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CONTROLLED CASE

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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)

WILLIAMS, JAMES L.

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

PFC

36568028

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

AREA OF DEATH

11 SEPT '45

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

DATE

MAPLES

10 MAY 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

RAGSDALE

11 MAY 51

REMARKS

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

15203

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A TRUE COPY:

Robert G. Lay

ROBERT G. LAY Maj QMC

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

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

PLACE OF DEATH
Moselle, France

ORDER TO ACCOMPANY NON-SPECIFIC BOARD
FINDINGS OF NONRECOVERABILITY
TO ACCOMPANY PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE KIA OR MIA</u>
Addabbo, Joseph J.	Pvt	32 847 803	5 Sep 44
Bates, Charlie (NMI)	T/5	38 286 573	1 Jan 45
Battin, Harold A.	Pfc	37 364 691	15 Mar 45
Binder, Howard A.	Pvt	39 305 680	10 Oct 44
Black, James W.	Pfc	33 837 051	1 Jan 45
Bonds, Alfred B.	Pfc	42 012 457	8 Nov 44
Brazowski, Joseph (NMI)	Pfc	31 255 517	15 Mar 45
Bulin, Edward J.	Pvt	32 796 939	10 Oct 44
Bundrock, William J., Jr.	Pvt	39 622 035	10 Oct 44
Busby, Woodrow W.	Pvt	34 392 872	14 Nov 44
Castilone, Stephen J.	Pvt	42 091 109	22 Nov 44
Cerny, Jaro J.	Pfc	35 921 362	14 Oct 44
Clark, Charles E.	Pvt	32 783 174	10 Oct 44
Clement, Alfred J.	Pfc	36 227 750	8 Sep 44
Clement, Laurent H.	Sgt	37 542 237	12 Jan 45
Collino, Dominic P.	Pfc	35 835 516	2 Jan 45
Crawford, James W.	S/Sgt	34 254 893	8 Sep 44
Crews, Robert A.	Pfc	34 771 711	15 Oct 44
Cullison, Thomas J.	1/Lt	01 318 765	10 Sep 44
Deneen, Jerome C.	Pfc	36 227 925	8 Sep 44
Eaton, James A.	S/Sgt	32 855 293	12 Nov 44
Erardi, Joseph, Jr.	Pvt	32 254 567	15 Sep 44
Finlay, Robin L.	S/Sgt	37 071 020	17 Dec 44
Fisher, Syphes B.	Cpl	20 817 194	2 Jan 45
Fisher, Willard C.	Sgt	39 339 014	16 Sep 44
Fortuna, Andrew J.	Pfc	33 843 709	8 Feb 45
Foy, Lloyd (NMI)	Pvt	34 253 686	10 Sep 44
Gagnier, Camille (NMI)	Pfc	31 334 319	15 Mar 45
Garvey, Thomas F., II	Pfc	33 888 119	17 Feb 45
Gaulton, John H.	Cpl	32 796 280	10 Oct 44
Gebhards, Harry A.	Pfc	36 052 118	8 Sep 44
Goddard, Merrill J.	Pfc	14 140 023	14 Nov 44
Gopfert, Arthur C.	Pfc	31 468 492	14 Jan 45
Halloran, William F.	Pfc	32 257 356	9 Sep 44
Hamilton, Woodrow W.	Pfc	39 604 664	23 Nov 44
Harris, Ralph (NMI)	Pvt	36 024 001	11 Sep 44
Hatch, Stewart H.	Pfc	31 301 636	1 Jan 45
Hayslett, Clinton F.	T/5	15 056 320	24 Nov 44
Hill, Edgar	Pvt	31 269 360	8 Sep 44
Holl, Richard L.	Pfc	35 064 223	31 Dec 44
Hunt, Orville (NMI)	Pfc	16 006 889	9 Sep 44
Johnson, Ervan N.	Pfc	35 896 040	10 Nov 44
Johnson, Rodger E.	Pvt	34 875 393	18 Sep 44
Keeley, Thomas F.	Pfc	33 592 142	10 Nov 44
Kiger, Earl W.	Pfc	36 228 224	10 Sep 44
Knotts, Herbert C.	Pvt	42 082 759	10 Sep 44
Krepfia, Jerry J.	Cpl	32 796 241	10 Oct 44
Lalopa, Frank (NMI)	Pfc	32 736 269	9 Sep 44
Laskowski, Anthony A.	Pvt	33 844 226	10 Oct 44
Lloyd, Maurice E.	Pfc	36 774 991	1 Jan 45
Maguire, John O.	Pvt	31 302 999	20 Dec 44
Matuszak, Thaddeus S.	Sgt	36 214 574	11 Sep 44
Mizutowicz, Walter M.	Pvt	36 950 283	19 Sep 44

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

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

TO: Non Recoverable Board, AGRC

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

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

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

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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.

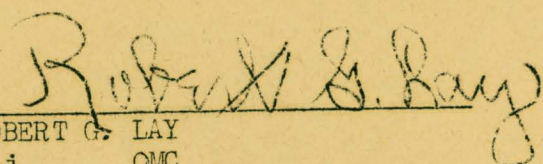
Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 1950: Attached.

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
ROBERT S. LAY
Maj QMC

E-X-T-R-A-C-T

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

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
Spear, Harold H.	T Sgt	36103576
Matuszak, Thaddeus S.	Sgt	36214574
Williams, James L.	Pfc	36568028
<u>Ruffolo, Bennie</u>	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

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

Walter L. Nalis
Walter L. Nalis
Investigator

CONCUR:

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

Copy for:

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

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Williams James L.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>36568028</i>		GRADE <i>PFC.</i>
HEIGHT <i>5'7"</i>	WEIGHT <i>135</i>	COLOR EYES <i>BLUE</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>BLOND</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>10 D</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>9-11-45</i>

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

CO "K" 11TH INF.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

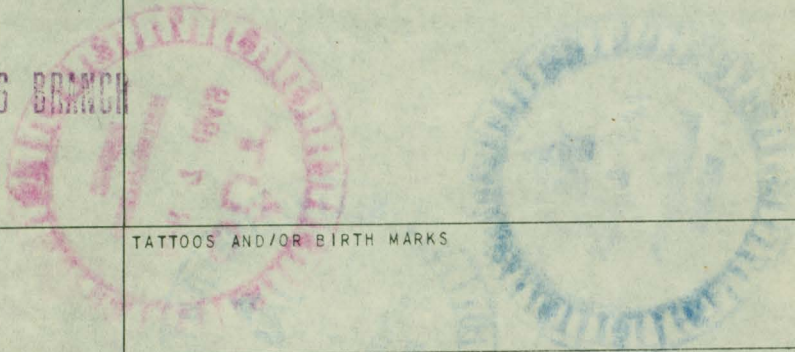
Failed to begin organization upon withdrawal from bridgehead at Moselle, France.

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

STATION	DATES
<i>Fort Custer Mich</i>	<i>Feb 43</i>
<i>Camp Mc Cain Miss.</i>	<i>Feb 43 Sept 43</i>
<i>Fort Geo Meade Md</i>	<i>Sept 43 Nov 43</i>
<i>PoE</i>	<i>Nov 43</i>

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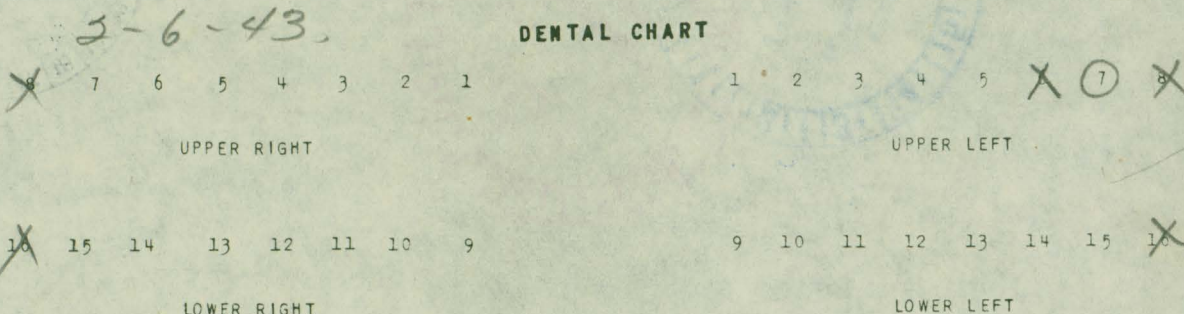
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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

DENTAL CHART



X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>393 WILLIAMS, JAMES H.</i>		GRADE <i>PFC</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>30568028</i>
ORGANIZATION <i>CO. "K", 11TH INF.</i>	RACE <i>WHITE</i>	CREED <i>PROTEST</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>10 SEP 44</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>FINDING OF DEATH</i>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>BRIDGEHEAD AT MOSELLE - FRANCE</i>	
DATE OF FOD <i>11 SEP 45</i>			
HEIGHT <i>5'7"</i>	WEIGHT <i>135 lbs.</i>	COLOR EYES <i>BLUE</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>BLOND</i>
		SHOE SIZE <i>10-D</i>	

DENTAL CHART *2-JUNE-43*

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LOWER RIGHT <i>16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9</i>	LOWER LEFT <i>9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16</i>

X = Extracted

O = Carious

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE
MAY 26 1948
 E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QMG
 IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U.S.
7 October 1944

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

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Private First Class James L. Williams, Army Serial Number 36,568,028, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 10th day of September 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 11th day of September, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Hebert

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	European	FLYING STATUS	No	JUMP STATUS	No	LINE OF DUTY	Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	No	ON DUTY STATUS	Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS	None												
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)										
30 Sep 1924	Mount Morris, Michigan	13 Feb 1943	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	Under Three Years							

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Ida M. Williams	Mother	429 Harriet Street Flint, Michigan

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Ida Williams	Mother	429 Harriet Street Flint, Michigan
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Charles Williams	Father	429 Harriet Street Flint, Michigan

REMARKS

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Circumstances of Disappearance: Soldier failed to rejoin his company following withdrawal from a bridgehead across the Moselle River in France.

18 SEP 1945
Lyle D. G.

Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U.S.
7 October 1944

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

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CS**FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Private First Class James L. Williams, Army Serial Number 36,568,028, Infantry,

to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 10th day of September 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 11th day of September, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	European	LYING STATUS	No	JUMP STATUS	No	LINE OF DUTY	Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	No	ON DUTY STATUS	Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS	None												
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)										
30 Sep 1924	Mount Morris, Michigan	13 Feb 1943	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	Under Three Years							

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Ida M. Williams	Mother	429 Harriet Street Flint, Michigan

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Ida Williams	Mother	429 Harriet Street Flint, Michigan
Mr. Charles Williams	Father	429 Harriet Street Flint, Michigan

REMARKS

	Distribution 56__
Circumstances of Disappearance: Soldier failed to rejoin his company following withdrawal from a bridgehead across the Moselle River in France.	

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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	
WILLIAMS JAMES L		36568028		PFC	INF	ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
FRANCE 9		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	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 IDA M WILLIAMS	MOTHER	1 OCT 44. <i>ak</i>
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
429 HARRIET STREET FLINT, MICHIGAN. <i>mab</i>		

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 *Robert White* REVIEWED BY *Robert*

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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AMOUNT OF CHECK	NO. DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLE	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE G1
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
			REMOVE BL'DSTAINED
			REMOVE DAMAGED
			FILMS REMOVED
			DIARY REMOVED
Pfc. James L. Williams	Mr. Charles Williams		DATE ACTION TAKEN
36568028	429 Harriet Street		30 apr 46
250977 D	Flint, Michigan		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
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DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		SHIPPED
4-19	father		FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
REMARKS			DATE SHIPPED
			MAY 2 1946
			SHIPPING CLERK
			YMK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			WAREHOUSE
			FILE

ORDER FOR ACTION

EFFECTS INVENTORY

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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

<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL <input type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) <input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) <input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS <input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET, IDENT. <input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING ✓ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. ARTICLES ✓ <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES <input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION <input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SNORTER <input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY <input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS <input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT) <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH <input type="checkbox"/> WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> BELT <input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG <input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES <input type="checkbox"/> CASE <input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH <input type="checkbox"/> COATS <input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER <input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES <input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS <input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR <input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS <input type="checkbox"/> KITS <input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES <input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS <input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS <input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL <input type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> PIPES <input type="checkbox"/> RINGS <input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS <input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS <input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY <input type="checkbox"/> TIES <input type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO <input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES <input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS <input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	
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CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO <p style="font-size: 1.5em; text-align: center;">none</p>	INFORMATION <p style="font-size: 1.5em; text-align: center;">none</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; text-align: center; color: red;">Reshuffled</p>
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NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

Inventory was changed before I received it in inventory section 57

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

TALLY NO. ✓	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE ✓	BOX NO.	SHEET _____ OF _____ SHEETS
NAME			A. S. N.	
JAMES L. WILLIAMS			36568028 ✓	
ORGANIZATION			RANK	
			PFC ✓	

WAREHOUSE NO.	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED
373	L. Williams	<input type="checkbox"/>
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	PACKED BY	PHOTO FILM REMOVED
	Bradley Williams	<input type="checkbox"/>
WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED
	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
	STORED BY	SHIPPED
		DATE
		MAY 2 1948
		BY WHO
		MW

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

SHORTAGES

2 snapshots

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Troutman

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

Declassified in accordance with E.O. 13526

WILLIAMS, JAMES L.		PFC.		8028	
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	6941	
		2			
				TYPE PKG.	
				PKG	

OFFICE OF THE DIVISION QUARTERMASTER
5TH INFANTRY DIVISIONDate 6 October 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

WILLIAMS
(Last Name) (First Name) JAMES (MI) L. PIG (Rank) 365880 (ASN) X8
EO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 350 U.S. Army.

The above named individual of _____
Company "K" (Unit)

_____ was reported _____
(Organization) Status - Killed, MIA,
_____ about _____ 1944
Hospitalized, etc.) (Date) 10 September

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 Fountain pen ✓
1 Ring ✓
1 Steel cigarette case ✓
1 set Ribbons ✓
1 Chain ✓
1 ETO Ribbon ✓
2 Good conduct ribbons ✓
30 Souvenir coins ✓
26 Snapshots (2)

Money in the amount of None has been turned into

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

(Name of finance officer and symbol number)

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

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, accrued by me, or the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by _____ on 15 October 1944.
(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:

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Dear Mr. Williams:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private First Class James L. Williams.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

D. S. JOHNSTON
2nd Lt., QMG
Chief, Adm. Division

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

WFH:GC:chm
 Case No. 250977
 Date 23 April 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

James L. Williams, 36568028 late a
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private First Class, Infantry who died
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
 on the 11 day of September, 1945, at European Area.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 25, ^{Washington} 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 19 April 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mr. Charles Williams for the effects of the above named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Mr. Charles Williams of
 (Name of person found entitled)
429 Harriet Street, Flint State of
 (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Michigan, is the father of the
 (Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, OMC
 (Name, Rank, Organization)
 SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL