



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

SPEAR, HAROLD
36103576
FRANCE HORSESHOE WOODS

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NAME SPEAR, HAROLD H.		GRADE T/Sgt	SERIAL NO. 36 103 576
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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)

SPEAR HAROLD H

RANK

TSG

SERIAL NUMBER

36103576

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

11 SEPT 45

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

KROOP

DATE

17 APR 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

W.T. BLATCHLEY

DATE

REMARKS

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH: European, vicinity of Dornot, France CASE NUMBER: 15188

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial): Spears, Harold H. RANK: T/Sgt SERIAL NUMBER: 36 103 576

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 UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>G.M.</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

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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>[Signature]</i>	

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

CASE NUMBER 15188 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Spear, Harold H.

RANK
T/Sgt

SERIAL NUMBER
36 103 576

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
	WBN	a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	WBN
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	WBN	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	WBN
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	WBN	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	WBN
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	None		WBN

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:

Missing in action 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of Dornot, France

**NAN
File**
MAR 13 1951

[Signature]
Identification Branch

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

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

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W. A. Wole</i> W. A. WOLE	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary A. Edwards</i> MARY A. EDWARDS, 1/Lt OMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>John M. Neff</i> JOHN M. NEFF, Capt OMC	MAR 12 1951

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

15188

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.

<u>EDWARD D. MULVANY, Lt.Col. 0-359598, QMC</u>	<u>s/ James C. MacFarland</u> <u>JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, 0-1576321 QMC</u>
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<u>s/ George Gunderman, Jr.</u> <u>GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR Major, 0-1289071</u>	<u>CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt, 0-1040311, QMC</u>
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<u>LEWIS A. McAMIS, Capt, 0-1543042, MSC/QMC</u>	<u>JOHN M. NEFF, Capt. 0-1055924, QMC</u>
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<u>s/ Allan L. Lawson,</u> <u>ALLAN L. LAWSON, Capt, 0-1288075, QMC</u>	<u>ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1/Lt, 0-1599085, QMC</u>
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<u>JOHN A. BOUTIN, 2/Lt 0-947298, QMC</u>

A TRUE COPY:

Robert G. Lay
ROBERT G. LAY
Maj QMC

PLACE OF DEATH
Moselle, France

STER 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.	l/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.	Pvt	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, Rodgers 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
Knetts, Herbert C.	Pvt	42 082 759	10 Sep 44
Krepfia, Jerry J.	Cpl	32 796 241	10 Oct 44
Lalopa, Frank (NMI)	Pfc	32 736 269	9 Sep 44
Laskowski, Anthony A.	Pvt	33 844 226	10 Oct 44
Lloyd, Maurice E.	Pfc	36 774 991	1 Jan 45
Maguire, John O.	Pvt	31 302 999	20 Dec 44
Matuszak, Thaddeus S.	Sgt	36 214 574	11 Sep 44
Mizutowicz, Walter M.	Pvt	36 950 283	19 Sep 44

Morici, Louis A.	Pvt	32 796 502	10 Oct 44
Nash, Willie G.	Pvt	34 899 335	8 Sep 44
Nemiccola, Anthony (NMI)	Pvt	32 637 746	10 Oct 44
Paletta, Joseph F.	Pvt	32 797 179	10 Oct 44
Paschall, Quillione R.	Pfc	34 979 034	8 Jan 45
Pfeiffer, Albert J.	Pfc	32 750 453	8 Nov 44
Pollard, Oscar	Pfc	35 681 500	10 Oct 44
Ponsone, John (NMI)	Pfc	34 192 303	10 Sep 44
Pruitt, Orval B.	Pvt	38 440 765	24 Nov 44
Pulkas, Walter W.	Pvt	36 456 254	1 Jan 45
Richter, Herbert R.	Pvt	20 229 636	13 Dec 44
Risoli, Samuel G.	S/Sgt	32 112 032	10 Sep 44
Roelfs, Harm A.	Pvt	36 058 741	25 Sep 44
Rosa, Dominio T.	Pvt	31 440 318	26 Sep 44
Ruffolo, "ennie (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, Goner (NMI)	Pvt	33 113 760	10 Sep 44
Williams, James L.	Pfc	36 568 028	10 Sep 44
Willis, Robert W.	Pfc	37 357 968	19 Dec 44
Wirtz, Matthew (NMI)	1/Lt	01 287 638	10 Sep 44
Wright, James E.	1/Lt	0 402 766	10 Sep 44
Young, John F.	Pfc	37 516 472	10 Mar 45
Zahradnik, Henry E.	Pfc	32 605 630	10 Oct 44
Zalac, Michael J., Jr.	Sgt	36 813 035	10 Sep 44

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

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

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

TO: Non Recoverable Board, AGRO

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

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

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

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SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

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

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

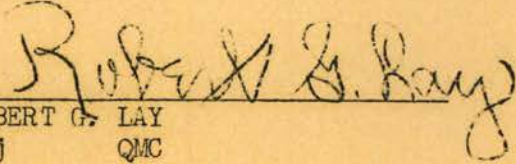
Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 1950: Attached.

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

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

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

A TRUE COPY:


ROBERT G. LAY
Maj QMC

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

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

15 November 1950

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 139)

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

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

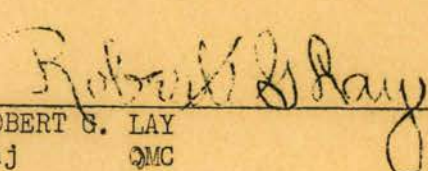
BY ORDER OF COLONEL AMLONG:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

A TRUE COPY:


ROBERT S. LAY
Maj QMC

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AG 704 Dead. (23May 50)

WLN/10662a/gvg/10272

23 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance
of Personnel Presumed Dead

293 Spear, Harold H. 36103576 T/Sgt. right

1. The following named persons Infantry, members of Company F and Company K, 11th Infantry Regiment were reported missing in action, not in flying or jump status, in France on 10 September 1944 by ETO Shipment Number 201 and presumed dead as of 11 September 1945 under the provisions of Section 5 Missing Persons Act (SR&D Case Number 4042):

Wright, James E.	1st Lt	0402766
<i>293</i> Spear, Harold H.	T Sgt	36103576
Matuszak, Thaddeus S.	Sgt	36214574
Williams, James L.	Pfc	36568028
Ruffolo, Bennie	Pvt	36214242

2. A "Missing Report", dated 23 September 1944, signed by Captain K.C. Doty, Personnel Officer 11th Infantry filed in Technical Sergeant Spear's Casualty Section file shows that he was a member of Company F, 11th Infantry and was reported missing in action on 10 September 1944. The pertinent part of the report is quoted:

"Mission: To establish bridgehead across the Moselle River.

"Point of Departure: Dornot, France." Date 8 September 1944

"Intended Destination: St. St. Blaise

"Last Known Whereabouts: Company C. P. the night of 10 September 1944.

"Brief Resume of Circumstances Surrounding Disappearance: This man was last seen at Company C. P. the night of 10 September 1944 just before withdrawal from bridgehead.

"Remarks: A search of the area was made after the withdrawal from the bridgehead but T/Sgt Spear could not be found. A check was made with the aid station to see if T/Sgt Spear had been evacuated but they had no record of having evacuated T/Sgt Spear."

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a. The records indicate that First Lieutenant James E. Wright, also a member of Company F, 11th Infantry, was reported missing under the same circumstances as Sergeant Spear, although his files do not contain a "Missing Report."

b. Filed in the respective AG 201 files of Sergeant Matuszak and Private First Class Williams are "Missing Reports," dated 1 October 1944, signed by Captain K.C. Doty, Personnel Officer 11th Infantry. The "Missing Reports" are the same in essential detail in each case. The report concerning Sergeant Thaddeus S. Matuszak reads in pertinent part:

"Org: Co 'K', 11th Infantry

"Mission: Duty w/Co. in defense of bridgehead.

"Point of Departure: Bridgehead Ebb Moselle River
3/4 Mi from Dornot, France.

"Intended Destination: On the East bank of the River,
to recross to the West Bank, With the
Company.

"Last Known Whereabouts: on the east bank of the River.

"Brief Resume of Circumstances Surrounding Disappearance:
Company withdrawing across river from bridgehead at
night under enemy fire with scarcity of boats, many of the
men swam the river.

"Statement of Witnesses, If Any: Last seen at dark on the
night of withdrawal. At that time he was in good
health and had not been wounded.

"Remarks: Search of records of aid stations failed to
reveal his evacuation as wounded. Records of
other organizations do not show that he turned in any-
where. No physical check of the ground has been
possible."

c. Filed in the AG 201 file of Bennie Ruffolo is a first indorsement, dated 10 February 1945, from Headquarters, 11th Infantry, signed by Captain K.C. Doty, 11th Infantry Personnel Officer to the Commanding General, 5th Infantry

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Division, which contains the following pertinent information surrounding the disappearance of this enlisted man:

"c. Private Bennie Ruffolo, Company 'K', 11th Infantry, was last seen after dark on the night of 10 September 1944 on the east bank of the Moselle River, at a point about three quarters of a mile east of the village of Dornot, France. Under constant enemy artillery and small arms fire, the temporary bridgehead established on the east bank of the river became untenable and under cover of darkness, units of our forces were disengaging and withdrawing to the east (sic) bank of the Moselle. Because of the scarcity of boats and the fierce artillery barrage raking the riverbank, a number of men attempted to swim the river. When last seen Private Ruffolo was in good health and had not been wounded. A search of records of aid stations treating casualties failed to reveal his evacuation as wounded. No physical check of the ground was possible."

3. The captured German records contain no information relative to the subject persons, nor do the records of the Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General contain any burial information, at the present, on them.

4. The subject persons were members of Companies F and K, 11th Infantry Regiment which departed Dornot, France on 8 September 1944 to establish a bridgehead across the Moselle River, on the east bank about three quarters of a mile east Dornot, France. The 11th Infantry was under constant enemy artillery and small arms fire, and their positions becoming untenable they were ordered to withdraw to the west bank of the Moselle River, under the cover of darkness, on the night of 10 September 1944. The records indicate that some of the men had to swim the river due to a scarcity of boats although there is no available record of any of the subject persons having attempted to swim the river. The subject persons were last seen on the east bank of the river just prior to the evacuation to the west bank. When the organizations were mustered on the morning of 11 September 1944 they were missing. The captured German records contain no information pertaining to the subject persons. Nothing has been seen or heard of them since.

5. It is, therefore, concluded that the information of record in the Department of the Army, at this time, does not conclusively establish the place, date and fact of death pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of the

AG 704 Dead (23 May 50)

Missing Persons Act and the issuance of an official report of death is not warranted.

Walter L. Nalls
Walter L. Nalls
Investigator

CONCUR:

N. B. Starr
N. B. STARR
Captain, AGD
Asst. OIC, Det. & Rev. Unit
Casualty Section, AGO

Copy for:

QMG, Mem. Div.
AG 201 file of each person named
in paragraph 1.

SPQYG 293
Spear, Harold H.
36 103 576

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

27 March 1946

Mrs. Virginia L. Spear
22359 Saint Gertrude
Saint Clair Shores, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Spear:

Your letter concerning your husband, the late Technical Sergeant Harold H. Spear, has been received in this office.

The Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C., is authorized to issue a flag of the United States to the next of kin of personnel who died overseas while in the military or naval service of the United States. Therefore a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for necessary action.

This office has noted a change in your address, and it is requested that if this is to be your permanent mailing address that this office be advised.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WM. B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

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SPQYG 293
Spear, Harold H.
36 103 576

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

27 March 1946

Veterans Administration

Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The inclosed copy of letter from Mrs. Virginia L. Spear, 22359 Saint Gertrude, Saint Clair Shores, Michigan, is forwarded to your office for necessary action regarding a flag in memory of her husband, the late Technical Sergeant Harold H. Spear.

The official records of this office show that Technical Sergeant Harold H. Spear, 36 103 576, Infantry, was born on 4 September 1915, and was presumed dead 11 September 1945, and that his next of kin is Mrs. Virginia L. Spear, the widow, address as above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
cpy ltr fr
Mrs. V. L. Spear

WM. B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

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WBC

22359 St. Gertrude
St. Clair Shores Mich.
March 28, 1946

Dear Sir -

My husband ²⁹³ Harold
H. Spear, 36103576 11th Inf.,
was reported killed in
France on Sept. 10th 1945.
Previously reported missing
Sept. 10, 1944.

I have never received
an application for a flag.
Will you please send
one that I might keep it
for my daughter, whom
my husband never saw?

Very truly,
Virginia L. Spear

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
Spear, Harold H.		T/Sgt	36 103 576
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED
Co F 11 Inf Regt 5 Inf Div		White	Protestant
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
10 Sep 44	Finding of Death	Dornot, France	
DATE OF FOD			
12 Sep 45			
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
5' 7"	120	Blue	Brown
SHOE SIZE			
7 E			

DENTAL CHART 26 Feb 41

UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
X = Extracted	
O = Carious	
1 = Carious Non-Restorable	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE

MAY 26 1948

E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QMG
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL SPEAR, HAROLD D. H.			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36103576	GRADE T 1597
HEIGHT 5' 7"	WEIGHT 120	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE 7 E
DATE OF DEATH 10 Sept 44				

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
Co "F" 11th INFANTRY.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
DORNOT, FRANCE

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

STATION	FROM	DATES	TO
FORT-CUSTER, Mich	FR	MAR 41	—

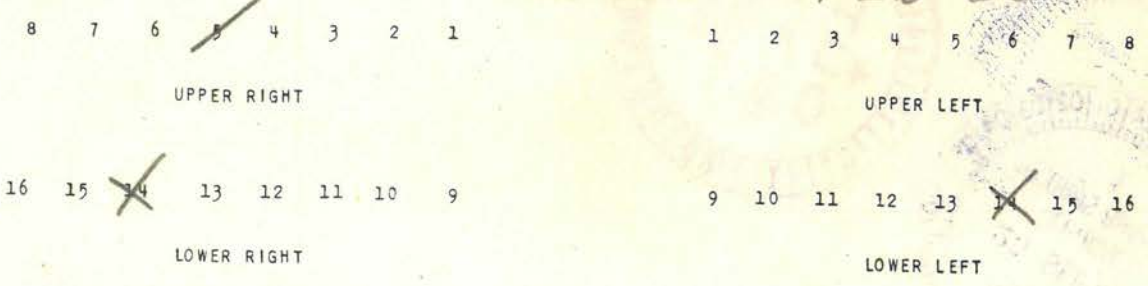
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NO RECORDS ON FILE



FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

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DENTAL CHART — **FEB-26-1941**



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

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Henkert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION							
AREA	European	WING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
		No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS	None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)				
4 Sep 1915	Saint Claire Shores, Michigan	26 Feb 1941	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS		
			4	6	14		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE							
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS					
Mrs. Virginia L. Spear	Wife	757 Portage Street Kalamazoo, Michigan					
BENEFICIARIES							
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REMARKS

Distribution 56

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Form prescribed by
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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	
SPEAR HAROLD H			36103576			T SG		INF		ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT		TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER	
			DAY	MONTH	YEAR						
FRANCE 9			10	SEP	44	V		MIA		201	

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. VIRGINIA L. SPEAR			WIFE		1 OCT. 44 MF	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE						
22403 SAINT GERTRUDE AVENUE				SAINT CLAIR SHORES, MICHIGAN		

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

WTH:DM:dmb
Case No. 820158
Date 22 January 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Harold H. Spear, 56 108 576 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Technical Sergeant, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 11 day of September 1945, 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. 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 5 December 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Virginia L. Spear 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. Virginia L. Spear of
(Name of person found entitled)

22405 Saint Gertrude Avenue, Saint Claire Shores State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Michigan, is the Widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, OMC

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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

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File No. SPQDK 332.3 (620156) **MESSAGEFORM** Date (S-3 Jan 46) 6 December 1945
 Office of Origin ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU ADMINISTRATIVE CORRESPONDENCE
(Division) (Branch) (Section)
 Address 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

TO:
 The Adjutant General
 Casualty Branch
 Washington 25, D. C.

PRECEDENCE			
TWX	TEL	RAD	ESSENTIAL MILITARY MAIL
Urgent			Air Mail
Priority			Special Delivery
Routine			Ordinary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Deferred			Registered
Week end			

Any message not "X'd" for precedence will be sent "Deferred." Initial **RTB:DM:tms**

Messages

1. Attention is invited to inclosed inventory of effects, signed by Andrew J. Hreha, 1st Lt., Serv. Co., 11th Inf., in the case of Harold H. Spear, T/Sgt., 36103576, Company "F", 11th Infantry, indicating that Sergeant Spear was missing on 10 September 1944.

2. This Bureau has not on file an official casualty report in this case. It is requested such report be furnished this Bureau as soon as practicable.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

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

1 Incl--a/s

AG 201 Spear, Harold H.
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A. S. F., A. G. O., Washington 25, D. C., 19 January 1946.

To: Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Army Effects Bureau, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

Finding of Death furnished herewith.

For the Chief, Casualty Branch:

Grafton L. George
 GRAFTON L. GEORGE
 Captain, A. G. D.

OFFICE OF THE DIVISION QUARTERMASTER
5TH INFANTRY DIVISION

6 October 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 357 U.S. Army.

The above named individual of _____
(Unit)

_____ was reported _____
(Organization) (Status - Killed, MIA,

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

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Mrs. Virginia L. Spoor

(125) 22403 Central Ave, St Clair Shores, Michigan.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 Ring
2 Gla cases w/ case
1 Prayer book
1 Fountain Pen
1 Set Ribbons,
39 Snapshots

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:

L.H.

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 13 October 1944.
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

23 OCT 1944
CITY. MD.

Andrew J. Herra
Name ANDREW J. HERRA
Rank & ASN 1st Lt, Inf O-411259
Organization Serv Co, 11th Inf

any additional pertinent information:



620156 ✓

RTB:DM:tms
December 6, 1945

Mrs. Virginia L. Spear ✓
22403 Gertrude Avenue ✓
St. Clair Shores, Michigan ✓

Dear Mrs. Spear:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some
personal property belonging to your husband, Technical
Sergeant Harold H. Spear. ✓

This property is being forwarded to you in
one carton for safekeeping.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMICO
2nd Lt, QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
<p> <i>✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓</i> T/Sgt. Harold H. Spear 36103576 620156 <i>file</i> <i>W3</i> </p> <p> Mrs. Virginia L. Spear 22403 Gertrude Avenue St. Clair Shores, Michigan </p>			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARTONS
			PACKAGE
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REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
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DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		<i>2/8</i>
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ORDER FOR ACTION			

EFF OM FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

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ATTACHMENTS	EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INBOUND INVENTORY		DECEASED
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		UNKNOWN

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) BOOKS BRACELET, IDENT. CAMERAS CLOTHING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. ARTICLES RELIGIOUS ARTICLES RIBBONS, DECORATION SHORT SNORTER SOUVENIR MONEY SOUVENIRS TESTAMENTS TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT) WATCH WINGS	BELT BOOKS, ADDRESS BOOKS, PILOT LOG BRUSHES CASE CLOTH, WASH COATS FOOTLOCKER FOOTWEAR, PR. GLASSES GLOVES, PR. HANDKERCHIEFS HEADWEAR JACKETS KITS KNIVES LETTERS LIGHTERS	OVERCOATS PAPERS, PERSONAL PENCIL, MECHANICAL PEN, FOUNTAIN PHOTOS PIPES RINGS SCARFS SHIRTS SOCKS, PR. STATIONERY TIES TOBACCO TOILET ARTICLES TOWELS TROUSERS, PR. TRUNKS, PR. UNDERWEAR
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CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;"><i>None</i></p>	INFORMATION <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;"><i>Mrs Virginia L. Spear 22403 Gertrude Ave St. Clair Shores Mich.</i></p>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

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

TALLY NO. <i>4940</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE <i>15-NOV-45</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME <i>HAROLD H. SPEAR</i>			A. S. N. <i>36103576</i>	
ORGANIZATION			RANK <i>T/1sgt</i>	CASE NO. <i>620156</i>
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1646A</i>	EXAMINED BY <i>B.H. Smith</i>		DIARY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 Shaw</i>	WEIGHT	PACKED BY <i>Master</i>	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
		INSPECTED BY <i>H</i>	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
		STORED BY <i>RC</i>	SHIPPED	
			DATE <i>DEC 10 1945</i>	BY WHOM <i>SR.</i>

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)				DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)			
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	MARKS	DESCRIPTION	EXTENT	REMARKS	DATE
						1 lens broken in glasses	
							250128

SHORTAGES

			U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT		
	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		NUMBER	

SPEAR, HAROLD H. **T.SGT 3576**
4340 **PKG**

G. I. REMOVED					
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	MARKS	REMARKS	DATE

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

 INVENTORY CLERK

 SUPERVISOR

OFFICE OF THE DIVISION QUARTERMASTER
5TH INFANTRY DIVISION

6 October 1944
(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

<u>Spear</u>	<u>HAROLD</u>	<u>H.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>36103576</u>
(LAST NAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MI)	(RANK)	(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 350 U.S. Army

The above named individual of Company "F"
(UNIT)

11th Infantry was reported MIA
(Status - Killed, MIA,

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

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Mrs. Virginia L. Spear

(Wife) 22403 Gertrude Avenue, St Clair Shores, Michigan

I N V E N T O R Y O F E F F E C T S

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_____. 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 13 October 1944.

Name s/s Andrew J. Hreha
ANDREW J. HREHA
Rank & ASN 1st Lt, Inf. 0-411259
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1. Attention is invited to inclosed inventory of effects, signed by Andrew J. Hrehal, 1st Lt., Serv. Co., 11th Inf., in the case of Harold H. Spear, T/Sgt., 36103576, Company "F", 11th Infantry, indicating that Sergeant Spear was missing on 10 September 1944.

2. This Bureau has not on file an official casualty report in this case. It is requested such report be furnished this Bureau as soon as practicable.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

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