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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)

HILLYARD, JOHNNY R

RANK

1LT

SERIAL NUMBER

0450246

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

10 SEPT 44

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

M. Cox

DATE

9 MAR 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

THOMAS

DATE

9 MAR 51

REMARKS

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 Hillyard, Johnny H.

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter 3. DATE: 8 Feb 51

4. FROM: OQMG

5. TO: Chief DPRB, Records Adm, Cntr. St. Louis, Mo.

6. SUBJECT: Remains Not Recovered

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1. Congelli, Joseph F.

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - (World War II Non-Recoverable)

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## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		DATE 19 Feb 51	
FROM (Branch and Section) Repat Br., Corfes. Section	REQUESTED BY E. Ruthorsky	TEL. EXT. 54428	ROOM NO. 2519-B
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) Hillyard, Johnny R.	RANK 1/Lt	SERIAL NUMBER 0 450 246	

## INFORMATION REQUIRED

Marital status and current address of widow

## INFORMATION FURNISHED

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Widow remarried 11-27-47

Kay Joan Gendriso  
832 Harrison St.  
Gary, Indiana

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

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

*att. to  
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letter  
2/7/51*

IN REPLY REFER TO  
QMGMF 293  
Hillyard, Johnny R.  
SN O 450 246

7 February 1951

Mrs. Kay J. Hillyard  
1537 Monroe Street  
Gary, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Hillyard:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your husband, the late First Lieutenant Johnny R. Hillyard.

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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 husband's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

*James B. Clearwater*  
JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

*Remarried -  
no inquiries made  
from her since 1946  
no action necessary*

*File  
19 February 1951  
Corresp Sec  
CAG*

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



IN REPLY REFER TO  
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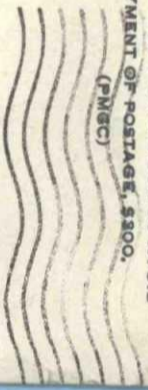
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JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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>Kay J. Hillyard</i> MRS. <i>Widow</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>1537 Monroe Street Gary, Indiana</i>		
RELATIONSHIP			

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)  
*Hillyard, John*

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)

ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

*110-A*

*RH*

GRADE

*165*

SERIAL NUMBER

*0 450 246*

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE

TYPIST INITIALS

REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS


Area of Death European, vic of Dornot, Moselle, France		Case Number 14973
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) 293 Hillyard, Johnny R. <i>lc</i>	Rank 1/Lt	Serial Number O-450 246

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>G.M.</i>
2. Geographical clue index file of unknowns recovered from appropriate area, compared with decedent	<i>G.M.</i>
3. Other documents or sources	

Remarks

  
**FEB 1 1951**  
*[Signature]*  
 Identification Branch

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	Date
Name of Case Analyst <i>E. Miller</i>	Case Reviewer, Final Determination Section	Chief, Final Determination Section <i>[Signature]</i> <i>1st Lt QMC</i>	<b>FEB 1 1951</b>

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE  
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CASE NUMBER 14973 - (2)

AREA OR ZONE(S)

European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Hillyard, Johnny R.

RANK

1/Lt

SERIAL NUMBER

0-450 246

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.)

Hillyard, Johnny R.

1st Lt

0- 450 246

Dickey, George T.

Pfc

33 587 715

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
	VAT	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH <del>STATUS REVIEW &amp; DETERMINATION</del>	VAT
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	VAT	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	VAT	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	VAT
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES			VAT
After Action Report			VAT

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

OMB File

FEB 1 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

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	APPROVED CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH	DATE
W. A. WOLF	C. C. WASSON, Capt OMC	THOMAS E. COX, Capt OMC	

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 2, SO 133, headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 20 October 1950, at Liege, Belgium on <sup>- 8 NOV 1950</sup>. 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>
	HILLYARD, Johnny R.	1st Lt	O 450 246
	DICKEY, George T.	PFC	33 587 715

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 L. MULVANY, Lt. Col. O-359598, QMC JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, O-1576321, QMC

GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR. Major, O-1289071, QMC CLYDE V. STEINSIEK, Capt. O-1040311, QMC

LEWIS A. McAMIS, Capt. O-1543042, MSC/QMC ALLAN L. LAWSON, 1/Lt, O-1288075, QMC

JOHN A. BOUTIN, 2/Lt O-947298, QMC ROBERT V. GANSEL, 1/Lt, O-1599085, QMC

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

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

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

NAMES:	HILLYARD, Johnny R.	1/Lt	O 450 246
	DICKEY, George T.	Pfc	33 587 715

ORGANIZATION: Co. "K", 11th Infantry Regiment, 5th Inf. Div.

DATES OF DEATH: Pfc Dickey, 9 September 1944  
Lt. Hillyard, 10 September 1944

PLACE OF DEATH: Vicinity of Dornot, Moselle, France

SYNOPSIS: The above mentioned casualties are reported by OCMG Form 371 as Killed in Action, in the vicinity of Dornot, Moselle, France, on the date cited above.

An account of the action in which Lt. Hillyard and Pfc Dickey were reported as killed, is quoted from After Action Report as follows: "On the 8th September 1944 the 2nd Battalion, 11th Inf. supported elements of the 3rd Battalion, 11th Infantry, made a crossing of the Moselle River near the small town of Dornot, France, five miles south of Metz in an area under observation of Fort St. Blaise and Fort Sommy. This operation resulted in a fierce and fanatical resistance by the enemy. From the 8th September 44 to 2100 hours, 10 September 1944, counterattack after counter-attack was launched with tanks, artillery and mortars. Many casualties were suffered by 3rd Battalion, 11th Infantry, during this period".

From information contained in Letter: Subject: Isolated Burials, dated 29 April 1945, it is indicated that the bodies of Lt. Hillyard and Pfc Dickey were left exposed to intense shell fire for approximately three (3) days. It was believed that these men were interred by the enemy in the approximate location of where they were killed due to a number of unmarked mounds observed in the area by a member of their Battalion. Two identified members of the 11th Infantry Regiment; Lt. Nathan Drake and Lt.



GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

Stephen Lowry were recovered from the area and are now interred in US Military Cometeries, St. Avold, France and Hamm, Luxembourg, respectively.

Field Investigations conducted in the appropriate locality in October and December 1946 revealed that the area was mined and inaccessible to any searching team. Further investigation was carried out in February 1947, after mines had been removed, but no remains were found.

A Field Investigation was again conducted in September 1950, and the area in which the subject casualties were reported killed was thoroughly investigated. Physical search of the area was negative and records kept by town halls and Office of the Demining Service did not disclose any direct information. It is further brought out by the investigation that there is a possibility that graves of one or more American deceased are now under water in a swamp area caused by the overflowing of the Moselle river during periods of high water, however these areas are now under several feet of water which obviates further field investigation.

It is therefore concluded that 1st Lt. Johnny R. Hillyard and Pfc George T. Dickey were killed in action in the vicinity of Dornot, France, and their remains were interred by the enemy in a location which has todate defied recovery. This conclusion can be further substantiated by the fact that no unknowns recovered from the area can be associated with either of the two decedents.

Reference is made to: OCMG Forms 371; After Action Report, Report of Field Investigation, dated 21 September 1950; On file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington D. C.

Reference is also made to: Letter, Subject: Isolated Burials, dated 29 April 1945; Reports of Field Investigations, dated 3 October and 17 December 1946 and 27 February 1947: 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.

*C. W. Steinsiek*  
C. W. STEINSIEK *CS*  
Captain OMC

HEADQUARTERS  
 COMMUNICATIONS ZONE  
 EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
 Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
 APO 887

Q-GRE 293.9

(S:29 May 45)  
29 April 1945

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Oise Intermediate Section, APO 513  
U. S. Army.

1. The following information was received at this office concerning military personnel believed interred in your section:

a. Death of 1st Lt. Johnny R. HILLYARD, )-450246, 11th Inf. Regt., reported KIA as of 10 September 1944, occurred in woods 1800 yards west of Fort St. Blaise, south of Metz, Moselle, France, coordinates 049348, sheet 6902 ARS a.d. Mosel, reproduced by 664th Engr. Top. Co. (Corps) Sept 1944.

Death was caused by shell fragment entering right side of forehead and right eye, emerging beneath chin.

From information available, subject officer was approximately 5'10" in height, weighed 175 lbs, had dark brown hair. (Dental form #79 is inclosed).

b. Death of George T. DICKEY, 33587715, 11th Inf. Regt., reported KIA as of 9 September 1944, occurred in edge of woods 1800 yards West of Fort St. Blaise, south of Metz, Moselle, France, coordinates 050349, sheet 6902 ARS a.d. Mosel, reproduced by 664th Engr. Top Co. (Corps) Sept 1944.

Death was caused by small arms fire, hit three times in side of head, side unknown.

From information available, subject enlisted man was 5'7" in height, weighed 170 lbs, had light wavy hair. Clothing size: shoes 9, shirt 15½ - 33, trousers 33-31.

