



**INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE**

*SSgt Joseph Carbonella
MY COPY*

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

CARBOVELLA, JOSEPH S

RANK

SSC -

SERIAL NUMBER

715127

ARM OF SERVICE

AAF

DATE OF DEATH

23 March 1944

AREA OF DEATH

English Channel

NAME OF AUDITOR

100-1000000

DATE

30 Oct-50

NAME OF REVIEWER

100-1000000

DATE

30 Oct-50

REMARKS

*Above decedent and nine (9) other crew members were last seen when attacked over the English Channel 23 March 1944. For purpose of memorialization; area of death is the English Channel. Code 65

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH English Channel		CASE NUMBER	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) CARBONELLA, Joseph S.		RANK S/Sgt.	SERIAL NUMBER 11 101 296
IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box) ☒ THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED ☐ THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:			
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT			INITIALS OF ANALYST
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT			
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES			
REMARKS			
RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	
NAME OF CASE ANALYST	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE JAN 25 1957

QUICK 293

Carbonella, Joseph S.
SN 11 101 296

6 June 1949

Mr. Michael Carbonella
107 Second Street
Hamden, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Carbonella:

Almost four years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II which cost the life of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Joseph S. Carbonella, and it is with reluctance that I am writing for I must furnish information which may bring you added sorrow.

Full consideration has been given to all available information pertaining to your son since the B-17G type aircraft, of which he was a crew member, failed to return from an operational mission to Braunschweig, Germany, on 23 March 1944. Your son's plane was last seen by members of other aircraft on the same mission, who stated that his plane, which had been under attack, kept dropping back from the formation. A radio call for help was heard while the aircraft was over the North Sea, at which time it was reported that the crew was throwing out equipment preparatory to ditching the plane.

According to information subsequently received by our overseas Command, on this same day the pilot of a fighter aircraft radioed to the Air Sea Rescue Service, Saffron-Walden, Essex, England, that a bomber with markings "A" "U" 31120 on the tail assembly, had ditched in the English Channel. These numbers, which correspond with the serial number of your son's aircraft, identified this plane as the one on which he was a crew member. The Air Sea Rescue Service dispatched a rescue launch to the scene of the disabled plane. This rescue launch capsized and a second was immediately sent out. Upon arrival of the second launch at the scene, no trace of your son's aircraft was found and, although the area was searched for a considerable length of time, no survivors were located.

After a thorough review of the circumstances surrounding the death of your son, and in view of the fact that no remains which have been recovered can be associated with him, the Department of the Army has been forced to determine that his remains are not recoverable. I wish to assure you that, should any additional evidence come to our attention indicating that your son's remains are in our possession, you will be informed immediately.

WOLF 293
Carbonella, Joseph S.
SN 11 101 296

6 June 1949

Realizing the extent of your grief and anxiety, it is not easy to express condolence to you who gave your loved one under circumstances so difficult that there is no grave at which to pay homage. It is my sincere hope, however, that the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country may be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

EFW/bc

cc:AGO

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, JMC
Memorial Division

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JFS

JUN 6 10 46 AM '49
U.S. AIR FORCE
MEMORIAL DIVISION



IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Carbonella Joseph S.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>11101296</i>		GRADE <i>S Sq.</i>
HEIGHT <i>5' 9 1/2"</i>	WEIGHT <i>138 lb</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>11A</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>23 March 1944</i>

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

410th Bomb Sq. 94th Bomb Gp (H)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

*within enemy territory 20 minutes flying time
Northwestern Germany*

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

STATION	DATES
<i>St. Paulus, Mass</i>	<i>10-29-42</i>
<i>Miami Beach Fla.</i>	<i>12-7-42</i>
<i>Amadio, Texas</i>	<i>12-11-42</i>
<i>Hawlingen, Texas</i>	<i>4-27-43</i>
<i>Salt Lake City Utah</i>	<i>6-19-43</i>

FROM: *NO ADD CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH*
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

Not recorded

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

Not recorded

DENTAL CHART

Oct 29, 1942

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ①
UPPER RIGHT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
UPPER LEFT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9
LOWER RIGHT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

Gunner
National REVIEWS

(2) CHRISTIAN NAME

CarboneLLa, Joseph S. 11101296

(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORP

Pfc.	5th Tr.
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(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
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19	W	Conn.	6/12
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(X) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	
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"	R 4 MOD
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(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS
AND OPERATIONS

INITIAL IDENTIFICATION ALSO

Rt. Adm.

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OA 5/1

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

CL II

AJN

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

16—20822

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY 21

UPPER TEETH

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

LOWER TEETH

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

CLASS II

Occlusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions upper anterior cross
lower

Date 5/8, 19 43

R. L. Goodman Capt.
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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Carbonella, Joseph S.

1296

INFORMATION

WILL NOT BE RELEASED

WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL

of the

~~NON-RECOVERABLE~~ SUB-SECTION

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH

NOK INFORMED

PER LETTER DATED... *6 June 49*

CROSS REFERENCE

1947

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

QMGYC 293 CARBONELLA, JOSEPH S. (Name)

S/SGT (Rank)

11101296 (Serial No.)

V.A.C.R. Information Filed Under:

NAME: ARROWOOD, LINNIE

RANK: S/SGT

SERIAL NO: 34375670

(USE AS YELLOW)

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

QMGYG 293 Carbonella, Joseph S. (Name)
S/Sgt (Rank)
11101296 (Serial No.)

M. A. C. R. Information Filed Under:

NAME: **Carbonella, Julius R.**
RANK: **S/Sgt**
SERIAL NO: **17060877**

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

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 293

Carbonella, Joseph S.
11101296

AUG 6 1947

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverability of Remains

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

1. Reference is made to Proceedings of Board of Officers which convened at your headquarters on 28 May 1947, and determined the remains of the following personnel to be non-recoverable.

NAME

GRADE

SERIAL NO.

E X T R A C T

* * * * *

Carbonella, Joseph S. S/Sgt 11101296

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2. The findings of the board have been approved. It is requested that all records of your office relative to the above deceased be amended to read REMAINS NON-RECOVERABLE.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

GEO. A. NORMAN
Brig. General, GIC
Chief, Memorial Division

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

Proceedings of a Board of Officers which convened at Paris, France, pursuant to , Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, ETA, , a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A".

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing Order, at the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France, at 1400 hrs , on 28 May 1947

Members Present: Col. John W. Evans
Lt. Col. William L. Mann
Maj. George W. Gilley
Maj. George W. Bringer
Maj. George W. Woods
Members Absent: WO Civ James Conenico

Lt. Col. James L. Metcalf

The purpose of the Board was to determine recoverability of certain casualties currently being searched for by American Graves Registration Command, ETA.

The Board reviewed reports of investigation, statements of witnesses and other papers contained in the files of American Graves Registration Command, ETA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of whom have not been recovered. The case files and other data considered are attached as Exhibit "B":

Case No.	Name	ASN	Grade
3	JOHNSON, Fletcher W.	O-803629	2nd Lt.
	JOHNSON, Glenn L.	O-804116	2nd Lt.
	JOHNSON, Walter W.	O-757003	2nd Lt.
	JOHNSON, Arnold W.	O-741686	2nd Lt.
	JOHNSON, William C.	10177518	1st Lt.
	JOHNSON, Louis W.	O3546183	1st Lt.
	JOHNSON, Linnie (W-1)	O4375670	1st Lt.
	JOHNSON, Julius W.	17060877	1st Lt.
	JOHNSON, Joseph L.	11101896	1st Lt.
	JOHNSON, Nicholas W.	10395501	1st Lt.

FINDINGS:

The Board, having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds that the remains of said casualty/casualties may be considered as unrecoverable.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of the above findings the Board recommends:

1. That the remains of subject casualty/casualties be considered as unrecoverable.
2. That no further action to recover the remains be undertaken.
3. That the case files and this report be forwarded to: **The Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.**

The Board adjourned at 1530 hrs on 30 May 1947

/s/

WILLIAM L. HARRIS
Lt. Col., USA
Member

/s/

JOHN L. WARD
Colonel, Inf
President

JOHN L. WARD
Lt. Col., USA
Member

/s/

JOHN L. WARD
Major, USA
Recorder

/s/

JOHN L. WARD
Major, USA
Member

WD, OQMG, Washington, D.C.
31 July 1947

APPROVED

/s/

JOHN L. WARD
Major, USA
Member

Geo A Horkan
GEO. A. HORKAN
Brig. General, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

/s/

JAMES DONALDSON
Civilian
Reporter

Initials: J/s

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 69

9 May 47

1. Par 2 SO 21 this hq cs is rescinded.

2. PAC letter file AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 Apr 47, Subj: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, the fol ind, this hq, are appointed a Board of Review for identification of Unknown Dead (European Area):

COL	JOHN H EVANS	015184	INF
LT COL	WILLIAM D MANN	0323364	JAGD
LT COL	JAMES F MITCHELL	0350280	QMC
MAJ	GEORGE E CILLEY	0336143	FA
MAJ	GEORGE E SPRINGER	0284512	FA
MAJ	GEORGE E WOODS	0252521	CE

James Domenico, WD Civ, CAF-3, Reporter

This Board will comply with instructions of above cited War Dept ltr, and will take over any unfinished cases referred to Uncoverable Casualty Board aptd by par 2 SO 21 this hq cs and rescinded by par 1 above.

AUTH: Sec I Cir 157 Hq US Forces European Theater 23 Oct 46.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PECKHAM:

ALFRED B. DENNISTON
Colonel, QMC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Clara R. Beery
CLARA R. BEERY
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

DISTRIBUTION "A" & "B" plus:

Ea indiv concerned 4
Ea Unit concerned 2
Pers Div 10
Pers Div TAG EUCOM 2

R E S T R I C T E D

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

M. V. SKINNER
1st Lieutenant, QMC

1 January 1945

SUBJECT: Determination of Status No. 2542

TO : Commanding General
United States Forces
European Theater of Operations
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Your shipment number 039 reported the following personnel of 410th Bombardment Squadron, 94th Bombardment Group, missing in action since 23 March 1944:

Second Lieutenant Glen G. Grant	0-684316
Second Lieutenant Fletcher H. Johnson	0-803629
Second Lieutenant Walter M. Jocelyn	0-753003
Second Lieutenant Rudolph F. Kranarick	0-741656
Staff Sergeant Linnie Arrowood	34375670
Staff Sergeant William T. Bennett	16177318
Staff Sergeant Joseph E. Carbonella	11101296
Staff Sergeant Julius E. Condon	17060877
Staff Sergeant Lewis H. Machovec	32546153
Staff Sergeant Nicholas F. Rosetti	13089561

2. Information received in this office indicates that these men were members of the crew of a B-17G type of aircraft No. 42031130, which participated in an operational mission to Braunschweig on 23 March 1944. The plane was last seen by other crews on the mission fifteen to twenty minutes inside enemy territory on the course out. The plane had been under attack and went down in flames. It was heard calling for help and equipment was being thrown out preparatory to ditching.

3. Further information received by the family of one of the members of the crew indicates that friendly fighters followed the plane down and notified Air Sea Rescue Service, and that an Air Sea Rescue launch picked up ten survivors, but on the return trip the launch was lost and the only survivors were part of the crew of the launch.

4. Your attention is invited to

By Order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General

A TRUE COPY

RECEIVED: AGPC-3 704/ 1 1971

WILLIAM B. MORROW
Major, Infantry

5th Ind.

Headquarters 94th Air Division, 14th AF, 10 509, 3 February 1945.

FC: Corresponding Officer, 4th South Atlantic Div (H), (Prov), L.O. 559

1. In compliance with basic communication, the following information has been learned from further investigation.

3. Statements and information listed in Paragraphs one (1) and two (2) of basic communication are entirely correct except as follows: 6/24, 1954 6153. First Name is: WILLIAM G. GIBSON.

3. Statement of information in the first two and one-half (2½) lines only of paragraph three (3) of basic communication, is correct. Remainder of the information in paragraph three (3) is incorrect for reasons listed in paragraph four (4) below.

4. The Air Sea Rescue Service which received the message of the disabled aircraft in question and directed launches to scene, was "THE AIR SEA RESCUE SERVICE". Phone conversation with their office revealed the following: at 1.07 hours on 21 March 1964 a radio call was received from Island Flying from the 738th fighter group ... four (4) in the tail ditched in the three (3) and two (2) others were sighted in ... nearby Colonel and contacted ... his This home he reported that three (3) friendly fighters over the ditched bomber ... the observed ... the before reaching ... ditched bomber the launch The crew of is received a message of from another friendly fighter and thereafter it was called another launch ... of the launch the ... of the ... launch (val second launch arrival there, no aircraft could be found and no survivors located. Launch continued for considerable time and then the launch continued on to the scene of another ditched bomber. Unable to find any survivors or aircraft there, the launch then returned to base (Saffron Walden).

5. In view of the foregoing, we believe the one known, however, the evidence is not conclusive enough to justify our action. We believe, suggest, therefore, that you list status of the case as "unlearn" (which, in view of the foregoing information).

3. Colonel James S. Stone.....

of the Commanding is:

: 74 1 77

Ministry

TELEPHONE 234-1111
 100-559 New York, N.Y.
 Office of the Director

19 November 1945

Mr. Albert Johnson
50 South Vernon Street
Hillman, New York

Dear Mr. Johnson,

This Headquarters has been advised by the War Department to send you any information we might have concerning the death of your son, 1st Lt. Fletcher H. Johnson, O-803629.

Our records here show that your son is listed as killed in action on 23 March 1944, and that on 3 April 1944 his Squadron Commander sent a letter of condolence. He stated, "I am a sincere friend of all those at the time of your son's death, and no longer in this theater. I have not been able to locate anyone whom our records indicated he knew beyond you, especially, all these long since departed. As our records are over, I am discarding your information, and it is as follows:

[illegible]

fire - rescue reported on 1 mile fire in mid-channel at 1.46 hours on 22 March 1944. A boat went out to pick up the crew but this boat caught fire and sank.

hat caused the plane to fall back in the formation, and what possible battle damage may have occurred to the machine, are unknown. No further information is available at this time.

A summary is being prepared to inform the Commission the date and place of burial. This information will be supplied by a request filed to the Attorney General, New York Administration Division, Washington, D. C.

I have been all interested in it and in the 'old' place. I have been all interested in it and in the 'old' place.

Ltr. - Mr. Albert Johnson

29 November 1945

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NO. OF HOURS</u>
1st Lt. W. A. Johnson	Pilot	15
2nd Lt. W. A. Grant	Co-pilot	14
2nd Lt. W. A. Joseph	Engineer	11
2nd Lt. W. A. Krenn	Bombardier	10
3rd Lt. W. A. Bennett	Radio Operator	13
3rd Lt. W. A. Schoville	Mail Carrier	16
3rd Lt. W. A. Arrowood	Log Carrier	15
3rd Lt. J. A. Condron	Mail Carrier	10
3rd Lt. J. A. Carls	Light Unit Carrier	9
3rd Lt. W. A. Rosetti	Left Unit Carrier	18

You have our deepest sympathy, Mr. Johnson, in the loss of your son. Nothing that might be said will ever bring him back to life, but we are sure his spirit will never be forgotten. He is a credit to you and to the military service.

God's love will be with you in your time of grief. I am sorry for your trouble, Mr. Johnson. God's love will be with you. May God be with you in the sorrow that is in your heart, and be his blessing and protect you and yours.

Very sincerely in Christ,

W. A. Johnson
 1st Lt. U.S. Army
 2nd Lt. U.S. Army
 3rd Lt. U.S. Army

A. W. Johnson

Major, Infantry

COPY

WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location: W.T.O. Command or Air Force Eighth
GROUP 94 Bomb Gp.; SQUADRON 410th Bomb Sq; DETACHMENT _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Station 468; Course As planned
Intended Destination BRAUNSCHWEIG & return Type of Mission Operational
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
Visibility good above undercast - 9/10th cloud coverage
4. GIVE: (a) Date 23 Mar 44 Time 11130; And Location of Last known whereabouts of missing aircraft On course out
(b) Specify whether (x) Last sighted; () Last contacted by radio; () Forced down; () Seen to Crash; or () Information not available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (Check only one: () Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; (x) Other Circumstances as follows: Over
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17-G; AAF Serial No. 42-31120
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series B-1820-97; AAF Serial No. (a) _____
34-1063 (b) 42-81273 (c) 41-54941 (d) 34-1076
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) Copy Attached (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
(e) _____ (f) _____ (g) _____ (h) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers _____; Total 10
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form).

Crew Position	Name in Full Last Name First	Rank	Serial Number	Status
1. Pilot	Johnson, Fletcher H.	2nd Lt.	0-803629	KIA
2. CP	Grant, Glenn G.	2nd Lt.	0-684316	KIA
3. Navigator	Joselyn, Walter M.	2nd Lt.	0-753003	KIA
4. Bombardier	Krsnerick, Rudolph F.	2nd Lt.	0-741656	KIA
5. Radio Oper	Bennett, William T.	S/Sgt	13177318	KIA
6. Ball T. Gun	Machovec, Louis H.	S/Sgt	32546153	KIA
7. TT Gunner	Arrowood, Linzie (NMI)	S/Sgt	34375670	KIA
8. Tail Gunner	Condron, Julius E.	S/Sgt	17060877	KIA
9. RM Gunner	Carbonella, Joseph S.	S/Sgt	11101296	KIA
10. LW Gunner	Rosatti, Nicholas F.	S/Sgt	14089561	KIA

12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME

WD, Hq AAF, Washington, Missing Air Crew Report.

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Serial Rank Number	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1.					
2.					
3.					

13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used _____; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash _____; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) _____

14. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.

15. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.

16. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVEN NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE _____

Date of Report _____

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

WALTER B. MORROW:

Major, Infantry

RE MARKS:

Last seen by other crews 15 to 20 minutes inside enemy territory on course out, under control. Had been under attack. Kept dropping back, but otherwise O.K. Was heard calling for help and was throwing out equipment from plane preparatory to ditching.

No further positive observation or information known of this a/c or crew.

STATE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.
JAN 28 1948
U. S. Army

TO : The Secretary of the Army.

FROM : The Adjutant General.

1. It is recommended that the board of inquiry be held in the following case:

NAME ;	JOHNSON, Fletcher H.	2nd Lt.	0-802629
	SMITH, Glenn W.	2nd Lt.	0-684016
	JOHNSON, Walter H.	2nd Lt.	0-755003
	SPENCER, Rudolph W.	2nd Lt.	0-741376
	SMITH, William E.	1st Lt.	10177313
	SMITH, David W.	1st Lt.	10177313
	SMITH, Dennis (M)	1st Lt.	1017 671
	SMITH, William E.	1st Lt.	17080877
	SMITH, David W.	1st Lt.	11101896
	SMITH, William E.	1st Lt.	17089561

NAME ; 34th Sq. Bp. 41st Sq. Bp. 3rd Lt.

NAME ; 34th Sq. Bp. 41st Sq. Bp. 3rd Lt.

NAME ; 34th Sq. Bp. 41st Sq. Bp. 3rd Lt.

On 17 January 1948, at 17:00 hours, the 34th Sq. Bp. 41st Sq. Bp. 3rd Lt. was on duty at the 34th Sq. Bp. 41st Sq. Bp. 3rd Lt. The A/C was on duty at the 34th Sq. Bp. 41st Sq. Bp. 3rd Lt. while still over land. When the 34th Sq. Bp. 41st Sq. Bp. 3rd Lt. called for help and the fighter plane overhead pinpointed the ditching at 50°04' N and 03°54' E, in mid-North Sea. (These coordinates would place the ditching at about 75 miles west of Belgium and 30 miles west of the English coast. Fighter planes hovered over the ditch and the 34th Sq. Bp. 41st Sq. Bp. 3rd Lt. was informed. One rescue launch went to the scene but it was before dawn in the A/C in the water and the launch was turned back. A second launch was launched but it was before dawn and the launch was turned back. The first launch was turned back because it was before dawn. A third launch, no A/C was found in no survivors were located. The search was continued for considerable time before the search was turned back to the 34th Sq. Bp. 41st Sq. Bp. 3rd Lt.

Reference is made to letter from C. G. of 34th Sq. Bp., a letter of condolence from the 34th Sq. Bp. 41st Sq. Bp. 3rd Lt. and the letter from the Adjutant General.

2. Every effort has been made to connect this case with records in this headquarters pertaining to unknown deceased interred in U.S. Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results are negative.

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

WILLIAM B. WOOD
Major, Infantry
Chief, Isolated Burials

27 Dec 45.

212
B-17 G #42-31120 on a mission to Braunschweig, Germany

Casualty on course out. ** A radio call was sent to Air Service Rescue Service at 1307 hours. Bomber was ditched in the Channel. The first launch sent out sighted three out of the bomber and 2 in a dinghy. This launch caught fire and exploded - another was dispatched, but no survivors were located.

(The above information received from AAF- ext76549) Miss Lybrook, SRAD AGO advises that correspondence relative to this case may be found under file AGPC-S 704 dated 1 Jan 48 to ETO, terminating with 15th Ind 13 Nov 45. Subject: Determination of Status 2542.

**The plane was last seen inside enemy territory and under control - it had been under attack and was heard calling for help; equipment was being thrown from the aircraft preparatory to ditching. No further information re plane or crew.

Pilot: JOHNSON, Fletcher H.	2nd Lt.	O-803629
Co-Pilot: GRANT, Glenn G.	2nd Lt.	O-684316
Navigator JOSELYN, Walter M.	2nd Lt.	O-753003
Bombardier KRZNARICK, Rudolph F.	2nd Lt.	O-741656
Rad/Oper. BENNETT, William T.	S/Sgt.	13177318
B.T. Gnr. MACHOVEC, Louis H.	S/Sgt.	32546153
T.T. Gnr. ARROWOOD, Linnie	S/Sgt.	34375670
T/Gnr. CONDRON, Julius E.	S/Sgt.	17060877
R W Gnr. CARBONELLA, Jos. S.	S/Sgt.	11101296 <i>file</i>
L W Gnr. ROSATTI, Nicholas F.	S/Sgt.	13089561

H. C. Mann

File 24 Apr 46

File 27 Dec 45

*REPORT OF PERIODONTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

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

LOWER TEETH

Right									Left								
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

CLASS I

Occlusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions upper anterior crowns
lower

Date 2-5, 1943

A. L. Goodman
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

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

	X	

OUTPATIENT DENTAL CLINIC
REGISTER OF PATIENTS AT
HONOLULU, HAWAII, U.S.A.

Gunner

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME
Carbonella, Joseph S. 11101296
(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
Pfc. 5th Tr. 25
(6) AGE YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE YEARS
19 Conn. 6/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.
Caries R 8 0
" R 4 MOD
" L 4 MO
" L 5 DO

1943

(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS

DENTAL IDENTIFICATION RECORD

Rt. Adm.

A

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5/18

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

CL II

AJN

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

16-20622

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FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM

Office of the Dental Surgeon

Station #168
Station

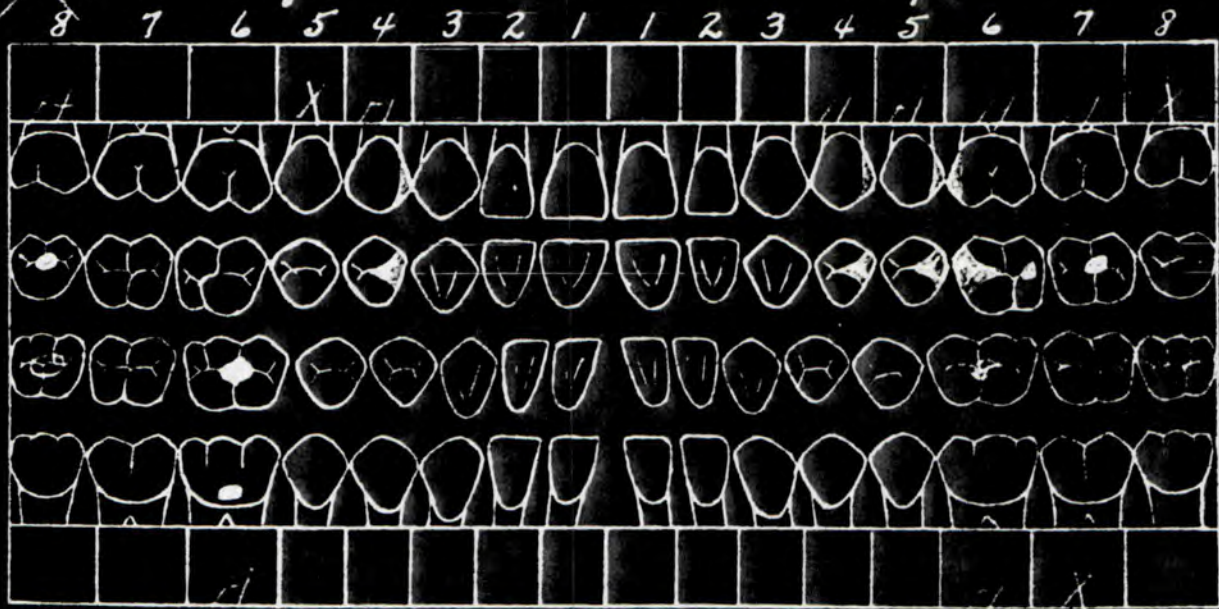
Name Carbonella, Joseph S. Rank S/Sgt. ASN 11101296

Organization 110th. Squadron, 9th. Bomb. Group. Age 20 Service 1 2/12 Date 9 Dec. 1934

Gunner
Aeronautical Rating

Right

Left



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

CLASS II

OCCCLUSION Mod. CALCULUS Med. PERIODONTOCLASIA FOCI SUSPECTED
ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

R-9 overlaps R-10
L-1 lingual inclined.
R-2 facially.

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



APPROVED Louis J. Chaite
Station Dental Surgeon

Louis J. Chaite Capt. D.C.
Examining Dental Officer

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

5 Apr. 1945

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE June 28 1945

FULL NAME Carbonella, Joseph S.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 11 101 296		GRADE S/SGT	
HOME ADDRESS Hamden, Conn.		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 16 Aug 1923	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 23 Mar 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 29 Oct 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAY	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Michael Carbonella, father, 107 2nd Street, Hamden, Conn.					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Victoria Carbonella, mother, same address as father's Mr. Micheal Carbonella, father, address shown above					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY RELATION)		YES		NO	
YES		NO		YES	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

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S. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. S. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

James W. Pinkney
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
						X	X

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

James W. Binkert
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM	WAR DEPARTMENT	
BUREAU	A G O	153405
OFF 3432		

AG 201 ~~RECEIVED~~ (8 APR 44) (SPYER 274 322) 12 APRIL 1944
ASN 11 101 296 Date

~~MR VICTOR L CARROLL~~

~~107 BOARD STREET~~

~~HAMDEN CONNECTICUT~~

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

~~SO~~ ~~STAFF~~ ~~RECENT~~ ~~J SEPM S CARROLL~~

HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING ~~IN~~ ~~1944~~

~~THAT~~ ~~THAT~~ ~~THAT~~ ~~THAT~~

PERIOD LETTER FOLLOWS



DEVELOP

WLO
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

OFFICIAL:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

2612

153405

JRM:WA:gg
April 20, 1945

Mr. Michael Carbonella
107 2nd Street
Hamden, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Carbonella:

February 23,
your son,

Staff Sergeant Joseph S. Carbonella.

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
3J Unit

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Michael Carbonella

SHIP TO: 107 2nd Street

Effects of Sgt. Joseph S. Carbonella Hamden, Connecticut

Name

11101296

ASN

153405-M

Case No.

Wt.

DATE February 23, 1945

Sumpter--dsf

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No. _____

Amount _____

Inclose "Valuables" item

Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.

Note discrepancy in _____

Films removed

Diary removed

Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch

1 Warehouse Division

2 Files Branch, Arm. Div.

REMARKS:

Franked

GRANDED

Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

No. of packages _____

FEB 26 1945

FEB 28 1945

FEB 24 1945

Shipping Clerk



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

(S-3-23-45)
JEL:SS:dsi
February 23, 1945

100405

IN REPLY REFER TO: _____

Mr. Michael Carbonella
107 2nd Street
Hamden, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Carbonella:

son, Staff Sergeant Joseph S. Carbonella.

one carton,

son.

Yours very truly,

F. A. DOXHAEDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

SHEET _____ OF _____ SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED MISSING P.O.W. ABANDONED	
SCT NUMBER		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES			
TALLY NUMBER		INVENTORY DATE		CASE NUMBER 153405	
EFFECTS OF				PARK	
A.S.N.		ORGANIZATION			
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION					
CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
BELT		BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION		BAGS, CLOTH	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BRUSHES		BAGS, TRAVEL	
CLOTH, WASH		CAMERAS		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
COATS		GLASSES		CASE	
FOOTWEAR, PR.		KNIVES		FOOTLOCKER	
GLOVES, PR.		LIGHTERS		KIT, SEWING	
HANDKERCHIEFS		MISC. INSIGNIA		KIT, TOILET	
HEADWEAR		MISC. ITEMS		KIT, WRITING	
JACKETS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		PAPERS AND MISC.	
OVERCOATS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		BOOKS	
SCARFS		PIPES		BOOKS, ADDRESS	
SHIRTS		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		BOOKS, NOTE	
SOCKS, PR.		RIBBONS, DECORATION		BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
TIES		RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	
TOWELS		TOBACCO		FILMS	
TROUSERS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		LETTERS	
TRUNKS, PR.		WATCH		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
UNDERWEAR		WINGS		PHOTOS	
				SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
				SHORT SHORTER	
				SOUVENIRS	
				SOUVENIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	
REMARKS:					
ATTACHMENTS: ☐ FORM #54 ☐ FORM #100					
C.A.T.		WEIGHT		GI REMOVED SHORTAGE ON REVERSE IDENT. TAGS REMOVED DIARY REMOVED LOCKED STORAGE LAUNDRY REMOVED	
WAREHOUSE SPACE		STORED BY		DATE SHIPPED	
INVENTORIED BY		CHECKED BY		FILM	

Office of the Commanding Officer,
APO 634
U. S. Army.

12 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Inventory of Effects,

TO : Effects Quartermaster, WTONSA, APO 507, U. S. Army.

1. Submitted herewith in accordance with instructions contained in Adm. Circ. No. 80, HQ, SCS, WTONSA, dated 25 October, 1943, is the Inventory of Effects of:

Carbonella, Joseph S.
Name

S/Sgt.

Rank

11101296

ASN.

410th Bombardment Squadron, 94th Bombardment Group (H) AAF
Organization

Status Missing in Action Date of Status 23 March 1944

a. Class I Effects.

Number	Articles	Number	Articles
2	Set wings		
1	Wallet		
2	Pipes, smoking		
1	Bundle letters and pictures		
2	Shirts, wool, 2d		
1	Shirt, khaki		
1	Bundle laundry		
2	Towels, bath		
5	Undershirts, cotton		
9	Handkerchiefs		
1 pr	Shoes, low quarter		

(Over)

(1) Money: None

(2) S/Sgt. Joseph S. Carbonella, 111C1296 (~~is~~ (is not) known to
have had a bank account in this Theater at _____
Name of _____

Bank Location of Bank.

(3) Following is a list of known debtors and creditors:

(a) Debtors None Amount.

Amount.

Amount.

(b) Creditors None Amount.

Amount.

Amount.

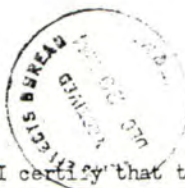
(4) The name and address of the designated beneficiary is:

Mr. Michael Carbonella - father

107 2nd St., Hamden, Conn.

(5) Net Assets do not exceed \$500.

(6) Remarks: (~~Any~~ (No) will (~~and~~) (nor) power of attorney (~~was~~) (were)
found and forwarded herewith.



2. I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of
the person whose name appears above. The Class I personal effects were delivered
to AAF Station 468 Quartermaster, APO 634, U. S. Army, on the 12th
day of April 1944, for transmission to Effects Quarter-
master, ETONUSA.

Arthur R. Robinson
ARTHUR R. ROBINSON,
Captain, Air Corps,
Executive.

Enclosures:
Encl 1- Form 54