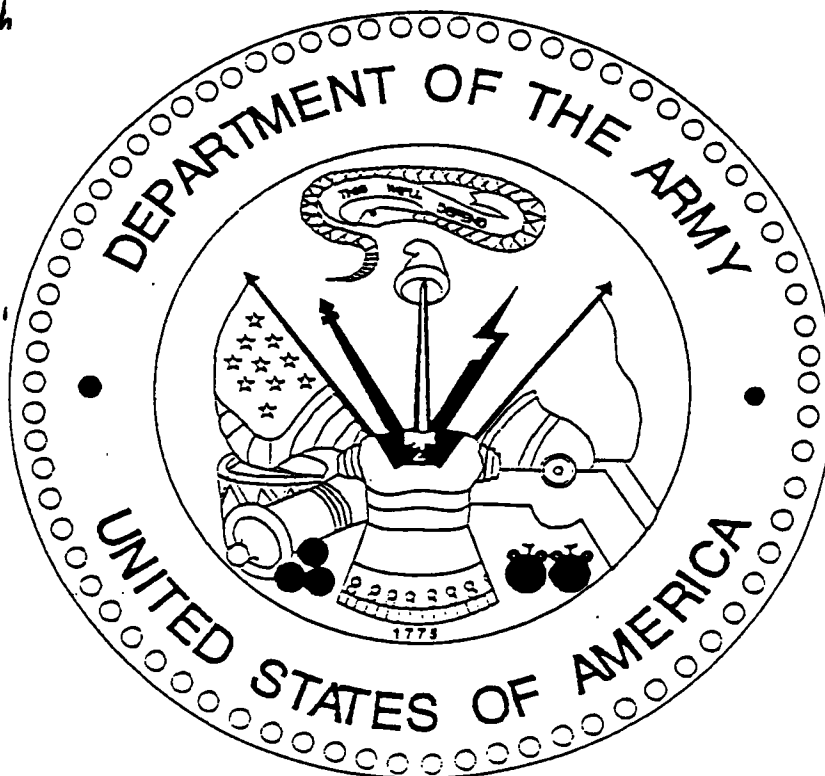


1st Lt Lee Smith  
KIA 2-22-44  
381st BG  
535th BS  
Copter Pilot of  
'Bermudsey Batter'



# INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

1	USMC Neuville en C. roz Plot: A. Row: 31 C.: 22 Date of Burial: 6 Apr 50 Verified by GRS Officer M.R. Swart, Capt GMC		DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE			
	SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 00520		DATE 15 10 49 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME SMITH LEE W		SERIAL NUMBER 0-8032961	GRADE LT	ARM 1	RACE 1	RELIGION 1
CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM		PLOT I	ROW 3	GRAVE 66	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 80 CODE DIST. CTR.	
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT: 6 Apr 50						
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM			NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN B. WILSON SMITH (FATHER) BATTLE GROUND, INDIANA			
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION						
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON — REMAINS — MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAAF	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE		
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT						
NATURE OF BURIAL			CONDITION OF REMAINS			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SEE ATTACHED SHEET						
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report GMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)						
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET						
DATE		BY		EMBALMER (Signature)		
CASKET SEALED BY		CASKET BOXED AND MARKED				
DATE		BY		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY		
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.						
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR						
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN X-1435						
DAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE NAME BR. WRM. DIV.						

RRE Form #43  
20 Sep 48

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

SMITH  
(Last Name)

Lee  
(First Name)

W.  
(Initial)

1/Lt.  
(Rank)

0-803296  
(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery USMC NEWVILLE

Incl #

Smith, Lee, W. U.S.A. 1  
 Familienname u. Vorname: Smith, Lee, W.  
 geboren am 6519 Kreis: 6519  
 Truppenteil: Fortress II shot down  
Marach. B 17 Fortress II abgeschossen  
 Dienstgrad: Flg. Flyer  
 Erkennungsmarke: 0-803296 0-803 296 T 43  
 Tag des Todes 22 Feb 44 Ort des Todes Allhornberg Beerdigt am 16.02  
22.2.44 2 km. nw. Hiddesen b. Detmold 24 Feb 44  
 Lage und Nr. des Grabes: Gem. Groh. Hiddesen, Kameradengrab  
unter der grossen Eiche.  
 Gemeldet durch: B.L. Ref. I. W.G.D. Waff. Trupp. 2. Bl. 44  
Flgzt. Detmold Flg. Ers. Btl. V Detmold Verl. 9 v. 15.1.-22.2.

Kriegsgräber-Fürsorge Wehrkreiskommando VI.

Nr. 59 462

Verlustmeldung

W. Stoll Detmold

U.S.A.

Amerikanische Luftwaffe USAAF  
 (Truppenteil)

Hiddesen  
 (Beizehungsort)

Smith Lee W.  
 (Familienname) (Vorname)

"  
 (Gemeinde usw.) com. cem.

Dienstgrad amerik. Flieger American Flyer

Gemeindefriedhof

(Gemeindefriedhof, Ehrenfriedhof, Feldgrab)

Geburtsort

Einzelgrab

Massengrab unter der

Geburtsort

Kameradengrab

Nr. grossen Eiche

Todesstag 22.2.44

com. grave under the big oak

Todesort Allhornberg 2 km. nw. Hiddesen  
b/Detmold

Umgebettet von nach

Erkennungsmarke Nr.

Umgebettet am

Anschrift der Angehörigen

Laut Umbettungsprotokoll Nr.

vom

des

abgeschossen

Beigesetzt am: 24.2.44

Kriegsgericht:

Bemerkte über die Grabstätte:



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

In Reply refer to QMGHF 293

6 October 1949

Smith, Lee W.  
SN O 303 296

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased.

TO: Commanding Officer  
Quartermaster Activity  
Kansas City Records Center  
Kansas City 1, Missouri  
Attn: Effects Quartermaster

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X 1435,  
Plot I, Row 3, Grave 66, USIC Neuvillo-en-Condroz, Belgium  
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of  
1st Lt Lee W. Smith O 303 296

whose Next of Kin, according to the records of this Office, is

Mr. J. Smith, father

Kittle Ground, Indiana

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

W. E. CAMPBELL  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

WEC

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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19 May 1950

1st Lt Lee W. Smith, ASN 0-303 296

Plot A Row 31, Grave 22

Headstone: Cross

Neuville-en-Fondroz (Belgium)

U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. B. Wilson Smith

Battle Ground, Indiana

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

E. FELDMAN

Major General, USA

The Quartermaster General



QMGOD 293, Smith, Lee W., 1st Lt.

1st Ind

SN U 803 296

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 25 November 1949

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

Information requested has been entered on basic form.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

H. V. INDEMAN  
~~MAJOR GENERAL~~  
Major, QMC  
Field Service Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



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

S-13 Nov 49  
HOC/DP/zrs  
13 October 1949

IN REPLY REFER TO 212,008

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Smith, Lee W. 1st Lt. O-803296  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)  
FORMERLY UNKNOWN X-1435, NEUVILLE  
AC 535TH BB SQ 381ST BB GP  
(Following to be filled in by OQMG). Branch of Service and/or Organization  
DATE OF DEATH 22 FEBRUARY 1944  
PLACE OF CASUALTY EUROPEAN AREA: GERMANY  
NEXT OF KIN MR. B. WILSON SMITH FATHER  
(Name) (Relationship)  
ADDRESS BATTLE GROUND, INDIANA  
PREVIOUS SHIPMENT X YES NO (Check one)  
DATE OF LAST PREVIOUS SHIPMENT (If any) 20 MAY 46  
SUMMARY COURT MADE (Eff QM Form 75) X Yes No (Check one)  
TO WHOM (If made) SAME  
(If same as NOK, write same)

Write below the name and address of an alternate beneficiary or an individual we have previously contacted in the case file. If a relative, list his relationship. This information will be used only if the next of kin noted above cannot be located.

MRS. LEONA J. SMITH (MOTHER)  
SAME AS FATHER'S

Signature M. J. INGEMAN, MAJOR, QMC

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:  
6 October 1949

1st Lt Lee W. Smith, O 803 296  
Plot I, Row 3, Grave 66  
United States Military Cemetery  
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

## PART I

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☒ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☒ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☒ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- ☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- ☐ YES ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

none

**PART I (Continued)**

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE ( <i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i> )	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

**OR**

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE ( <i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i> )	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE NO.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)\*

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. Nelson Smith  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

B. WILSON SMITH  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

BATTLE POINT, INDIANA  
(CITY AND STATE)

(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Oct., 1949 at city (or town) of Butte, Montana, county of Butte, and State (or Territory or District) of Montana.

\*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

## PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_, (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	_____ (DATE)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____ (CITY AND STATE)

## PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

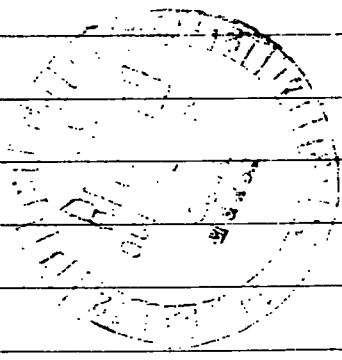
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

_____ (SIGNATURE)	_____ (DATE)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____ (CITY AND STATE)

**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

*All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.*

Lined area for additional remarks and instructions.