With reference to both paragraphs a and b above, after death occurred, the bodies were left exposed to intense shell fire for approximately three (3) days. It is believed that these men were buried by the Germans in the approximate location of where they were killed due to a number of unmarked mounds observed in the area by a member of their battalion.

c. Death of Nathan F. DRAKE, O-382849, 11th Inf. Regt. reported KIA as of 8 September 1944, occurred near Dornot, Moselle France M/R 1/100,000 Central Europe, Saarbrucken, sheet V-1, 798512, approximately 20 yards from southwest corner of the moat at Fort St-Blaise of the Verdun Group.

Q-GRE 293.9  
(Cont'd)

29 April 1945

Death was caused by small arms fire through the head. The body was not evacuated by American forces.

From information available, subject officer was approximately 6' in height, weighed 175 lbs, had dark brown hair cut short. Clothing sizes: shirt 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -33; trousers 32-33; shoes 11.

Lt. Drake was moving with forward element of the company and moved to 20 yards of the moat when a German automatic weapon fired from a pillbox about 25 yards away.

2. Request a search be made in the area. If remains of the three above deceased are found, disinterment and reburial will be made in accordance with technical directive "Search of Battlefields for Isolated Burial & Unburied Remains" and GR Forms #1 be attached to this letter and returned to this headquarters. Copies of Burial Reports in duplicate are to be forwarded to Graves Registration Officer, Third Army, and this office to be notified to that effect.

3. If remains are not located or have been previously disinterred, request details be furnished this office by indorsement hereon.

1 Incl  
Cy of Dental Form #79

/s/t/ T. H. LETZ  
Lt. Col. QLC  
for H. W. BOBRINK  
Colonel, QLC  
Chief, GR & E Div.

DIARY

Thursday 3 October 1946

Arrived Augny 1030.

Contact the country policeman Mr. Chotard and a farmer Mr. Perquin, who took us out to the demined area about 1500 meters from the village. A complete search of the area was made. However, it was not possible to search the area 1800 yards west of fort St. Blaise as it is still mined. Statements were obtained from the policeman and the farmer. Case should be suspended until specified area is clear of mines.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY  
of Mr. O'Connell's diary

LOUIS A. BOCKSTAHLER  
1st Lt.                    Inf.

Tuesday 17 December 1946

0830 Departed to Augny to make a routine check on cases 123 and 123A.  
1000 Arrived Augny, where I contacted the mayor who gave me a statement that the area in question is still mined and inaccessible to any searching team. As soon as demining operations are finished the mayor will warn us when any remains have been found.

1100 Departed Augny  
1230 Arrived Nancy

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY  
of Mr Bast's diary

LOUIS A. BOCKSTAHLER  
1st Lt.                    Inf.

Thursday 27 February 1947

0915 Departed from Headquarters Maxeville in an attempt to clear several cases in the Metz area suspended till now because of mined conditions. 1020 Arrived in Metz where I visited the demining Hqs for the Moselle department. Here I obtained a statement concerning cases 123 and 123A in which the entire area of the commune of Augny is declared free of mines. No remains were found.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY  
of Mr. O'Connell's diary

LOUIS A. BOCKSTAHLER  
1st Lt.                    Inf.

(Moselle 1905)

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

GROP 293.9

29 September 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

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

1. Reference is made to OQMG Forms 371 and 293 files, your office, pertaining to 1/Lt Johnny R. HILLYARD, O 450 246 and Pfc George T. DICKEY, 33 587 715.

2. Attention is invited to the recommendations of the investigator, as set forth in paragraph V, of Narrative of Investigation, dated 21 September 1950, a copy of which is attached.

3. In view of the above, action is being initiated to process this case in accordance with provisions of letter, Department of the Army, AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) DM, Subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*George Gunderman, Jr.*  
GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr  
Major QMC  
Operations Division

1 Incl  
Cy Narrative of In-  
vestigation dtd  
21 Sept 50.

*293 Hillyard, George T. (1/27) 0450246*

*Notes S.S.  
K.H.*



(MORNING 1952)

HEADQUARTERS  
1987 GRAVE REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
OPERATIONS DIVISION  
AIG 157 (ALGO) US ARMY

22 September 1950

GROUP 2934

SUBJECT: Request for Information

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

1. Reference is made to OQM Forms 371 and 383 files, your office, pertaining to 1st Lt. Johnny R. BULLARD, O 150 Sls and Pfc George T. DICKY, 33 587 12.
2. Attention is invited to the recommendations of the investigator, as set forth in paragraph V of Narrative of Investigation, dated 21 September 1950, a copy of which is attached.
3. In view of the above, action is being initiated to process this case in accordance with provisions of former Department of the Army, AGAO-2 293.9 (27 Mar 47) IM, Subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, dated 8 April 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*[Signature]*  
Major  
Operations Division

1 Incl  
CW Narrative of In-  
vestigation dated  
21 Sept 50.

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

21 September 1950

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. AUTHORITY AND MATTERS INVESTIGATED

In compliance with the instructions contained in Investigation Directive # 448, an investigation was conducted in the vicinity of DORNOT (B-9/U-75), AUGNY (B-9/U-85) and FEY (B-9/U-84), Moselle, France in an effort to recover the remains of 1/Lt Johnny R. HILLYARD, O 450 246 and Pfc George T. DICKEY, 33 587 715, who were reported as killed in action in this area on 9th and 10th September 1944.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES

Subject casualties were lost in action, one day apart (9-10 September 1944), during a crossing of the Moselle river near the small town of DORNOT. This operation met strong enemy resistance from fortified positions at Fort St Blaise and Fort Sommy, located strategically on high ground commanding the area where crossing was attempted.

III. FINDINGS

All towns adjoining this area were visited with the following results:

(a) JOUY-AUX-ARCHES

Records on file at the town hall were checked and disclosed the following:

1. Notice of Disinterment dated 10 June 1946. (See Incl #1)
2. Area Search Certificate (no date) (See Incl #2)
3. Negative Certificate dated 12 December 1947 (See Incl #3)

A statement was made by the Mayor that as far as he knows no additional remains have ever been reported in this community. (See Incl #4)

*Encl #1*

Narrative of Investigation

21 September 1950

(b) FEY

Records on file at the town hall were checked and disclosed the following:

1. Notice of Disinterment dated 3 April 1946 (See Incl #5)
2. Notice of Disinterment dated 27 May 1946 (See Incl #6)

A statement was made by the mayor that as far as he knows only one (1) American was recovered from this community and that no additional remains have been reported. (See Incl #7).

DORNOT

Records were checked with negative results. (See Statement of Mayor, Incl #8).

AUGNY

Secretary of the town hall states that four (4) remains were taken from the vicinity of AUGNY. One of these was an officer who was recovered on a hill between Jouy-aux-Arches and Augny. Hill shows as # 312 on attached map (See Incl #9). Remains were recovered near firing range by an unknown American unit. No information was left at the town hall.

A statement made by the secretary indicates that no additional remains have been recovered or reported. (See Incl #10).

CORNY

Mr Leon Larose, village constable, states that all remains were removed in 1944 and early 1945. No Notice of Disinterment was left and local authorities were never informed where remains were taken.

A statement made by the mayor indicates that no additional remains have been recovered or reported. (See Incl #11).



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Additional information furnished by Mr Larose indicates that the area in which the casualties took place is to be de-mined again, as additional mines, grenades and unexploded shells have been reported. Work is to start in spring of 1951.

A visit was also made to the office of the MRU - De-mining Service in Metz. This is the service which had charge of de-mining the area in question. A check of records maintained by this office was made and extracts made of pertinent entries discovered. (See Incls 12 & 13). Information contained in these records indicates that the remains of an American soldier were recovered by this service on 3 May 1945. The person signing this report, Mr GERAUDEL, is since deceased and all efforts to locate members of his team met with negative results.

A statement of all available information furnished was made by Mr Bertrand, chief of this service. (See Incl #14). Items (b) & (c) have no bearing on this case and statement included for record only.

In addition to the foregoing research the area itself was visited and the forest area and fields shown on attached sketch were thoroughly investigated, as well as the slopes of the hills on which Fort St Blaise and Fort Sommy are located. Both forts are seriously damaged and unoccupied. The slopes are open fields for the most part and are either under cultivation or used for pasture. All shell holes have been filled in and nothing exists to show where they might have been. The forest area, near the bank of the Moselle, still contains many foxholes and some American equipment, steel helmets, canteens, cups etc. This area was completely checked and all foxholes were cleared to a depth sufficient to prove them empty.

Evidence discovered in this forest indicates that it has been under water several times when the Moselle is at flood stage.

A Mr Jean MAGAR who lives near this area was located and information furnished by him indicates that at the time attempted crossing was made in September 1944 the river was very low, due to the fact that gates and dams had been opened

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or destroyed by the Germans. Due to the heavy rains during the winter of 1944-45 the river overflowed its banks and this area was under water to the edge of the highway (N-51) Metz, Pont-a-Mousson. Receding water had left a swampy area along the bank of the river and Mr Magar stated that prior to the flooding of this area he had seen three graves at locations indicated by Xs on attached sketch. He was unable to state definitely which of these graves was German and which American but he did recall helmets of both types on crosses in this area. This entire section is not under several feet of water and all traces of graves which might have existed there have been lost.

IV. CONCLUSION

The area in which the subject casualties are reported to have been killed has been thoroughly investigated with negative results. Physical search of the terrain was negative and records on file in the Office of the Demining Service and the town halls of the various villages surrounding this area do not reveal any direct information. Information contained in these records however does reveal that several American remains were recovered from this general area any one of which might be associated with the subject casualties. Information obtained further indicates that although many German remains were recovered and reported during demining operations, only one (1) American remains was reported. There is no indication as to the eventual disposition of this remains and no one having first hand knowledge of this incident could be located. There is a possibility that graves of one or more Americans are now under water in a swamp area caused by the overflowing of the Moselle river during periods of high water.

V. RECOMMENDATION

That an effort be made to determine the present status of all remains recovered from this area as indicated in extracts made from copies of records on file in the town halls of adjoining villages.

That if the results of this further research be negative, consideration be given for Non-Recoverable Action in the case of the subject decedents, based on the facts that grave sites could not be located and that there is a possibility that

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they may be under water with no way of finding the exact location.

/s/ HAROLD E. WARNER  
DA Civ. D-046899  
Investigator

Copy of Records in Mairie at  
Jouy-Aux-Arches

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

Date -June 10 1946

Jouy-Aux-Arches, Moselle, France

14 - Unknown - Bodies

/s/ GERALD GIBSON  
535-QM

NOTE: Mayor states that these remains were German.

AREA SEARCH CERTIFICATE

(No date )

2 - German Unknown

2km from town  
direction Metz.

Y. G. CHEELEY  
T/5 - 33 859 544  
545 - QM

1 - American Unk. 18 046 334 - Back of canal near  
Jouy- Aux - Arches.

Y. G. CHEELEY  
T/5 - 33 859 544  
535 - QM

NEGATIVE CERTIFICATE

DUCELLIER-Victor

12 December 1947

Incl. #3

Department of  
Moselle  
Community of  
Metz-Campagne

French Republic

Town-Hall  
Jouy-Aux-Arches.

CERTIFICATE

The Mayor of the Commune of Jouy-Aux-Arches certifies that there are no more remains of British or Allied deceased on the territory of this commune.

SEAL

JOUY 13 September 1950

The Mayor (illegible)

Incl #4

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

3 April 1946

Fey - Q - 260584

St - Avoild

Nathan F. DRAKE - 1st/Lt

O 382 949 - Fort St-Blaise (Fey)

/s/ HOWARD E. METGBOWER  
2nd/Lt Inf.  
3049 - QM. GRC.

Incl #5



NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

27 May 1946

G E M E R S H E I M

5 Germans.

- 1) 824 - Gren. ERS. BTL. 226
- 2) Unk.- 36x 501
- 3) 470 - J.R. 87
- 4) 518 - 303 - POL. Battalion
- 5) 24792 - SS - PZ. GREN. ERS. BTL.9.

Pat. Richard R. Hall  
535 QM - 3049 Co.  
(Jerry- Evac.)

Incl # 6

Commune of FEY

Department of Moselle.

C E R T I F I C A T E

The undersigned Mayor of FEY, certifies that to his best knowledge there are, at present, no more grave of American soldier on the territory of the above mentioned commune. The only remains of American Military was removed on the 3rd April, 1946 by the Sanitary Services.

SEAL.

Established in Fey, 14 September 1950.

The Mayor,  
(illegible)

CERTIFIED A TRUE TRANSLATION  
C. DEVOITILLE

Incl # 7

Department of Moselle  
Community of Metz-Campagne.

Commune of Dornot.

C E R T I F I C A T E

The Mayor of the Commune of Dornot, certifies that to his best knowledge, there are at that time, no more grave of American Military on the territory of the commune and subsequently he is not able to furnish any information about the following listed casualties, searched by the Service of Graves Registration Detachment :

HILLYARD, Johnny, R. 1/Lt  
DICKY, George T. a Pfc

SEAL

DORNOT, 15 September 1950

(/s/ illegible)

Incl #8

TOWN-HALL of AUGNY.

C E R T I F I C A T E

It is certified that there are no more remains  
of American or Allied soldiers fell during the combats  
of 1944.

Augny, 18 September 1950

For The Mayor,

illegible.

Seal.

Incl # 10

TOWN-HALL OF CORNY  
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CORNY, 17 September 1950

A T T E S T A T I O N

The undersigned, Mayor of the Commune of CORNY, certifies that to his knowledge there are, at present, no more remains of American Military on the territory of the commune, killed during the bombardments.

The Mayor's Assistant

(Illegible)

SEAL

Incl # 11

RURAL ENGINEER

Commune of Jouy-Aux-Arches

DE-MINING SERVICE

TEAM OF PONT-A-MOUSSON

DAILY WORK of the 24th of April to the 7th May 1945

5 men and 100 P.O.W.'s

Destructions accomplished:

Mines : 811  
Shells: 89  
Grenades: 2489  
Miscellaneous: 1477 torpedo's

AREA DE-MINED: 250 hectares.

AREA TO BE DE-MINED: 100 hectares  
wood nearby Aubigny  
still: several dugouts and  
fox holes

EXPLOSIVES USED: Crackers : 120 Kgs.  
Amorsses : 20  
fuse : 30 meters.

The prisoners filled 90 m3 of shell's crater. Interred  
7 cows, 15 SS and 1 civilian recovered above the ground  
and recovered the remains of an American Soldier.

The Chief of the Team,

/s/ GERAUDEL.

RURAL ENGINEERDE-MINING SERVICEDAILY WORK

Team of Pont-a-Mousson on the 3rd May 1945

Commune of Jouy-aux-Arches.

Workers present : 5 men and 100 POW's

Accomplished Work:

- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 1) De-mining : | Area<br>Surface<br>Number of recovered and<br>destroyed mines:<br>65 Mines, 14 Tele-mines. |
| 2) Recoveries: | Mines<br>Shells<br>Grenades: 25<br>Miscellaneous: 45 Torpedo's                             |

Used material:

Explosive : None  
Crackers : 2  
Slow fuse: 2"

Pow's filled the craters : 26 m<sup>3</sup>.

Interred : 1 cow, 1 polish civilian found in the wood, remains of an American Soldier recovered and interred at this date 13 SS.

We have de-mined the electric line to a width of 80 meters from the tar-distillery of Jouy-aux-Arches till the limit of the territory of Corny.

I have advised the team of Corny which must complete the de-mining of the line to morrow in the morning.

/s/ GERAUDEL.

Incl #13

Ministere de la Reconstruction  
et de l'Urbanisme

Letz, 20 September 1950

No. 19.836.  
MRU. De-mining.

A T T E S T A T I O N  
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It is certified that Mr. Warner from the 7887  
GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT, OPERATIONS DIVISION came  
himself on the 19th September 1950 to the M.R.U. (De-mining).

The following informations were furnished:

- a) Remains of one U.S. Military must be on the territory of  
the Commune of Jouy-aux-Arches.
- b) One U.S. plane in the Rechicourt's pool (Moselle)
- c) One U.S. tank in the Parroy's pool (Meurthe et Moselle)

/s/ The De-mining Service 's Chief,

SEAL

(illegible)

Incl # 14.



Leta, 20 September 1950

Ministere de la Reconstruction  
et de l'Urbanisme

No. 19.836.  
RHU. De-mining.

A T T E S T A T I O N

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If it is noted that Mr. Warner from the 7887  
GRAVES REGIMENT, OPERATIONS DIVISION came  
himself on 15th September 1950 to the R.U. (De-mining).

Information were furnished:

- a) Remains of one U.S. tank in the territory of the County of 3000-3000-Alines.
- b) One U.S. tank in the territory of the County of 3000-3000-Alines.
- c) One U.S. tank in the territory of the County of 3000-3000-Alines.



\a/ The De-mining Service's Chief,

(illegible)

SEAL

Incl 4 1A.

20 October 1950

SPECIAL ORDERS )  
 :  
 NUMBER 133 )

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2. PAC, Ltr WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas," and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, 3 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. MULVANY, 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.,  
 1ST LT ALLEN 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/ Edward F. Price, Jr.,  
 t/ EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,  
 CAPT., QMC,  
 Adjutant.

A TRUE COPY:

*Robert G. Lay*  
 ROBERT G. LAY  
 Maj QMC

AIR MAIL

No 660

QMGMS 293  
GRS European

16 June 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO: Commanding Officer  
7587 Graves Registration Detachment  
APO 757, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 19 April 1950, file GRR 293.9 (IB), subject as above.

2. Requested information will be forwarded your headquarters for the following individuals approximately 17 July 1950:

Dickey, George F.	Pfc	33587715
Hillyard, Johnny R.	1st Lt	0450246

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

THOMAS E. COX  
Capt., QMG  
Memorial Division

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293 Dickey, George T  
33587715

QMGMS 293  
GRS European  
SUBJECT: Request for Information

1st Ind

Dept of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 30 June 1950

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

Attached herewith is all the available information obtained from  
DPRB 201, AGO Casualty and AGF Historical files pertaining to Pfc  
George T. Dickey, 33587715 and 1st Lt. Johnny R. Hillyard, O-450246.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

- 2 Incls
- 1. After Action Rpt  
(11th Inf. Regt.)
- 2. Cpy 1st Ind dtd 10 Jan 45  
(Hillyard)

ROBERT G. LAY  
Capt., QMC  
Memorial Division

EGK:vmt

X 293 Hillyard, Johnny R KH

O-450246

AIR MAIL

MEMORIAL DIVISION  
REPATRIATION BRANCH  
RECORDS SECTION293 Hillyard, Johnny R.DATE 10 February 19501/Lt      O 450 246

SUBJECT: Correct name, Rank and Serial Number of Decedent.

1. The official spelling of name, the rank and the serial number of Army World War 11 Decedents is determined by the Adjutant General's Office.

2. The name, rank and serial number of subject decedent has been verified with the Adjutant General's Office this date to be correct as shown below:

NAME: Hillyard, Johnny R.RANK 1/LtASN: O 450 246

3. Paragraph #6, Memorial Division, Information Bulletin #11, dated 20 May 1949, Subject: "Minor Changes in Name, World War 11 Decedents", is quoted below for information.

"Memorial Division records pertaining to a decedent for whom a minor change in name is made as herein provided will be maintained under the official name of the decedent, as shown on AGO or similar records. However, in all subsequent correspondence with the next of kin, including final grave location letter, the spelling desired by the next of kin will be used."

*C. M. Odenwald*  
C. M. ODENWALD  
CAPT. QMC.  
Chief, Record Section

NAT  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE FEB 10 1950  
NAME A M Burt  
Repat BR. MEM. DIV.

ER/ml1

Hillyard, Johnny R.  
44) 0450246

23 May 1945

Mrs. J. R. Hillyard  
1537 Monroe Street  
Gary, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Hillyard:

There has been forwarded to this office from overseas, your letter of inquiry concerning your husband, First Lieutenant Johnny R. Hillyard.

Your distress since he was reported a casualty, and your desire to obtain further information regarding him is most understandable. A report now available in the War Department shows that your husband was in command of the company and while they were engaged in inspecting front line defenses, near Dernot, France, an intense enemy artillery barrage raked the area and he was instantly killed.

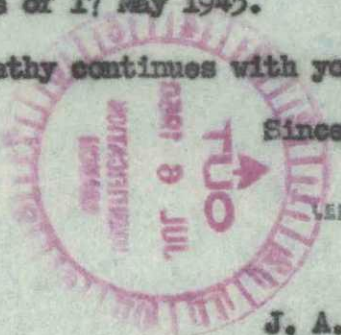
I wish to assure you that upon receipt of any additional information regarding your husband it will be communicated to you immediately. It is regretted that the War Department has no further details as of 17 May 1945.

My sympathy continues with you.

Sincerely yours,

LENNARD W. WARNER, JR.

J. A. ULIO  
Major General  
The Adjutant General of the Army



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file  
6 July 50  
K. H. H. H. H.  
Jd. B.

11/2/50

23 May 1950

Mr. E. B. Hilliard  
1237 Kansas Street  
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Hilliard:

There has been forwarded to this office from overseas, your letter of inquiry concerning your husband, First Lieutenant James E. Hilliard.

Your husband since he was reported a casualty, and your desire to obtain further information regarding him is most understandable. A report now available in the War Department shows that your husband was in command of the company and while they were engaged in fighting from the defense, near Besset, France, an intense enemy artillery barrage took the area and he was probably killed.

I wish to assure you that your receipt of any additional information regarding your husband it will be communicated to you immediately. It is regretted that the War Department has no further details as of 17 May 1950.

Very truly yours,  
RICHARD W. WARNER, JR.  
Major General



OUT  
PENTAGON LIAISON  
JUL 26 1950  
MEM. DIV. OQMG

*Handwritten notes:*  
The above information was furnished to the family of the missing soldier on 7/26/50.

Ref. Dickey, George T., 33,587,715, Pfc, KIA 9 Sep 44  
Hillyard, Johnny R., 0450246, 1st Lt., KIA 10 Sep 44  
Co "K", 11th Inf Regt.

AFTER ACTION REPORT

11TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

On the 8th of September 1944 the 2nd Battalion, 11th Inf, supported elements of the 3rd Battalion, 11th Infantry, made a crossing of the MOSELLE RIVER near the small town of DORNOT, FRANCE, five miles south of METZ in an area under observation of FORT ST BLAISE and FORT SOMMY. This operation resulted in a fierce and fanatical resistance by the enemy. From the 8th September 44 to 2100 hours, 10 September 1944, counterattack after counterattack was launched with tanks, artillery and mortars. Many casualties were suffered by 3rd Battalion, 11th Infantry, during this period.

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1st Lt. Dickey, George T., 3A, 887, 715, KIA 9 Sep 44  
1st Lt. Hickey, William R., 0480246, 1st Lt., KIA 10 Sep 44  
Co "K", 11th Inf Regt.

AFTER ACTION REPORT

11TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

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*W. H. H. H.*  
**OUT**  
**PENTAGON LIAISON**  
**JUN 26 1950**  
**MEM. DIV. OQMG**

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201 - Hillyard, Johnny R. (Off) 1st Ind  
 HEADQUARTERS, ELEVENTH INFANTRY, APO 5, U. S. ARMY, 10 Jan 1945.

TO: CG, 5th. Inf. Div., APO 5, U. S. Army.

In compliance with letter "AG 704 (GNMCE-Cas) Subject: Letter of Inquiry Concerning Casualties, "Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 30 September 1944, the following information is furnished:

a. First Lieutenant Johnny R. Hillyard, O-450246.

b. 10 September 1944, Killed in Action.

c. First Lieutenant Johnny R. Hillyard, O-450246, was reported killed in action 10 September 1944,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile east of Dornot, France, on the East bank of the Moselle River. First Lieutenant Hillyard had assumed command of Company "K" at 1045 hours 9 September 1944 upon the death of First Lieutenant Stephen T. Lowry. At 0630 hours on 10 September 1944, while engaged in inspecting front line defenses, Lieutenant Hillyard was hit by shrapnel when an intense enemy artillery barrage raked the wooded area. He was killed instantly.

For the Regimental Commander:

/s/ KCDoty,  
 /t/ K. C. DOTY,  
 Capt, 11th Infantry,  
 Personnel Officer.

1 Incl:

Letter fr Mrs. J. R. Hillyard

201 - Hillyard, Johnny R. (O) 2d Ind.  
 Hq 5th Inf Div, APO 5, US Army, 24 Jan 45.

/rak

To: CG, TUSA, APO 403, US Army

1. Contents noted.
2. No burial report received at this headquarters.
3. Receipt of ~~letter~~ acknowledged.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ A. E. Davis  
 /t/ A. E. DAVIS  
 CWO, USA  
 Asst AG

1 Incl

OUT  
 PENTAGON LIAISON

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COPY

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; ALIEN; C. I. No. 100-100000

In connection with letter 100-100000 (100-100000) dated 10/20/50, the following information is furnished:

- 1. First Lieutenant James E. Williams, 0-100000, was reported killed in action on 10/20/50.

First Lieutenant James E. Williams, 0-100000, was reported killed in action on 10/20/50. Williams was a member of the 101st Airborne Division, 5th Air Force, and was serving as a platoon leader in the 3rd Battalion, 5th Airborne Division, 101st Airborne Division, 5th Air Force, during the Vietnam War. Williams was reported killed in action on 10/20/50.

For the Commanding General:

W. J. Davis  
SAC, NEW YORK

I Enc: Letter to Mr. J. E. Williams

100-100000 (100-100000) 100-100000  
100-100000 (100-100000) 100-100000

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

1. Contents noted.

2. No further report needed as this is a duplicate.

3. Receipt of letter noted.

For the Commanding General:

W. J. Davis  
SAC, NEW YORK

OUT PENTAGON LIAISON

JUL 26 1950

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*M. L. Williams  
IIA*

AG 201 Hillyard, Johnny R.  
FC-N ET0200

1 October 1944

Mrs. Kay J. Hillyard  
1537 Monroe Street  
Gary, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Hillyard:

It is with regret that I am writing to confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your husband, First Lieutenant Johnny R. Hillyard, 0450246, Infantry, who was killed in action on 10 September 1944 in France.

I fully understand your desire to learn as much as possible regarding the circumstances leading to his death and I wish that there were more information available to give you. Unfortunately, reports of this nature contain only the briefest details as they are prepared under battle conditions and the means of transmission are limited.

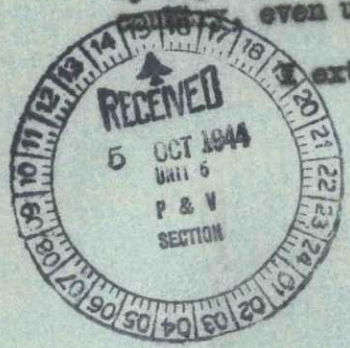
I know the sorrow this message has brought you and it is my hope that in time the knowledge of his heroic service to his even unto death, may be of sustaining comfort to you.

extend to you my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

John J. Bauer  
Major, A.G.D.

J. A. ULIO  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.



1 Inclosure  
Bulletin of Information.

*With Records*  
MEM. DIV. 06MG  
0801 S 8120  
PENTAGON LIAISON  
TWO

DEATH CASE      SEND TO  
CERTIFICATION SECTION  
CASUALTY BRANCH

10/1

*Mr. J. Williams  
II A*

44 501 WILLIAMS, Johnny R.  
10-11-1944

1 October 1944

Mrs. J. Williams  
1531 Monroe Street  
Gary, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Williams:

It is with regret that I am writing to confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your husband, First Lieutenant Johnny R. Williams, O-20246, Infantry, who was killed in action on 10 September 1944 in France.

I fully understand your desire to learn as much as possible regarding the circumstances leading to his death and I wish that there were more information available to give you. Unfortunately, reports of this nature contain only the briefest details as they are prepared under battle conditions and the means of transmission are limited.

I know the sorrow this message has brought you and it is my hope that in time the knowledge of his heroic service to his even unto death, may be of sustaining comfort to you.

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John J. Bauer  
Major General, USA

J. A. WILD  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

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JUL 26 1950  
MEM. DIV. OQMG

*With Record*

C O P Y

CFG/dgk

HEADQUARTERS 5TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
Office of the Chaplain  
A. P. O. 5, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Somewhere in France  
30 September 1944

Mrs. Kay Joan Hillyard,  
1537 Monroe Street,  
Gary, Indiana.

Dear Mrs. Hillyard:

It is with deep regret on the part of all associated with your loved one that we write concerning your and our loss. As you know, Johnny was killed in action on the 10th of September 1944. It may be of comfort to you to know that chaplains accompany troops into battle to provide spiritual ministrations and such other assistance as is possible. Worship services are held when opportune during which prayers are included for our fallen comrades. Information regarding the place of burial is furnished by The Quartermaster General, ASF, Washington, D. C., as soon as security and censorship permits.

May you find comfort in words of Scripture as found in the Gospel of St John 11, 25-26 and 14, 1-6, or of 1 Thessalonians 4, 13-18. The Psalmist of old wrote: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me." May you find consolation and strength in His rich presence.

Please accept our deepest sympathy and know that we sorrow with you.

Sincerely yours,

CLARENCE F. GOLISCH  
Division Chaplain  
U. S. A rmy

MEM. DIV. COMG  
SEP 30 1944  
PENTAGON DIVISION  
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HEADQUARTERS THE INFANTRY DIVISION  
Office of the Chaplain  
A. F. O. S., Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Somehow in France  
30 September 1944

Dear Mrs. William:

1337 Kansas Street,

Rocky, Indiana.

Dear Mrs. William:

It is with deep regret on the part of all associated with your loved one that we write concerning your and her loss. As you know, Johnny was killed in action on the 10th of September 1944. It may be of comfort to you to know that chaplain assembly troops were brought into the battle to provide religious instruction and such other assistance as is possible. No religious services were held when opportunity during which prayers are included for our fallen comrades. Information regarding the place of burial is furnished by The Quartermaster General, APT, Washington, D. C., as soon as security and censorship permits.

May you find comfort in words of Scripture as found in the Gospel of St. John 11, 25-26 and 14, 1-6, or of I Thessalonians 4, 13-18. The Parable of the Sower: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me." May you find consolation and strength in His rich mercies.

Please accept our deepest sympathy and know that we sorrow with you.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM F. GILSON  
Chaplain General  
U. S. Army

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OUT  
PENTAGON LIAISON  
JUN 26 1950  
MEM. DIV. OQMG

Co. "K", 11th Inf. Regt.

KIA - 10 Sep. 44  
FRANCE

NAME: Hilliard, Johnny R. ASN: 6661640  
0-450246 RANK: 1st Lt.

PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION: DATE 20 MAR, 1939

RACE: WHITE

RELIGION: PROT.

BORN: 22 Apr, 1915

PLACE: SPRINGWOOD Co., Ky.

WEIGHT: 161#

HEIGHT: 5' 8"

EYES: GREY

HAIR: BROWN

COMPLEXION: RUDDY

SHOE SIZE: 8EE

Appendectomy SCAR,  
No FRACTURES shown.  
No FORMS 79.

DENTAL 18 MAR, 1939

	<u>Right</u>								<u>Left</u>							
Upper																
	X	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X
Lower																
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	X

Geeth: Indicate restorable carious teeth by circling; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

DENTAL CHART, DTD, 13 Feb. 42, shows:  
R5 - Missing  
R16 - "  
L8 - "  
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OUT  
PENTAGON LIAISON  
JUN 26 1950  
MEM. DIV. OQMG

QMMS 293  
GRS (European)

24 May 1949

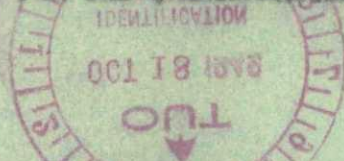
SUBJECT: Additional Information

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 5561 dated 15 April 1949.
2. Inclosed herewith are information copies of QMG Forms 371, with all available dental forms, pertaining to the following decedents:

Arnold, William H.	1st Lt.	0 454 467
Cullison, Thomas J.	1st Lt.	01 318 765
Dilello, Lewis S.	2nd Lt.	01 326 046
Geell, Julien D.	2nd Lt.	01 325 886
<del>Hillyard, Johnny R.</del>	<del>1st Lt.</del>	<del>0 450 246</del>
Lowry, Stephen T.	1st Lt.	0 412 545
Saxon, Rayford E.	1st Lt.	01 296 751
Smith, Howard L. Jr.	2nd Lt.	0 887 564
Warenskjold, James O.	1st Lt.	0 669 936
Wirtz, Matthew	1st Lt.	01 287 638
Wright, James B.	1st Lt.	0 402 766

FOR THE POSTMASTER GENERAL:



11 Incls  
Incls 1-2 Info cys QMG Forms 371  
Incls 3-11 Info cys QMG Forms 371  
w/dental forms atchd

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

AIRMAIL

21 MAY 1949

DRIVE 203  
1942 (original) 200

Additional Information

TO: Commanding General  
American Overseas Registration Command  
European Area  
170 St. Nicholas  
New York, New York

- 1. Reference is made to your memo dated 15 April 1949.
- 2. Inclosed herewith are information copies of Form 371, with all available serial forms, pertaining to the following individuals:

0 154 167	1st Lt.	Arnold, William H.
01 218 702	1st Lt.	Collison, Thomas J.
01 320 010	2nd Lt.	DiLillo, Lewis B.
01 322 000	2nd Lt.	Goell, Walter P.
0 150 010	1st Lt.	Winters, George R.
0 112 472	1st Lt.	Lowry, Stephen J.
01 226 721	1st Lt.	Saxon, Raymond E.
0 021 241	2nd Lt.	Smith, Howard L. Jr.
0 000 020	1st Lt.	Hornschuld, James O.
01 227 020	1st Lt.	Wise, Arthur
0 100 100	1st Lt.	Wright, Homer

Exp X



W. M. ...  
1st Lt. ...  
Commanding General

11 Incls  
Incls 1-3  
Incls 4-11  
General forms attached

ALWAYS

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

## REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 250, 159  
3 Oct 1944

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FULL NAME Hillyard, Johnny H		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0450246	GRADE 1st Lt	
HOME ADDRESS Marion, Ky.		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 22 Apr 15	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action	DATE OF DEATH 10 Sept 44	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 7 Nov 41	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Kay J. Hillyard (wife) 1537 Monroe St., Gary, Ind.				
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Kay J. Hillyard (wife) Same as above Mildred E. Hillyard (sister) Marion, Ky. Mae Hillyard (sister) Marion, Ky.				
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
		YES	NO	YES
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
		YES	NO	NO
				OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
				YES
				NO
				X



## ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A.	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE
S. G. O. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	
S. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE	
		A. G. 201 FILE	

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*John L. ...*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

250159 *KW*

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

**—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME <b>HILLYARD JOHNNY R</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>0-450246</b>	GRADE <b>1 LT</b>	ARM OF SERVICE <b>INF</b>	REPORTING THEATRE <b>ETC</b>
PLACE OF CASUALTY <b>FRANCE 1</b>	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR <b>10 SEP 44</b>	FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY <b>KIA</b>	
			SHIPMENT NUMBER <b>200</b>	

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 <b>MRS. EAY J HILLYARD</b>	RELATIONSHIP <b>WIFE</b>	DATE NOTIFIED <b>29 SEPT. 44 LBS</b>
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE <b>1587 MONROE STREET GARY INDIANA</b>		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY      **EVIDENCE OF DEATH REC'D IN V. D. 29 SEPT. 44**



**ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED** \_\_\_\_\_ **FORM 48** \_\_\_\_\_ **AG 201 REQ** \_\_\_\_\_

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_ OR CHARGED TO \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED    NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ (AS INDICATED BELOW):      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED
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FORWARDED TO →     SPEC. IDEV.     TELEGRAM     WOUNDED     LETTER     CORRES.     S. R. & D.     CERTIF.     M. & M.     NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ NO FORM 48 \_\_\_\_\_ 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													
24	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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250159

RTB:KD:mv  
August 1, 1945

Mrs. Kay J. Hillyard  
1537 Monroe Street  
Gary, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Hillyard:

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*ck. cleared  
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*[Handwritten signature]*



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 250159

JRM:KD:na  
March 28, 1945

Dear Mrs. Hillyard:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, First Lieutenant Johnny H. Hillyard.

These effects, contained in two containers, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

F. A. ECKHARDT  
Captain Q.M.C.  
Assistant

(250159)

JRS:VB:nt ✓  
11 April 1945

of Johnny M. Hillyard, O-450246, 1st Lt., Infantry, deceased. s

P. L. KOOB ✓  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Assistant

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Incl 1--W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 65-1  
Incl 2--W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 77

*ac*



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Kay J. Hillyard

Ray H. Hillyard

1537 Monroe Street

Gary, Indiana

*David Linnell*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

Check

Remove G.I.

Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_

Films removed \_\_\_\_\_

Diary removed \_\_\_\_\_

Laundry removed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ item  
\_\_\_\_\_ item(s)

Branch  
Division  
Adm. Div.

*Inv 2-21-45*  
*no 2-16-45*

Fracked. FRANKED  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages 2

**MAR 27 1945**

*HML*  
Shipping Clerk

44)

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

0-450246 16

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME  
 HILLYARD JOHNNY R  
 (3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS  
 1st Lt M 11th INF  
 (6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS  
 28 W Ky. 7 1/2

(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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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

Form 79—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.  
 (Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

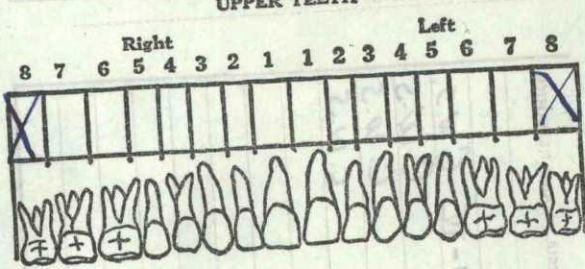
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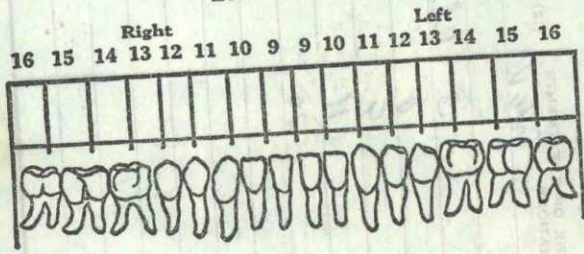
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\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS I

Occlusion NORMAL Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy  
 Periodontoclasia NONE  
 Dental foci suspected: Yes  No   
 Other conditions N. Stom

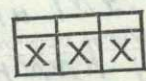
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Lt. C. W. Sawyer

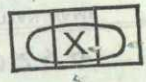
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

\*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)



DH



**FILE**

**MAY 11 1949**

G. W. Rogers

Capt., 203

Identification Bureau



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MAY 11 1949

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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FROM AGRC PARIS  
MSG NO. AGRC 5561  
D. T. G. 151200Z  
ACTION QMG  
MC IN NO. 55139

FM UPPO 29/151200Z  
TO OQMG WASHDC  
GRAVES GRNC

PASS TO MEMORIAL DIV

REF AGRC FIVE FIVE SIX ONE

REQUEST THIS OFFICE BE FURNISHED ALL LATEST AVAILABLE DENTAL INFORMATION  
FOR CLN SECOND LT HOWARD L JR SMITH CMA ZERO DASH EIGHT EIGHT  
SEVEN FIVE SIX FOUR CLN FIRST LT JAMES O WARENSKJOLD CMA ZERO DASH  
SIX SIX NINE NINE THREE SIX CLN SECOND LT JULIEN D GOELL CMA ZERO  
ONE THREE TWO FIVE EIGHT EIGHT SIX CMA FIRST LT PD MATTHEW WIRTZ  
CMA ZERO DASH ONE TWO EIGHT SEVEN SIX THREE EIGHT CLN FIRST LT  
WILLIAM H ARNOLD CMA ZERO DASH FOUR FIVE FOUR FOUR SIX SEVEN CMA  
SECOND LT LEWIS S DILLELO CMA ZERO DASH ONE THREE TWO SIX ZERO FOUR  
SIX FIRST LT PD STEPHEN T LOWRY CMA ZERO DASH FOUR ONE TWO FIVE FOUR FIVE  
CLN FIRST THOMAS J CULLISON CMA ZERO DASH ONE THREE ONE EIGHT SEVEN  
SIX FIVE CMA FIRST LT RAYFORD M SAXON CMA ZERO DASH ONE TWO NINE  
EIGHT SEVEN FIVE ONE CLN FIRST LT JOHNNY R HILLIARD CMA ZERO DASH  
*4 5 0 2 4 6*  
FOUR FIVE ZERO TWO FOUR SIX CLN FIRST LT JAMES E WRIGHT CMA ZERO DASH  
FOUR ZERO TWO SEVEN SIX SIX PD END AGRRE PECKHAM

15/1215Z APR

File  
*18-549*  
G. W. ROGERS  
Capt., QMC  
Identification Branch

IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Hillyard, Johnny R.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>0-450246</i>	GRADE <i>1st Lt.</i>
HEIGHT <i>5 ft. 8 in</i>	WEIGHT <i>161 lbs</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Grey</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8 EE</i>
DATE OF DEATH <i>10-9-44</i>				

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

*Co. "K" 11 Inf.*

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

*Kia. near Dornot, France 10-9-44*

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

STATION	DATES
<i>Co. "D" 11<sup>th</sup> Inf. Ft. Sheridan, Ill.</i>	<i>7-1-42</i>
<i>Indiantown Gap, Pa.</i>	<i>4-1-42</i>
<i>Inf. Serv. Command Ft. Benning, Ga.</i>	<i>4-5-42</i>
<i>Ft. Belvoir, Ill.</i>	<i>7-30-42</i>

FROM: W.D. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH  
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

DENTAL CHART

*13-Feb-42*

*X* 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER RIGHT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 *X*

UPPER LEFT

*X* 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER RIGHT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 *X*

LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR COLOR	EYES COLOR	DATE OF BIRTH
PLACE OF BIRTH OR PLACE LAST SEEN BY NAME				
LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS WITH INDICATIVE DATES AT EACH				
STATION		DATES		



080-1-380



293 FILE		<b>DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED</b>		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>HILL YARD JOHNNY R</i>		GRADE <i>1st LT</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>0-450246</i>	
ORGANIZATION <i>CO "K" 112th INF REGT</i>		RACE <i>W</i>	CREED <i>N/R</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>10 SEPT 44</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>KILLED IN ACTION</i>		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>DORNOT FRANCE</i>	
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT <i>5'8"</i>	WEIGHT <i>161</i>	COLOR EYES <i>GRAY</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>BROWN</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8EE</i>
<b>DENTAL CHART</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>13 FEB 42</i></span>				
UPPER RIGHT <i>X</i> 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 <i>X</i>	
LOWER RIGHT <i>X</i> 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 <i>X</i>	
X = Extracted		O = Carious		1 = Carious Non-Restorable
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>—</i>			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK <i>—</i>	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				

**FILE**  
**MAY 24 1948**  
E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QMG  
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

SPQYG 293  
Hillyard, Johnny H.  
O 450 246

12 February 1946

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Kay J. Hillyard  
1537 Monroe Street  
Gary, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Hillyard:

Your letter concerning your husband, the late First Lieutenant Johnny H. Hillyard, 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 your husband has not been received in this office. Upon receipt of information you will be advised.

Every effort is being made to locate the remains of personnel for whom no burial information has yet been received. It is therefore suggested that you forward to The Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area, Versailles, France, APO 757, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, all information which may be in your possession which might possibly aid in the recovery of the remains of your husband and his subsequent interment in an established American Military Cemetery.

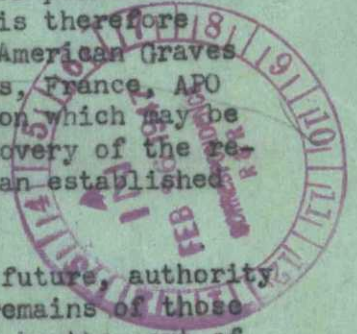
The War Department anticipates that, in the near future, authority will be granted to return at Government expense, the remains of those who died overseas to a final resting place as selected by the next of kin. Upon receipt of such authority, the War Department, through this office, will furnish full information to the proper next of kin and solicit their desires. It should be realized that this mission as a whole is world-wide in scope and of necessity time-consuming, but you may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires, and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant



GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

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HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA

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AGRRE 293.9 (IB)

AFO 887

9 February 1946

*314.6 T/O European  
U.S. misc*  
SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

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

1. <sup>243</sup> Reference is made to letter, your Office, file SPCYG-293, Dickey, George T., S.N. 33587715, subject, "Report of Burial", dated 17 January 1946.

2. This Headquarters has received no Report of Interment for subject individual.

3. The case was referred to the field for an investigation 29 April 1945.

4. A report received from Graves Registration Service, 551st Composite Service Group states in part as follows:

"1. Investigation made by 3rd Platoon, 3049th QM Graves Registration Company, disclosed that bodies had been picked up by another unit in March or April 1945.

2. Records in this Office show no Reports of Burial for 1st Lt. Johnny R. Hillzard, O-450246, or George T. Dickey, 33587715."

5. On 9 November 1945 the 551st Composite Service Group was directed to conduct another investigation in the area reported and cemetery records checked for unknowns in an effort to obtain information concerning the burial of above mentioned deceased.

6. When a report is received, your Office will be promptly notified.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



V. J. BLONDELL  
Lt. Col., A. G. D.  
Adjutant General

*Handwritten notes on right margin:*  
X  
9461  
Hillzard  
Dickey  
R-0450246

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

## REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 3 October 1944  
Moore

FULL NAME <u>Hillyard, Johnny B.</u>				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>0250 246</u>		GRADE <u>1st Lt.</u>							
HOME ADDRESS <u>Marion, Kentucky</u>				ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>22 Apr 1915</u>							
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>			CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>			DATE OF DEATH <u>10 Sep 1944</u>							
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>7 Nov 1941</u>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES							
						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Kay J. Hillyard, wife, 1537 Monroe Street, Gary, Indiana</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Kay Joan Hillyard, wife, same as above</u> <u>Mildred E. Hillyard, sister, Marion, Kentucky</u> <u>Maie Hillyard, sister, Marion, Kentucky</u>													
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

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FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE FEB 9 1950  
NAME H. H. Bond  
R & R BR.

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 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

John T. [Signature]

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 3 Oct 1944

FULL NAME <u>Hillyard, Johnny H</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>0450246</u>	GRADE <u>mbb</u> 1st Lt	
HOME ADDRESS <u>Marion, Ky.</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>22 Apr 15</u>	
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>		CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>10 Sept 44</u>	
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>7 Nov 41</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
			YEARS	MONTHS
				DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Kay J. Hillyard (wife) 1537 Monroe St., Gary, Ind.</u>				
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Kay J. Hillyard (wife) Same as above</u> <u>Mildred E. Hillyard (sister) Marion, Ky.</u> <u>Mae Hillyard (sister) Marion, Ky.</u>				
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
				NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
				NO
				X
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)				
YES				
NO				

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*John T. ...*  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

250159

JRM:JBS:ba  
March 6, 1945

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

Mrs. Kay J. Hillyard  
1537 Monroe Street  
Gary, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Hillyard:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, First Lieutenant Johnny H. Hillyard.

I am inclosing a check for \$2.02, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is 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 officer's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHUMACHER  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

1 Incl--  
Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Kay J. Hillyard ✓

SHIP TO: 1537 Monroe Street ✓

Gary, Indiana ✓

Effects of: 1st Lt. Johnny H. Hillyard ✓  
Name

ASN 0-450246 ✓

Case No. 250159-D ✓

Wt.

March 5, 1945 ✓  
DATE JRM:JBS:bp

*Marrell*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

- Inclose Bureau Check
- Acct. No. 71061
- Amount \$2.02 ✓ *ew*
- Inclose "Valuables" item
- Ship "Valuables" item(s)

- Remove G.I. ...
- Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_
- Films removed
- Diary removed
- Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

MAR 6 A.M. 3/6-3pm

71061

250159

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March 6

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Key J. Hillyard

2.02

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*Carto*

REMARKS:

Franked ~~BARBERA~~ MAR 8 1945

Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_

Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_

No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_

MAR 10 1945

*Lee*  
Shipping Clerk

Mrs. Kay J. Dillyard  
1537 Monroe Street  
Gary, Indiana.

Jan 26. 1946.

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate any further information on my husband.

243 1st St. Johnny R. Dillyard O.450246  
Co. H. 11th Inf. 5th Division —  
who lost his life in action on Sept 10.  
1944 near Dornot France.

Kindly let me know the place of his burial. And in regards to obtaining information about bringing his body back to our country.

Thanking you most kindly.

Mrs. Kay Dillyard.

No burial  
7 Feb 46  
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4-16-46  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
HILLYARD JOHNNY R		O-450246		1 LT	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE 1		DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
		10	SEP	44	KIA	200

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
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		

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 Hazel 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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W.D., A.G.O. FORM NO. 0365  
16 JUNE 1944

MEM. DIV. ODMG  
JUN 26 1950  
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PARAPHRASED CLASSIFIED INFORMATION  
NOT TO BE REPRODUCED

MAILED MESSAGE SECTION  
CASUALTY BRANCH A.G.O.  
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COPY FOR AG 201 FILE

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.  
-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT-

NAME	FRANCIS J.
GRADE OR SERVICE	1st Lt
COMPONENT	1st Lt
DATE OF BIRTH	10 DEC 14
PLACE OF BIRTH	USA
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	

THE REPORTING OFFICER SHOULD INDICATE THE TYPE OF CASUALTY IN THE FOLLOWING COLUMNS. IF THE CASUALTY IS A RESULT OF AN AMBUSH OR A BOMBING, THE REPORTING OFFICER SHOULD INDICATE THE TYPE OF WEAPON USED. IF THE CASUALTY IS A RESULT OF A BOMBING, THE REPORTING OFFICER SHOULD INDICATE THE TYPE OF BOMB USED. IF THE CASUALTY IS A RESULT OF A BOMBING, THE REPORTING OFFICER SHOULD INDICATE THE TYPE OF BOMB USED.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED	NO
REPORT VERIFIED	YES
DATE OF VERIFICATION	
REPORTING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE	
REPORTING OFFICER'S TITLE	

NAME	GRADE OR SERVICE	COMPONENT	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	TYPE OF CASUALTY	TYPE OF WEAPON	TYPE OF BOMB

ALL TYPES OF CASUALTIES PERTAINING TO MILITARY PERSONNEL, INCLUDING MILITARY RESERVE PERSONNEL, SHOULD BE REPORTED. CASUALTIES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO ARE NOT REPORTED WILL BE REPORTED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL. CASUALTIES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO ARE NOT REPORTED WILL BE REPORTED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

NOV 21 1944  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



FOR AD 201 FILE



Ltr fr widow d 26 Jan 46 requests informatic regarding  
burial location of remains of subject decedent- our reply dated  
12 Feb 46 advises no burial info rec'd as yet upon receipt of same,  
she will be notified.

*J. Hunt  
JH*

March 11, 1945.

Refer to - 250159

"Dear Sir:

I have received check for two dollar and two cents representing funds which belonged to my husband, Lt. Johnny D. Hillyard, too, I received the carton with some of his personal belongings. Now I wonder, there are so many things, such as pictures, he had of home, recording records, and a few other items, which I know he treasured more than anything else. These, I didn't receive. Would appreciate if you can check on this. He would like to have them so much. Or would it be alright if I write to his Co. and inquire? Please advise me. I will appreciate all your efforts most kindly.

"Thank you."

Respectfully,  
 Mrs. A. Hillyard  
 1537 Monroe St.  
 Gary Ind.

mailed  
 1/11/45



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



*Mr. Fred Hillman  
1537 Howard Drive  
Gary Indiana*

**AIR-MAIL**

*1st Lt. H.H. Schumacher  
Q.M.C. Asst. Chief, Adm. Division  
Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City  
Quartermaster Depot.  
601 Hardisty Avenue  
Kansas City (1) Missouri.*

KANSAS CITY MO.  
MAR 1 1945

FIRST FOLD HERE

THIRD FOLD HERE

SECOND FOLD HERE



Deceased  X ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU Flat \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_  
 Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
 A.W.O.L. \_\_\_\_\_  
 P.O.W. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Shown on Tally In as \_\_\_\_\_

TALLY IN NO. \_\_\_\_\_ INVENTORY DATE FEB 1945 CASE NO. 250,159

EFFECTS OF Johnny R. Hillyard RANK 1st Lt

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER O-450246 ORG. \_\_\_\_\_

CONSIGNOR E Q M. C. Z. APO #513

DELIVERING CARRIER Mail G B/L NO. \_\_\_\_\_ G B/L DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
1	2.02	Included in one
ENVELOPE	<i>9/c # 71061 Bank.</i>	U. S. Treasurer's Check
	<i>ck # 52269</i>	# 2 116
		Dated 8 November 1944
		Symbol 212-779
		Amount 16867.32 Payable to
		<del>Indorsed to</del> Effects QM
		List 163
	<i>File gmb</i>	

Warehouse Space \_\_\_\_\_ Inventoried by \_\_\_\_\_

Locked Storage Space \_\_\_\_\_ Packed by \_\_\_\_\_

FEB 2 1945



OFFICE OF THE DIVISION QUARTERMASTER  
5TH INFANTRY DIVISION

28 Sept 44

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Hillyard,	Johnny	R.	1st Lt	0-450246
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 352 U.S. Army.

The above named individual of 11th Infantry Regiment  
(Unit)

Company 1st Lt was reported killed in action  
(Organization) (Status - Killed, MIA,

Hospitalized, etc.) about 10 September 1944  
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Roy J. Hillyard (wife) 1837 Monroe St. Gary, Indiana

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 ea Sleeping Bag ✓
- 1 ea Cap, Field w/Bar ✓
- Officers Identification Card #131304 ✓
- Officers Pay Data Card ✓
- One Billfold ✓
- One wrist band with name plate ✓
- One wrist watch (Benrus) ✓
- Officers Club Membership Card #03754 ✓
- Infantry Assoc membership Card #81649 ✓
- Immunization Register (2) ✓
- One hundred (100) Francs ✓
- Sacred Heart Medal ✓
- St Beline Medal ✓
- One hundred (100) Francs sent to Finance ✓
- Snapshots (12) ✓
- One schick razor ✓
- One set 1st Lt Bars. ✓

*Handwritten signature*

Money in the amount of One Hundred (100) Francs has been turned into  
A. B. DWINNELL, Lt Col, FD, Symbol 211-159. Form WDFD 38 enclosed.  
(Name of finance officer and symbol number)

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, or the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the  
Effects Depot by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

*Andrew J. Hreha*

Name ANDREW J. HREHA.

Rank & ASN 1st Lt. Inf. O-411259

Organization Serv Co-11th Inf

any additional pertinent information:

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>		MISSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER <u>6808</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>15 Feb 1945</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>250,159</u>	P.O.W. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EFFECTS OF <u>JOHNNY R. HILLYARD</u>		RANK <u>1st Lt.</u>	ABANDONED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A.S.N. <u>0-450246</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>11 Infantry Regt Co "D"</u>		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u>#1 Carton</u>			

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH ✓
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL ✓
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) ✓
1 COATS <u>W/undergar</u>	GLASSES	CASE, _____
3 FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
2 GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING
2 HANDKERCHIEFS ✓	MISC. INSIGNIA ✓	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR ✓	MISC. ITEMS ✓	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	1 PENCIL, MECHANICAL ✓	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
4 SHIRTS ✓	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
2 SOCKS, PR. ✓	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
2 TIES ✓	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
3 TOWELS ✓	TOBACCO	FILMS
3 TROUSERS, PR. ✓	2 TOILET ARTICLES ✓	LETTERS
2 TUNICS, PR. ✓	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL
2 UNDERWEAR ✓	WINGS	PHOTOS
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNOOTER
		SOUVENIRS
		2 SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		2 TESTAMENTS ✓
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

2 pairs of pajamas  
1 Electric razor  
1 Sheet

REMARKS: Wife  
Mrs. Kay G. Hillyard  
1537 Monroe St.  
Gary Indiana.  
2 ident tags removed.

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 | FORM #100  
1 Inventory

C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1506X | STORED BY AH  
 INVENTORIED BY Johnston  
 PACKED BY W. Dudge | CHECKED BY Little

WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
<u>66</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE ✓
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED ✓
	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCKED STORAGE
DATE SHIPPED <u>MAR 8 1945</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> LAUNDRY REMOVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #43 OR ADDITIONAL ✓	<input type="checkbox"/> FILM REMOVED

G. I. REMOVED

SUPERVISOR

INVENTORY CLERK

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

*1 Emerald ring*  
*1 Emerald pendant*

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER  
DATE  
SYMBOL  
AMOUNT

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

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

JRM:VB:ag

Case No. 250,159Date 13 March 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Johnny H. Hillyard, O-450246 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
First Lieutenant, Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 10 day of September, 1944, at European Area.

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

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

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at 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. \_\_\_\_\_.)

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

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

## FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 2 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Kay J. Hillyard for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Kay J. Hillyard of 1537 Monroe Street, Gary State of Indiana, is the widow of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects,

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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

OFFICE OF THE DIVISION QUARTERMASTER  
5TH INFANTRY DIVISION

2 October 1944

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

HILLYARD	JOHNNY	R	1st Lt	0-450246
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Army.  
11th Infantry Regiment

The above named individual of \_\_\_\_\_ (Unit)  
Company "D" killed in action

\_\_\_\_\_ was reported \_\_\_\_\_ (Status - Killed, MIA,  
(Organization) 19 September 1944  
about \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
Hospital (acc. etc.)

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs Kay J. Hilliard (wife) 1537 Monroe Street, Gary, Indiana

- INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
- 1 ea ~~Walrus~~
  - 1 ea Razor, Safety
  - 4 pr Socks
  - 12 ea Handkerchiefs
  - 2 pr Pajamas
  - 3 ea Shirts, Khaki
  - 1 pr Shoes, Brown
  - 1 pr Oxfords, Brown
  - 2 pr Gloves, Leather
  - 3 ea Towels
  - 1 ea Coat, Serge, w/Insignia
  - 1 ea Shirt, Wool, Dark
  - 1 ea Trousers, Pink
  - 2 ea Trousers, Dark
  - 2 ea Tags, Identification
  - 1 ea Pencil, Eversharp
  - 2 ea Testaments
  - 2 ea Caps, Officers, w/Insignia
  - 1 ea Undershirt Cotton
  - 2 pr Socks, Tan
  - 3 ea Neckties, Khaki
  - 1 pr Suspenders
- Supporters*

*File  
only*

Money in the amount of None has been turned into  
(Name of finance officer and symbol number) Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured  
by me, or the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the  
Effects Depot by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 194 \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

*Andrew J. Heha*

Name ANDREW J. HEHA

Rank & ASN 1st Lt. Inf. 0-431259

Organization Serv. Co. 11th Inf.

Any additional pertinent information:

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED
BOX NUMBER	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		MISSING ?
TALLY NUMBER 6712	INVENTORY DATE 21 Feb 45	CASE NUMBER 250159	P O W
EFFECTS OF Johnny R. Hilliard			ABANDONED
A.S.N. 0-450246	ORGANIZATION Co D, 11th Inf.	RANK 1st Lt	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 3rd Rocker		3rd Bn.	

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
COATS	GLASSES	CASE,
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR.	WATCH case empty	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS folder to papers
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNOOTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

1-Pr cover alls.  
lot Records.

*Handwritten signature*

REMARKS: taken from talent tags. Kay Joan Hilliard 1333 Adams St. Gary, Ind.	ATTACHMENTS:	FORM #54	FORM #100
		none.	

Mrs K. J. Hilliard.  
1537 Monroe Street.  
Gary Indiana.

MAR 6 - 1945

HML

C.A.T. none.	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE 715X	STORED BY	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY Charles Meadows	DATE SHIPPED MAR 27 1945	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY Hill	CHECKED BY	DIARY REMOVED
		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

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NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER <u>6808</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>16 Feb 45</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>2501590</u>	P O W <input type="checkbox"/>
EFFECTS OF <u>Johnny R. Hilliard</u>	RANK <u>1st Lt.</u>		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
A.S.N. <u>0-450246</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>11th Inf. Regt. Co. D 11th Inf.</u>		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u>#1 Ctn.</u>			

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) <u>wife</u>
COATS	GLASSES	CASE,
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR.	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS
<u>1 Bed roll</u>		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: Wife  
Mrs. Kay J. Hilliard  
1537 Monroe St.  
Cary, Indiana

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100  
Inventory  
1 - Form 65-1  
1 - " 77  
HML

MAR 6 - 1945

\* Not in running order  
1 Barrels by removed w/ name Lt. Nathan  
C.A.T. Drake  
none

WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	FILM REMOVED

WAREHOUSE SPACE 231X

STORED BY JCM

DATE SHIPPED MAR 27 1945

CHECKED BY E

#43 OR ADDITIONAL

89

SHORTAGES

One Hundred (100) France sent  
to Finance

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

One Shick Royce

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

One Hundred (100) French  
Syms - 211 - 159

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

*J. J. ...*  
INVENTORY CLERK

*R. G. ...*  
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME

HILLYARD, JOHNNY R. LT.

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	12 19		6808

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
F. BAG		

F. BAG  
Eff. QM Form 43

NAME

HILLYARD, JOHNNY R. ---

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	25		6808

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
B BAG Eff. QM Form 43		

NAME

HILLHARD, J. R. LT

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
55	15		6712

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
F.L.		



