC/	SERIAL NO. 32 796 578
DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:			
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IMPORTANT

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QMGMP 293
Smolinski, Leo E.
SN 32 796 578

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27 March 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smolinski
653 54th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smolinski:

The Department of the Army desires that you be informed of the final determination of the investigation in the case of your son, the late Private First Class Leo E. Smolinski.

Our records indicate that your son was killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.

The American Graves Registration Service has conducted extensive investigations in the vicinity where your son is reported to have been killed, in an attempt to recover remains which could be identified as his; however, these investigations have not been successful. All unknowns recovered from the general area of Ajoncourt have been examined by an accredited anthropologist, using advanced technical and scientific procedures, in an attempt to identify one of these remains as those of your son. These examinations have failed in their purpose, therefore, it has become necessary to conclude that the remains of your son 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, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division



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cc: DPRB

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U.S. ARMY
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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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 and Peter Smolinski MRS.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 653 54th Street Brooklyn, New York		
RELATIONSHIP parents			

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)
Smolinski, Leo E.

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
	<p>The Department of the Army desires that you be informed of the final determination of the investigation in the case of your son, the late -----.</p> <p>Our records indicate that your son was killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.</p> <p>The American Graves Registration Service has conducted extensive investigations in the vicinity where your son is reported to have been killed, in an attempt to recover remains which could be identified as his; however, these investigations have not been successful. All unknowns recovered from the general area of Ajoncourt have been examined by an accredited anthropologist, using advanced technical and scientific procedures, in an attempt to identify one of these remains as those of your son. These examinations have failed in their purpose, therefore, it has become necessary to conclude that the remains of your son are not recoverable.</p> <p>May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.</p> <p>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 -----'s honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.</p>

GRADE
Pfc

SERIAL NUMBER
32 796 578

cc: sfp.B

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE Jenkins 22 Mar 51	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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D R A F T

20 March 951

The records of the Department of the Army indicate that your son, the late Private First Class Leo E. Smolinski, was killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.

The American Graves Registration Service has conducted extensive investigations in the vicinity where your son is reported to have been killed, in an attempt to recover remains which could be identified as those of your son. These investigations have not been successful. All unknowns recovered from the general area of Ajoncourt have been examined by an accredited anthropologist, using advanced technical and scientific procedures in an attempt to identify one of these remains as those of your son. These examinations have failed in their purpose. It has become necessary to conclude that the remains of your son are nonrecoverable.

Ray

18 Aug 46 - Letter from friend - re
burial -

12 Sept 46 - Same reply - no info

15 Jan 47 - another letter from friend - re
burial

22 Jan 47 - Same reply - no info

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, vicinity of Ajoncourt, France	CASE NUMBER 15187
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>293</i> Smolinski, Leo E. <i>293</i>	RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 32 796 578
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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	<i>E.H.</i>
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>E.H.</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

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 MAR 13 1951

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RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>E. Miller</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary A. Edwards</i> MARY A. EDWARDS 1st Lt., OMC	MAR 13 1951

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL	CASE NUMBER 15187 (1)
	AREA OR ZONE(S) European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Smolinski, Leo E.	RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 32 796 578
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THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

Individual Case

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

	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	<i>CBK</i>	a. REPORT OF DEATH b. EXTENDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	<i>CBK</i>
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<i>CBK</i>	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	<i>CBK</i>
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWNNS	<i>CBK</i>	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWNNS 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:

Killed in action 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France

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IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>A. Kennedy</i> A. Kennedy/cwt	Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec. CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO _____ FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.
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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>John M. Neff</i> JOHN M. NEFF, Capt QMC	MAR 12 1951

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Robert G. Lay

ROBERT G. LAY
Maj QMC

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
Tommassone, 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)	l/Lt	01 287 638	10 Sep 44
Wright, James E.	l/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.

