

293 ZAHRADNIK, HENRY E. 32605630 PFC. EUROPEAN AREA CE(N.J.)

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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)

ZAHRADNIK HENRY E

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

PFC

32605630

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

AREA OF DEATH

10 OCT 44

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

DATE

MACKLIN

18 MAY 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

RAGSDANE 22 MAY 51

REMARKS

**CONTROLLED CASE**

NAME <b>ZAHRADNIK, Henry E.</b>	GRADE <b>Pfc</b>	SERIAL NO. <b>32 605 630</b>
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RE: ZAHRADNIK, HENRY E., PFC. 32 605 630		<input type="checkbox"/>	COMPLETE ACTION
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26 Aug 46

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QMGMF 293  
Zahradnik, Henry E.  
SN 32 605 630

20 March 1951

Mr. Anton Zahradnik  
20 Columbus Avenue  
Little Ferry, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Zahradnik:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late Private First Class Henry E. Zahradnik.

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, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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cc: DPRB  
Mailed direct

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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. <i>Anton Zabradnik</i> MRS. <i>father</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>20 Columbus Ave. Little Ferry, N.J.</i>		
RELATIONSHIP			

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)  
*Zabradnik, Henry E.*

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
<i>110-A</i>	
<i>110-B</i>	
<i>110-e</i>	
	<i>cc: DPR B</i>

GRADE  
*Dfc.*

SERIAL NUMBER  
*32 615 630*

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>Bennett 3/14/51</i>	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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**NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION RECORDS**

AREA OF DEATH European, vicinity of Ajoncourt, France	CASE NUMBER 15208
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>293</i> Zahradnik, Henry E.	RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 32 605 630
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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:

1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT	INITIALS OF ANALYST
	<i>E. M.</i>
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>E. M.</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

**NAN  
FILE**

**MAR 13 1951**

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**IDENTIFICATION BRANCH**

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> <b>MARY A. EDWARDS 1st Lt. OMC</b>	<b>MAR 13 1951</b>



**NON-RECOVERABLE CASE  
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

CASE NUMBER 15208 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)  
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Zahradnik, Henry E.

RANK

Pfc

SERIAL NUMBER

32 605 630

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
		VAF	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH <del>b. PENDING OF DEATH</del> <del>c. STATUS REVIEW &amp; DETERMINATION</del>
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 Ajoncourt, France

NAN  
FILE  
MAR 13 1951

IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

NAME OF CASE ANALYST

Vincent A. Thomas  
Vincent A. Thomas/cwt

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec. FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

APPROVED

DATE

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

W. A. WOLF

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

MARY A. EDWARDS, 1/Lt QMC

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

JOHN M. NEFF, Capt QMC

MAR 12 1951

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

15208

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
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s/ George Gunderman, Jr. GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR Major, O-1289071	CLYDE W. STEINSTEK, 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*  
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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)	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.

PLACE OF DEATH  
Moselle, France

ROSTER 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>
Accabro, 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	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

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.

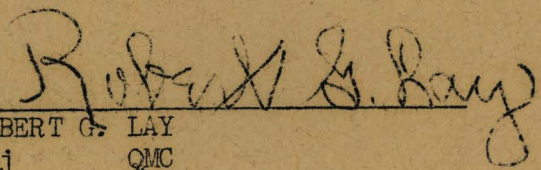
Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 1950: Attached.

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

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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  
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.,

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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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IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE
<i>Zahradnik Henry E</i>			<i>32 605 630</i>		<i>P.F.C.</i>
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
<i>72 3/4</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>12 A</i>	<i>10 Oct. 44</i>

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

*Co. B 60<sup>th</sup> Engr. (C) Bn.*

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

*Near Ajoncourt France*

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

STATION	DATES
<i>Cp. Mc Cain. Miss</i> <i>ITD</i>	<i>21 Jan. 43</i>

FROM: **WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH**  
**NO RECORDS ON FILE**

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

DENTAL CHART

*13 Nov. 42*

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MEMORIAL DIVISION  
HOSPITAL DATA



QMGYG 293  
Zahradnik, Henry E.  
SN 32 605 630

21 August 1946

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. Anton Zahradnik  
20 Columbus Avenue  
Little Ferry, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Zahradnik:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your son, the late Private First Class Henry E. Zahradnik, 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 your son's remains 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 your son's remains. Please be assured that when further information is received, you will be informed with a minimum of delay.

Your inquiry concerning personal effects will be the subject of a later communication.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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 AGRS-DC 201 Zahradnik, Henry E.  
 (7 Jul 46)

July 29 July 1946

Mr. Anton Zahradnik  
 20 Columbus Avenue  
 Little Ferry, New Jersey

Reference is made to your letter to the AGS Dept. in  
 reference to Private First Class Henry E. Zahradnik, 32 605 630,  
 concerning his death.

I am the father of this boy and also a veteran of World War  
 I. My son was killed somewhere in France and I only son. His  
 death was a heavy burden and I was glad to know

Dear Mr. Zahradnik:

Reference is made to your letter requesting additional in-  
 formation regarding the death of your son.

Kindly let me know if you have information.  
 Your desire to be fully informed regarding the death of your  
 son, Private First Class Henry E. Zahradnik, Army serial number  
 32 605 630, Corps of Engineers, is most understandable. The orig-  
 inal casualty message submitted by the Commanding General of the  
 European Theater of Operations stated only that he was killed in  
 action 10 October 1944 in France. Additional records now available  
 confirm this report and indicate that on 10 October 1944 he was part-  
 icipating with other members of his organization in unloading and  
 fusing antitank mines from a two and one-half ton Army truck during  
 a mine-laying operation near Ajoncourt, France. Due to either an  
 enemy mortar or artillery shell, defective fuses, or the dropping of  
 a fused mine, the mines on the truck on which he was working exploded,  
 causing approximately fifteen-hundred other mines in the vicinity to  
 detonate. Your son was one of forty-seven casualties which resulted  
 from the ensuing chain of explosions which followed.

The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.,  
 has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial and personal  
 effects of our military personnel who die overseas. A copy of your  
 letter has accordingly been forwarded to that officer for necessary  
 action.

Permit me to extend my sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

COPY FOR  
 The Quartermaster General  
 Washington 25, D.C.

CHARLES D. CARLE  
 Colonel, AGD  
 Commanding

1 Incl: Copy ltr dtd 7 Jul 46

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 8-5-46  
 T.S.

25 July 1948

MAIL-DC 231 (7-10-48)

Mr. Nathan Levinson  
20 Columbia Avenue  
Little Ferry, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Levinson:

Reference is made to your letter requesting additional information regarding the death of your son.

Your desire to be fully informed regarding the death of your son, Private First Class Henry E. Levinson, Army serial number 32 605 800, Corps of Engineers, is most understandable. The only final casualty message received by the Commanding General of the Engineer Center at Fort Belvoir, Illinois, advised only that he was killed in action on October 1944 in France. Additional records are available concerning this report and indicate that on 10 October 1944 he was participating with other members of his organization in unloading and firing antitank mines from a box and one-half ton Army tank during a mine-laying operation near Aachen, France. Due to either an enemy mortar or artillery shell, he was struck in the chest, the mine on the tank on which he was working exploded, causing approximately fifteen hundred other mines in the vicinity to detonate. Your son was one of forty-seven casualties which resulted from the resulting chain of explosions which followed.

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., has furnished over material pertaining to the burial and personal effects of our military personnel. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that office for necessary action.

MEMORIAL DIVISION  
Aug 1 2 10 PM '48  
REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH

Permits me to extend my sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES D. GABLE  
Colonel, USA  
Commanding

COPY FOR  
The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.

I Enc: Copy for 25 Jul 48

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C O P Y

July 7, 1946

Dear Sir:

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Kindly let me know the above information.

