

In Reply Refer to  
QMGOD 332.3  
Kansas City

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

5 September 1951

SUBJECT: World War II Unknowns

TO: Chief, Army Effects Bureau

1. As a result of a survey recently conducted at the Army Effects Bureau by a representative of the Memorial Division, it was found that there are approximately 200 cases of World War II Unknowns for whom personal effects are stored at the Bureau. All information pertinent to identification has been extracted from these effects and a complete inventory has been furnished the Identification Branch of all such effects.

2. Since the World War II Unknown personal effects will be of no further value to the Memorial Division for identification purposes, authority is hereby delegated to the Chief, Army Effects Bureau, to render administrative determinations on disposition of personal effects for World War II Unknowns.

3. A certificate signed by the Chief, indicating reasons for disposal of the property will be placed in the case folder and the case closed.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

/s/ C. J. Harrold  
/t/ C. J. HARROLD  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Field Service Division

*Destroy I D plate, knife, saw, coins + prop. held in storage  
& fountain pen - Considered unrepresentable  
for forwarding to M.O.K. Date 11 Nov 51*

This is to certify that an administrative decision has been made to salvage the property in this case for the following reasons:

*1st + 2nd Lt. bars, combat Infantry badge, magnifying  
glass - Unrepresentable for forwarding to M.O.K.*

H. V. HAWES  
Major, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

*Hawesberger Raymond C.  
33135313*

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

In reply refer to QMGOB 332.3, Kansas

16 March 1950

SUBJECT: Present Status of Certain Unknowns

TO : Commanding Officer, QM Activities  
Kansas City Records Center (AGO)  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. The following named Unknowns have been declared unidentifiable:

X-4439, USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium  
X-6411, " " "  
X-2436-A & B, " "  
X-142, USMC, Island Command, Okinawa, P. I.  
X-7119, USMC, St. Avoild, France  
X-8032, " " "

2. The Unknowns listed below are still under investigation:

X-4978, USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium  
X-1478-A " " "  
X-3168, USMC, St. Avoild, France  
X-6163, " " "  
X-6964, " " "  
X-8119-20-21, " " "  
X-6690, " " "  
X-7554, " " "  
X-10, AGRS, Mausoleum, Manila, P. I.  
X-1665, " " "  
X-668, USMC, Yokohama #1, Honshu, Japan  
X-1425, " Margraten, Holland

3. Correspondence from the Bureau pertaining to these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

1 Incl:  
Corres.

/s/ William F. Conlon  
WILLIAM F. CONLON  
Major, QMC  
Field Service Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 887009

SZ/LL/vlm  
17 February 1950  
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X -8119, 8120  
Plot <sup>40</sup> UNK, Row <sup>9</sup> 9, Grave <sup>212</sup> 218, USMC St. Avold, 8121  
France have been held at this Bureau as of 17 September 1947

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference: One corroded Combat Infantry Badge; 1 corroded souvenir coin, (English 3 pence); 1 souvenir coin with square hole in middle; 1 small magnifying glass; 2 pr. glasses frames; 1 cracked and rusty fountain pen; 1 small rusted two-blade pocket knife with 1 loose handle; 1 rusty metal identification plate with name, "Guy J. Shanfelder, Social Security #159-02-9684;" one I.D. bracelet with name, "Raymond C. Hunsberger, Ser. #33135313;" 1 small piece of burnt U. S. dollar bill; 1 corroded 2nd Lt. bar; 1 corroded 1st Lt. bar.

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not

the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

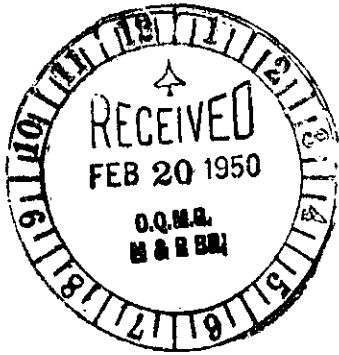
FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

X-8119 thru X-8121 ~~are~~ ~~not~~ ~~identified~~.  
Under Investigation

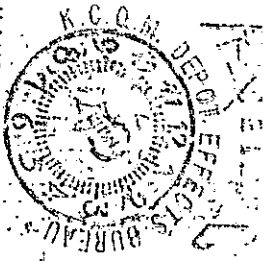
*Stanley Zablocki*  
STANLEY ZABLOCKI  
Captain, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

293 Unk  
France  
X-8119  
St. Avold

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KANSAS CITY MO.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Office of The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

In reply refer to QMIGD 332.3  
Kansas City

8 August 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknowns

TO: Commanding Officer  
Quartermaster Activities  
Kansas City Records Center (AGO)  
Kansas City, Missouri  
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

1. Reference your inquiry concerning present status of the following named Unknowns interred in St. Avold, France, you are advised that identification has not yet been established:

X-3245	X-6690
X-6059	X-7009 A, B, C, D, E, F & G
X-6163	X-7029
X-6384	X-7743
X-6471	X-7970
X-6617	X-8119, X-8120 & X-8121

2. Correspondence from the Bureau regarding these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MIDDLESWART:

1 Incl:  
Correspondence

/s/ C. Romain  
C. ROMAIN  
Colonel, QMC  
Field Service Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 887009

HOC/AID/hml

5 July 1949

DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-8119

8120 & 8121

Plot Unk, Row Unk, Grave Unk, USMC St. Avold

France have been held at this Bureau as of 17 September 1947.

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference: **One corroded Combat Infantry Badge; 1 corroded souvenir coin, (English 3 pence); 1 souvenir coin with square hole in middle; 1 small magnifying glass; 2 pr. glasses frames; 1 cracked and rusty fountain pen; 1 small rusted two-blade pocket knife with 1 loose handle; 1 rusty metal identification plate with name, "Guy J. Shanfelder, Social Security #159-02-9684;" one I.D. bracelet with name, "Raymond C. Hunsberger, (continued on reverse)**

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

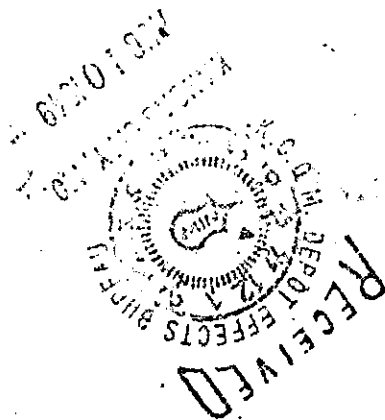
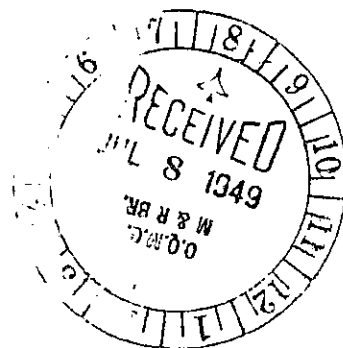
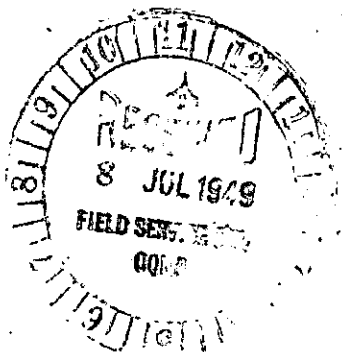
FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

  
H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

293 2146 2146 2146 (St Avold)

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Unknown  
Unknown  
Unknown  
Incl 12

Ser. #33135313;" 1 small piece of burnt U. S. dollar bill; 1 corroded  
2nd Lt. bar; 1 corroded 1st Lt. bar.



1st Lt. bar

2nd Lt. bar

QMGOD 293, Unknown X-8119,  
Unknown X-8120,  
Unknown X-8121,  
St. Avold, France

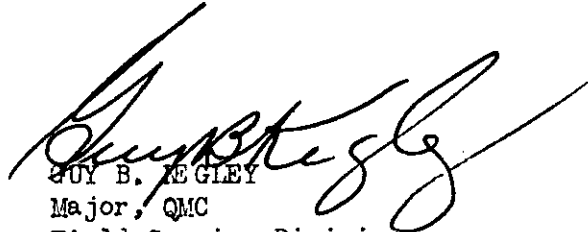
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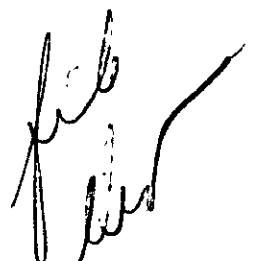
Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 4 August 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave.,  
Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Unknowns X-8119, X-8120 and X-8121, United States Military Cemetery,  
St. Avold, France, are under investigation. Upon completion thereof your  
Bureau will be advised.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

  
GUY B. EGLEY  
Major, QMC  
Field Service Division





MAINTENANCE

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U.S. RECORDS SERVICE

RECEIVED  
EFFECTS  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
AUG - 6 1948

812-1-1119, 8-8 1948  
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812-1-1119

Department of the Army, (AG), Kansas City, Missouri  
The following information was received from the  
Kansas City, Missouri, office of the  
Department of the Army, (AG), Kansas City, Missouri  
on August 4, 1948, regarding the  
above mentioned matter.

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

RECEIVED  
AUG 11 1948  
MAIL ROOM

AUG 11 8 37 AM '48  
O. G. H. C.  
MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

S-23 Aug 48  
HOC/ELW/ns  
23 July 1948  
DATE

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 887009

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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


1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-8119, *Miss*  
Plot Unk, Row \_\_\_\_\_, Grave \_\_\_\_\_, USMC 8120 & 8121

St. Avoird, France have been held at this Bureau as of 17 September 1947.

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference: One corroded Combat Infantry Badge; 1 corroded souvenir coin, (English 3 pence); 1 souvenir coin with square hole in middle; 1 small magnifying glass; 2 pr. glasses frames; 1 cracked and rusty fountain pen; 1 small rusted two-blade pocket knife with 1 loose handle; 1 rusty metal identification plate with name, "Guy J. Shanfelder, Social Security #159-02-9684;" 1 I.D. bracelet with name, "Raymond C. Hunsberger, (continued on reverse)

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

  
H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

Ser. #33135313; 1 small piece of burnt U. S. dollar bill; 1  
corroded 2nd Lt. bar; 1 corroded 1st Lt. bar

RECEIVED  
C. W. DEPOT EFFECTS  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
AUG - 6 1948

RECEIVED  
JUL 26 1948  
C. W. DEPOT  
EFFECTS  
KANSAS CITY, MO.

RECEIVED  
JUL 26 1948  
FIELD SERVICE DIV.  
KANSAS CITY, MO.

Wink. # 1253

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17 Sept. 47

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Order # 1253.

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Work # 1253             
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Sheet      of      Sheets  
 Box No.     

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
 INVENTORY

Deceased       
 Missing       
 P.O.W.       
 Abandoned     

Cum 317,142

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS      ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS.     

TALLY-IN NO. 7815 INVENTORY DATE 17 Sept. 47 CASE NO. 887009

EFFECTS OF unknown # 1253 RANK     

A.S.N.      ORG.     

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: # 1 Hka/

ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

<u>1 corroded combat. Inf. badge</u>	<u>1 I.D. bracelet w/ name Raymond C. Hunsberger. Ser. # 33/35313 &amp; has piece missing</u>
<u>1 corroded, sour, English, three pence coin.</u>	<u>1 small piece of burnt U.S. dollar bill.</u>
<u>1 sour coin w/ square hole in middle &amp; is corroded.</u>	<u>1 corroded 2nd Lt. bar.</u>
<u>1 small magnifying glass, 1 pr. glasses frame.</u>	<u>1 corroded 1st Lt. bar w/ piece missing.</u>
<u>1 pr glasses frame bent &amp; broken &amp; corroded.</u>	
<u>1 cracked &amp; rusty fountain pen.</u>	
<u>1 small rusted two-blade pocket knife w/ loose handle.</u>	
<u>1 rusty metal identification plate w/ name Guy J. Shanfelder. Social Security # 159-02-9684</u>	

REMARKS:

Piece of spec. order was for Buford O. Day 0-1309225 only legible writing on paybook: (wife) Catherine Shanfelder

NO CORRESPONDENCE  
 SHORTAGE ON REVERSE  
 G. I. ON REVERSE

STORAGE SPACE } 14

SAFE STORAGE       
 VAULT STORAGE     

WEIGHT SHIPPED     

Inventory by Roberts

Packed by T. ...

DAMAGED

file  
 1 label  
 1 form # 43  
 1 inv

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(Removals-)

1 piece of Spec. order, 1 pouch, 1 Glasses case, 1 letter 1 address book, 1 pay book, 1 I.D. card, 1 wallet, decayed into small pieces & illegible, of no value Salvaged.

J.H.

(★ Held in Storage) other items were salvaged at an earlier date.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address X-8119- \_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
Address X-8120 \_\_\_\_\_  
Killed in Action \_\_\_\_\_ Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
Date X-8-21 \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Burial ST. AVOLD \_\_\_\_\_  
Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_

Members Missing X-8113-20+21 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed St. Avold

W. E. Allison

UNID #11 (UNK X-8119 Thru X-8121)

PALLET

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TALLY

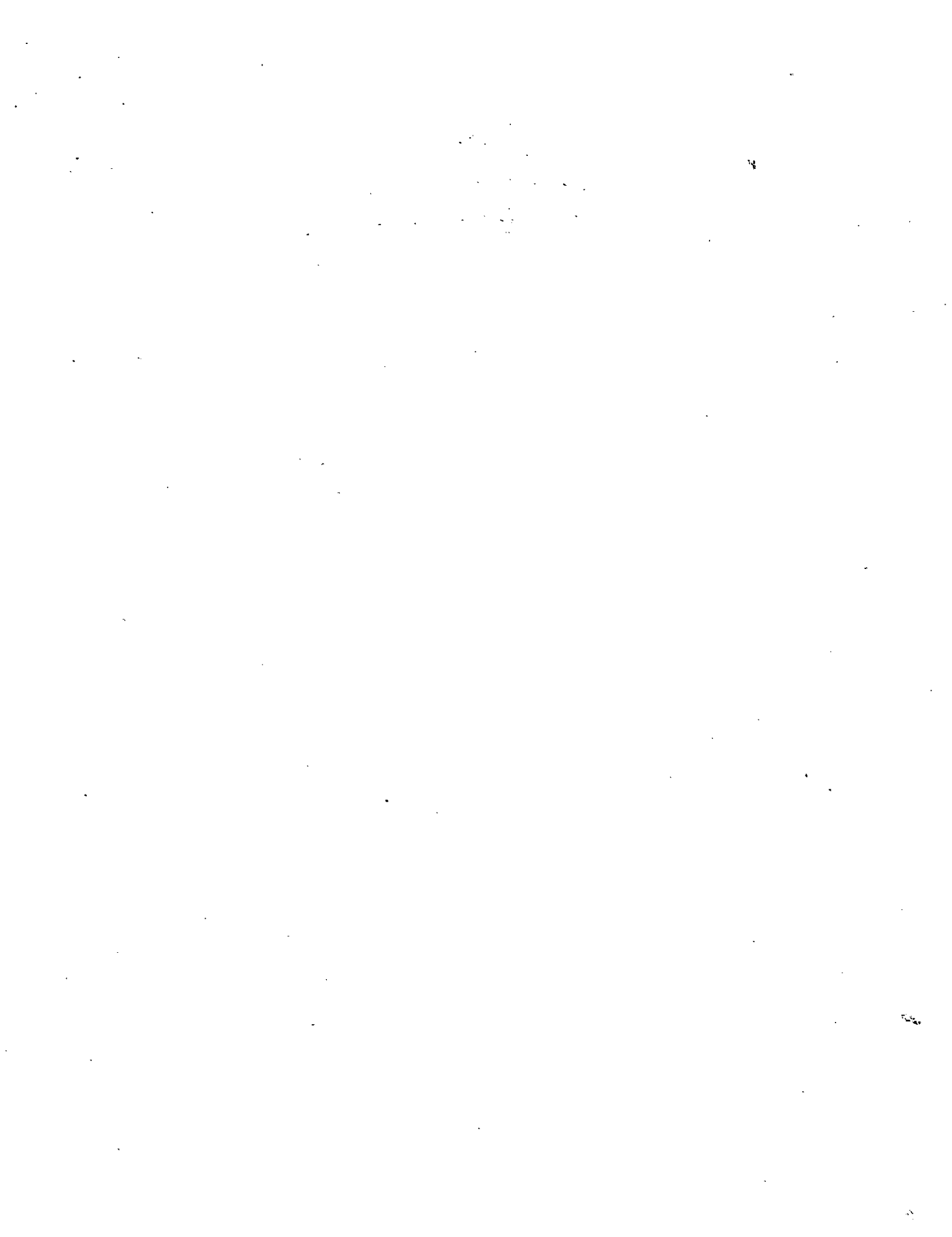
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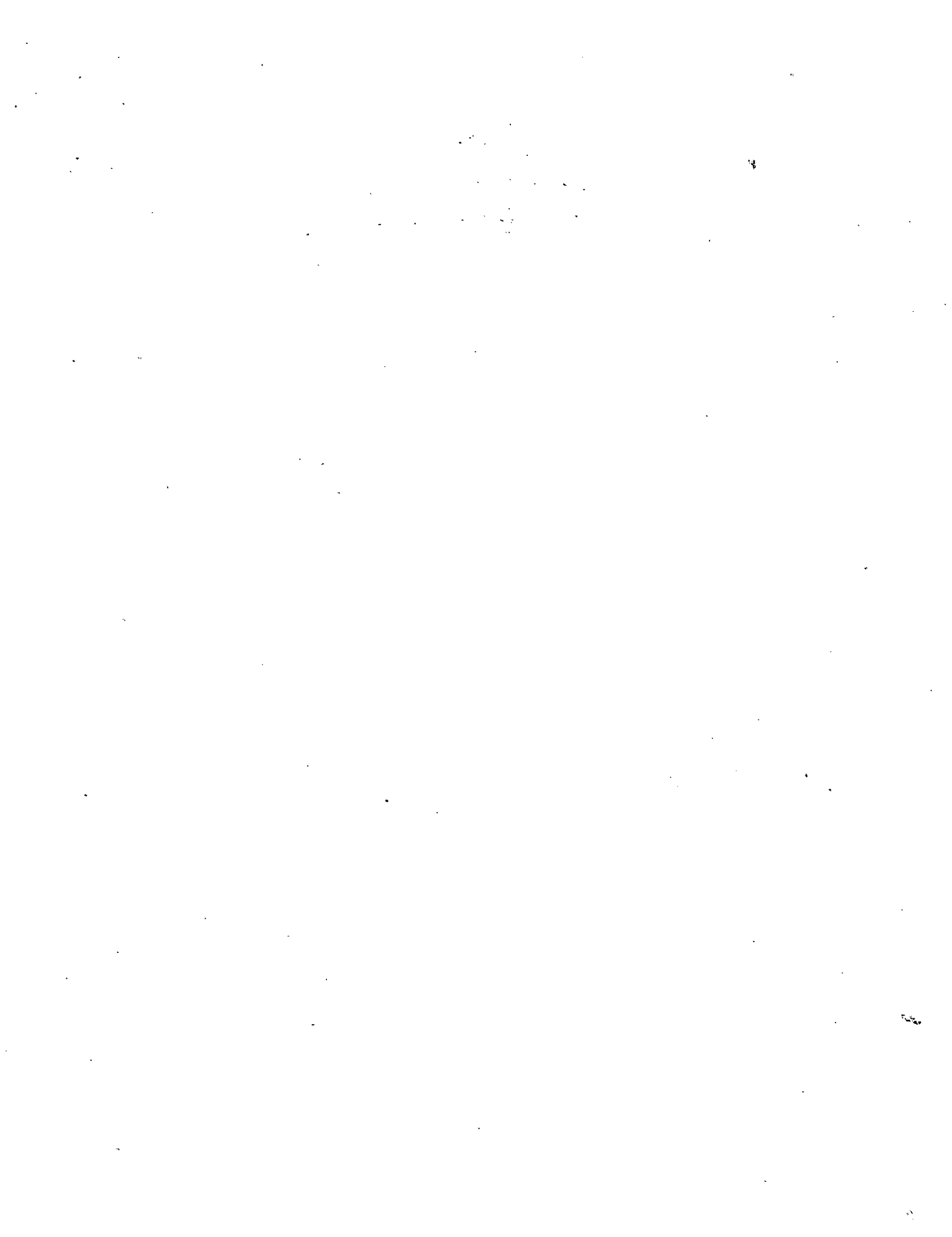
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PTO, NYPOE, NY





RESTRICTED

*J. A. Auld*

SUBJECT : Inventory of PERSONAL EFFECTS of : \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

UNKNOWN X 8119 X-8120 X-8121 Unknown  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO : EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri.

The above individual of \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_\_ A.G.F. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Unit) (Organization)  
was reported \_\_\_\_\_ deceased \_\_\_\_\_ about December \_\_\_\_\_ 1944  
(Deceased, Missing, etc.)

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible :

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- One (1) Pen. *RS-RS*
- One (1) Combat badge. *RS-RS*
- One (1) Pocket-Knife. *RS-RS*
- Two (2) Coins. *RS-RS*
- One (1) pouch. *RS-RS*
- One (1) wallet. *RS-RS*
- One (1) Identification Card. *RS-RS*
- Parts of American Dollar. *RS-RS*
- I.D. Bracelet with name: Raymond C. Hunsberger. *RS-RS*
- One (1) employee Identification Card. *RS-RS*
- One (1) pair of glasses and parts of another pair and parts of case. *RS-RS*
- One (1) letter. *RS-RS*
- One (1) 2nd Lt. Bar. *RS-RS*
- One (1) Address Book. *RS-RS*
- One (1) 1st Lt. Bar. *RS-RS*

..... Last Item .....

"Forwarded to Personal Effects Depot".

Money in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ has been exchanged  
(here identify currency)

for US Treasury check No : \_\_\_\_\_ amounting to \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Known bank account in European Theater : \_\_\_\_\_  
(List name of bank and account number)

I certify that the above items constitute all effects secured by me, belonging to the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau Kansas City, Missouri

on \_\_\_\_\_ 94 through \_\_\_\_\_

Signed : *Adelard J. Rioux* CAF-3 A-441374 *C.A.P.*  
(Name) (Rank & ASN) (forwarding agency) (Organization)  
(List any additional information on reverse side)

RESTRICTED

CHECK *RS-RS*

RESTRICTED

*J. A. D. D.*

SUBJECT : Inventory of PERSONAL EFFECTS of :

Date \_\_\_\_\_

UNKNOWN X 8119 - 20 - 21  
(Last Name) (First Name) (M1) (Rank) Unknown (ASN)

TO : EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri.

The above individual of Unknown (Unit) A.C.F. (Organization)

was reported deceased (Deceased, Missing, etc.) about December 1944

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible :

NAME : None ADDRESS : None

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- One (1) Pen.
- One (1) Combat badge.
- One (1) Pocket-Knife.
- Two (2) Coins.
- One (1) pouch.
- One (1) wallet.
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on \_\_\_\_\_ 194 through \_\_\_\_\_

Signed : *Adelard J. Rioux* C.A.F.-3 A-441374 C.I.P.  
(Name) (Rank & ASN) (Organization)

(List any additional information on reverse side)

RESTRICTED



7 November 1946.

Chemical Lab. Case # 330.

Other designations:

*J. Auld*

Evacuation # IF-1149-ABC

Inventory of Effects:

X-8119 - 20-21

- Identification bracelet
- One 1st Lt. bar
- One 2nd Lt. bar
- One expert infantryman badge
- Small penknife
- Cover of address book
- Old wallet and numerous papers
- Eyeglass case and remnants of 2 glasses.

Laboratory Findings:

- (a) Identification bracelet  
RAYMOND C. SHANFELDER  
3315728
- (b) Carbine cleaning kit. Inscription  
B 30347  
D 30328
- (c) Eyeglass frame  
IF JUL - WUE
- (d) Lebanon County Finance. Indemnity  
remnants of name SHANFELDER
- (e) One employee identification card  
Industrial Hosiery Mills, Inc  
159-0 ?? 96847  
1-53 GUY SHANFELDER
- (f) Inscription on paper in pencil  
"Elaine Shanfelder"
- (g) In case of emergency notify (from EM paybook)  
Catherine Shanfelder  
Wife

7 November 1946.

Chemical Lab. Case # 330.

Other designations:

Evacuation # IF-1149 ABC

Inventory of Effects:

X-8119-20-21  
Identification bracelet  
One 1st Lt. bar  
One 2nd Lt. bar  
One expert infantryman badge  
Small penknife  
Cover of address book  
Old wallet and numerous papers  
Eyeglass case and remnants of 2 glasses.

Laboratory Findings:

Identification bracelet

(a)

RAYMOND C. HUNSBENGER

33155315

(b)

Carbine cleaning kit. Inscription  
D 39347  
D 3828

(c)

Eyeglass frame  
IF IUL - VUE

(d)

Lebanon County Finance. Indemnity  
remnants of name SHANFELDER

(e)

One employee identification card

Industrial Hosiery Mills, Inc  
159-0 ?? 9624?  
1-53 GUY SHANFELDER

(f)

Inscription on paper in pencil  
"Elaine Shanfelder"

(g)

In case of emergency notify (from EM paybook)

Catherine Shanfelder  
Wife

(h) - part of fol. with name

Shanfelder

(i) Special order promoting -

2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.

EUFORD O DAY O 1309225  
Inf.

Certified true copy

Marshall A. Regland  
2nd Lt. - 12th Inf.  
Asst Persl - Off

Holand A. Korba  
Identification tech.

*Luigi L. Vagnina*  
Luigi L. Vagnina  
Identification tech.