PLACE OF DEATH
Moselle, France

STATEMENT 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 H.	Pfc	31 301 636	1 Jan 45
Hayslett, Clinton F.	T/5	15 056 320	24 Nov 44
Hill, Edgar W.	Pvt	31 269 360	8 Sep 44
Holl, Richard L.	Pvt	35 064 223	31 Dec 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

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

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

TO: Non Recoverable Board, AGRC

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

GROP 293.9

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.

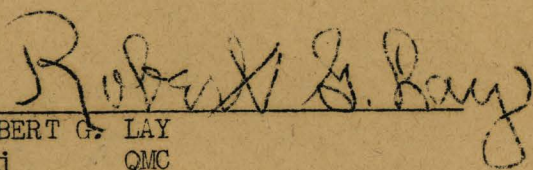
Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 1950: Attached.

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

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 139)

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

LT COL EDWARD D. 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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FROM AGRC PARIS

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MSG NO. AGRC 3994

FM UFPO 38/HQ AGRC PARIS FRANCE 171404Z

D. T. G. 171404Z

TO OQMG WASHDC
GRAVES GRNC

ACTION QMC

MC IN NO. 51091

AGRC REF THREE NINE NINE FOUR

PASS TO MEMORIAL DIV

REQUEST FORM THREE SEVEN ONE AND ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION INCLUDING

S R AND D REPORT CONCERNING T/5 DERAL W HAMILTON CMA THREE

FOUR SIX SEVEN FOUR ZERO THREE EIGHT CMA FOUR SEVEN TANK BN CMA KIA

THREE JANUARY ONE NINE FOUR FIVE PD ALSO REQUEST FORM THREE SEVEN ONE

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FOR PFC LEO E SMOLINSKI CMA THREE TWO SEVEN NINE SIX FIVE SEVEN EIGHT
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CMA THREE ZERO INFANTRY DIVISION CMA SIX ZERO ENGR BN CMA KIA TEN OCTOBER

ONE NINE FOUR FOUR PD END AGRE PECKHAM

CFN HAMILTON SMOLINSKI

17/1415Z JUN

File
18 July 49

G. W. ROGERS
Capt., QMC
Identification Branch

AIR MAIL

QMGMS 293
Hamilton, Deral W.
SN 34 674 038

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20 July 1949

SUBJECT: Additional Information

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

1. Reference is made to your radio AGRC 3994 dated 17 June 1949.
2. Submitted herewith are QMG Forms 371, in duplicate, for T/5 Deral W. Hamilton, SN 34 674 038 and Pfc. Leo E. Smolinski, SN 32 796 578.
3. SR&D Report for T/5 Hamilton will be forwarded your headquarters upon receipt of subject information.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls:
Incls 1 & 2 QMG Forms 371, in dup,
w/ Forms 79 attchd

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

GWR
NJS

*X 293 Smolinski, Leo E.
32796578*

TNO/tcs



AIR MAIL

20 July 1949

20 July 1949
Hamilton, David W.
20 July 1949

Subject: Additional Information

Commanding General
Eastern Districts Headquarters
Washington Area
470 33rd St, Washington
New York, New York

Handwritten notes on left margin:
20 July 1949
Hamilton, David W.
20 July 1949

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20 July 1949
Hamilton, David W.
20 July 1949


- 1. Reference is made to your radio letter dated 17 June 1949.
- 2. Submissions herewith are OIA Form VII, in duplicate, for 475 Bond St, Hamilton, NY 26 OIA and P.O. Box 2, Hamilton, NY 12 206 270.
- 3. This report for NY's Hamilton will be forwarded your headquarters upon receipt of subject information.

