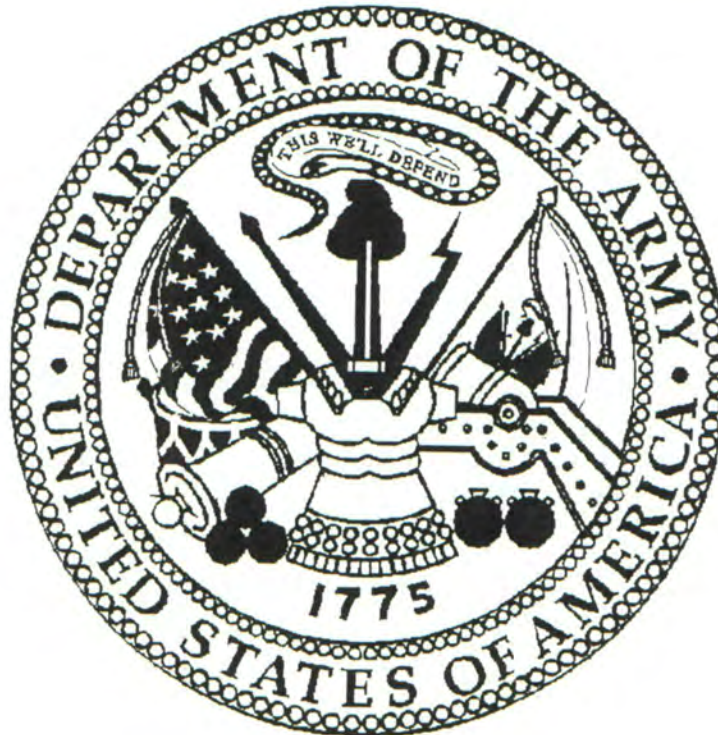


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INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

DURBOROW, ^{Paul} John B. J.

(3 copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained)
and 1 copy sent to Station S-1)

4 August 1944
Date

349th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON 100th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON 59
(Organization and A.P.C. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot C-14, APO SGT, U.S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct 1943, HQ, SOS, ETOUSA, is inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

SURNAME,	INITIAL	J.	2nd Lt	0-710240	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(A.P.C.)	(Control No.)
				(For use of Effects Q.M. ETOUSA)	

Organization 349th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON A.P. 559 U.S. ARMY
(Unit - - - For Branch of Service)

Status. ~~MISSING~~, Missing in Action, ~~MISSING~~ on the 29th
day of July 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address)

Mrs. Edith May Burborow
1815 Park Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith.

U.S.M.C. #18327 Amt. \$ 2.36 U.S.M.C. # Amt. \$

U.S.M.C. # Amt. \$ U.S.M.C. # Amt. \$

U.S. Official Check # Amt. Bank
(Name and branch)

Bank Accounts

Debtors

Creditors

Inclosed

(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe fully.)

REMARKS (If any)

Strike out words not applicable
Negative report where applicable.

(OVER)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

CLASS I

1 ea wallet, w/papers
1 ea knife, w/scabbard
1 ea Prayer Book
1 ea Fountain Pen
1 pr Rings
Photographs

CLASS II

1 pr Shoes, low-cut
1 ea Hat, sewing
1 ea Soap cake
3 ea Shirts, khaki
1 ea Necktie
1 ea Towel
2 ea Caps, garrison
1 pr Trunks, swimming
1 ea Shirt, pink
2 ea Shirts, khaki (1)
2 pr Trousers, olive
1 ea Blouse, olive
1 ea Cap, service

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects Co. BTUSA, A.P.O. 517, 9-17, U.S. Army by delivering to 1141st Quartermaster Co. on 7th August 1944.

Thomas H. Miller
Signature - (In ink)

Date _____
THOMAS H. MILLER :
Capt., Air Corps : Block
Squadron adjutant : letter
Rank and organization :

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED

MISSING

P.C.W.

ABANDONED

TALLY NO. 8224

INV. DATE 8 June 45

ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1

DVA NO.

P.O. NO.

OF

ORGANIZATION

349509

NAME

PAUL J DUBOROW

A.S.N.

0-710240

RANK

2/1st

Belt		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHES	1	WIGS
BELT. MONEY (NO MONEY)	X	CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, Wash		BRACELET IDENT.	1	BRACELET IDENT.
Coats		Brushes		Case
Footwear, Pr.		CAMERAS		Footlockers
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses	2	KIT, B.C. FOR WRITING
Handkerchiefs		Knives	X	BOOKS
Headwear		Lighters		BOOKS, ADDRESS
Jackets	X	Misc. Irreg.		BOOKS, PISTOL LOG
Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		DIARY, ADDRESS PER CARD
Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		PICTURE
Shirts		Pipes		LOTTERY
Socks, Pr.		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal
Ties		RIBBONS, DECORATION		Photos
Towels		Rings		Shoe Shm. Articles
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco	X	SHORT SMOKE
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet Articles		SCISSORS
Underwear		WAX	X	SOFTENING MONEY
				Stationery
				TESTIMONY
				U.S. MONEY (MONEY)

REMARKS

Miss Edith M. Duborow
1615 Park St. Harrisburg Pa.

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

Inventory

C.A.T.

None

WAREHOUSE SPACE

STORED-BY

INVENTORIED BY

Barnard

PACKED BY

CHECKED BY

V 43 OR

FILM REMOVED

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

X

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

AUNDREY OF (7/1/45)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

1 ea shirt

45MO 18827 amt \$2.86

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Parrish
INVENTORY CLERK

W. J. ...
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

ARMY EFFECTS SUPPLEMENT
LAUNDRY LIST

LAUNDRY LIST

TALLY
NO.

091 ✓ 034

TALLY
NO.

172,553

False

P-0240E

P 02405

DRY-CLEANING		do not use	LAUNDRY		do not use
1	SHIRTS, WOOL		SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	48	
	TROUSERS, WOOL		HANDKERCHIEFS	02	
	COAT, SERVICE, WOOL		TROUSERS, COTTON	22	
	JACKET, FIELD		TIE, COTTON		
	OVERCOAT, LONG		UNDER-SHIRT, COTTON		
	OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL		DRAWERS, COTTON		
	CAP, GARRISON, WOOL		SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL		
	CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON		DRAWERS, WOOL		
	CAP, SERVICE WOOL		SOCKS, COTTON, PR.		
	CAP, SERVICE, W/LEATHER COTTON		SOCKS, WOOL, PR.		
1	TIES, WOOL	10	PAJAMA TOPS		
	GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL		PAJAMA BOTTOMS		
	SCARFS		FATIGUES, 1 PC. COTTON		
	SWEATERS		FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON		
	TRUNKS, SWIM		FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON		
			CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON		
			BELT, COTTON		
			TOWEL	1-04	
			CLOTH, WASH		
			CAP, GARRISON, "NO LEATHER", COTTON		
			CAP, SERVICE "NO LEATHER", COTTON		
			GLOVES, COTTON		
			LEG GINGS		
			SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC		
			COVERS		
			TRUNKS, GYM		
			HATS, CAMP CYS		
				21	

W. REHOUSE SPACE

STORER BY

INVENTORIED BY

CHECKED BY

451347

DATE SHIPPED _____

2732

P

NAME D'ARROW, PAUL J LT 0240

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
38	13		8224
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

Est. QM Form 48

0240

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

2nd Lt. Paul J. Durborow

Effects of:
Name

O-710240

ASN

172553 D

Cate No.

Wt.

Mrs. Edith M. Durborow

1615 Park Street

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

DATE 18 July 1945

RTB:AC:ih

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

x Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 93246
Amount \$2.86 *inc*
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

 Remove G.I.
 Note discrepancy in
 Films removed
 Diary removed
 Laundry removed

98529 bt

ROUTING:

1 Accounting Branch *✓*
2 Warehouse Division
3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

93246

172553

July 19

45

Edith M. Durborow

2.86

Two and 86/100

REMARKS:

Frank *FROM* *JUL*
Est. D. O. *7/19/45*
Est. P. O. *7/19/45*
No. of packages

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

tu
172553

CASE NO.		
TYPED BY	fy	
DATE	4/17/45	
STATUS	MIA	
NAME	Paul J. Durborow	
A.S.N.	0-710240	
RANK	2nd Lt	
ORGANIZATION	-	
AMOUNT	2.86	PAD-Check No. <u>985.39.45</u>
LIST NO.	UH 464	ACCOUNT NO.
REMARKS		

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

172553

RTB:AC:dn
July 19, 1945

Mrs. Edith M. Durborow
1615 Park Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Durborow:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Second Lieutenant Paul J. Durborow.

I am inclosing a check for \$2.36, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one footlocker.

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,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., CMC
Chief, Files Branch

I Inc1--
Check

NAME DURBOROW, PAUL J. LT. 0240

B-7	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
1 53	70		9056
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

Form 48

● 中国书画函授大学肇庆分校

(3 copies to Effects 2.4. ETOWNA; 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained)
(4) 1 copy sent to Station 3-1

~~25 September~~ 1944

SECRET

SUBJECT: The Commitment of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, BECUBA, Depot C-14, APO 527, U.S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct 1943, Encl. 338, DTC 24, is inventory of effects concerning subject named below.

7-10-1963 (Date) PALE (Plant name) 1 (No.) 10 (Tanks) 2-710340 (A.C. No.) (Control no.)
 (For use of Heliococcus
 sp. 710340)

[illegible]

Status: (~~Procedural~~, Missing in Action, ~~Prisoner of War~~) on the 24th
day of July 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address)

C1. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith.

U.S.P.O. #	Int	U.S.P.O. #	Int
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95	100	96	100
97	100	98	100
99	100	100	100

U.S. Official Check # _____ Amt. _____ Bank _____
(Name and branch)

Doctors

Creditors

Inclosed

Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe Fully.

REMARKS (if any)

Strike out words not applicable.
Negative report where applicable.

(OVER)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

CLASS I

1 ea Album, snapshot ✓
1 ea Officer's guide ✓
1 ea Photographs ✓
1 ea Prayer Book ✓

CLASS II

3 ea Caps, Garrison ✓
1 pr Gloves, white ✓
2 ea Neckties ✓
2 pr Shoes ✓
5 ea Shirts, khaki ✓
6 ea Trousers, khaki ✓
1 pr Trunks, khaki ✓
1 pr Trunks, track ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects M. STCUSA, A.F.O. 537, G-17, U.S. Army by delivering to 1141st Quartermaster Co. on 30th September 1944.

Thomas H. Melvin
Signature - (in ink)

Name _____
75094 H. MELVIN
1 pt. Air Corps
Quartermaster
Service organization _____
Block letters

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

MISSING

P.O.W.

ABANDONED

TALLY

NO. 9056

INV.

DATE 24 July 45

ORIG. NO.

OF PKGS. 1

BOX

NO.

SHEET

OF

SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

NAME

A.C.N.

Belt
~~PLT. MONEY (NO MONEY)~~
 Cloth, Wash
 Coats
 Footwear, Pr.
 Gloves, Pr.
 Handkerchiefs
 Headwear
 Jackets
 Overcoats
 Scarfs
 Shirts
 Socks, Pr.
 Ties
 Towels
 Trousers, Pr.
 Trunks, Pr.
 Underwear

TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS

CLOTHING

BRACELET IDENT.

Brushes

CAMERAS

Glasses

Knives

Lighters

MISC.

Pen, Fountain

Pencil, Mechanical

Pipes

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

RIBBONS, DECORATION

Rings

Tobacco

Toilet Articles

WATCH

WINGS

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL

BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)

Case

Footlocker

KIT, GEN. TLT. OR WRITING

BOOKS

Books, Address

Books, Pilot Log

DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)

FILES

Letters

Papers, Personal

Photos

Shoe shine Articles

SHORT SKORTER

SOUVENIRS

SOUVENIR MONEY

Stationary

TESTAMENTS

U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPACE

13674

STORED BY

INVENTORIED BY

CHECKED BY

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE
ON REVERSEIDENT. TAGS
REMOVEDDIARY
REMOVED

DATE SHIPPED

LOCKED
STORAGELAUNDRY
REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

43 LAUNDRY

ARMY EFFICIENCY BUREAU
LAUNDRY LIST

STALLY
-NO-

034028

17255-3

TED
AC

9556

PAUL J. DUREN

C-715 2451

24 July 45

D C240E

7-2-45

D C240E

	do not use		do not use
DRY CLEANING		LAUNDRY	
SHIRTS, WOOL		SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	
TROUSERS, WOOL		HANDKERCHIEFS	✓ 06
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL		TROUSERS, COTTON	✓ 22
JACKET, FIELD		TIE, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, LONG		UNDRESSHIRTS, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL		DRAWERS, COTTON	
CAP, GARRISON, WOOL		SWEATERSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL	
CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON		DRAWERS, WOOL	
CAP, SERVICE WOOL		SOCKS, COTTON, PR.	
CAP, SERVICE, W/LEATHER COTTON		SOCKS, WOOL, PR.	
TIES, WOOL		PAJAMA TOPS	
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL		PAJAMA BOTTOMS	
SCARFS		FATIGUES, APC, COTTON	
SWEATERS		FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON	
TRUNKS, SWIM		FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON	
		CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON	
		BELT, COTTON	
		TOWEL	
		CLOTH, HAND	
		CAP, GARRISON, "NO LEATHER" COTTON	✓ 1
		CAP, SERVICE, "NO LEATHER" COTTON	
		GLOVES, COTTON	
		LEGGINGS	
		SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	
		SCARFS	
		TRUNKS, SWIM	✓ 72
		TRUNKS, BARRACKS	

WAREHOUSE SPACE

2306

STORED BY

INVENTORIED BY

WEIGHT

DATE SHIPPED:

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Edith M. Durborow

1615 Park Street

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Effects of:

Name 2nd Lt. Paul J. Durborow

ASN 0-710240

Case No. 172553 D

Wt.

RTB:NA:hk

DATE 18 August 1945

J. Charles
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No. _____

Amount _____

Inclose "Valuables" item _____

Ship "Valuables" item(s) _____

Remove G.I.

☒ Note discrepancy in name

Films removed _____

Diary removed _____

Laundry removed _____

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch

1 Warehouse Division

2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

EMARKS

SHIP LAUNDRY

Franked

FRANKED

Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

No. of package 2

He
Shipping Clerk

416 23 45

172553

RTB:NA:hk
August 18, 1945

Mrs. Edith M. Durborow
1615 Park Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Durborow:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Lieutenant Paul J. Durborow.

These effects, contained in two cartons are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., GPO
Chief, Correspondence Branch

161st Park St.
Harrisburg, Pa.
Aug 13th 1945.

Lt C. B. Quinn.

2. M. C. Chief. Files Branch.

Dear Lt Quinn.

(File # 17 2553.) I recieved check representing (\$2.86.) money belonging to my son 2nd Lt Paul J. Durbrow. also footlocker with some of his clothing ~~and~~ and a few personal belongings (Aug 1st) I say some as that is only part of his clothing. I know he had a new Trench coat which is listed at \$37.50 and I know he paid at least \$35.00 for it. also woolen dress shirts and pants, know as pinks, which are missing. All underwear He purchased these clothes when he graduated from Navigator school in Feb '43 & was stationed in the State of Florida, until sent over-seas in June 1944, he was reported killed on July 29 1944, so I know things like the Trench coat were scarcely worn. It looks as if some one got themselves a nice dress outfit, as his dress ties are also missing, pluss his officer shoes. There were only 2 pr dress-green pants

2.

and 1 pr of chino pants among the clothing I'm positive he had more than 1 pr of chinos as he wore chinos in Florida most of the times, because of the heat.

I have a picture taken in color ^{of Paul} by my son Joseph, ^{in May '44} and in this picture he has "pinks" on, but there are no "pinks" among his clothing, only 1 woolen dress shirt same shade as pinks, I know he had more than one of these dress shirts, I'm not positive if he had any dark shirts or (greens) to wear with his dark-green uniform. He also had an Album full of photographs of his brothers, sisters, myself (his mother), and girl friends, etc. It is also missing.

I realize you sent what you knew to be his, but thought some of these things may turn up later. I wouldn't mind but he paid for these things so I feel I have a perfect right to them. Thank you for your expression of sympathy. That is war, though it's very hard on us mothers. My son 2nd Lt John B. Durbow is listed as missing since April 8, 1944, over Germany. Still no news to the contrary. Sincerely yours.

Mrs Edith M. Durbow.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME Durborow, Paul J.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0- 710 240				GRADE 2nd Lt.					
HOME ADDRESS Harrisburg, Pa.						ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps				DATE OF BIRTH 22 Apr '21			
PLACE OF DEATH European Area					CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action					DATE OF DEATH 29 July 44			
STATION OF DECEASED European Area						DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 12 Feb 1944				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES			
										YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Edith M. Durborow, mother, 1615 Park St., Harrisburg, Pa.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Edith M. Durborow, mother, address shown above. Mr. Joseph Paul Durborow, brother, 1615 Park St., Harrisburg, Pa. Beneficiaries designated while in enlisted service. No break in service.													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
										X			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 29 July 44, until such absence was terminated on 4 September 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the German Government through the International Red Cross.

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
S. O. G. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
		CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

X BATTLE

☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

James W. Reinhart.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

272553

CORRECTED QDPY

W.D., A.G.O. FORM NO. 0365
18 JUNE 1948

172,553

RTB:LH:lc
August 28, 1945

Mrs. Edith M. Durborow
1615 Park Street
Harrisbur_, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Durborow:

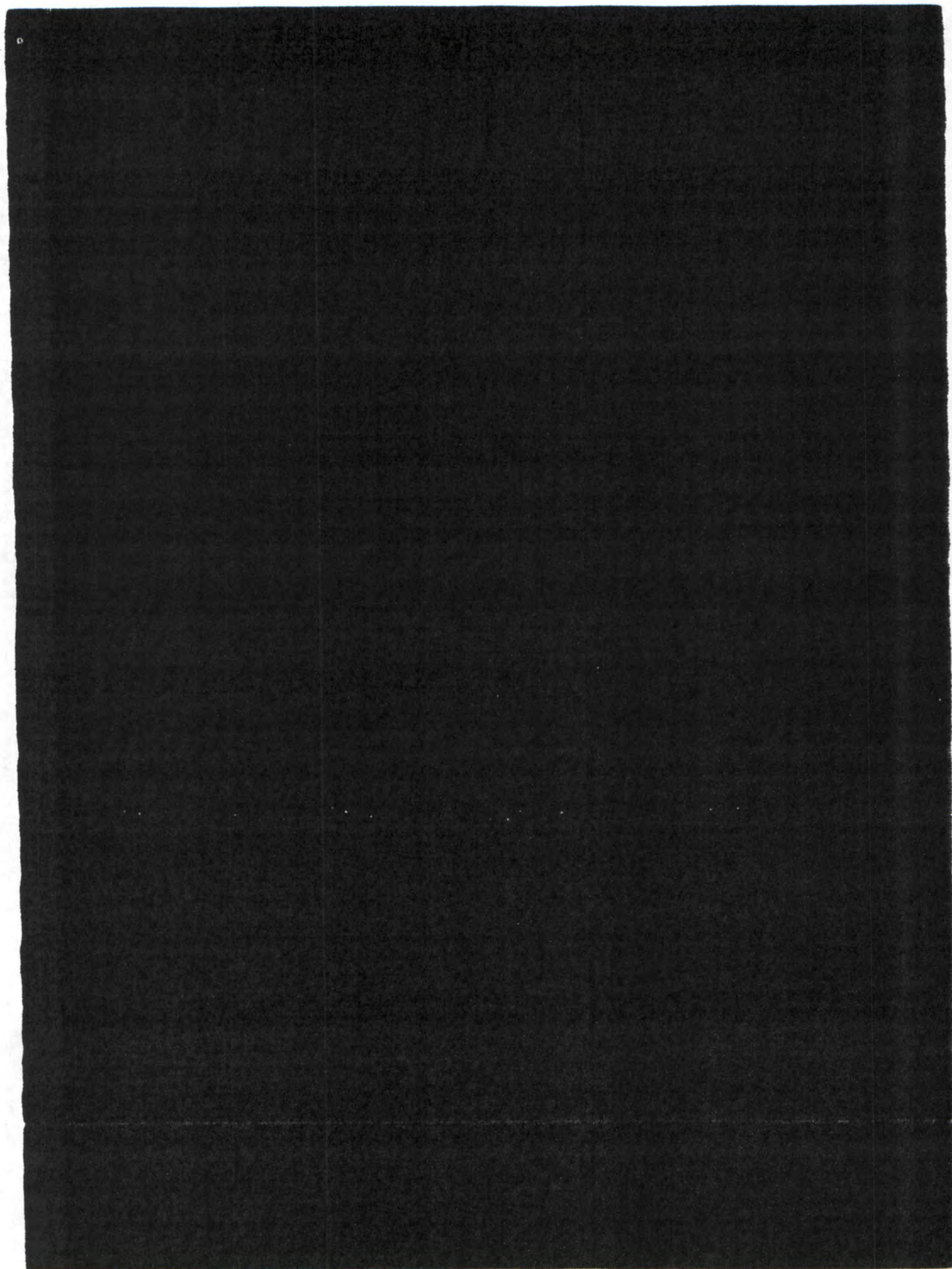
This acknowledges your recent letter relative to the personal effects of your son, Lieutenant Paul J. Durborow.

Additional property belonging to him has been received at this Bureau and was released for shipment to you on August 18. These effects will, no doubt, be received in the very near future.

Our records do not indicate that any other of his property was recovered; however, if we later receive information about his belongings; you will be promptly notified.

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., JMC
Chief, Adm. Division



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 172553

Date 14 July 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Paul J. Durborow, O-71024C late a
(Name of Decedent) (Army Serial Number)
Second Lieutenant, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 29 day of July, 1944, at European Area

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., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at 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 11 July 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Mrs. Edith M. Durborow 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, Mrs. Edith M. Durborow of
(Name of person found entitled)

1615 Park Street, Harrisburg State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Pennsylvania, is the mother 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, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 14 Sept. 1944
rm 4627

FULL NAME Durborow, Paul J.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER O- 710 240	GRADE 2nd Lt.						
HOME ADDRESS Harrisburg, Pa.		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 22 Apr '21						
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 29 July 44						
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 12 Feb 1944	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">YEARS</td> <td style="width: 33%;">MONTHS</td> <td style="width: 33%;">DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS			
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Edith M. Durborow, mother, 1615 Park St., Harrisburg, Pa.									
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Edith M. Durborow, mother, address shown above. Mr. Joseph Paul Durborow, brother, 1615 Park St., Harrisburg, Pa. Beneficiaries designated while in enlisted service. No break in service.									
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO			
					X				

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 29 July 44, until such absence was terminated on 4 September 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the German Government through the International Red Cross.

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. G. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

☒ BATTLE

☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

James W. Reinhart
 James W. Reinhart.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

REPORT OF BURIAL

6 June 1945

Durborow, Paul J. Unknown 0-710240
100 Bomb 38th AAF Rank Organization
Vic. Niedermoller, Germany Est. 15 July 1944 KIA
1400--6 June 1945--U. S. Mil. Cem, Margraten, Holland-- VK 645482
198 8 JJ Wooden Cross
Grave Number Row Number Name of Cemetery Type of Marker
 Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☒ No ☐
 If No Identification Tags
 How were remains identified?

REBURIAL

What means of identification were buried with the body?

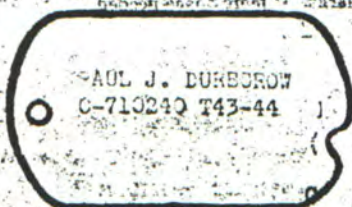
Previously buried in isolated grave located at

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on: Right, Jackson E. 0-814961 Unk. Unknown 197
 Deceased's Right: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
 Deceased's Left: UNKNOWN X-957 (AMERICAN) (MARGRATEN) Unk. 199
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 C

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

NONE

EDWIN J. S. DUNCAN or other person reporting burial
1st Lt. QMC GRS Officer
611th Gr. Reg. Co.

DDMG FORM 302a
1 Dec. 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY
THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RED CROSS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

NAME (Last First Middle) 293 DURBOROW, Paul J.		RANK Officer	ORGANIZATION Air Corps (Machine Fortress) 0-710240	
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE				
DATE OF DEATH 29 July 1944		PLACE		
PLACE OF BURIAL			ROW NUMBER	GRAVE NUMBER
TYPE OF BURIAL ☐ SINGLE ☐ COMRADE		DATE OF BURIAL		DATE OF REBURIAL
OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF _____				
NAME		RANK	NAME	RANK
1.			6.	
2.			7.	
3.			8.	
4.			9.	
5.			10.	
PERSONAL EFFECTS				
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. 39/109				
RUS NUMBER 7982		DATED 4 October 1944		PLACE Saalfeld/Saale, Germany
STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES				DATE 4 October 1944
REMARKS				

FILE
WAR 12 1946
9-1-46

FORM 1

Dul. Luft. Vetslar
Received: 5 Aug 1944

KU 2592

292 Durberow, Paul J.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Salvage Detail

PLACE: Halle - Nietleben, 2nd AF Company of AF Signal School

DATE: 30 July 1944 0340

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, B e i n g B 17 F, on 29 July 1944 at 1030, at Bad Keesen, on highway Niedermuellern-Fraenkenan. Marking: Star I R (blue). License No. 231723 R (Air Forces Type)

EM. LANDING: AT: recovered dead

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Durberow

FIRST NAME: Paul J. Paul

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0-710240 T. 43-44

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Highway Niedermuellern-Fraenkenan/Bad Keesen

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Interred by Sheriff of Niedermuellern, location of grave will be reported later.

Distributor:
Interrogation Center West, Oberursel
Air District Command III/Is, Berlin-Dahlem
Airbase District Command 7/III

Signature
Captain

FILE
WAR 12
3-12-46
EPM

Gefangenen-Nr.: <u>U. 2592</u>		Name: <u>Dürbrow, Paul J.</u>		Nr. der Liste: <u>0-710 240</u>	
Gefangenen-Nr.: <u>Dürbrow, Paul J.</u>		Staatsangehörigkeit: <u>U. S. A.</u>		Seite der Liste: 	
Name: <u>Dürbrow, Paul J.</u>		Veruf: <u>✓</u>		Religion: <u>Protestant</u>	
Vorname: <u>Paul J.</u>		Dienstgrad: <u>Officer</u>		Rank: <u>Officer</u>	
Geburtsort u. Geburtsort: <u>Trappenburg</u>		Organization: <u>air</u>		Dienstgrad: <u>Officer</u>	
Vorname des Vaters: <u>A. S. N.</u>		Komp. u. Nr. <u>0-710 240</u>		Matr. Nr. <u>0-710 240</u>	
Familiennamen der Mutter: <u>Meersch. Fortress</u>		Ort und Tag der Gefangennahme oder Internierung: <u>0-710 240</u>		Verwundungen, Verletzungen oder Tod: <u>Dead</u>	
Name u. Anschrift der zu Nachrichtigenden Person: <u>FILE</u>		wann und von wo zugegangen: <u>WAR 12/1946</u>		Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen: <u>29.7.44/1030 Bad Kösen</u>	

Grablege: Dürbrow, Paul J.
K. A - 29. Jul. 44 ETO
Grave location?

01 check at Bad Kösen Germany - 46 3-12-46 apu

gem. d. Dulag - Luft 2055/44 v. 18.8.44

V. 4 an Ref. IV.

Totenliste Nr. 39

Md. " 109

Source of Information:-

Report - from Dulag - Luft - 2055-144, dated
18 August 1944 -

V. 4 an - Ref. IV.

Appears on Dead List - 39/109.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

(See AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110)

1. **DURBOROW** **Paul** **Joseph** **2LT** **0-719243** **E.M. 11/12**
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)
 2. **AFTAS, Inc., Coral Gables, Fla.** **For Appointment and 30 April 1943 Qualified**
 (Address) (Purpose of examination) (Date and result last examination)

Flying time as: Pilot _____; observer _____; pilot _____; observer _____
 (Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)
 3. Temperature **98.4** Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. **1** Last **1943**; smallpox **1943**; reaction **Immune**
 (Date)
 4. Medical history.

(In the case of applicant include family. Has he ever had epilepsy, enuresis, headaches, dizziness, vertigo, fainting, stammering, tic, somnambulism, pavor nocturnus, migraine, insomnia, phobias, anxiety trends, irritability, apathy, elation, depression, sensory disturbances, amnesia, spasms, unconsciousness, repeated episodes of alcoholism, encephalitis, pneumonia, syphilis, renal calculi, tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, repeated colds, mastoiditis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, arthritis in any form, malaria, severe injuries, major operations, or other pertinent history? Explain fully.)

Usual childhood diseases.

Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy, 1940

Scarlet fever, 1933. No sequelae.

Appendectomy, 1937. No sequelae.

Fracture, right fifth finger, 1929 and 1932. Good functional result.

5. Eye: Inspection **Normal** Nystagmus **None**
 6. Associated parallel movements **Normal** Pupils: Equality **Equal** Reaction **prompt**
 7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ **20**, correctible to 20/ **-** L. E., 20/ **20**, correctible to 20/ **-**
 8. Depth perception (uncorrected) **5** mm. With correction **-** mm.
 9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso **2** Exo **0** R. H. **0** L. H. **0** Prism divergence **5**
 10. Red lens test **Normal** Angle convergence: PcB **65** mm. Pd **65** mm. **53** °
 11. Accommodation: R. **10** D. L. **10** D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. **-** L. **-**
 (Jaeger type): Right J. **1-13**, correctible to J. **-**; Left J. **1-13**, correctible to J. **-**
 12. Color vision **Normal**
 13. Field of vision (form): R. **Normal** L. **Normal** Ophthalmoscopic: R. **Normal** L. **Normal**
 14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with **NOT REQUIRED** CAx **-** ° L. reads 20/20 with **NOT REQUIRED** CAx **-** °
 15. Ear: History of ear trouble **Denies**
 16. External ear: R. **Normal** L. **Normal** Membrana tympani: R. **Normal** L. **Normal**
 17. Hearing (whisper): R. **20** /20 L. **20** /20 Audiometer (percent loss): R. **-** L. **-**
 18. Nares **Normal** Tonsils **Enucleated**
 19. Teeth:

(a) Right (Examinee's) Left
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by O; nonrestorable carious teeth by X; missing natural teeth by -.

(b) Remarks, including other defects **None**

(c) Prosthetic appliances **None**

(d) Classification **IV**

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness **Denies**
 21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) **NOT INDICATED**
 22. Posture **Good** Figure **Medium** Frame **Medium**
 (Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)
 23. Height, **66 1/2** inches. Weight, **150** pounds. Chest: Inspiration **36** Expiration **32** Rest **34** Abdomen **29**
 24. Skin and lymphatics **Appendectomy scar; NSND** Endocrine system **Normal**
 25. Bones, joints, muscles **Normal**

Feet **Normal**
 26. Heart **Normal**
 27. Pulse rate, **66** B. P.: S. **110** D. **70** Schneider **-** Pulse immediately after exercise **108**
 Two minutes after exercise **70** Character **Normal**
 28. Arteries **Normal** Varicose veins **None**

¹ Semiannual, appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, or other special purposes.
² I, II, III, or IV; see par. 3, AR 40-510.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 64
 (May 29, 1941)

SURGEON'S FILE

AFTAS JUN 14 1944

EXHIBIT "B"

29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest¹ Negative
31. Abdominal viscera Normal
32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
33. Genito-urinary system Normal
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn¹ Negative Wassermann¹ -
 Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.022 Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Microscopical Neg.
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory AFMA-169
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described None
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I
 If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? - If yes, give date
 If no, is waiver recommended? Is request for waiver attached?
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended None
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? Yes Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects?
 If rejection is recommended, specify cause

AAF Flying Training Detachment, FAA, INC., S. N. Kelson
Coral Gables, Fla. 14 December 1943 S. N. Kelson Jr., Captain Medical Corps.
 (Place) (Date) (Name and grade)

W. L. Tomao
W. L. Tomao 1st Lieut. Medical Corps.
 (Name and grade)

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

S. N. Kelson Jr.
S. N. Kelson Jr., Captain Medical Corps. Corps.
 (Senior flight surgeon) (Name and grade)

1st Ind.²

Headquarters 19.....

To the Commanding General,

Remarks and recommendations

(Name)

(Grade)

(Organization and arm or service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.²

..... 19..... To The Adjutant General.

¹ Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.
² State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

NOTE.—Use typewriter if practicable. Attach additional plain sheets if required.

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME
Darborow, Paul J. **O-710240**
 (3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
2nd Lt. **88th 31st 3rd S. # 14**
 (6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS
23 **W** **Pa.** **1 10/12**

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.

(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
 File **APR 13 1949**
W. ROGERS
Capt. QMC
Identification Branch

SURGEON'S FILE
AFTAS
JUN 14 1944

SECTION RECORD

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

Capt. H. H. H. H. H.
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

LOWER TEETH

Right								Left							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

CLASS IV

Occlusion 124 Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia 124

Dental foci suspected: Yes 124 No 124

Other conditions 124

Date 4-21, 1944

Capt. Henry J. ...
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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SPCVC 293

Durborow, Paul J.

19 April 1946

Mrs. Blith M. Durborow
1615 Park Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Durborow:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Paul J. Durborow, A.S.N. O-710 240.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, plot 33, row B, grave 198.

This cemetery is located approximately twelve miles northwest of Aachen, Germany and eight miles southeast of Maastricht, Holland, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

It is anticipated that, in the near future, the War Department will receive authority to return the remains of your son, at Government expense, to the final resting place which you select. When the necessary arrangements have been completed, this office will, without any action on your part, give full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

CC to Air Corps

AFPPA-8

V. Swedell

AFPPA-8/VB/wrg/6484

Rm 5D867 4/11/46

AAF 201 - (7610) Durberow, Paul J.
(RU 2592) O-710240

Mrs. Edith M. Durberow
1615 Park Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Durberow:

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 Second Lieutenant Paul Joseph Durberow, these records indicate that he was killed when his B-17 (Flying Fortress) bomber crashed at Bad Koesen, Germany, at 10:30 a.m., 29 July 1944. Bad Koesen is located twenty-six miles southwest of Halle, Germany (51° 8' North latitude, 11° 4' East longitude). These same records indicate that his body was recovered and interred by the Sheriff in the Community Cemetery of Hassenhausen, a village cemetery adjoining Bad Koesen.

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

file
5/9/46
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QMOMR 314.6
Graves Registration
(European-U.S. Misc.)

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, be changed to read as follows:

NAME	RANK GRADE	SERIAL NO.	DATE OF DEATH	ORGANIZATION	PLOT ROW GRAVE
Dayton, Paul F.	Pfc	34 898 291	12 Jan 45	- - -	M 9 205
293 Durborow, Paul J.	2/Lt	0-710 240	29 Jul 44	349th Bomb Sq. 100th Bomb Gp.	JJ 8 198
Dust, Floyd W.	Pfc	36 906 051	1 May 45	Co A, 376th Inf. Regt. 94th Div.	HH 12 292

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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Pvt Lt Paul J. Durborow, O-710 240
Plot JS, Row 8, Grave 198,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

3 December 1947

Mrs. Edith M. Durborow
1615 Park Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Durborow:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Dec 5 2 34 PM '47
U.S. ARMY
ALL REQUESTS

293

RE: Burial of 2d Lt. John B. Durborow, O 811 037
Plot U, Row 3, Grave 56
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

1615 Park St.
Harrisburg, Pa.
22 January 1948

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Memorial Division, Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN: Thomas B. Larkin, Major General
The Quartermaster General.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 15 January 1948, regarding burial of my brother, 2d Lt John B. Durborow, O 811 037, and of instructions and forms inclosed therein.

However, it may be noted that none of the four options listed in the application and instructions cover the disposition desired by my mother, who is the next of kin, nor my own.

An explanation of the circumstances which prompt this decision is necessary. It is as follows:

Two of my brothers lost their lives in combat overseas. The other brother 2d Lt Paul J. Durborow, O 710 240, is now permanently interred in Plot JJ, Row 8, Grave 198, United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland. It is our desire that 2d Lt John B. Durborow, O 811 037, be removed to the United States Military Cemetery at Margraten, Holland, and permanently interred with, or as near as possible to 2d Lt Paul J. Durborow. Since the remains of several of the men buried near this grave are being returned to the United States, it is possible that there are now graves available next to my brother's grave. A notation expressing this desire was included in the "Request for Disposition of Remains" for 2d Lt Paul J. Durborow, O 710 240, which was returned to your Office approximately one (1) month ago.

For the reasons given above, the OQMG Form 345 Military "Request for Disposition of Remains," is not being returned for 2d Lt John B. Durborow, O 811 037, pending further instructions from your Office.

The local Veteran's Administration Office located at 3d & Walnut Sts., Harrisburg, Pa., has requested to be advised of the action taken regarding this request, so that in the future it may offer advice to persons in a similar situation who ask assistance.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Durborow

for Mrs. Edith M. Durborow (Mother of the Deceased)
1615 Park St., Harrisburg, Pa.

File
WAT/1/1/48
9/13/48
P. Martin
by J. Schell

2d Lt Durborow, O 811 037

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

2nd Lt Paul J. Durborow, O-710 240
 Plot JJ, Row 8, Grave 198,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Margraten, Holland

3 December 1947

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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

1. Edith M. Durborow.
 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- ☐ 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 _____ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
- (FOREIGN COUNTRY) (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.

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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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		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 (Nearest railroad passenger station)	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.

Edith M. Durborow. 1615 Park Street
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
H. Edith M. Durborow Harrisburg - Pennsylvania
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 5th day of January, 1948, at city (or town) of Harrisburg, county of Dauphin, and State (or Territory or District) of Pennsylvania

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

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My Commission Expires:
January 2, 1949

Ernest Keasell
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

My one request and wish, (if possible), is to have my other son 2nd Lt John B. Durborow. A.S.N. O 811 037. Who was killed near Weistadt Germany, Apr 8, 1944, and buried in the Community Cemetery there, to have his body moved and buried beside or near his brother = Paul J. Durborow. O 710 240 (2nd Lt.) Plot J.f. Row 8. Grave 198, United States Military cemetery, Margraten, Holland.

I understand some of Paul's crew are being brought back to their home state, so my request could be carried out with out much trouble.

I have not recieved the papers for John as yet, as the War Department was longer in learning what had happened to John's crew than Paul's.

I feel that having my sons bodies ^{brought} back to the States would be more than I could take, and there would always be a doubt in my mind if I had the right bodies or not.

I have never recieved any 'flag' for either son, mostly because I never made application for one.

Sincerely

(Mrs) Edith M. Durborow.

1615 Park St.

Harrisburg Pa.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 88 U.S. ARMY

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15 June 1949

SUBJ: C3: Report of Permanent Interment
Transmittal Letter No. 4027

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

1. Reference is made to Transmittal Letter No. 7279, in listing
a brown case for C/Lt Paul J. DUREN, 7-713240, listed on 16
- 5, withdrawn.

2. Attached herewith is Disinterment Directive # 1652-24788 for
subject decedent whose remains were permanently buried in U.S. gravesite.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
Disinterment Directive

EDWARD F. PRICE JR.
Capt, U.S. Army
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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DMCMW 293
Durborow, Paul J.
SN O 710 240

21 September 1948

Mrs. Edith M. Durborow
1615 Park Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Durborow:

Reference is made to the "Request for Disposition of Remains" forms regarding the final interment of the remains of your sons, the late Second Lieutenant Paul J. Durborow, and Second Lieutenant John B. Durborow.

The United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, has been designated as a permanent military cemetery for the interment of the honored dead of World War II, and it will be possible to inter the remains of your sons in adjoining grave sites in this cemetery.

All necessary arrangements for burial, military honors and religious services will be completed and provided by the Government. Please rest assured that although you cannot be present, every detail will be accomplished with all the reverence and dignity traditional for our honored dead.

When the final interment has been accomplished, you will be informed of the date of burial and exact location within the cemetery. The flags used to drape the caskets of your sons during the burial ceremony will also be sent to you.

My deepest sympathy is extended to you in your great loss, and if we can be of further assistance do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

J. F. VOGL
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division

X293 Durborow, John B. (A.S.N. 0-811037)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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QCQMD 293
Durborow, John B., 2/Lt
O 811 037
Durborow, Paul J., 2/Lt
O 710 240

20 April 1948

SUBJECT: Side by Side Internment of Remains

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

1. Inclosed are disinterment directives, copies 1 through 4, as follows:

a. No. 1260 90019 for 2/Lt John B. Durborow, O 811 037, now interred in Neuville-En-Condroz, Belgium.

b. No. 4650 04788 for 2/Lt Paul J. Durborow, O 710 240, now interred in Margraten, Holland.

2. The next of kin has requested that the remains of these two brothers be permanently interred side by side in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland.

3. It is requested that necessary action be taken to comply with the desires of the next of kin, and this office be notified when the action has been completed.

4. Request acknowledgment of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls
1-DD 1260 90019
2-DD 4650 04788

L. R. TALBOT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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15 June 1949

EDWARD F. PRICE JR.
Capt, SAC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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1. Ich bin
2. Du bist
3. Er ist
4. Sie ist
5. Es ist

Familien- u. Vorname: *Durborow, Ray J.* *U. S. A. 1*
geboren am *DURBOROW, Ray J.* *2. 11. 1911*
in: *U. S. A.* Kreis: *U. S. A.*

Truppenteil: *Marine Fortress* *Fortress.* *1944*

Dienstgrad: *Offizier* *Offizier* *Mar. 11-8-1981*

Erkennungsmarke: *0-710240* *0-710240*

Tag des Todes: *29. 7. 44* *29. 7. 44* *39* Ort des Todes: *Bad Kosen* *Bad Kosen.* Beerdigt am: *29. 7. 44*

Lage und Nr. des Grabes: *BAD. KOSEN, GEB. 11 1452 (178)*

Gemeldet durch: *B. L.* *Ref. 1.* *W. G. O.* *Wast.* *Trupp.* *San.* *Bl.*
Glun. d. *Dülag-Luft 205744 v. 18. 8. 44* *Re*

RRE Form #43
20 Sep 48

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

DURBOROW	PAUL	J	2/LT	0-710240
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

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

STATION FIVE

Incl #

8 July 1949

292 2nd Lt Paul J. Durborow, ASN 6 710 246
Plot P, Row 6, Grave 13
2nd Lt John B. Durborow, ASN 6 811 037
Plot P, Row 6, Grave 14
Headstones: Crosses
Margraten (Holland) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Edith M. Durborow
1515 Park Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Durborow:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved ones 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. This Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstones. The headstones will be inscribed with the names 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 names 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,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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