Yours truly,

Mr. Anton Zahradnik  
20 Columbus Ave.  
Little Ferry, New Jersey

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80 Columbus Ave.  
Little Ferry, New Jersey



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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

*MB*

Z AHRADNIK, HENRY E.

GRADE

PFC.

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

32605630

ORGANIZATION

CO. "B", 60TH AVENUE (C) BN

RACE

WHITE

CREED

*MB*  
CATHOLIC

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

DATE OF FOD

KIA

NEAR  
ATONCOURT, FL

HEIGHT

6' 3/4"

WEIGHT

142 lbs

COLOR EYES

BROWN

COLOR HAIR

BROWN

SHOE SIZE

12-A

DENTAL CHART

13-NOV-42

UPPER RIGHT

8 / 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 / 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

16 15 / 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 / 15 / 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

—

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**FILE**

**MAY 27 1948**

**E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QMC  
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH**

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

Ims/ma/4624

DATE 18 January 1945

FULL NAME Zahradnik, Henry E.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32605630	GRADE Pfc
HOME ADDRESS Little Ferry, New Jersey		ARM OR SERVICE CE	DATE OF BIRTH 28 Mar 1920
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 6 Jan 43	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Rose Zahradnik, mother, 20 Columbus Ave., Little Ferry, New Jersey (Successor)			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Rose Zahradnik, mother, same as above Mr. Anton Zahradnik, father, same as above			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE
		YES	NO
		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
		YES	NO
			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 13 Jan 45, 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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JAN 27 1945

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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J. P. Curl*

ADJUTANT GENERAL



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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280837

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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
ZAHRADNIK HENRY E		32605630			PFC	CE	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE 9		DAY	MONTH	YEAR		MIA	220
		10	OCT	44			

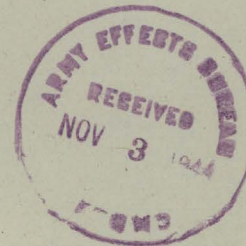
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME		RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS ROSE ZAHRADNIK		MOTHER	27 OCT 44 GWH
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE			
20 COLUMBUS AVENUE LITTLE FERRY NEW JERSEY			

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 ET 2600 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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280837

CLR/DS/ch  
23 Sep 1946  
SW

Mr. Anton Zahradnik  
20 Columbus Avenue  
Little Ferry, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Zahradnik:

An inquiry, dated 7 July 1946, has been referred to the Army Effects Bureau by The Quartermaster General, for reply in connection with the personal effects of your son, Private First Class Henry E. Zahradnik.

Our records indicate that all property received here as belonging to your son, was forwarded, in one carton, to you at the above address on 4 April 1946.

A search of the European Theater Area personal effects records fails to disclose any information pertaining to additional property belonging to your son.

Due to the lapse of time since he was reported a casualty, it is doubtful if any other of his personal effects will be received here.

Realizing your desire to obtain any property which belonged to your son, I am indeed sorry to convey this report.

Very truly yours,

C. L. RUMFIELD  
2nd Lt, QMC  
Asst Effects Quartermaster

LC:ag

19 September 1946

REPLY

TO: Correspondence Branch - Army Effects Bureau

- No record of any effects.
- No record of missing items.
- (\*) Inventory received from:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Dated) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed by)

Effects shipped to:

Parcel \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Baggage List \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parcel \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Baggage List \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet \_\_\_\_\_

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

Remarks:

1. Investigation of ETA records fails to disclose any additional effects belonging to Henry E. Zahradnik.
2. Since no inventory has been received from the burial unit and due to the lapse of time between date he became "MIA" and date deceased, it can be assumed that any property on his body at time of decease was lost or destroyed as a result of combat conditions.

*Leona Clatterbuck*  
 LEONA CLATTERBUCK  
 Chief Clerk

*File  
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ETA Records Branch

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

S-30 Sep 1946  
CLR/DS/ch  
16 Sep 1946

Case No. 280837

REQUEST

TO: European Theater Records Branch - Army Effects Bureau

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

<u>Zahradnik</u> (Last Name)	<u>Henry</u> (First Name)	<u>E.</u> (MI)	<u>32605630</u> (ASN)	<u>Pfc.</u> (Rank)
<u>Co. B., 60th Engr. Bn.</u> (Organization)		<u>KIA - 10 Oct 1944 in France</u> (Status)		

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

- Property received at AEB is listed on following overseas inventories:
- |   |                      |                       |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 13 October 1944, Eluyn W. Smith, Captain, 60th Engr.(C) Bn. |                      |                       |
| 1 picture w/frame   | 1 prayer book        | 1 ETO Ribbon          |
| 10 post cards   | 1 rubber stamp       | 1 good conduct ribbon |
| 1 camera  | 1 toilet article kit | 1 driver's medal      |
| 20 pictures   | 1 bathing trunks     |                       |
- Allegedly missing items, not received here, consist of:  
No inventory received from Graves Registration Service.

Remarks: Subject EM was in a MIA status from 10 October 1944 until 13 January 1945, when status was changed to KIA in accordance with information received from a commander in ETA.

N. WIPPLE  
Chief Clerk  
Correspondence Branch

280337

S-30 Sep 1946  
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 16 Sep 1946

Zahradnik

Henry

E.

32605630

Pfc.

Co. B., 60th Engr. Bn.

KIA - 10 Oct 1944 in France

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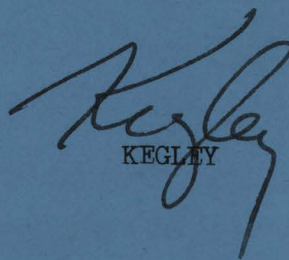
EFF. QM Form (28 June 45) 37 EXPEDITE MEMO - TO WAREHOUSE DIVISION				
DATE <i>10</i> 10 September 1946		PRIORITY <i>B</i>		CASE NO. 280837
NAME (ON TALLY) Henry E. Zahradnik				
A.S.N. 32605630		RANK Pfc.		STATUS deceased
TALLY NO.	BAY	PALLET	BOX	TYPE CONTAINER
WHSE. LOCATION (POST-INVENTORY)		REQUESTED BY Section 7		APPROVED BY <i>EB</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMPLETE INVENTORY			
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRANSMITTAL INVENTORY			
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLEAN BLOOD STAINED ITEMS			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ATTACH ALL PAPERS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHECK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
<input type="checkbox"/>	DO NOT LAUNDRY OR CLEAN			
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAUNDRY AND CLEAN IF NECESSARY			
<input type="checkbox"/>	DETERMINE IF OWNER IS			
<input type="checkbox"/>	FLAG TALLY IN			
SHIP	NAME			
TO	ADDRESS			
REMARKS: ADM. DIV. Please check tally-in files to determine whether any additional property was received for this man.				
REMARKS: WHSE. DIV.				
<i>No additional property rec'd</i>				

*9-12-46*

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION	
TO: (Name, organization, building) 1. Commanding Officer Kansas City Quartermaster Depot 601 Hardesty Avenue	INITIALS R/GBK	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRENCE
	DATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIGNATURE
2. Kansas City 1, Missouri ATTENTION: Effects Quarter- master		<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE AND RETURN
		<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE AND FORWARD
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>	COMPLETE ACTION
		<input type="checkbox"/>	CIRCULATE
RE: <u>ZAHRADNIK, HENRY E., PFC.</u> <u>32 605 630</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	INFORMATION
		<input type="checkbox"/>	FILE

For necessary action.

  
KEASLEY

1 Incl  
Cy ltr dtd 7 Jul 46

FROM: (Name, organization, building) OQMG, MEMORIAL DIVISION, EFFECTS BRANCH	DATE 26 Aug 46 TEL. 3821
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July 7, 1946

Dear Sir:

Some weeks back I wrote a letter to the War Dept. in reference to: Private First Class Henry E. Zahradik, 32 605 603, concerning his death.