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL

J. H. WATSON
Acting Director
General Division

2 copies
Hamilton OIA Form VII, in duplicate
475 Bond St, Hamilton, NY 26 OIA



293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED				
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)			GRADE		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
Smolinski, Leo E.			Pfc		32796578	
ORGANIZATION			RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)	
C. E. Co. "B" 60th Engr Bn			White	Catholic		
DATE OF DEATH/MTA	CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA			
10 Oct 1944	K I A		Ajoncourt, France			
DATE OF FOD						
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE		
663/4"	135	Brown	Brown	7 1/2 C		
INDUCTION DATE		DENTAL CHART		8 Feb 1943		
UPPER RIGHT			UPPER LEFT			
X X 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			X 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8			
2 Forms 79 Attached						
LOWER RIGHT			LOWER LEFT			
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X = Extracted		O = Cavious		I = Cavious Non-Restorable		
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK			
None			None			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
Born: 28 May 1923						
File  JUL 20 1949 G. W. ROGERS Capt., QMC Identification Branch PTO						

**REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
DENTAL CLINIC #2 (Div)
CAMP BUTNER, N.C.**

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(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Smolinski, Leo E. - 32796578			
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Pvt.	B.	60th Eng. Bn.	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
20	W.	N. Y.	1 yr.

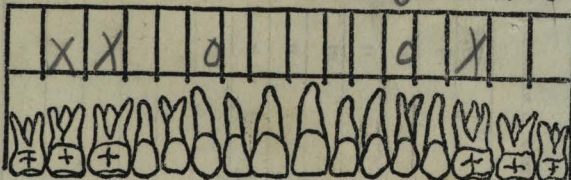
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***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

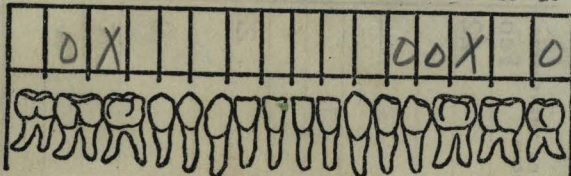
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LOWER TEETH

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CLASS II

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Periodontoclasia _____

Dental foci suspected: ~~Yes~~ No

Other conditions _____

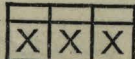
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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
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 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)



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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
 DIVISION DENTAL CLINIC
 CAMP RUCKER, ALA. 67

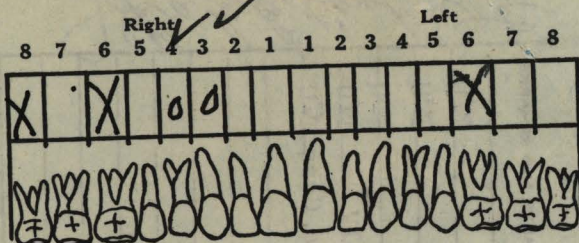
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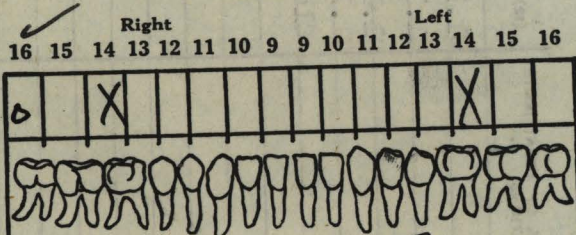
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UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



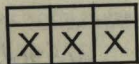
CLASS II-III

Occlusion : Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions

Date 10-Oct, 1943
Thomas V. Spelman 1st Lt
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)



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293 FILE DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED 5415

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Smolinski, Leo E. GRADE Pfc PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 32796578

ORGANIZATION Co "B" 60th Engr C Bn RACE W CREED Cath FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA 10 Nov 44 CAUSE OF DEATH KIA PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA France, Ajoncourt

HEIGHT 5 ft 6 3/4 in WEIGHT 135 COLOR EYES Brown COLOR HAIR Brown SHOE SIZE 7 2 C

INDUCTION DENTAL CHART DATE 8 Feb 43

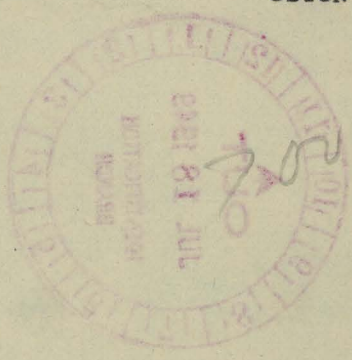
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X = Extracted O = Cavious I = Cavious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS None TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Date of death 10 Oct. 44 OSTON
 2 X-rays 79. attached
 JUN 2 1946
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 18 July 49



DENTAL CHART	
UPPER TEETH	LOWER TEETH
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DENTAL HISTORY	
DATE: _____	
BY: _____	

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Pentagon Liaison

JUN 27 1949

Mem. Div. OQMG

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W. S. Molinski Les E: 32-796-578

Last Name First Name

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Sta Hosp. of Rucker Ala.	23 Apr 43	to 27 Apr 43	17801

Rosenketter 18 Sept 46 DPRB

Clerk Date Branch

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Smolinski Leo E</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>32-796-578</i>		GRADE <i>Pfc</i>
HEIGHT <i>5'6 3/4"</i>	WEIGHT <i>135</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>7 1/2</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>10 Oct 44</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

Co B 60th Engr Combat Bn

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Ajoncourt, France

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

STATION	DATES
<i>San Luis Obispo, Calif</i>	<i>Feb 43 to hot of record</i>

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NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

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TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

hot of record

DENTAL CHART *8 Feb 43*

8 ~~X~~ ~~X~~ 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER RIGHT

1 2 3 4 5 ~~X~~ 7 8

UPPER LEFT

16 15 ~~X~~ 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER RIGHT

9 10 11 12 13 ~~X~~ 15 16

LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

GRADE	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL		
DATE OF DEATH	SHOE SIZE	COLOR HAIR	COLOR EYES	WEIGHT

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

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DENTAL CHART



QMGMR 293
Smolinski, Leo E.
S.N. 32 796 578

22 January 1947

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Miss H. Wasko
5116 7th Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Miss Wasko:

Your letter concerning the late Private First Class Leo E. Smolinski, has been received in this office.

It is with deep regret that you are advised that, up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of the late Private First Class Leo E. Smolinski, has not been received in this office. Upon receipt of information you will be advised.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

JLP

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REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH

January 15, 1947

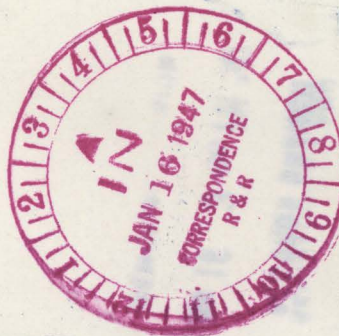
Dear Sir:

It has been many months since I had last written to you concerning information of Private First Class Leo E. Smolinski. My purpose of writing again ~~is~~ for any information that might have occurred since.

I would deeply appreciate hearing from you, and hoping I had brought you no inconvenience.

Am thanking you sincerely in advance.

Very truly yours,

H. Musko

Private First Class

Leo E. Smolinski S. N. 32 796 578*Recd 4:10, 1-16-47*

H. WASKO
5116-7th AVE.
B'KLYN, N.Y.

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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Smolinski, Leo E.
S. N. 32 796 578

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Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

12 September 1946

Miss Helen Wasko
5116 Seventh Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Miss Wasko:

Your letter to the War Department concerning the late Private First Class Leo E. Smolinski, has been referred to this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are now engaged in searching operations in an endeavor to locate the remains of deceased Americans. As yet, however, no report has been received that the remains of the late Private First Class Leo E. Smolinski have been discovered.

Information being utilized by these searching units includes data gathered from captured enemy records, from reports submitted by various commanders as well as fellow soldiers, and from reports rendered after the interrogation of returned prisoners of war.

I sincerely hope that this intensive search will result in the discovery and identification of the late Private First Class Leo Smolinski's remains. Please be assured that when further information is received, you will be informed with a minimum of delay.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant *pal*

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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*Rec'd 1-17-47
Proc.*

116 Seventh Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
August 18, 1946

Dear Sir;

I understand that you will be able to give any information concerning over-sea burials. Some time ago I received a letter from a soldier stating that a sincere friend of mine had died fighting somewhere in France.

Private Leo E. Smolinski
Co. B 60 Eng. Br(C)
A.P.O. 35 ASN 32796578

The year of his death October 10, 1944. Could you tell me the name of the cemetery he is buried in and also if possible the exact words written on his tomb stone, if any.

I sincerely appreciate any information stating his death, and it will be very helpful. Am thanking you in advance. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Helena Wasiko

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TLG

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 20 January 1945

FULL NAME Smolinski, Leo B.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32796578	GRADE Pfc	
HOME ADDRESS Brooklyn, N.Y.		ARM OR SERVICE CH	DATE OF BIRTH 28 May 1923	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 10 Oct 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 8 Feb 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
			YEARS	MONTHS
				DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Nellie Smolinski, mother, 653 54th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.				
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Nellie Smolinski, mother, same as above Mr. Peter Smolinski, father, same as above				
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
		YES	NO	YES
		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE
		YES	NO	YES
				NO
		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
		YES	NO	YES
				NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

"The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 10 October 1944 until such absence was terminated on 12 January 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in The European Area."

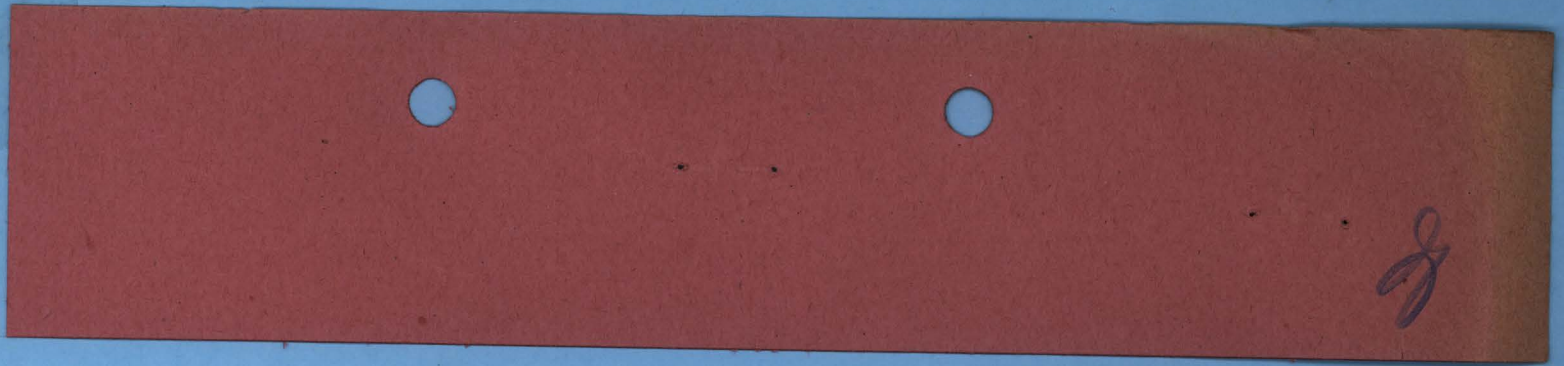
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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 20 January 1945

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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	YES NO

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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME SMOLINSKI LEO E			SERIAL NUMBER 32796578			GRADE PFC	ARM OR SERVICE CE	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE 9		DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 10 OCT 44			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 220	

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 MRS NELLIE SMOLINSKI		RELATIONSHIP MOTHER		DATE NOTIFIED 24 OCT. 44 VBC	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE 653 54TH STREET			BROOKLYN NEW YORK		

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 PCS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
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RTB:JS:mf
October 10, 1945

Mr. Peter Smolinski
653 - 54th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Smolinski:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private First Class Leo E. Smolinski.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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 effects 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,

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Peter Smolinski

653 - 54th Street

Brooklyn, New York

Effects of Pfc. Leo E. Smolinski
Name

ASN 32 796 578

Case No. 278,612 D

Wt.

RTB:JS:mf

DATE 10 October 1945

G. Reineke

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No.
 Amount
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

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

OCT 15 1945

Shipping Clerk

NAME SMOLINSKI, LEO R PFC 6578

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		3	2933
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
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**EFFECTS INVENTORY
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU**

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BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES
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RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	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	TROUSERS, PR.
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
<p><i>Mrs. Nellie Smolinski</i> <i>653 54 St.</i> <i>Brooklyn</i> <i>N.Y.</i></p>	<p><i>none</i> <i>Rechecked</i></p>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

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	BOX NO.	SHEET
		<i>1-Oct-45</i>		OF SHEETS
NAME	LEO E SMOLINSKI		A. S. N.	32796578
ORGANIZATION			RANK	<i>plc.</i>
WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED		
<i>1027</i>	<i>W. Boyer</i>	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
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	<i>PC</i>	<i>OCT 15 1945</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	

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INVENTORY FORM

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of: SMITH, SGT (Last Name) LEO (First Name)

(MI) E (Rank) SGT (ASN) 322 437
TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO # 35, US Army.

The above named individual of 60th Engr Combat Bn (Unit) US Army (Organization)
was reported 11/19 about 11/19 1944 (Status)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible None

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 PAIR GLOVES ✓
- 1 PAIR OF SHOES ✓
- 1 PAIR OF SOCKS ✓
- 2 PAIR OF UNDERWEAR ✓
- 1 PAIR OF TIGHTS ✓
- 7 STAMPS AIR MAIL ✓
- 1 SWEATER ✓
- 1 THERMOS ✓
- 1 BOTTLE OF SOAP ✓
- 1 BOTTLE OF TOILET SOAP ✓
- 2 THERMOS BOTTLES ✓
- 2 CUPS, SPOONS, KNIFE ✓
- 6 ENGLISH TOBACCO ✓
- 1 PIGGY BANK ✓
- 1 PIGGY BANK ✓
- 2 PAIR OF SHOES ✓
- 1 PAIR OF SHOES ✓
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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 Carl M. Smith
Rank & ASN Capt CG 0-1103936
Organization 60th Engr (e) Bn

Any additional pertinent information:

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

WPH:JS:mf
 Case No. 278,612

Date 10 October 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of Leo E. Smolinski, 32 796 578 late a
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private First Class, Corps of Engineer who died
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
 on the 10th day of October, 1944, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 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. none.)
- 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 none, Incl. none.)
- 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 9 October 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mr. Peter Smolinski 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, Mr. Peter Smolinski
 (Name of person found entitled)

653 - 54th Street, Brooklyn State of
 (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
New York, is the Father of the
 (Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)
W. E. HEHMAN, Major, QMC
 (Name, Rank, Organization)
 SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

SPQDK 332.33 (278612)

1st Ind.

RTB:JS:hc

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601
Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, 5 October 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, Rhoads General Hospital, Utica 5,
New York

1. Certain property has been received here marked
as belonging to Pvt. Smolinski.

2. After subject property is processed, if it is
found to belong to decedent, it will be promptly forwarded
to Peter Smolinski, 653 54th Street, Brooklyn, New York,
father, and appropriate recipient under Article of War 112.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

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

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Inquiry

OFFICE OF THE DETACHMENT OF PATIENTS
RHOADS GENERAL HOSPITAL
UTICA 5, NEW YORK

19 September 1945

SUBJECT: Baggage of Pfc. Leo E. Smolinski, ASN 32796578.

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

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1. Effort is being made to locate baggage of the above named enlisted man, ~~Officer~~, consisting of: personal belongings.

2. Subject EM was reported killed in action and it is believed that his personal belongings were forwarded to your organization on/about December 1944.

3. There is a possibility that this baggage may ~~still be with~~ have been forwarded to your organization.

4. Request that, if found, baggage be forwarded to ~~patient at~~ Mrs. N. Smolinski this hospital, in care of Transportation Officer. 653 54th Street, Brooklyn 20, New York.

5. Reply requested.

J. S. HAWKES
WOJG, USA
Asst CO, Det of Pnts.

Smolinski, Leo E., Pfc., 6578
Tally 2933, Bug 43, Pal. 34, Box 3, (ctn.)

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

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