REF 293  
Smith, Lee W.  
W O 303 296

6 October 1949

Mr. . Smith

Lathe Round, Indiana

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are desirous that you be furnished information concerning the resting place of the remains of your son, the late First Lieutenant Lee W. Smith.

The official report of burial has been received and discloses that the remains of your son were originally buried in the Civilian Cemetery at Luesen, Germany, but were later disinterred by our American Graves Registration personnel, properly identified, and reinterred in Plot I, Row 3, Grave 15, United States Military Cemetery Newville-en-Tonnoir, located nine miles southeast of Liege, Belgium.

The report further indicates that these remains have now been exhumed and are being held at our cemetery pending disposition instructions from the next of kin, either for return to the United States or for permanent burial in an overseas cemetery.

There are inclosed informational pamphlets regarding the return of remains and how to proceed, including a disposition form on which you may indicate your wishes in this matter. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, our representatives at the Department of Defense will attempt to comply with your instructions as indicated thereon.

In order that this office may take immediate action toward the final disposition of the remains of your son, it is urged that you complete the inclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail it to this office, without delay, in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

Incls

W. W. CAMPBELL  
Lt. Colonel, USA  
Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET				NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)  Smith, Lee W.
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)  USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium	PLOT  I	ROW  3	GRAVE  66	
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS Mr. B. Smith MRS.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)  Battle Ground, Indiana			
RELATIONSHIP  Father				
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><u>FORM LTR "A"</u></span> <span><u>INITIAL LOI</u></span> </div> Para. 1 - -  Para. 2 - line 3 - Middelzen, Germany 4 - Plot I, Row 3, Grave 66 5 - USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, _____.  Para. 3 - -  Paras. 5, 6, and 7  Incls:  <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">             Note action sheet for letter to Effects QM           </div>				
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE  JUN 19 1952	TYPIST INITIALS		REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE	GRADE  1/Lt
				SERIAL NUMBER  O 803 296

AIRMAIL

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293

SMITH, Lee W.  
1/Lt., O-803296

26 September 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. The identification of 1st Lt. Lee W. Smith, O-803296,  
(formerly #1435, Plot I, Row 3 and  
Grave 66, USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium)  
as established by your Headquarters has been approved by this office.

2. Request all records be amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

cc: Adm Sec  
rar/Willis  
N. Farmer

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

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Unknown Belgium X- 1435 (Neuville-en-Condros)

28 May 1947

CG, Amer. GRC, ~~E/~~ European Area, APO 58, c/o PM  
New York

Unknown Belgium Misc (Neuville-en-Condros)

1439  
(X-1434, 1435, 1438/&  
1440

rtb

Unk X-1435 (Belgium Neuville-en-Condroz)

12 Nov 46

Lowry Fld., Colo.

Unk Belgium (Misc) X-1434, 35, 38, 39, 40  
(Neuville-en-Condroz)


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## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

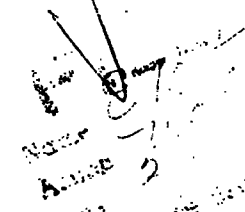
## INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> NO.	<sup>2</sup> FROM—	<sup>3</sup> TO—	<sup>4</sup> DATE	<sup>5</sup> MESSAGE
6	NOK Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Res Sec Unit II Repat Br Mem Div	25 Oct 49	293 Smith, Lee W., ASN O 303 296 Neuville, I-3-66  Called father on 21 Oct 49 at the home of his sister-in-law, telephone 193. He desires Option 1, and will send completed Form 345 this week.  ACTION: Suspend until 28 Oct 49   Incls Ltr to father dtd 6 Oct 49 293 file

  
CRAIG  
71507

*345 accept. 26 Oct. 49. Father - opt. 1*

  
Date 2  
Approved by  
Date

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

# OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

## INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE.

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# INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
2	Rec Unit Resol Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Corres Sec	4 Oct 49	<p>Request dispatch of necessary letter to NOK of SMITH, Lee W., and dispatch of notification to Effects QM.</p> <p>Return file to Miss Thomas.</p> <p>1 Incl 293 file</p> <p>ARROWSMITH 5057</p> <p>Thomas 71672</p> <p>ml</p>
3	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Rec Unit Resol Sec Mem Div  Attn: Miss Thomas	6 Oct 1949	<p>1. Returned herewith is 293 file for SMITH, Lee W.</p> <p>2. Combination grave location - LOI and letter to Effects QM have been dispatched.</p> <p>Incl n/c</p> <p>KRAUSS 5072</p> <p>Spell</p>
4	Rec Unit Resol Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Assoc & Proc Unit Resol Sec Repat Br	7 Oct 1949	<p>Records corrected in Records Unit. 293 file forwarded for continuation of action.</p> <p>Incl. n/c</p> <p>ARROWSMITH 5057</p> <p>Thomas 71672</p>

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief, Ident Br Ident Sec Mem Div	Chief, Repat Br Resol Sec Rec Unit Mem Div  Attn: Mr. McMorris  IN TURN Corres Sec	26 Sep 49	<p>1. Attached case file forwarded for necessary correction of records and deflagging.</p> <p>2. All records in Ident. Section have been amended and the Field notified.</p> <p>1. For necessary Grave Location Letter to NOK.</p> <p>2. For dispatch of notification to Effects QM.</p>
	WILLIS	<p>REPATRIA RECORDS BRANCH SEP 28 10 40 PM '49</p> <p>REPATRIA RECORDS BRANCH SEP 29 11 00 PM '49</p> <p>MORTAL DIVISION</p>		<p>1 Incl: 293 file for SMITH, Lee W. 1/Lt., O-803296</p> <p>METZ 74059</p> <p>BERRY 2462</p> <p><i>Berry</i></p>

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST			DATE	
UNKNOWN X- NO. OR OTHER DESIGNATION X-1435		CEMETERY Neuville-en-Condroz, Bel.	PLOT I	ROW 3
GRAVE 66		20 Sept. 1949		
IDENTIFIED AS SMITH, LEE W., 1st Lt. O-803296				
ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN	
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH	X			
CAUSE OF DEATH	X			
DENTAL CHART	No tooth chart available			
COLOR HAIR				
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	X			
ESTIMATED WEIGHT	X			
SCARS, FRACTURES, ETC.				
LAUNDRY MARKS		Drawers marked - W428 cannot be associated with this case		
SHOE SIZE				
TYPE CLOTHING	X			
IDENTIFICATION TAG				
PERSONAL EFFECTS				
STATEMENT OF CIVILIANS				
ENEMY RECORDS	X			
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TAG				
PAY BOOK (EM/OFF.)				
SIGNED STATEMENT OF IDENTITY				
REMARKS				
<p>Aircraft #42-39895, of which 1st Lt. Smith was a crew member, crashed 22 Feb. 1944, at coordinates - 51.48 N. - 8.55 E., while on a combat mission to Oschersleben, Germany (52.02 N. - 11.15 E.). All ten (10) crew members were casualties, seven (7) of whom have been identified.</p> <p>The remains of Unknown X-1435 were disinterred from Hiddesen, Germany (54.30 N. - 13.05 E.), the same cemetery from which the identified crew members of subject aircraft were recovered.</p> <p>Officer's clothing found on the remains of X-1435 is in agreement with the grade of Lt. Smith. AAF wings also found with the remains of the Unknown decedent are in agreement with the position occupied by Lt. Smith as Pilot of A/C 42-39895. Lt. Smith is the only remaining Officer to be accounted for.</p> <p>German Records, AV 786, reveal that an airplane crashed 22 February 1944, at Hiddesen, Germany. Seven crew members, including the name of Lt. Lee W. Smith, O-803296, and two unknowns are listed as dead and interred the Community Cemetery of Hiddesen.</p> <p>The identifications of Unknown X-1434 and X-1438 have been established by the Field as T/Sgt. Kemper and Sgt. Solway, respectively, the two remaining crew members of Lt. Smith to be accounted for. Cases are being submitted simultaneously for approval.</p> <p>No other Reports of Burial of record indicating Ehberg, Germany as place of death and Hiddesen, Germany as disinterment, of Unknown American deceased.</p>				

Ridgewell, England  
381st Bomb (H) 535th Bomb (H)  
Ridgewell  
Oschersleben, Germany

VIII B.C.

To destination  
Combat

Good  
22 Feb. 1944 1340  
51°48'N - 8°55'E

X

X

B-17G 42-39895  
R-1820-97  
43-66198 43-66202 43-66203 43-66213  
12 Cal .50 Machine Guns: Frigidaire  
374951 376707 380526  
394601 - 377432 - 394587 377304 - 375340 369042 - 375319  
Missing in Action.  
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		Smith, Lee W.	1st Lt.	0-803296	KIA X-1435 Neu.
		Evans, Rowland H.	2nd Lt.	0-681361	KIA H-12-298 Neu
X-1437	Navigator	** Meier, Leonard P.	2nd Lt.	0-808110	KIA I-3-69 Neu
	Bombardier	* Kaufman, Harold W.	2nd Lt.	0-685123	KIA F-12-299 "
	Engineer	Kemper, Harold C.	T/Sgt.	35495091	KIA X-1434 Neu.
X-1436	Radio Oper.	** Cappala, John A.	T/Sgt.	31208854	KIA I-3-62 "
X-1440	Ball Tur. Gnr.	** Larson, Lester P.	S/Sgt.	12164372	KIA I-3-59 "
	Left Waist Gnr.	Solway, Reginald C.	Sgt.	19193194	KIA X-1438 "
	Right Waist Gnr.	Manning, Andrew F.	S/Sgt.	37266808	KIA H-12-297 "
X-1459	Tail Gunner	** Eden, Lawrence V.	S/Sgt.	12211631	KIA I-3-72 "

Rosato, Ralph R. S/Sgt. 12155222 X  
Perdue, Donald J. S/Sgt. 37302316 X

\*Evans ident. by 1 ID tag. \*\* Identified by EC comparison, physical characteristics, etc  
\*Kaufman ident. by 1 Id tag; Manning ident. by Id tags. All identified crew members  
disinterred from Hiddesen.  
24 February 1944. /s/Seth A. Armstead Jr.

/t/SETH A. ARMSTEAD JR., O-737323  
Captain, Air Corps  
535th Bomb Sq (H)  
381st Bomb Gr (H)

AV 786

"	Meier	Leonhard P.	O-808110 T 43	24 April 1944 at 16,00	Community Cemetery of B 17 G, 5 V b Fortress Hiddesen; Common II; at Allhornsberg Grave under the large Oak-Tree 2 Km northwest of Hiddesen, near Detmold 22 Feb. 1944 at 13,50
"	Eden	Lawrence V.	12211631 T 43	"	"
"	Kaufmann	H. W.	O-685123 T 43	"	"
"	Larsen	Lester P.	16164372 T 43	"	"
"	Smith	Lee W.	O-803296 T 43	"	"
"	Zappala	John	31208854 T 43	"	"
"	Kemper	Harold C.	Unknown	"	"
"	Ellington	Lowalt	33530639	"	"
"	Unknown	unknown	unknown	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"

Sign: C O Major

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DOCUMENT ON DEATH

Name : SMITH, 24/ 73

First Name : Lee W

Rank : Lieutenant

Date of death : February 22, 1944

Place of death : Hiddesen

Cause of death : Crash of airplane

Place of interment : Local Cemetery Hiddessen

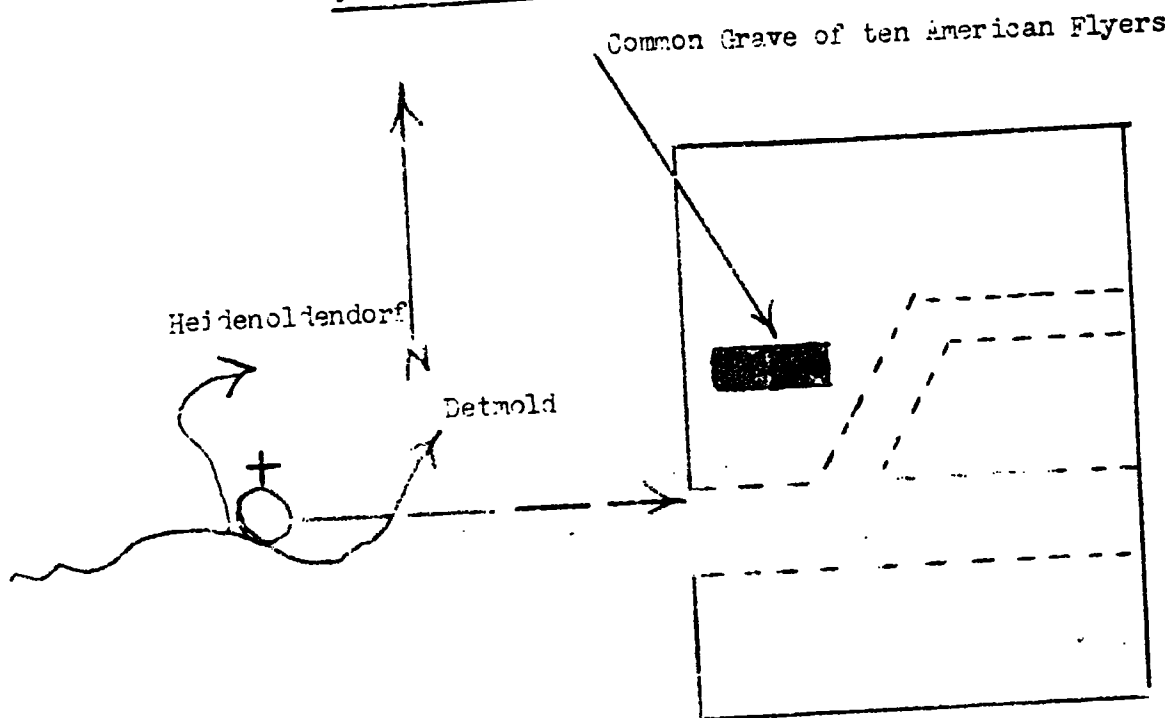
Grave Location : Grave No. 4

Date and time of interment : February 25, 1944; 1730

Remarks : The above named aviator is a crew-member of an American airplane, crashed in Hiddesen on February 22, 1944

Signed for

Plass



Cross Section of common Grave

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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1. 2nd Lt. E.W. Kaufman ASN O-685123
2. Unknown X-1434 (Neuville-En-Condroz)
3. Unknown X-1435 (Neuville-En-Condroz)
4. Unknown X-1436 (Neuville-En-Condroz)
5. Unknown X-1437 (Neuville-En-Condroz) Map Ref. Detmold
6. A.F. Manning ASN 37266808 Sheet P.3. Scale 1;100,000
7. Unknown X-1438 (Neuville-En-Condroz) Coord B. 763-702
8. Rowland H. Evans ASN C-691361 Dr. Pfc. ELKINS
9. Unknown X-1439 (Neuville-En-Condroz)
10. Unknown X-1440 (Neuville-En-Condroz)

# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946

8. April 1946.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME Unknown X-1435 (Neuville-En-Condren) NK

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ASN	Link
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ORGANIZATION     A.A.F.

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION **None**

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final) processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

**SECTION A — GENERAL** (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? no If so, state the following information:

a. NAME	RANK	ASN
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b. ORGANIZATION

2. Was partial identification established? no If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

[illegible]

## b. ORGANIZATION

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY

See attached overlay

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MARC)

a. Date of above burials 25. Feb. 1944 Common Graves? yes

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Civilian Cemetery

(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery 152/B 763-702. P.3, 1:100,000

a. Town **Hiddesen** Country **Germany**

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section	South	Row	none	Grave	none
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b. Is Sketch attached? **yes**

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town	Coordinates
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b. Is Sketch attached?

c. is area mined? no

9. How is the grave marked? Cross

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon Here lies 19 English Fliers, died 22.Feb.1941

a. From what source was this information obtained? **Personal effects**

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom Deppendorf, Police Chief, Hiddesen, Ger.

11. Where are the cemetery records? Burgermeister Office.  
 - (Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- a. What information was contained thereon? Date of Death number of deceased names of deceased date of burial
- b. Where was the information obtained? Personal effects
- c. By whom? Luftwaffe (name Unknown)
12. What is the date of death? 22. Feb. 1944
- a. Give basis Luftwaffe (name Unknown)
13. What is the cause of death? Injuries sustained in plane crash
- b. Give basis Luftwaffe (name Unknown)
14. What is the date of burial? 25. Feb. 1944
- a. Give basis Lessmann, Hiddesen, Ger.
15. What was the place of death? Ehberg, Germany Coords L52/B 735-717 P.3.
- b. Give basis Luftwaffe (name Unknown)
16. Where were the remains found? Forest of Ehberg, Ger. Coords L52/B 735-717 P.3.
- a. By whom? Deppendorf, Police Chief, Hiddesen, Ger.
- b. Is sketch attached? no
17. Was a casket used? no Who furnished the casket? \_\_\_\_\_
- Type of casket \_\_\_\_\_ How marked? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Who made the burial Civilian  
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? Deppendorf, Ger. Police Chief  
Hindenburgstr 202 Hiddesen, Ger.  
(other names Unknown)

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? no
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? yes
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
- a. Type of Plane North American Liberator B-24
- b. Markings and/or name on plane Wreckage evacuated by Luftwaffe March 1944
- c) Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Unk
21. How did crash occur? \_\_\_\_\_ Anti-aircraft no
- Enemy Planes? yes Collision? no
22. Did plane explode in the air? yes On ground? yes
23. Did plane burn in the air? no On ground? yes
24. What was the direction of the flight? north-east to south-west
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? south-west Germany.

26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? no
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? yes
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash one
29. State precise time and date of plane crash 13,15 hrs. 22 Feb. 1944  
(Night?) (Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? no How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Escaped? \_\_\_\_\_  
Prisoners? \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Markings and/or name of tank \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc \_\_\_\_\_
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? \_\_\_\_\_
34. Did tank explode? \_\_\_\_\_ Burn? \_\_\_\_\_
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement \_\_\_\_\_
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? \_\_\_\_\_
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank \_\_\_\_\_  
(Night?) (Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? \_\_\_\_\_ Prisoners? \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable).

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? \_\_\_\_\_
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? no  
If not, state reason Personal effects taken by Luftwaffe
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? no  
Where? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
Present disposition \_\_\_\_\_
- If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN NO. X-1435.

U. S. Military Cemetery Neuville.

1st Lt Lee W. Smith, O-803296.

1. A/C B17G, 42-39895, crashed in the vicinity of Ehberg, Germany, on 22 February 1944.
2. All ten crew members were reported KIA.
3. Seven of the casualties have been reburied as Knowns in USMC Neuville.
4. With the identification of X-1435 as Lt. Smith, X-1438 as Sgt. Solway and X-1434 as T/Sgt Kemper, all remaining casualties are accounted for.

*P. J. Murray*

Last Name      First Name

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital

From

**To**

Register Number

Clerk Date Branch

**Date**

Branch

# IDENTIFICATION SECTION MEMORIAL DIVISION

## IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>SMITH, LEE W.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>35155010</i>		GRADE <i>1st Lt</i>
HEIGHT <i>6'0"</i>	WEIGHT <i>172</i>	COLOR EYES <i>BLUE</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>BROWN</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>10</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>5-20-44</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)  
*835th BOMB GR BATTAL, 44th BOMB GR, 8th AF, 12th AIRF, 1st AF, 1st AF, 1st AF*

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA  
*MIAMI, FLORIDA, SLEET, FLORIDA*

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

STATION	DATES
<i>HELLER, CALIF. 1st Mar</i>	
<i>ALL BATTAL, 1st Mar</i>	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>None</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <i>None</i>
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**DENTAL CHART**

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
16 15 <i>X</i> 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED      C - CARIOUS      / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

*30 Mar 44*

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ASN \_\_\_\_\_

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INVESTIGATION --  
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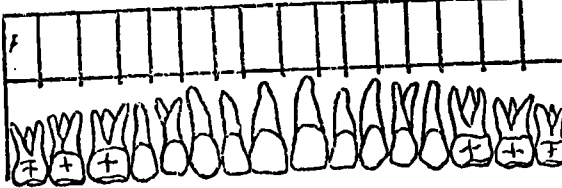
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NAME <i>Smith, Lee W.</i>			GRADE 1st Lt.		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 0-303296
ORGANIZATION AC <i>535 B-1</i>		RACE <i>W</i>	CREED <i>Prot.</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) <i>35155972</i>	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>22 Feb 47</i>		CAUSE OF DEATH <i>KIA</i>		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>OSCHERSLEBEN GERMANY</i>	
DATE OF FOD		HEIGHT	WEIGHT <i>180</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Black</i>
					SHOE SIZE <i>10 E</i>
<i>Q11</i> <del>ANTHROPOMETRIC</del> DENTAL CHART <i>28 May 43</i>					
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 <i>X</i> 13 12 11 10 9			9 10 11 12 13 <i>X</i> 15 16		
X = Extracted                      O = Carious                      1 = Carious Non-Restorable					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		

# REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

0-103296

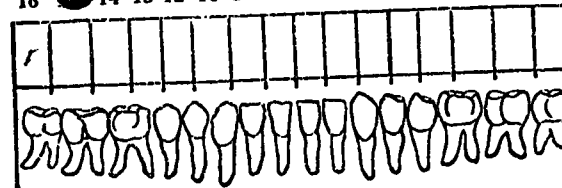
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J. H. H. H.		J. H. H. H.	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
1st Lt.	55th Regt. 881st K. - 4		
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
26	W	U.S.	5
		(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	
		Dental	
		(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	
		1-10-1916	
		(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS	
		Dental	

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



LOWER TEETH

Right Left  
16 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



CLASS II

Occulsion: \_\_\_\_\_: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia \_\_\_\_\_

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions \_\_\_\_\_

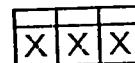


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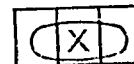
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

\*Restorable carious teeth by O  
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /  
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)



293 FILE <i>Ly</i>		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>Smith, Lee W.</b>		GRADE <b>1st Lt.</b>		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>0-803296</b>
ORGANIZATION <b>535th Bomb Sq. 381st Bomb Gp.</b>		RACE <b>White</b>	CREED <b>Prot.</b>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) <b>35155972</b>
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <b>22 Feb. 44</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>KIA</b>		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>Oschersleben, Germany</b>	
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT <b>72</b>	WEIGHT <b>180</b>	COLOR EYES <b>Blue</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>Blonde</b>	SHOE SIZE <b>10 B</b>
DENTAL CHART <b>28 May 43</b>				
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LOWER RIGHT <div style="text-align: center;">16 15 <del>14</del> 13 12 11 10 9</div>		LOWER LEFT <div style="text-align: center;">9 10 11 12 13 <del>14</del> 15 16</div>		
X = Extracted                      O = Carious                      1 = Carious Non-Restorable				
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <b>Fracture lower portion of right fibula. 1941</b>		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION <b>Born: 13 Aug. 1917</b>				

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CG AGRC PARIS FRANCE

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PRIORITY

HQ EUCOM FRANKFURT GERMANY AGRC 2699  
MULTIPLE ADDRESS

FROM QMGMM REURAD ABLE GEORGE ROGER CHARLIE TWO SIX NINE NINE

REQUESTED INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED YOUR HEADQUARTERS AIR MAIL  
IN NEAR FUTURE

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

AGRC 2699 IS MC IN 54218

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O.J. MURRAY  
MAJOR, GMC, MEM DIV

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FROM Q AGR, APO 56, US ARMY 11/0900Z

TO: OFF OF LIAISON AIR FORCE, 44 BOSTON 25, D. C.

NRNC

REF: AGRC 100 SIX NINE NINE

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE SERVICEMEN WHO ARE CURRENTLY ON THE LIST OF THE

0-302500 CMA SECOND LIEUTENANT ROWLAND J EVANS CMA 0-301301 CMA SECOND LIEUTENANT

LEONARD P MEIER CMA 0-303110 CMA SECOND LIEUTENANT HAROLD W KAUFMAN CMA 0-306123

RE REQUEST LIGHT FOR TECHNICAL SERGEANT RPT SERGEANT HAROLD C KEMPER CMA 3549590

CMA TECHNICAL SERGEANT JOHN W ZAPALA, <sup>3138854</sup> CMA STAFF SERGEANT ANDREW F WANNING CMA

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11/0900Z

FROM TO AGRC PARIS FRANCE

NO 00 AGRC 2099

D. C. 110900Z

ACTION QTC

C IN NO 04213

Unknowns X-1434-35-38-39 and 1440 (Newville-en-Condroz)

### BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ASN	GRADE
Smith, Lee W.	O-803 296	1st Lt.
ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	
Air Forces	22 Feb. 1944	
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL
European Area	25 Feb. 1944	

REMARKS

Case under investigation in Identification Section.

File

19 Dec. 1946

Smith, Lee W.  
C-803 296

7 June 1946

Smith, Lee W.

1st Lt.

O-803 296

22 February 1944.

Allhornsberg, 2 km. northwest of Hiddesen, near Detmold, German  
Community Cemetery, Comrades Grave, Grave No. 4, at Hiddesen,  
Germany

Captured German Records.

1/E

7 June 1946

Gefangenenlager:

Gefangenen-Nr.:

Staatsangehörigkeit:

Nr. der Liste:

Seite der Liste:

Name:

Smith, Smith, Lee, Nelson

Beruf:

Vornamen:

Lee, W.

Religion:

Dienstgrad:

Flg. Führer

Geburtsstag u. Geburtsort:

Truppenteil:

Marach. B17 Fortress II

Vorname des Vaters:

Komp. usw.

Matr. Nr.

0-803 296 T43

Familiennamen der Mutter:

Ort und Tag der Gefangennahme oder Internierung:

0-70329

Name u. Anschrift der benachrichtigenden Person:

Verwundungen,

Verletzungen oder Tod:

wann und von wo zugegangen:

Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen:

22.2.44. / 1350 Uhr. Allhornsborg, 2 km. nnt. Hiltse  
Sen b. Fehmolt

Geblage: 24.2.44 / 1600 Uhr. Gen. Frth. Hiltse  
Kameratengrab unter der grossen Eiche. Grab Nr. 4

Flgptzkmdr. Detmolt, Flg. Ers. Batt. V Detmolt Verl. 9 v. 15.1. - 22.2. 44.  
V4a. Ref IV1

6<sup>th</sup> el. H. V. 643/44

Toten. Nr. 24

lft. 73

Landrat 411.101 (21) Detmolt v. 31.3.44 abgel. A. T. 743/44

bei A. F. Ems Detmold. Feind Replace -  
Br - V Detmold - Cas 9. v. 15 Jan - 22 Feb 44 -

Ames, Pava 643/44

inst. Present of Dist - 411.101 - (21)  
Detmold - 31.7.44 -

death list 24

no - 73 -

AFPPA-8

V. Swedell  
AFPPA-8/VS/ly/77273  
Rm 4306 3/21/46

AAF 201 - (2935) Smith, Leo Wilson  
(AV-786) O-30296

22 March 1946

Mrs. Leona J. Smith  
Battle Ground  
Indiana

Dear Mrs. Smith:

I am writing to you in reference to your son who gave his life in the service of his Country during the European conflict.

In an effort to furnish the next of kin with all available details concerning casualties among our personnel, the Army Air Forces recently completed the translation of several volumes of captured German records.

In regard to your son, First Lieutenant Leo Wilson Smith, these records indicate that he was killed 22 February 1944, when the B-17 (Flying Fortress) in which he was flying crashed at Hildensee, (54° 30' N, 13° 5' E) Prussia. These records further state that he was interred in the Community Cemetery, Grave No. 4, on the Island of Hildensee, 25 February 1944, 5:30 p.m.

The Quartermaster General in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, is charged with the responsibility of notifying the legal next of kin concerning grave locations of members of the military forces who are killed or die outside the continental limits of the United States. If the report of your son's burial has not been confirmed and you have not been notified by the Quartermaster General, that official will furnish you definite information immediately upon receipt of the official report of interment from the Commanding General of the Theater concerned.

May the knowledge of your son's valuable contribution to our cause sustain you in your bereavement.

Very sincerely,

LEON W. JOHNSON  
Brigadier General, USA  
Chief, Personnel Services Division

DDMG FORM 302a  
1 Dec. 1944

**BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY**

THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RED CROSS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

NAME (Last First Middle) <b>SMITH, Lee W.</b>		RANK <b>Airman</b>	ORGANIZATION <b>Machine - Fortress II Air Corps O-803296 T43</b>	
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE				
DATE OF DEATH <b>22 February 1944</b>		PLACE		
PLACE OF BURIAL <b>Community Cemetery, Hiddesen, Germany</b>			ROW NUMBER	GRAVE NUMBER <b>Comrades grave under large oak</b>
TYPE OF BURIAL <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> COMRADE		DATE OF BURIAL <b>24 February 1944</b>		DATE OF REBURIAL
OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF <b>Fortress II</b>				
NAME		RANK	NAME	RANK
1. <b>Meier, Leonard P.</b>			6. <b>Kemper, Harold C.</b>	
2. <b>Eden, Lawrence V.</b>			7. <b>Ellington, Lowalt</b>	
3. <b>Kaufmann, H. W.</b>			8. <b>Two Unknown</b>	
4. <b>Larsen, Lester P.</b>			9.	
5. <b>Zappala, John</b>			10.	
PERSONAL EFFECTS				
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. <b>24/73</b>				
FUS NUMBER <b>4523</b>		DATED <b>24 April 1944</b>		PLACE <b>Saalfeld/Saale, Germany</b>
STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES				DATE <b>24 April 1944</b>
REMARKS  <b>This crew is buried in the above named cemetery in Comrades grave under large oak tree.</b>				

Kas 4522

C. S. List 24

ENEMY CASUALTY FORM

1. CURRENT NO. 73
2. COUNTRY (NATIONALITY) U.S.A.
3. NAME Smith, J. W.
4. DATE OF BIRTH
5. NAME OF FATHER
6. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
7. ADDRESS OF PARENTS
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

9. Army Airman
10. UNIT (TROOP DIVISION) Machine Fortress II
11. DATE & PLACE OF CAPTURE Shot down  
Feb. 23, 1944
12. NUMBER OF WOUNDS

13. DATE & PLACE OF BURIAL Feb. 23, 1944

14. REVIEWER NO. Community Cemetery, Hiddesen

15. REMARKS Comrade's grave

with:  
Meier, Leonard P.  
Eden, Lawrence  
Kantmann, H.W.  
Larson, Lester  
Zappala, John  
Kemp, J. Harold, among a  
Fortress II  
Ellington, Lowell  
This grave  
is located  
in the  
Alvin  
Cemetery  
Comrades' grave

722

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION  
partial 64

Smith Lee Wilson 0-803296 26 7/26/49  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial Serial No. Age Date

Illnesses and accidents: U.C.D. no sequelae. Fractured tibia right leg, 1941.

Denies all other surgical and medical history.

Height 73 inches, Weight 180 lbs. Pulse 72 F & R B.P.: 127 / 78

Bones, Joints, Muscles: NORMAL Feet: NORMAL Lungs: NORMAL

Heart: NORMAL Abdomen: NORMAL Hernia: NONE

G. U.: NORMAL Hemorrhoids: NONE Varicose Veins: NONE

Inspection: NORMAL Field of Form. NORMAL Color Vision: NORMAL to A.O.C.

Pupils: equal, react to L. & A. Accommodation: R 10 L 8.5 P.C.B. 10 P.D. 64

Visual Acuity R: 20/20 gl 20/20 L: 20/20 gl 20/20 Jaeger: R 1-12 L 1-12

Heterophoria Eso: 5 Exo: 0 RH: 0 LH: 0 Prism Divergence 9 Depth Per: 16

Nares: NORMAL Tonsils: --

EARS: External R: NORMAL L: NORMAL Tympani: R: NORMAL L: NORMAL

Hearing (whispered) R: 20/20 L: 20/20 Teeth Class: IV

URINE: acid Sp. Gr.: 1.024 Albumin: negative Sugar: negative Micro: --

REMARKS: None

QUALIFIED FOR COMBAT TROOP TRAINING

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W. J. Graham MC  
WESTERN I. GRAHAM, JR. MAY 18 1949  
G. A. Rogers  
San Antonio, Texas  
Certification Branch

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM  
Office of the Dental Surgeon

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Station

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Smith, Lee H. 2nd Lt.  
Name Rank

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
ASN 0-803296  
Date 11 Nov. 1943

535 Sqdn. 26 2 1/2  
Organization Age Service

Date

381st Bomb. Sq.

Pilot  
Aeronautical Rating

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
F R		O P													D R
F R		X										X			F R
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

CLASS IV

OCCUSION \_\_\_\_\_ CALCULUS \_\_\_\_\_ PERIODONTOCLASIA \_\_\_\_\_ FOCI SUSPECTED \_\_\_\_\_

ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

CHART FILLINGS ON TEETH, INITIAL THE TYPE IN SPACE ABOVE AND BELOW

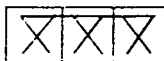
AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxyphosphate

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE



TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE



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Station Dental Surgeon

Examining Dental Officer

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SEP 1 1943

# REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Smith, Lee W.		O-803296	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
2d Lt.			
(6) AGE, YEAR	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
26	W	Ind.	30
<p style="text-align: center;">DENTAL IDENTIFICATION RECORD</p>			
(10) OF CASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMB. REATIONS, SPECIAL, ETC.			
(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENT AND OPERATIONS			
(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS			

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

16-20622

# \*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

## UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	0														0

## LOWER TEETH

Right									Left						
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
0		X											X		0

CLASS IV

Occlusion Normal: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia No

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions None

Date 10-1, 1915

R.B. Katz, Jr.  
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

\*Restorable carious teeth by O  
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /  
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)

O	X	O
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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

IDENTIFICATION  
RECOMMENDED

SMITH, Lee W.

(Name)

1st Lt

(Rank)

0-803296

(ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X-1435, USMC, Neuville, Belgium  
Identification accepted in accordance with Letter, File AGAC-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47)  
D-M, Dept, TAGC, 9 April 47, subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for  
Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, by the following members of the Board  
of Review, established by Par 5, SC #16, Hq.A.G.R.C. dated 3 Feb 1949.

Capt. Jc. HAYES, 0-1577297

Capt. Stanley C. TYRELL, 0-1304296 Inf

LT, 0-1594512 CE

Ernest J. OGLESBY, 0-449004 Capt

APPROVED

T. H. M... QMC  
Chief, Identification Br...  
Manuscript Division, QMCS

RECOMMENDED

CORRECTED COPY

Graves Registration  
Form No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

17 February, 49

Date

23 S M I T H Lee W. 1/Lt 0-803296  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
535 Bb. Sq. 381 Bb.Gb.H. 8th AF  
Unit Organization  
Ehberg, Germany 22 February, 1944 Plane crash  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death  
1230 19 April 1946 USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location  
66 3 I Cross  
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags : Buried with body Yes ☐ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☐ No ☐

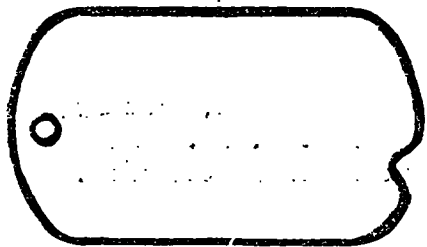
If No Identification Tags Previously buried as Unknown X-1435 (Neuville)

How were remains identified? Identified through : 1. Officer's clothing found on the remains of X-1435 is in agreement with the grade of Lt. Smith as an officer. 2. AAF pilot's wings found with the remains of X-1435 are in agreement with the position occupied by Lt. Smith as pilot. 3. Est. date and place of death of X-1435 are in agreement with MACR for A/C B17G, 42-39895 of which Lt. Smith was a crew member. 4. Unk. X-1435 was disinterred from the same cemetery as the identified remains of other crew members of A/C 42-39895. 5. German Dulag Record AV 643/44 states the date and place of crash and lists the names of six crew members of A/C 42-39895 and two Unknowns To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

S.R.

Who is buried on : BRUNNER, 0-682287 Unk Unk 65  
Deceased's Right : Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.  
WATERFIELD T-61656 Unk Unk 67  
Deceased's Left : Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below :

Emergency Addressee Unknown  
Name  
Address

Religion Protestant

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same :

## R E B U R I A L

Previously buried in isolated grave located at : Civilian Cem. Hiddesen, Germany L52/B 763-702 P.3. 1:100,000.

This corrected copy of Report of Burial prepared in the office of the American Graves Registration Command.

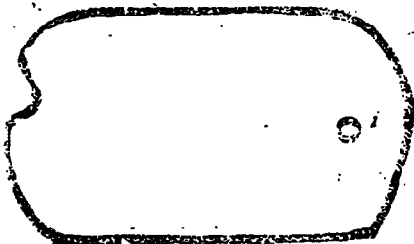
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

GEORGE I. FREEMAN  
1st Lt QMC

Date of report  
8 April 1946

Imprint Identification Tag if Possible  
DO NOT TYPE



SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Unknown X-1135 (Neuville-En-Condroz) SMITH, Lee W.	Serial number Unknown O-803296	
Grade Unk - 1/Lt	Organization Unk	Branch of service A.A.F.
Race White	Religion Protestant Unk	If other than U. S. dead, Give name of country.

Place of death Enberg, Ger. Cause of death Deceased died from injuries Date of death  
L52/B 735-717 P.3. sustained in plane crash 22. Feb. 1944

Emergency addressee (Name, Relationship and Address.)  
Unknown

Identification tags found on body (1, 2, or None) none If no tags found on body, describe means of identification.  
Ident. by field, accepted by Col. Metz 23 Sept 49

Were substitute tags provided (Yes or No) no

List personal effects found on body and disposition of same

(one) note Book (no markings)  
(one) A.A.F. Wings (Insignia)  
(one) A.A.F. Collar Insignia  
Forwarded to Hqs. MRC

SECTION 2. BURIAL If other than in established cemetery furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

Name, Number, Coordinates and location of cemetery

U.S. Military Cemetery, Neuville-En-Condroz, Belgium) Sheet 6(X) L2

Date of burial	Hour	Buried in (Schrout, Blanket, or name of other)	Type of grave marker	Plot no.	Row no.	Grave no.
19 Apr/46	1230	Coffin	Cross	I	3	66

Was this a re-burial (Yes or No) yes If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location of grave  
Civilian Cemetery, Hiddesen, Ger. Plot no. Row no. Grave no.  
L52/B 763-702 P.3. 1:100,000 see overlay

Type of religious ceremony Person conducting burial rites If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body

Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No) no Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No) no Report of interment in Bottle

Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Rank	Serial number	Organization	Grave No.
WATERFIELD, Lewis	Unk	T-61656	Unk	67

Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Rank	Serial number	Organization	Grave No.
BRUNN, Joseph J.	Unk	O-682287	Unk	65

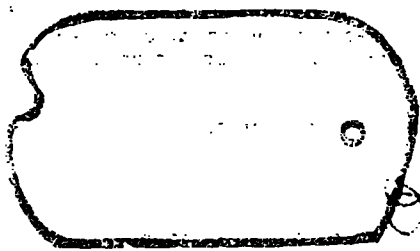
Preparing report:  
ROBERT F. DRIES, 2nd Lt. Inf.  
6858QM Gr. Reg. Co. Disintering Officer.

Signature of officer preparing report  
Charles F. Barney  
CHARLES F. BARNEY, 2nd Lt. Inf.  
6800 QM Gr Det (G).

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DO NOT TYPE

SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION



NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) ~~Volmon, L. J. (Newville in Condor)~~  
SMITH, Lee W.  
Grade ~~1/Lt~~ Organization ~~Unk~~ Serial number ~~Unk~~  
Branch of service A.A.P.  
Race ~~Comite~~ Religion ~~Protestant~~ If other than U. S. dead, Give name of country.

Place of death ~~near, near~~ Cause of death ~~injuries~~ Date of death 22. Sep. 1944  
152/3 705-711 7.2.

Emergency addressee (Name, Relationship and Address.)

Identification tags found on body (I. 2. or None) none If no tags found on body, describe means of identification. Ident. by field, accepted by Col. Metz 23 Sept 49

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(one) A. A. P. insignia (insignia)  
(one) A. A. P. collar insignia  
Forwarded to Hqds AGRS

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Name, Number, Coordinates and location of cemetery

U.S. Military Cemetery, Newville in Condor, (album) Sheet 600 42

Date of burial	Hour	Buried in (Sarcophagus, Blanket, or name of other)	Type of grave marker	Plot no.	Row no.	Grave no.
19 Apr 46	1830	Coffin	Cross	1	2	66

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Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Rank	Serial number	Organization	Grave No.
BROWN R, Joseph J.	Unk	O-682287	Unk	65

Signature of person preparing report  
152/3 705-702 7.2. 1:100,000  
2nd Lt. Inf.

Signature of GRS Officer verifying report  
CHARLES F. BARNETT, 2nd Lt. Inf.  
6800 34 22 Oct (14)

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**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 20 July 1944  
mlw/Wadswick/4624

FULL NAME <u>Smith, Lee W.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>O-803 296</u>	GRADE <u>1st Lt.</u>								
HOME ADDRESS <u>Battle Ground, Indiana</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Air Corps</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>13 Aug 1917</u>								
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**BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME <b>SMITH LEE W</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>0-303296</b>	GRADE <b>1st Lt.</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>AC</b>	REMARKS <b>See R's</b>
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR <b>22 FEB 44</b>		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT <b>KIA</b>	SHIPMENT NUMBER <b>179064-3X-U-1</b>

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

MR.-MRS.-MISS <b>MRS.</b>	FIRST NAME <b>LEONA</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL <b>J</b>	LAST NAME <b>SMITH</b>	RELATIONSHIP <b>MOTHER</b>
NO. AND NAME OF STREET <b>BATTLE GROUND</b>		CITY <b>INDIANA</b>	COUNTY	STATE

REMARKS: AG 383.6 (24 JUN 44) ☐ CORRECTED COPY 30 JUNE 1944 MEB  
US 1888 According Berlin thru PMG IRC ON flying Fortreas II Shot down February 22nd. Fatal Airman.

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM 43 AG 231 REQ <b>30 June</b>				
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____				
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FROM	WAR DEPARTMENT
BUREAU	AGO
CHG. APPROPRIATION	MMW 3832

AG 201 SMITH, LRS W  
ASN 0-803296

(2 MAR 44)

SPXPC-N 053086-14 (b) 7 MARCH 1944  
MESSAGE NO. DATE

MRS LEONA J SMITH

BATTLE GROUND INDIANA

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR

SON

FIRST LIEUTENANT

LEE W SMITH

(RELATIONSHIP)

(GRADE)

(NAME)

HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION SINCE

TWENTY TWO FEBRUARY

OVER GERMANY

(DATE)

(AREA)

PERIOD IF FURTHER

DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED PERIOD

OFFICIAL:

ULIO  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

BATTLE

ADJUTANT GENERAL

THIS COPY FOR ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Not to be delivered by phone except when authorized by the sender.  
Not to be delivered between the hours of 10 PM and 7 AM.

W. D., A. G. O. FORM 802-4  
20 SEPTEMBER 1943

212008

DSJ:AP:sh  
May 17, 1946

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, First Lieutenant Lee W. Smith.

This property, consisting of personal papers, is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

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

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<p>Mr. B. Smith</p> <p>Battle Ground, Indiana</p> <p>1st Lt. Lee W. Smith</p> <p>O-C3296</p> <p><del>212,556 D</del> 212007</p>			LETTER
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EFF OM FORM 14  
10 OCT 1945

ATTACHMENTS				EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
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	SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.		STATIONERY			
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	SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR		TOBACCO			
	TESTAMENTS	JACKETS		TOILET ARTICLES			
	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS		TOWELS			
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	WATCH	LETTERS		TRUNKS, PR.			
	WINGS	LIGHTERS		UNDERWEAR			
CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO				INFORMATION			
none				(mother) Mrs. Leona G. Smith Battle Ground, Indiana			
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS				CROSS REFERENCE			
CHECK		REC'D BY	NUMBER		BUREAU CHECK		
MONEY ORDER			SYMBOL		TRANSMIT ORIGINAL		
BOND			AMOUNT		ORIG. REG. MAIL		
TRAV. CHECK					TO G. A. O.		
FOREIGN CURRENCY					MUTILATED		
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BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE							
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NAME				A. S. N.			
LEE WILSON SMITH				0-803296			
ORGANIZATION				RANK		CASE NO.	
391st Bomb Bde 535th Bomb Grp				1st LT			
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5 March 1945

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Transmitted herewith for 10. 10. 101 of 10. 10. 101  
in accordance with No. 10. 10. 101, 10. 10. 101, 10. 10. 101, 10. 10. 101,  
(Serial 10. 10. 101 of Record) of:

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SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Lee W. Smith 0-803296 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
First Lieutenant Air Corps who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 22 day of February, 19 44, at Germany

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., KCM 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 decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. \_\_\_\_\_.)

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 7 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of B. Smith 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, B. Smith of (Name of person found entitled)

\_\_\_\_\_ Battle Ground State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
Indiana, 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)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, U.S.A.  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

212-27

Office Department  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE IS A FINE OF \$300

212-008

Army Effects Bureau  
Kansas City, Mo.  
601 Hardaway Avenue  
Kansas City, Missouri

REGISTERED ARTICLE  
67-415  
INSURED PARCEL

KANSAS CITY,  
MISSOURI

Form 3811  
Rev. 1-4-40

## RETURN RECEIPT

*Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.*

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Date of delivery

Mar 12 1941



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 212008

ARMY-NM:GMS  
March 9, 1945

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, First Lieutenant Lee W. Smith.

I am inclosing a check for \$39.91, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one carton and 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 officer'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,

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

1 Incl—  
Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. B. Smith

SHIP TO:

Battle Ground, Indiana

Effects of:

1st Lt. Lee W. Smith

Name

ASN

O-803296

Case No.

212008 D

RE.

JRM:NM:lb

DATE

7 March 1945

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ X Enclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 57396  
Amount \$39.91 *ew*  
Enclose "Valuables" item  
☒ X Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I. . . .

Write discrepancy in . . .

Filing removed

Diary removed

Laundry removed

ROUTING:

☒ X Accounting Branch  
☒ X Warehouse Division  
☒ X Files Branch, Adm. Div.

57396

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March 9

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B. Smith

VALUABLES SHIPPED

39.91

Thirty-Nine and 91/100

DATE

BY

Col. G.M.C.

REMARKS:

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Est. Exp. Chgs.       

Est. Frt. Chgs.       

No. of packages       

MAR 14 1945

HML  
Shipping Clerk

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		MISSING	
BOX NUMBER		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		P.O.W.	
TALLY NUMBER		INVENTORY DATE		CASE NUMBER	
EFFECTS OF		RANK			
A.S.N.		ORGANIZATION			
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION					
CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
1	BELT	X	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	1	SAGS, CLOTH
1	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	X	BRUSHES	2	SAGS, TRAVEL
1	CLOTH, WASH		CAMERAS		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
1	COATS	1	GLASSES		CASE, <del>Handkerchief</del> <del>Paper</del>
1	FOOTWEAR, PR.		KNIVES	1	FOOTLOCKER
X	GLOVES, PR.	X	LIGHTERS	1	KIT, SEWING
3	HANDKERCHIEFS		MISC. INSIGNIA	1	KIT, TOILET
	HEADWEAR		MISC. ITEMS	1	KIT, WRITING
	JACKETS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		PAPERS AND MISC.
2	OVERCOATS	2	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	X	BOOKS
7	SCARFS		PIPES	1	BOOKS, ADDRESS
X	SHIRTS		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	3	BOOKS, NOTE
X	SOCKS, PR.		RIBBONS, DECORATION	1	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
X	TIES		RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
X	TOWELS		TOBACCO		FILMS
11	TROUSERS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES	X	LETTERS
2	TRUNKS, PR.		WATCH	X	PAPERS, PERSONAL
X	UNDERWEAR	1	WINGS	X	PHOTOS
					SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
					SHORT SHORTER
				X	SOUVENIRS
					SOUVENIR MONEY
					STATIONERY
					TESTAMENTS
				17	U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)
REMARKS: 1 Box of <del>Handkerchiefs</del> <del>Paper</del>					
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To Lock Storage					
1- <del>Handkerchief</del> <del>Paper</del>					
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ATTACHMENTS: X FORM #54 FORM #100					
C.A.T. <del>Handkerchief</del> <del>Paper</del>					
18 1945					
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INVENTORIED BY		CHECKED BY		DATE SHIPPED	
PACKED BY		CHECKED BY		DATE OF ADDITION	

TALLY NO. 6516

NAME Lee W. Smith

RANK 1st Lt.

A.S.N. 0803296

DATE 13 February 1945.

Eff. QM Form 56

To Lock Storage  
1 - Air Medal Citation  
1 - Oak Leaf Cluster Citation

7/13/87

M. L. Littell

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME

SMITH, L.W.

LT

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
47	12		6513

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX D. M. 100		

Eff. QM Form 43

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TALLY IN NO. \_\_\_\_\_ INVENTORY DATE 11/13/44 CASE NO. 312,603

CONSIGNOR G-14 U.K.

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

[illegible]

Locked Storage Space                      Packed by

(See AR 600-350)

late a 13 14 15 16  
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

**CLASS I**—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
	Shards ✓	
	Shrapnel ✓	
	Bullets ✓	
	Handybolt ✓	
	Pocket knife ✓	
	Testament ✓	
	Insignias ✓	

**CLASS II—Other effects**

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	oilst articles ✓
	Wing kit ✓
	sockties ✓
	trousers ✓
	Shoet coat ✓
	Wing trunks ✓
	Underwear ✓

[illegible]

10 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative  
\_\_\_\_\_  
or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The  
Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.

~~Richard L. Lambert Capt., MC~~  
~~-Executive Officer~~

---Station--- 167 22 157

March 26, 1944

\*Strike out words not applicable.

Confidential

535TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON  
381ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
APO 557

C-B-2

14 April, 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Money Orders.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, G-14, APO 507, U.S. Army.

1. Transmitted herewith are money orders pertaining to following named Officers and enlisted man "Missing in Action" from sortie over Oschersleben, Germany on 22 February, 1944:

1st Lt LEE W. SMITH	O-803296	(\$15.95)
2d Lt JAMES C. EVANS	O-747001	( 15.95 )
2d Lt DONALD E. HERDLICKA	O-686244	( 15.95 )
2d Lt JOHN D. HICKS	O-809606	( 11.88 )
2d Lt HAROLD W. KAUFMAN	O-685123	(15.95 )
2d Lt LEONARD P. MEIER	O-808110	(11.88 )
S/Sgt Lester P. Larson	12164372	(84.36 )

15 APR 1944  
DEPT 3-11  
APO 507

For the Squadron Commander:

*Richard L. Tansey*  
RICHARD L. TANSEY,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Executive Officer.

1. Incls:  
Incl 1 - 7 Postal money orders.

CONTROL INC.

3 - 16  
Incl 1

16 September 1944  
(Date)

535TH BOMB. REGT. SQ. DETACH  
381ST BOMB. REGT. GROUP (H)  
APO 507

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507, U.S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #20, dated 25 October 1943, Hq, SOS, ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

SMITH	LEE	W.	1st Lt	0803296	15-25
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No.)
					(For use of Effects QM, ETOUSA)

Organization 535th Bomb Sq 381st Bomb Gp (H)  
(Unit ----- Not branch of Service)

\*Status. (~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, ~~Subsequent Action~~) on the 22 February, 1944.  
~~at [illegible]~~

Designated Beneficiary (With address) Mrs. Leona J. Smith (mother), Battle Ground, Indiana.

Class II Assets: Cash found in effects, loss cost of money order inclosed herewith.

U.S.M.O. # 2699 ✓ Amt \$ 23.96 ✓ U.S.M.O. # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

U.S.M.O. \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.M.O. # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Official Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_ Bank \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name & Branch)

# Cash Accounts \_\_\_\_\_

# Debtors \_\_\_\_\_

# Creditors \_\_\_\_\_

# Inclosed is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe full)

# Remarks: (If any)

*Richard L. Tansley*  
RICHARD L. TANSLEY,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Executive Officer.

1 Incl:  
Incl 1 - UAC #2699

\*Strike out words not applicable.  
\*Negative report where applicable.

(Over)



(212008)

JRM:MM:lb  
7 March 1945

Lee W. Smith, O-803296, 1st Lt., AC, deceased.

of

G. H. GALVIN, JR.  
Captain Q.M.C.  
Assistant

1 —W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 77



~~ARMY SERVICE RECORDS~~  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

S-13 Nov 49  
HCC/DF/zrs  
13 October 1949

IN REPLY REFER TO 212,008

*J*

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Smith, Lee W. 1st Lt. 0-803296  
~~(Name)~~ (Rank) (ASN)  
FORMERLY UNKNOWN X-1435, NEUVILLE  
AC 535TH BB SQ 381ST BB GP  
(Following to be filled in by OQMG). Branch of Service and/or Organization  
DATE OF DEATH 22 FEBRUARY 1944  
PLACE OF CASUALTY EUROPEAN AREA: GERMANY  
NEXT OF KIN MR. P. WILSON SMITH FATHER  
(Name) (Relationship)  
ADDRESS BATTLE GROUND, INDIANA  
PREVIOUS SHIPMENT X YES NO (Check one)  
DATE OF LAST PREVIOUS SHIPMENT (If any) 20 MAY 46  
SUMMARY COURT MADE (Eff QM Form 75) X Yes NO (Check one)  
TO WHOM (If made) SAME  
(If same as NOK, write same)

Write below the name and address of an alternate beneficiary or an individual we have previously contacted in the case file. If a relative, list his relationship. This information will be used only if the next of kin noted above cannot be located.

MRS. LECNA J. SMITH (MOTHER)  
SAME AS FATHER'S

Signature *M. J. Ingeman*  
M. J. INGEMAN, MAJOR, QMC

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

QMGOD 293, Smith, Lee W., 1st Lt.  
SN O 803 296

1st Ind

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 25 November 1949

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

Information requested has been entered on basic form.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

*M. J. Ingeman*

M. J. INGEMAN

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Major, QMC

Field Service Division

NOV 25 1949  
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212008

HOC/LL/vlm  
6 December 1949

Mr. B. Wilson Smith  
Battle Ground, Indiana

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property belonging to your son, the late First Lieutenant Lee W. Smith.

This property, consisting of one pair pilot wings and one Air Corps insignia, was sent you under separate cover 6 December 1949 for disposition.

If, for some reason, the property has not reached you within thirty days, please notify this Bureau so tracer can be instituted.

Sincerely yours,

E. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

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<input type="checkbox"/> TALLY IN FORM 43					<input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED	
					<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) BOOKS BRACELET, IDENT. CAMERAS CLOTHING MISC. ARTICLES RELIGIOUS ARTICLES RIBBONS, DECORATION SHORT SNORTER SOUVENIR MONEY SOUVENIRS TESTAMENTS TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT) WATCH INGS	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	INFORMATION

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

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

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET _____ OF _____ SHEETS
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NAME	A. S. N.
ORGANIZATION	RANK CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	PACKED BY
	INSPECTED BY
WEIGHT	STORED BY

DIARY REMOVED PHOTO FILM REMOVED MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	SHIPPED DATE _____ BY _____
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SECTION 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS											
Little Finger Left	<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS</b></p> <p>(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other" such as shoe size, social security number; position of body; found in airplanes, vehicles and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles and tanks.</p> <p>(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprints or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.</p>										
Ring Finger Left	<table border="1"> <tr> <th>Height</th> <th>Weight</th> <th>Color of eyes</th> <th>Color of hair</th> <th>Birthmarks, scars or tattoos</th> </tr> <tr> <td>5' 10"</td> <td>160</td> <td>dk (none)</td> <td>dk (none)</td> <td>None</td> </tr> </table>	Height	Weight	Color of eyes	Color of hair	Birthmarks, scars or tattoos	5' 10"	160	dk (none)	dk (none)	None
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Middle Finger Left	<table border="1"> <tr> <th>Weapon and serial number</th> <th>Laundry marks</th> <th>Where body was buried or found</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Shore, Tex.</td> </tr> </table> <p>For tooth chart see attached Form 1-A.</p>	Weapon and serial number	Laundry marks	Where body was buried or found			Shore, Tex.				
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		Shore, Tex.									
Index Finger Left	<p><b>REMARKS</b></p> <p>It was impossible to take a tooth chart or get finger prints of this body. Due to the advanced state of decay, there was no head or fingers. In estimate of value, it was not possible because parts of the lower extremities were missing.</p>										
Thumb Left											
Thumb Right											
Index Finger Right											
Middle Finger Right											
Ring Finger Right	<p>Furnish sketch and map reference and coordinates for burial in other than established cemetery</p>										
Little Finger Right	<p>Remarks</p>										

CELESTY: Neuville

RESTRICTED

# INVENTORY FORM

(Date)

SUBJECT : Inventory of Personal Effects of :

1435  
(Last name)

(First name)

(Mi)

(Rank)

(ASN)

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO \_\_\_\_\_ US Army

The above named individual of \_\_\_\_\_

(Unit)

(Organization)

was reported \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ 194  
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

## INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Sterling Pilots wings

Air collar insignia

Remnants of note book

All items negative for identifying marks

////////////////////Last Item////////////////////

Forwarded to Personal Effects Depot

Money in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Finance Office and

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.  
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, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot

by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 194  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name JOSEPH F. GEORGEAN

Rank & ASN 1st Lt

Organization Effects Depot Quartermaster

Any additional pertinent information :

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AG ETO Form No 26.

CHECKED *[Signature]*

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name X-1435  
 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank X1735  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Killed in Action \_\_\_\_\_ Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
 Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Burial Newville  
 Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_  
 Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

UNID. #39 (UNK. X-1435)					
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INVENTORY FORM

8. April 1946

DATE

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Unknown X-1435 (Neuville-En-Condoz)

(LAST NAME)

(FIRST NAME)

(MI)

Unk

(RANK)

Unk

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO

US Army

The above named individual of Unk

(UNIT)

A.A.F.

(ORGANIZATION)

was reported KIA

STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)

about

22. Feb.

(DATE)

1944

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

Unknown

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(one) Note Book (no markings)  
(one) AAF wings (Insingnia)  
(one) AAF collar Insingnia

Money in the amount of none has been turned into

(NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND

SYMBOL NUMBER:

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY BANKS IN WHICH ACCOUNTS MAY BE CARRIED

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot

by

Conner  
(RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.)

on

11 May

1946

Name

William S. Turner

Rank & ASN

1st Lt. Inf. 0-171332

Organization

1st Lt. Inf. RMC.

Any additional pertinent information:

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~~ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU~~  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

HOC/AID/em  
22 November 1949

IN REPLY REFER TO 212003

Mr. B. Smith  
Battle Ground, Indiana

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Army Effects Bureau has just received information from The Quartermaster General indicating that one pair pilot wings and one Air Corps insigne, which have been held at this Bureau, have been identified as belonging to your son, the late First Lieutenant Lee W. Smith. The fastener is missing from the Air Corps collar insigne.

In view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will indicate whether you wish these items sent you. If so, they will be forwarded promptly upon receipt of the confirmation of your address.

Your reply may be made on the reverse of this letter, if you desire, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl  
Envelope

*H. O. Caldwell*  
H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

*over*

Mr. H. C. Caldwell,  
Effects Quartermaster.

Dear Sir - We would appreciate very  
much the forwarding, to our address, of  
the articles you mention, which belonged  
to our son Lee W. Smith.

Yours very truly,

B. Wilson Smith,  
Battle Ground,  
Ind.

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

In Reply refer to QMGMF 293  
Smith, Lee W.  
SN 0 803 296

6 October 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased.

TO: Commanding Officer  
Quartermaster Activity  
Kansas City Records Center  
Kansas City 1, Missouri  
Attn: Effects Quartermaster


1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X 1435,  
Plot I, Row 3, Grave 66, USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium  
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of \_\_\_\_\_  
1st Lt Lee W. Smith 0 803 296.

records of this Office, is \_\_\_\_\_

Battle Ground, Indiana

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELSMAN:

  
W. E. CAMPBELL  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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MEMO FOR FILE:

X 1435, USMC, Neuville-en-Condros, Belgium,

Included on Report No. 29 processed by Identification Section,  
Office of the Quartermaster General on 1 February 1949.

Paragraph checked as follows indicates data received from OQMG:

( ) It was reported by the Office of the Quartermaster General  
that X \_\_\_\_\_

was identified as \_\_\_\_\_

(X) It was reported by the Office of the Quartermaster General  
that X 1435, Neuville-en-Condros, Belgium

- NOT IDENTIFIED.

AT BUREAU CHECKED BELOW:

( ) Case \_\_\_\_\_ cancelled and combined with case \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) No effects in Warehouse storage--case completed.

(X) Effects in Warehouse storage will be held pending report of  
identification from OQMG. Case suspended <sup>three</sup> ~~six~~ months.

( ) Action to be taken regarding effects in Warehouse Storage.

E. Winsky