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Yours truly,

Mr. Anton Zahradnik  
20 Columbus Ave.  
Little Ferry, New Jersey

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July 7, 1946

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April 2, 1946

Dear Mr. Zahradnik:

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

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,

D. S. JOHNSTON  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Assistant

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
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	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTORY
	RANK		<input type="checkbox"/> FORM 20
<p>Mr. Anton Zahradnik                  20 Columbus Avenue                  Little Ferry, New Jersey</p> <p>Pfc Henry E. Zahradnik                  32 605 630                  280,837 D</p>			<input type="checkbox"/> LETTER
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ORDER FOR ACTION			

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<input type="checkbox"/> U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR.	
<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR.	
<input type="checkbox"/> WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
<p>Mrs Rose Zahradnik 20 Columbus Ave., Little Ferry N.J.</p>	<p>Mrs Rose Zahradnik 20 Columbus Ave Little Ferry N.J.-1</p>

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS-REFERENCE
<p>43 Shows Henry E Zahradnik Inventory name has not legible.</p>	<p>Inbound inventory is illegible.</p>

DAMAGED

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. 7230	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 19 Mar 46	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME HENRY ERNEST ZAHRADNIK			A. S. N. 32605630	
ORGANIZATION			RANK Pfc	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE 2780		EXAMINED BY J Smith	DIARY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		PACKED BY Henry	1 PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
WEIGHT		INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
		STORED BY	SHIPPED	
			DATE Apr 4 1946	BY WHOM

ZER

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

Surv. post cards moisture damaged - 1 Forlet hat mouldy + grease stained. 1 photo faded.

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

Table with columns for NUMBER, DATE, SYMBOL, and AMOUNT. Includes rows for U.S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT, FOREIGN CURRENCY, BOND, and CHECK.

COMPARISON ADDRESSED TO

INFORMATION

Table with columns for COMPARISON ADDRESSED TO and INFORMATION. Includes a handwritten note: 'I certify that the above items were not in the containers inventoried by me.'

G. I. REMOVED

Table with columns for G. I. REMOVED and INFORMATION. Includes handwritten numbers '480 23' and '13'.

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INVENTORY CLERK SUPERVISOR

ZAHRADNIK, HENRY E.		5630	
BA	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
			7230
			TYPE PKG
			PKG



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INVENTORY FORM

13 OCT 1944  
(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of: ZACHADNIK  
(Last Name) (First Name)

(MI) (Rank) (ASN)  
TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, AFJ # 15, US Army.

The above named individual of 60th Engr Cmbat Bn  
(Unit) (Organization)  
was reported MIA about 11 OCT 1944  
(Status)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible ZACHADNIK

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 PICTURE W/FRAME
- 10 POST CARDS
- 1 CAMERA
- 20 PICTURES
- 1 PAPER BOOK
- 1 RUBBER STAMP
- 1 WET SUIT
- 1 TROUSERS
- 1 RIBBON, ETC
- 1 RIBBON
- 1 MEDICAL DRIVER

Money in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Finance Officer and symbol number) Form WDFD 3d 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 Clymer Smith  
Rank & ASN Capt. C.E. 0-1103936  
Organization 60th Engr. (C) Bn

Any additional pertinent information:

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

Case No. 30,837  
 WFH: GC:ns  
 Date 28 March 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Henry E. Zahradnik, 32 605 630 late a  
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Private First Class, Corps of Engineers who died  
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 10 day of October, 19 44, at European Area  
 Washington

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 decedents 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 28 March 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Anton Zahradnik 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,

Anton Zahradnik

(Name of person found entitled) of

20 Columbus Avenue

(Number, Street or Avenue)

Little Ferry

(City, Town or Village)

State of

New Jersey

, is the

father

(Relationship or Capacity)

of the

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, QMC

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL