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THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

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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.

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7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES

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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:

MIA on 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of Moselle, France

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



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

The Board convened pursuant to par 4, SO 139, headquarters, 788 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 15 November 1950, at Liege, Belgium . 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.

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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.

	s/ James C. MacFarland
EDWARD D. MULVANITY, Lt.Col. 0-359598, QMC	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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Roelfs, Harm A.		36 058 741	25 Sep 44
Rosa, Dominio T.	Pvt	31 440 318	26 Sep 44
Ruffolo, Tennie (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
	Pfc	33 843 335	17 Nov 44
Schue, George E.			
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
	Pfc	37 607 293	28 Dec 44
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Smith, Albert A.	Pvt		
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
	Pvt	35 927 044	10 Sep 44
Standridge, Wendell F.	Pfc	32 847 571	5 Sep 44
Sullivan, John P.	Pfc	34 573 608	21 Sep 44
Taylor, Joseph W.			12 Nov 44
Tew, Charles R.	Pvt	34 912 164	
Thornton, Robert L.	S/Sgt	34 573 833	1 Jan 45
Tommassone, Edward E.	Pfc	36 643 937	8 Sep 44
	Pfc	34 269 379	10 Sep 44
Underwood, Wilburn T.	T/5	18 119 800	16 Sep 44
Valdez, Joe M.	Maj	0 392 480	19 Sep 44
Wells, Thomas H.		32 747 445	10 Oct 44
Wenzel, Peter H.	T/5	JR 141 447	10 00 44
West, Robert D.	S/Sgt	6 345 808	18 Sep 44
Wilkins, Joe J.	Pvt	19 018 654	12 Nov 44
	S/Sgt	6 393 665	19 Sep 44
Williams, Evan (NMI)			
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 (MMI)	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
	Pfc	32 605 630	10 Oct 44
Zahradnik, Henry E.			The state of the s
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.

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NAME	RANK	SERIAL NO.	DATE KIA OR MIA
Addabro, 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.	Pyt	32 796 939	19 9gt 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 Pfc	42 091 109	22 Nov 44
Cerny, Jaro J.	Pvt	35 921 362 32 783 174	14 Oct 44 10 Oct 44
Clark, Charles E.	Pfc	36 227 750	8 Sep 44
Clement, Alfred J. 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 10 Sep 44
Foy, Lloyd (NMI)	Pvt	34 253 686 31 334 319	15 Mar 45
Gagnier, Camille (NMI)	Pfc Pfc	33 888 119	17 Feb 45
Garvey, Thomas F., II	Cpl	32 796 280	10 Oct 44
Gaulton, John H.	Pfc	36 052 118	8 Sep 44
Gebhards, Harry A. 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 (MI)	Pvt	36 024 001	11 Sep 44 1 Jan 45
Hatch, Stewart H.	Pfc	31 301 636 15 056 320	24 Nov 44
Hayslett, Chinton F.	T/5	31 269 360	8 Sep 44
Hill, Edgar Va	Pvt	35 064 223	31 Dec 44
Holl, Ri 'ard L	Pfc	16 006 889	9 Sep 44
Hunt, Orvilla (NMI)	Pfc Pfc	35 896 040	10 Nov 44
Johnson, Ervan N	Pvt	34 875 393	18 Sep 44
Johnson, Rodger E.	Pfc	33 592 142	10 Nov 44
Keeley, Thomas F.	Pfc	36 228 224	10 Sep 44
Kiger, Earl W. 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

The casualties listed on attached roster are re-SYNOPSIS: ported 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. 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 Pead 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 C: LAY
Maj QMC

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

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

15 November 1950

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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.,

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL AMLONG:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

Adjutant.

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ROBERT S. LAY

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AG 704 Dead (23May 50)

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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):

242	Wright, James E.	1st Lt	0402766
011	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, llth 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 vircumstances 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 anywhere. 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 Headcuarters, 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:

- 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 bridge-head 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, llth Infantry Regiment which departed Dornot, France on 8 September 1944 to establish a bridge-head across the Moselle River, on the east bank about three quarters of a mile east Dornot, France. The llth 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 Eiver, 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. Nalls
Investigator

CONCUR:

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

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AG 201 file of each person named
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WILLIAM H ARNOLD CMA ZERO DASH FOUR FIVE FOUR FOUR SIX SEVEN CMA

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KANSAS CITY QUARTE MASTER DEPOT ARMY EFFECTS BURDAU 601 Hardesty Avenue Mansas City 1, Hissouri

(S-11-11-45) RTB:HL:crw September 4, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 251011

Mrs. Margaret C. Wright 219 Maiden Lane Fayetteville, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Wright:

The Army Effects Bureau has received and is forwarding to you the following additional property of your husband, First Lieutenant James E. Wright:

1 Carton and contents

As previously indicated, my action in forwarding such effects does not, of itself, vest title in you. The property is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending change in his status.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your aclnowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau.

For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB 1st Lt., QMC Officer-in-Charge SJ Branch

Incl-- 1 Envelope

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601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-9-16-45) GHG:HL:mec July 9, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 251011

Mrs. Margaret C. Wright 219 Maiden Lane Fayetteville, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Wright:

The Army Effects Bureau is forward in to you the following personal property, recently received here, beloning to your husband, First Lieutenant James E. Wright:

1 footlocker and contents

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailed in caring for them bending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is recorted a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prounting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your husband.

Yours very truly,

Incl-- 1 Envelope P. L. KOOB 1st Lt., QMC Officer-in-Charge SJ Unit

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10 Field Manuels 4 Shirts, cotton

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5 Underwear (Drawers & shirts)

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2 Hangers

I certify that the items of government issue listed on this inventory and indicated by an asterisk are my personal property and are authorized for their shipment by competent authority.

DUCKAS C. HARGRAVE Capt., Infantry. ARMY SERVICE FORCES ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Margaret C. Wright

SHIP TO:

219 Maiden Lane

Effects of:

1st Lt James E. Wright

Fayetteville, North Carolina

0-402766

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