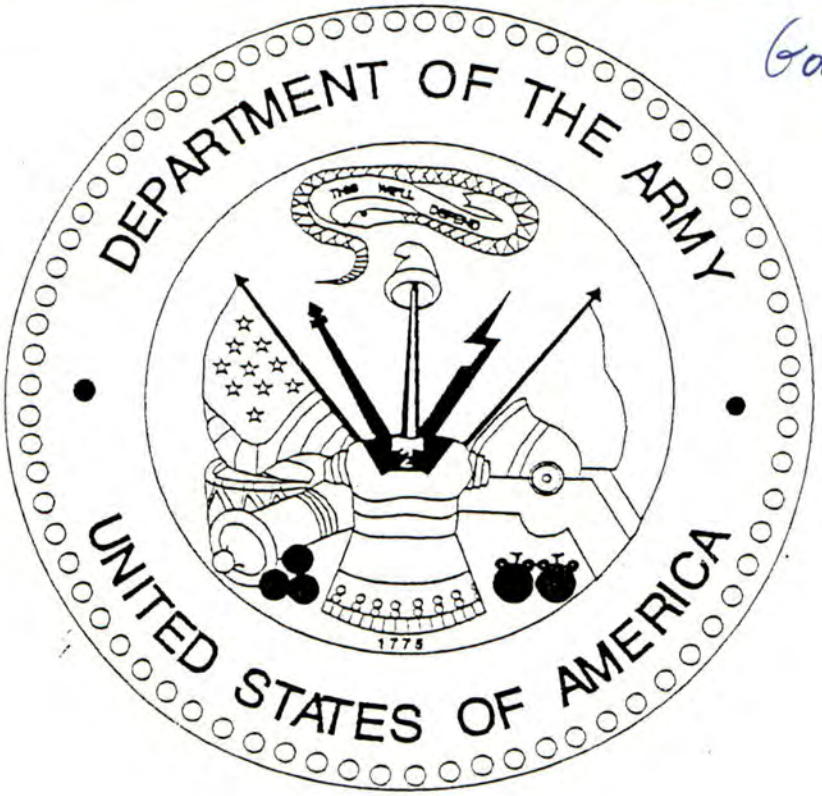
Goeke



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

FBJ

USMC Neuville en Condroz
Plot: A Row: 39 Grave: 52
Date of Burial: 19 Apr 50
Verified by GRS Officer
M.R.Swart, Capt QMC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER	DATE (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)
3574 17372	15 10 4

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
GOEKE SYLVESTER B	O-557703	1. LT	1	1	2

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS (CODE)	DIST. CT
ST AVOLD FRANCE	TTT	11	131	1202	FC

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT 19 Apr 50

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM	MR. BEN J. GOEKE (FATHER) 1120 WASHINGTON AVENUE GREENVILLE, OHIO

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY (NAME AND TITLE)
☐ REMAINS ☐ MARKER	USAAF		

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 QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.*)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (*Signature*)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE 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

PREV. UNK X-1741

M. I. verified by OCMG Cable WCL 23603. (Hq. AGRC).

FINAL DISPOSITION REPORTED

QMC FORM REV 11 FEB 48 1194

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A—
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 3574 00000

DATE: 15 (DAY) 01 (MONTH) 48 (YEAR)

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH
UNKNOWN	X-001741		Q	DAY / MONTH / YEAR

CEMETERY		DISPOSITION OF REMAI
ST AVOLD - METZ	O	3503 (CODE) 8((DIST. PT

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
TTT	11	131	FRANCE	6

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
ST. AVOLD, FRANCE
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
[illegible]				[illegible] July 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
☐ REMAINS ☐ MARKER [illegible]	UNKNOWN		[illegible] NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
Uniform

CONDITION OF REMAINS
[illegible]

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
[illegible]

MINOR DISCREPANCIES *1*
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE [illegible] BY [illegible]

CASKET SEALED BY
[illegible]

EMBALMER (*Signature*)
[illegible]

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE [illegible] BY [illegible]

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY [illegible]

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

[illegible]
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

QMC FORM
REV 15 MAR 46 1194

20 June 1950

1st Lt Sylvester B. Goeke, ASN 0 669 702
Plot A, Row 39, Grave 52
Headstone: Cross
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium
United States Military Cemetery

Mr. Ben J. Goeke
1120 Washington Avenue
Greenville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Goeke:

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,

H. FELDMAN
Major General, USA
The Quartermaster General

OCMG DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC

CG AGRC PARIS FRANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

PRIORITY

WCL 23603

AGRC 6847

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DISINTEGRANT DIRECTIVE 3574 17843 FOR SGT RUSSELL JIG IN NOTRE 36237962 SHOULD REFLECT NOK AS EDWARD LA ROTHE N T LA. STYLE 2 DISINTEGRANT DIRECTIVE 3574 17372 CORRECTLY REFLECT LAT AS JULIA ST R BAKER NOT DAKER O.KEL 0669702 PL DISINTEGRANT DIRECTIVE 1260 CB 715 SHOULD REFLECT CPL JULIUS EAST R T LISY FORD 34851693 PL DISINTEGRANT DIRECTIVE 1260 CB 715 SHOULD REFLECT PL O CHARLES MILLER CARLSON T122775 NOT T122775 PL DISINTEGRANT DIRECTIVE 1260 CB 720 SHOULD REFLECT CB LT COL OTT NOK BRUP DECEASED/O-812398

AGRC 6847 I.C. IN 72350 (7 Nov 4)

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Greenville, Ohio, October 13, 1949.

Quarter Master General, Vogel,
Washington 25, D.C.

1LT
SIGNAL PSS.
Sylvester B. Goeke,
SN O 889 702.

HI - 11 - 131

Dear Sir:--- I have decided to have the body of my son to be interred in a permanent American Cemetery Overseas.

Would like very much to have his grave marked in Cemetary where he is buried and send it to me if possible.

Very sincerely,
1LT Ben Goeke, Father
Ben Goeke, 1720 Arlington Ave.,
Greenville, Ohio.

Ltr 10-27-49

Codes 24 Oct 49 Deceased Used in lieu of 34

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Ltr 31 Oct 49

QMCF 293
Cooke, Sylvester B.
SN 0 669 702

19 October 1949

Mr. Ben J. Cooke
1120 Washington Avenue
Greenville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Cooke:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late First Lieutenant Sylvester B. Cooke, has come to my attention.

I am gratified to inform you that the Department of the Army will comply with your desire to have the remains of your son rest in a permanent overseas 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 have no responsibilities, every detail will be accomplished with all the reverence and dignity traditional for our honored dead.

You will receive notification of the exact location of the grave. The flag used to drape the casket of your son, during the burial ceremony will also be sent to you.

After all final interments are completed in permanent overseas American Military Cemeteries, the cemeteries will be relinquished to the control of the American Battle Monuments Commission for beautification and permanent care. It is not contemplated that photographs will be made available for distribution prior to that time. The exact date for such transfer of custody cannot be stated at the present time. However, at the time you receive notification of the final interment, it is suggested that you contact the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington, D. C., and make your wishes known.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

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[illegible]
Lt. Colonel, [illegible]
Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE

PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE

ADDRESSEE
~~MR.~~
MISS
MRS. Ben J. Boeke

RELATIONSHIP Father

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)
1120 Washington Avenue
Greenville, Ohio

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)
Boeke, Sylvester H.

GRADE
Pvt

SERIAL NUMBER
[illegible]

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
165-A	I am gratified to inform you that the Dept of the Army will comply with your desire to have the remains of your son rest in a permanent overseas cemetery.
113-D	
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161-A	
	cc - control unit pf cm cc: "G.I.C St. Avold, Fr nee, ETT-11-131"

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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OQMG FORM 1902
REV 17 JUN 48

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REPLY FORM ACTION REQUEST

TO:	FROM:
FL	REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

NAME (Last, First, Middle)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER
Goeke, Sylvester B	1 Lt	0 669 702

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
St Avold France	3T	11	131

NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)
(MR) MISS MRS. Ben J. Goeke	1120 Washington Ave Greenville, Ohio

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED	OPTION SELECTED	OQMG FORM 345 EXECUTED BY
father	1	

WRITE NOK FOR CORRECTION OR COMPLETION OF REPLY FORM ON ITEMS CHECKED BELOW

- ☐ RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
- ☐ OPTION DESIRED
- ☐ NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY INTERMENT DESIRED
- ☐ COUNTRY (*Homeland*) OF DECEASED OR NOK
- ☐ NAME AND/OR ☐ ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
- ☐ SECURE DOCUMENTS: ☐ REMARRIAGE ☐ BIRTH ☐ DEATH ☐ OTHER _____
- ☐ SIGNATURE OF NOK
- ☐ NOTARIZATION
- ☐ NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED
- ☐ REPLY TO "REMARKS" ON FORM 345
- ☐ SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Remains to be interred O/S per letter from NOK.

Requests photograph of grave.

DATE	CLERK'S SIGNATURE
18 Oct 49	Barker

OQMG FORM 1910
29 JUN 48

THIS FORM IS TO BE FILED IN 293 FILE

48 12669

OQMG FORM 638
REV 1 APR 48

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	Res Sec RRBr Unit 2	NOK Sec RRBr	10 Oct 1949	1 Lt. Sylvester B. Goeke O 669 702 St. Avold, France 3T-11-131 NOK established as father, Mr. Ben J. Goeke 1120 Washington Ave Greenville, Ohio LOI dated 13 Sep 49 to father. No reply received to date. Request telephone call to father for disposition instructions. Parker 74173
2	Repat Br Mem Div	Res Sec Unit II	12 Oct 49	Telephoned parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Goeke, Greenville, Ohio, telephone 395-F, and spoke with the mother. She stated she and her husband wanted the remains interred overseas as this was their son's wish. She promised that either she or her husband would confirm this by letter or telegram within the next few days. ACTION: Suspend to 21 Oct. WILLIAMS 5775

Incl:
693 File

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—40650-5

QMGMF 293
Goeke, Sylvester B.
SN O 669 702

13 September 1949

Mr. Ben J. Goeke
1120 Washington Avenue
Greenville, Ohio

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Dear Mr. Goeke:

We are desirous that you be furnished information concerning the resting place of the remains of your son, the late First Lieutenant Sylvester B. Goeke.

The official report of burial has been received and discloses that the remains of your son were originally buried in the Civilian Cemetery at Eppelheim, Germany, but were later disinterred by our American Graves Registration Personnel, properly identified, and reinterred in Plot TTT, Row 11, Grave 131, in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France.

The report further indicates that these remains have now been casketed and are being held at that 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 World War II Dead Program, including a Disposition Form on which you may indicate your desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, you may be assured that the Department of the Army 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,

ehd

Incls:

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

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE

PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
USMC St. Avold, France	TTT	11	131

ADDRESSEE	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)
MR. MISS MRS. Mr. Ben J. Goeke	1120 Washington Avenue Greenville, Ohio
RELATIONSHIP: father	

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle): Goeke, Sylvester B.

GRADE: Pvt

SERIAL NUMBER: 0 662 702

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
	FILE NUMBER "A" INITIAL LOI
Para. 1	------
Para. 2	------line 3 - Oppelheim, Germany 4 - Plot TTT, Row 11, Grave 131 5 - USMC St. Avold, ----------.
Para. 3	-----
Paras. 5, 6 and 7	------
	Incls:
	Note medium sheet for Ltr to Effects Off

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

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

In Reply refer to QMGMF 293

Gooke, Sylvester B.
Sn 0 669 702

15 September 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 1741, Plot TTT, Row 11, Grave 131, USNC St. Avold, France have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of 1/Lt. Sylvester B. Gooke, O 669 702, whose Next of Kin, according to the records of this Office, is Mr. Ben J. Gooke - father - 1120 Washington Avenue, Greenville, Ohio

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELLMAN:

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

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

QMGMT 293

17 AUG 49
DATE

SUBJECT: Identification of Former Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Records Center
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. The remains previously interred as Unknown X_____
Plot _____, Row _____, Grave _____, U.S. _____
_____, have been identified by the Graves Registration Service in the Field as those of _____
_____ whose emergency addressee is: NOK - Mr. Ben J. Cooke - Father - 1120 Washington Avenue, Greenville, Ohio

2. The identification as established has been approved by the Identification Board Review, this office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

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

RRE Form #43
20 Sep 48

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

GOEKE	Sylvester	B.	1/Lt	0-669702
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

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

Incl #

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Allied and German Military Graves Service
F.C. Kern, Schwaebisch HALL(Wuerttemberg)

Address inquiries here

GRAVE RECORD

Corrsp Filed with
X 1741 ST AVOLD TTT

Date 13.12.45
Signature burgomaster
Grade 2 = 14

Last name Unknown : 4
First name
Grade
Date of birth
Place of birth
Date of death
Place of death
Identification tag
Unit deceased Air Force
APO number
Nationality USA
Death in battlefield, State Germany
through enemy action, kind of wound plane crash
by illness, accident
by suicide: military honors granted? yes/no
Shot according to sentence
Address of nearest relative
Burial place Eppelheim
Community County Heidelberg
Province Baden State Germany
Distance meter north, south, east, west
of next big place
Field grave, military cemetery, community cemetery
Single grave xxxxxxxxxx row 4 field
Common grave (with common gravestone)
No. row field
Count from left to right. Use back, if grave sketch.
Personal effects sent to
Transferred (date)
To
Grave No. row field
Report of transfer by
Grave inspected
Grave photographed
Photo/negative, sent to relative
Relative informed
If Allied: reported (date)
to

Strike out the wrong

File, please do not fold. Exact answers if possible.
Use new carbon paper.

AGRC
FORM NO. 11
Revised 5 January 1946

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

(to be completely filled out and attached to each copy of Report of Interment WD QMC Form 1042)

Unknown X 1741
Cemetery Eppelheim, Germany
Plot 6 Row None Grave None

1. Arrived at cemetery 1400 hrs, Jan 8, 1946
(Hour) (date)

2. Place of death Eppelheim, Germany R-64937
(Name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)

Mannheim Sheet U-3 1/1,000,000
Sheet, scale and serials used.

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by Pfc. George Kurey, 46th QM GR Co
(name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by T/Sgt Kniefel, 6865 QM Bn., mobile
(name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear None (type)				
Raincoat None				
Overcoat None				
Jacket, Field None			Jacket, Combat None	
Mackinaw None				
Sweater None				
Jacket, HBT None				
*Shirt, Wool, OD None				
Undershirt, Wool None				
Undershirt, Cotton None				
Trousers HBT None				
*Trousers, Wool OD None				

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

293

GOEKE, Sylvester B.

3625

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
2	Chief Repat Br Rec Sec Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec	8 Sept 1949	Request dispatch of necessary letter to NOK of GOEKE, Sylvester B. Return file to Captain Snedigar. 1 Incl. SNEDIGAR Thomas m 293 File 5198 72267
3	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Rec Sec Attn: Captain Snedigar	13 Sept. 1949	1. Returned herewith is 293 file for GOEKE, Sylvester B. 2. Combination grave location - [illegible] and letter to Effects [illegible] have been dispatched. Incl. a/s [illegible] Harris 5072
4	Chief Repat Br Rec Sec Mem Div	[illegible] Br Admin Div	14 Sep 49	Necessary action taken in this office. 1 Incl SNEDIGAR THOMAS mm 293 file 5198 72267

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—49650-5

QQMG FORM REV 1 Apr 48 638

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 Mem Div	Chief, Repat Br Records Sec Mem Div	22 Aug 49	1. Attached case file forwarded for necessary correction of records and deflagging. 2. All records in Ident. Section have been amended and the Field notified.
		IN TURN Corres Sec		1. For necessary Grave Location Letter to NOK. 2. For dispatch of notification to Effects QM.
	NEWBAKER			1 Incl: 293 file for GOEKE, Sylvester B. 1/Lt., O-669702 METZ 74059 BARRY 2462

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—49650-5

AIRMAIL

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293
GOEKE, Sylvester B.
2/Lt., O-669702

22 August 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 2/Lt. Sylvester B. Goeke, O-669702 (formerly X-1741, Plot III, Row 11 and Grave 131, USMC St. Avold, France) as established by your Headquarters has been approved by this office.

2. Request all records be amended accordingly.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

cc: Adm Sec
rar/NEWBAKER
CLEMENTS
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AUG 22 2 30 PM U.U.M.G. RECORDS BRANCH

AIRMAIL

48 7211

C. E. Newbaker

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

DATE: 10 August 1949

UNKNOWN X- NO. OR OTHER DESIGNATION	CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
X-1741	St. Avold, France	TTT	11	131

IDENTIFIED AS: Goeke, Sylvester R. 1st Lt. 0-669702

ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH	X		
CAUSE OF DEATH	X		
DENTAL CHART	X		
COLOR HAIR			
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	X		
ESTIMATED WEIGHT			
SCARS, FRACTURES, ETC.			
LAUNDRY MARKS			
SHOE SIZE			
TYPE CLOTHING			
IDENTIFICATION TAG			
PERSONAL EFFECTS			
STATEMENT OF CIVILIANS			
ENEMY RECORDS			
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TAG			
PAY BOOK (EM/OFF.)			
SIGNED STATEMENT OF IDENTITY			

REMARKS

Date and place of death are in agreement with MACR and AG Report of Death for 1st Lt. Sylvester R. Goeke 0-669702.

1. A/C 42-107785 crashed in the vicinity of Eppelheim, Germany, on 22 March 1945, of the six (6) crew members, four (4) were reported KIA (of which one (1) has been identified) and (2) RMC.

2. Unknown X-1741 was recovered from a common grave at Eppelheim, Germany along with an identified crew member of A/C 42-107785. Unknowns X-1742 and X-1743, also recovered from the same common grave, are being identified as the remaining two (2) casualties of A/C 42-107785 and are being submitted under separate cover.

3. Estimated Height for X-1741 is in agreement with the height for Goeke.

4. T/C submitted for X-1741 compares favorably with Army dental records for Goeke and negatively with Army dental records for the other unidentified crew members of A/C 42-107785.

OQMG FORM 1908
21 JUN 48

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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

4. ORGANIZATION: Dijon, France COMMAND OR AIR FORCE: 1st TAF
OR GP: 320th Bomb Gp SQUADRON: 442nd OTHER UNIT:

5. DETAILS: POINT OF DEPARTURE: Dijon, France TIME: 35° T
INTENDED DESTINATION: Heidelberg, Germany, R.R. Bridge TYPE OF MISSION: Bombing

6. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHERE LAST REPORTED: CAVU

4. GIVE: (a) DATE 22 March 1945 TIME 12:47A AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT Heidelberg, Germany (W)R-673907
(b) SPECIFY WHETHER ( ) LAST SIGHTED; ( ) LAST CONTACTED BY RADIO;
( ) FORCED DOWN; (X) 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; (X) ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT; ( ) OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AS FOLLOWS: Battle #27

6. AIRCRAFT: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES B-26 C45 AAF SERIAL NO. 42-107785

7. ENGINES: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES R-2800-43
(A) 42-52918 (B) FP-063046 (C) (D)

8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (GUNNERS BELOW GIVE TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBERS) All 50 Cal. Browning M2's
(A) 1077391 (B) 1020843 (C) 1076839 (D) 1075563
(E) 1073430 (F) 1070754 (G) 205316 (H) 204181

9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED (A) AS BEING DIGGING (B) AS BEING CAPTURED

10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: CREW: WOUNDED: TOTAL
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars. If more than 10 persons were aboard aircraft, list only particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form.)

CREW POSITION	NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	STATUS
(1) PILOT	Goeke, Sylvester B.	1st Lt	0-669702	KIA
(2) CO-PILOT	Carraher, James T.	Capt	0-791270	KIA
(3)	Stough, Warren B.	1st Lt	0-761263	KIA
(4)	English, Roy R. Jr.	1st Lt	0-762722	KIA
(5) *	DeRosa, Louis (NMI)	S/Sgt	13049434	KIA St. Avold TTT-1
(6)	Purdy, Donald D.	S/Sgt	19075650	RTD
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
(11)				

IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE REPORTED TO HAVE LAST WITNESSED AN AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE SQUARE TO SHOW HOW EACH KNOWS:

NAME (TYPED)	RANK	SERIAL NO.	STATE HOW EACH KNOWS OF CRASH:
Gemmill, John G.	Capt	0-568270	Consolidated B-2 Interrogation
Packham, Robert E.	1st Lt	0-730161	X
Ingham, Russell T.	1st Lt	0-705237	X

X

(3) three chutes were seen to emerge

Sketch Map attached

Statement attached

26 March 1945

WL KORBIN, JR.

1st Lt., Air Corps
Asst Statistical Officer

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN X-1741, ST. AVOID, FRANCE — 1/LT SYLVESTER B. GOEKE, 0-669702.

1. A/C 42-107785 crashed at Eppelheim, Germany, on 22 March 1945.

2. Of the six crew members, four were reported KIA and two RMC.

3. Four Unknowns were disinterred from a common grave at Eppelheim and two of them were identified as crew members of A/C 42-107785.

4. The other two Unknowns, X-1741 and X-1742, are now being identified as 1/Lt Goeke and 1/Lt Stough to complete this case.

E. J. MURRAY

QMS TSTGT
Form No. 10
27-8-45

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION-AREA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of GR Form 1, "Report of Burial" when disinterment is accomplished.

Made during surface investigation

1. Was investigation preceded by advance publicity: Advance Publicity
(if Special Investigation, so indicate)

2. X-1741 Pvt. St. Avold
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)

3. State: Means of identification, i.e., identification tags attached to marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc., and source of information, i.e., identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing marks etc.

4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used, also name of nearest town:

NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE LYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT BENCH MARK.

5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery)

6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected)

7. Approximate or established water depth (give basis for date established)

8. Manner in which grave was marked, the information contained on the marker: Wooden cross-no marker.

9. List personal effects found in possession of deceased and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned:

10. Furnish information obtained concerning place, and particulars surrounding death and burial; give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, cemetery custons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information)

11. Give name and address of person who can guide disinterring team to burial location:

12. Is this an atrocity c[illegible] : No [illegible] there evidence that it may be: No
If answer is yes, has responsible [illegible] Crimes representative notified: .

13. Names and address s of persons responsible for the atrocity or the military unit of which those persons are members: Not Applicable

14. If unidentified, give [illegible] of plane or vehicle, indicate names of any other [illegible] who [illegible] at the [illegible] buried in this location or a survivor: None

15. If available, supply any of the following information [illegible]:
a. [illegible] position in plane or vehicle: None
b. Plane or vehicle serial number: Type:
c. Individual weapons:
Serial Number Caliber & Mfgr. Serial Number Caliber & Mfgr.
d. Engine serial number: Type:

La Verne Westcott
[illegible]
[illegible]
2/Lt. [illegible]
Rank Unit

[illegible] Agency [illegible] (If Authorizing Document)
[illegible] and Number, until under by:
[illegible] 15 February 1946
[illegible] U.S. Military Post Office: St. Avold, France
APO TTT Box 11 Serve 131

[illegible] Authorized personnel making
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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3. X-1741 Unk. St. Avold Unk. Unk. Unk.
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)

4. State: means of identification, i.e., identification tags attached to marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc., and source of information, i.e., identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing, marks etc. None

5. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used, also name of nearest town: R-64937 Mannheim Sheet u-3 1/1,000,000

NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.

6. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave of organized cemetery) Gemeinde Eppelheim Cem., Eppelheim Germany Plot 6

7. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected) Established 2100 hrs. March 1945 According to statement of Caretaker

8. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) Established 2100 hrs. March 1945 according to statement of Caretaker

Marker if which grave was marked, and information contained on the marker: Wooden Cross-no markings.

9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned: None

10. Furnish information obtained concerning place and particulars surrounding death and burial; give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, cemetery sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information) Antun Forster, Caretaker, Blumenstrer 3, Eppelheim Germany Furnished information for para reples 4,5,6,7,&10

11. Give name and address of person who can guide disinterring team to burial location:

12. Is this an atrocity c[illegible] No [illegible] there evidence that it may be: No
If answer is yes, has responsible Graves Registration Officer been notified:
13. Names and addresses of persons committing the atrocity or the military unit of which those persons were members: Not Applicable

14. If unidentified [illegible] or vehicle, indicate names of any other [illegible] buried at this location or a survivor: None

15. If unidentified, supply [illegible] following information, if known:
a. Crew position in plane or vehicle:
b. Plane or vehicle [illegible]: None
c. Installed weapons:
Serial Number, Caliber, Make, Serial Number, Caliber, Make.
d. Engine serial number: Type:

La Verne Westcott
Signature of Witness

La Verne Westcott
Name

S/Sgt. 36178312
Rank ASN

Place of burial: [illegible] Authorizing Graves Registration Officer:
Date of burial: 15 February 1945 Name of Witness:
Plot 1 Row 11 Grave 131

17. Additional particulars regarding investigation will be found in addition hereto.

1 known american buried with 3 other unknown americans in a common grave

BERICHT

(TRUE STATEMENT)

Als Friedhofswaerter des Gemeindefriedhofes in Eppelheim hatte ich die Aufgabe, die am 20. Maerz 1945 etwa 1 1/2 km. von Eppelheim entfernt abgestuerzten vier unbekannten amerikanischen Flieger beizusetzen. Die Beisetzung erfolgte am gleichen Tage, da die Leichen mit Phosphor bespritzt waren und ein erneutes Aufbrennen des Phosphors vermieden werden sollte. Eine vorherige Einsargung erfolgte nicht. Infolge der bereits eingetretenen Dunkelheit - es war etwa 21 Uhr, als die Beisetzung erfolgte- war es mir nicht mehr moeglich an den Leichen besondere Merkmale. die zu einer Identifizierung dienen koennten, zu erkennen.

Den Flugzeugabsturz beobachtete ich nicht und begab mich auch nicht an den Ort des Absturzes.

Zweckdienliche Auskuenfte koennen m.E.nach folgende Personen machen: Feldhueter Alois Z i e h e r, Eppelheim, kleine Siedlung und der fruehere Polizeibeamte in Eppelheim H e e r, der jetzt bei der Militaerpolizei in Heidelberg angestellt sein soll.

Eppelheim, den 17. Dezember 1945.

Anton Foerster
Friedhofswaerter
Eppelheim
Blumenstrasse 3.

This is a true copy
46 Gd Gr R Co
2nd Lt Inf.
Morris P Miserendino

BERICHT

(T R U E S T A T E M E N T)

Als Friedhofswaerter des Gereindefriedhofes in Eppelheim hatte ich die Aufgabe, die am 20 maerz 1945 itwa 1½ km, von E ppelheim abgestuerzten vier unbekannten amerikanischen flieger beizusetzen. Die beisetzung erfolgte am gleichen Tage, da die leichen mit Phosphor bespritzt waren und ein erneutes Aufbernen des Phosphors bermieden werden solite. Eine vorherige Einsargung erfolgte nicht. In folge dor bereits eingetretenen Dunkelheit-es war etea 21 Uhr, als die Beisetzung erfolgte- war es mir nicht mehr moeglich an den Leichen be sondere Merkmale, die zu einer Identifizierung dienen koennten, zu erkennen.

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Anton Foerster
Friedhofsweerter
Eppelheim
Blumenstrasse 3.

AGRC
FORM NO. 11
Revised 5 January 1946

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

(to be completely filled out and attached to each copy of Report of Interment WD QMC Form 1042)

Unknown X 1741
Cemetery Eppelheim, Germany
Plot 6 Row None Grave None

1. Arrived at cemetery **1400 hrs, Jan 8, 1946**
(Hour) (date)

2. Place of death Eppelheim, Germany R-64937
(Name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)

Mannheim Sheet U-3 1/1,000,000
Sheet, scale and serials used.

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by Pfc. George Kurey, 46th QM GR Co
(name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by T/Sgt Kniefel, 6865 QM Bn. mobile
(name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear None (type)				
Raincoat None				
Overcoat None				
Jacket, Field None				
Jacket, Combat None				
Mackinaw None				
Sweater None				
Jacket, HBT None				
*Shirt, Wool, OD None				
Undershirt, Wool None				
Undershirt, Cotton None				
Trousers HBT None				
*Trousers, Wool OD None				

10 000. 2. 46. Parzeller & Co., Fulda

OFFICE OF THE DENTAL SURGEON
KELLY FIELD, TEXAS

DENTAL IDENTIFICATION

42-K

Date of examination Apr. 30 19 42

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	RANK	REGIMENT or STAFF CORPS.
Goeke,	Sylvester B.	Av/C	Air Force
SERIAL NUMBER	RACE	NATIVITY	SERVICE, Years.
35127764	W		

RIGHT UPPER TEETH LEFT

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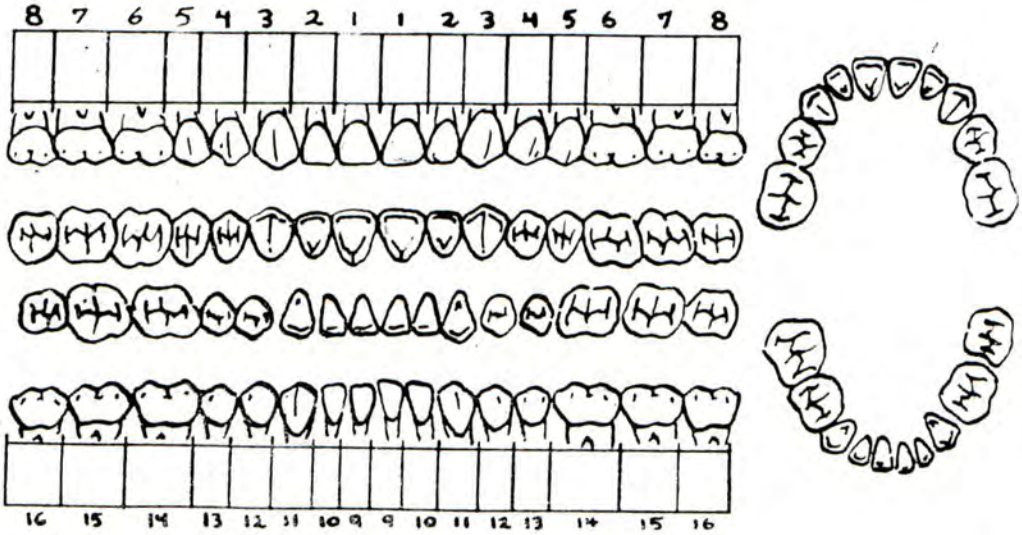

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

RIGHT LOWER TEETH LEFT

CLASS _____ OCCLUSION _____ PERIODONTOCLASIA _____

OTHER CONDITIONS, ANOMALIES _____

Restorable Carious teeth by outline of cavity on tooth.
Nonrestorable Carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X
Fillings, present by drawing on tooth; type in space above.
S-Synthetic Porcelain, A-Amalgam, G-Gold. O-Oxyphosphate.
Non-vital teeth (—) in space above.
Teeth replaced by denture.
Teeth replaced by Fixed Bridge.

X	X	X
	(X)	

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JUL 11 1949

Approved:

Station Dental Surgeon

Examining Dental Officer.

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ON SYLVESTER B GOEKE 35127764 & 0669702 DENTAL CHART AT INDCTN 31 JUL 41 TEETH MISSING R 6 14 15 L 13 14 16 WDAGO FORM 38 13 JAN 43 TEETH MISSING R 14 15 16 L 14 16 5 FORMS 79 BEING SENT

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

HARKSDALE FIELD, LA 3839

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Goeke	Syvester	B.

(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
1st Lt.	Sq-S	Cl-21

(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
25	W.	Ohio	3Yrs.

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Car-R-8-mo	A 6/27	Cl-2-R.J. Schelman
Car -R-7-o	A 6/27	Cl-2,4.RJ.Scheiman

Lt. Col.
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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UPPER TEETH

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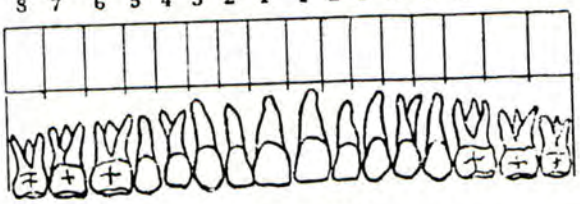

LOWER TEETH

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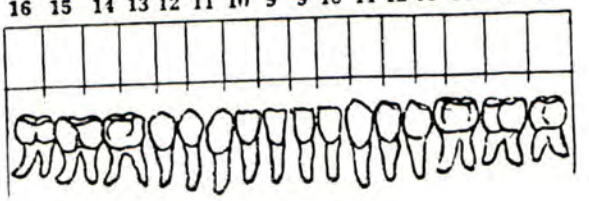

CLASS .....

Occlusion .....: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia .....

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions .....

Date ....., 19.....

.....

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)

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

BARKSDALE FIELD LA0-669702

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
Cooke	Sylvester B.	1st. Lt.	476th.	335Th.	25	W.	Ohio	3Yrs.

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS 1944		(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
	AdmR Exam	4/o	Cl.1 D.S.Cook
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			L-8 (Area)
	X-raymRead by	4/6	Cl.1 D.S.Cook
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Car L-3-f	S	5/9	Cl.2 H.I.Gill
Car L-2-d	S	5/9	Cl.2 H.I.Gill
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UPPER TEETH

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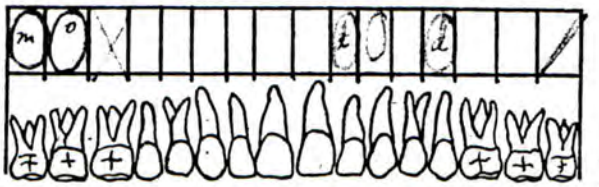

LOWER TEETH

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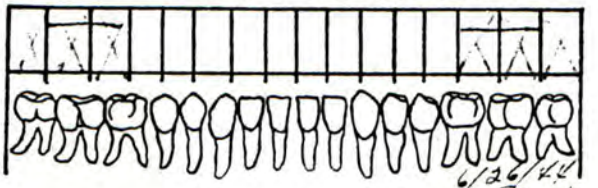

6/26/44 Exam

CLASS I II III IV-V

Occlusion .....: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia .....

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions .....

Date April 6, 1944

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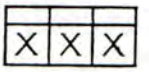
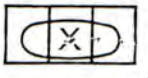
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*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)



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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

MORRISON FIELD, FLA. 10

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME		
Goeke	Sylvester B	O-669702	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
1st Lt	Transient	7749	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
26	W	~~Iowa~~ OHIO	3yrs

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Ging	1944 7/11 Exam 7/11 GT Fowler's Sol as mouth wash	Cl. II CBM Cl. IV MHA

Carl J. Benning

LT. COL. CARL J. BENNING, D.C., S.A.

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UPPER TEETH

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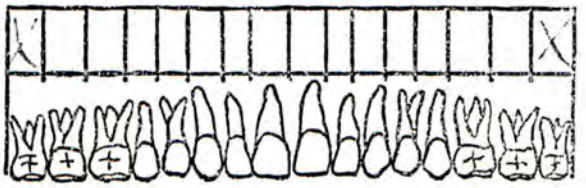

LOWER TEETH

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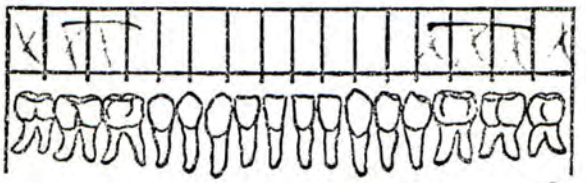

CLASS I Routine Admn.

Occlusion ____: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia ____

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions ____

Date JUL 11 1944, 19____

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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) X X X

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

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

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1 Surname	2 Christian Name	
GOEKE,	SYLVESTER	B 11

3 Rank	4 Co.	5 Reg'mt or Staff Corps
1st Lt	442	320 B.G.

6 Age/Yrs	7 Race	8 Natvty	9 Serv/Yrs.
26	W.	OHIO	3 9/12

10 Disease or Injury with Locat'n, Complic., Sequelae, etc.	11 Dates & Nature of Treatm't & Operation	12 Results and Remarks
Adm 27 Jun 46 Abscess R lower 4		
Adm Infection R lower 4	3 Mar 49	
		L & P Satisfactory

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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY 11A.

Upper Teeth

Right Left

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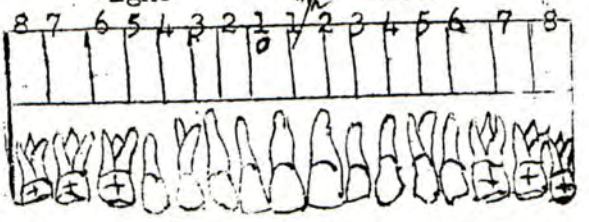

Lower Teeth

Right Left

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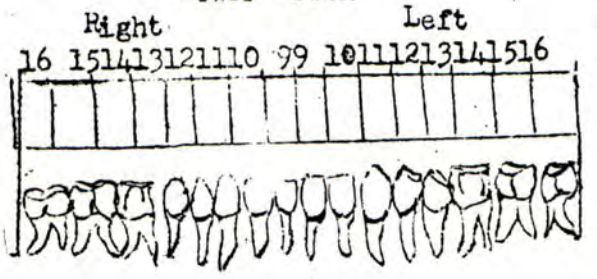

Class II

Occlusion.....:Calculus: Slgt Med Hvy

Periodontoclasia.....

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions.....

Date. Mar. 9. 1945

Leo Costea

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

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

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT .

X-Ray # 135 — 4744

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	(6) AGE YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
Goeke,	Sy	Pvt.	B	3rd Trans	23	W	Ohio	6/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
	Class I	
R-15	1 film 1/15/42	K. Brookreson, 1st Lt. D.C.
Pulpitis R-15	T.E. & Anes. 1/15/42	W.R. Parsons, 1st Lt. D.C.
	Class I-II	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calculus	CR 2/13/42	J. Razook, Hyg.
Filling, Def. R-1	(D) S 3/23/42	G.E. Wensch, Capt. D.C.
" " R-1	(D) S 3/23/42	G.E. Wensch, Capt. D.C.
Filling, Def. R-2	S 3/30/42	T.R. Granger, 1st Lt. D.C.
Caries L-12 B	A 3/30/42	T.R. Granger, 1st Lt. D.C.
" L-12 D	A 3/30/42	T.R. Granger, 1st Lt. D.C.
" L-12 O	A 3/30/42	T.R. Granger, 1st Lt. D.C.
	Class II-IV	

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UPPER TEETH

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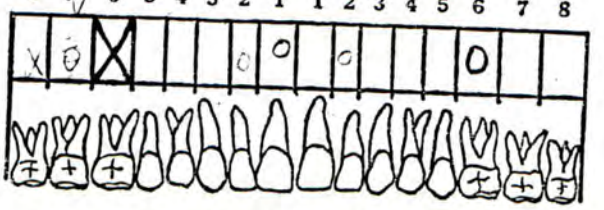
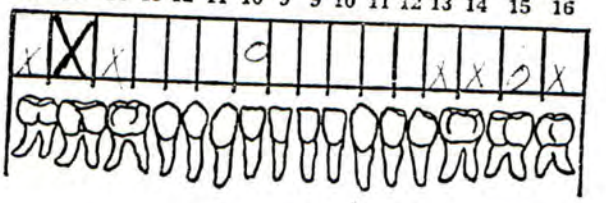


LOWER TEETH

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



CLASS I

Occlusion I+: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

Date Jan 15, 19 42

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
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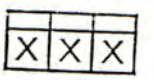
Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)



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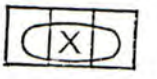

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TO OQMG WASHDC
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FROM HQ AGRC PARIS

MSG NO. AGRC 3440

D. T. G. 271401Z

ACTION QMC

MC IN NO. 72653

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ATTN MEMORIAL DIVISION

REQUEST THIS OFFICE BE FURNISHED ALL AVAILABLE TOOTH CHARTS FOR FIRST SLASH LIEUTENANT ROY R ENGLISH JUNIOR CMA ZERO DASH SEVEN SIX TWO SEVEN TWO TWO SLASH FIRST SLASH LIEUTENANT SYLVEST R B GOEKE C MA ZERO DASH SIX SIX NINE SEVEN ZERO TWO AND FIRST SLASH LIEUTENANT WARREN B STOUGH CMA ZERO DASH SEVEN SIX ONE TWO SIX THREE SOCHEST PD END AGREE PD

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G. N. ROGERS
Capt., QMC
Identification Branch

(illegible)

[illegible]
[illegible] (European)

21 June 1945

[illegible] Additional Information:

[illegible]: Commanding General
Headquarters Services of Supply
European Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. [illegible] is sent to you [illegible].

2. Forwarded herewith is all [illegible] information pertaining to the following:

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE
Locke Lynette R			0-2697025127714		1st Lt
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
5' 4½"	179	[illegible]	Red	12 C	22-45

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

442nd Trans Sq (M) 220th Comm Gp

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

KIA Stalag [illegible] over Heidelberg Germany MAR 22-45

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

STATION	DATES
[illegible]	[illegible]

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
[illegible]	[illegible]

DENTAL CHART

31-MAR-42

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
UPPER RIGHT								UPPER LEFT							
X	X	X	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	X	15	X
LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT							

X - EXTRACTED O - CARIOUS / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

(Indicate dentures, bridgework, etc., if shown.)

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT BARKSDALE FIELD 4749

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	(6) AGE YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
Goeke, S. B.	0-669702	2nd. Lt.	476 B. Sq.	335 B. Gp.				5

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
~~SENT TO HOSP FOR LOWER DTR.~~	~~5/15-43~~	BRL
Caries L-1-d	S	
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	Exam 6-2[illegible]-44	Cl. 2
Crs. R-8-o	A	
Crs. R-8-mo	A 6-26-44	Cl. 4 Hosp

SURGEON'S FILE

B. R. Lawites, 1st Lt., D. C., Dental Corps, U. S. A.

Form 79—Medical Department, U. S. A.
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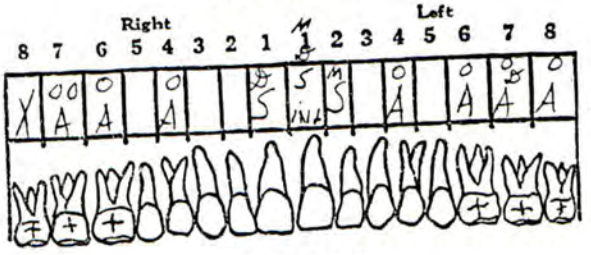
*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH



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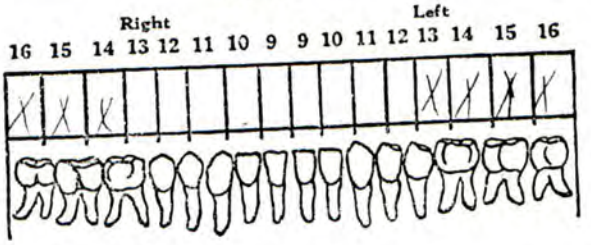

CLASS II

Occlusion N: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia N

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions N

Caries A-1

Date 2-12-43, 19

R. K. Lentas, 1st Lt., D. C.
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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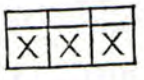
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line).



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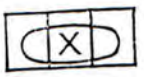

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET REC[illegible]D OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (*Last, First, Middle Initial*)	GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
G[illegible] K[illegible], Sylvester B.	1st Lt.	0-669702

ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (*If applicable*)
4th Bomb Sq 39th Bomb Gp	White	—	3512 7764

DATE OF DEATH/MIA DATE OF FOD	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
		Over Middle - Germany

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
5' 11½"	171	Blue	Red	12 B

DENTAL CHART [illegible]

UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT
X16 X15 X14 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 X14 15 X16

X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
No	[illegible]

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE

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E. J. [illegible]
IDENTIFICATION SECTION

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

QMGMM 293 Goeke, Sylvester B. (Name)

1st Lt. (Rank)

O-669702 (Serial No.)

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

NAME: English, Roy R., Jr.

RANK: 1st Lt.

SERIAL NO: O-762722

DATE: 25 NOV 1947

SPGXC 293
English, Roy R., Jr.
SN 0 762 722

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

7 June 1946

Mr. Roy R. English, Sr.
1221 East Morehead Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. English:

Your letter to Army Air Forces concerning your son, the late First Lieutenant Roy R. English, Jr., has been referred to this office.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship personal effects of military personnel who died overseas, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply to eliminate duplication of effort.

This office regrets the delay in answering your letter and extends its sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIA[illegible] E. REID
1st Lieut., [illegible] C
Assistant

COPY

Roy R. English
1221 E. Moreheat Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

AFPPA-8
AAF 201 - (13232) English, Roy R., Jr.
0762722

January 22,1946

Major W. D. Sanders
Asst Chief Notification Branch
Personal Affairs Division
Hq AAF Munitions Bldg
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Major Sanders:

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To this day no further official facts have been received from any department. I say "official" advisedly because there are some things that have come to us from other than official sources,- one being that a lieutenant flew over the plane at an altitude of 500 feet where it landed outside Heidelberg, and reported it not badly damaged. He readily identified it and photographed it. This bears out one of the official reports that the plane descended with wings level. Assuming the truth of these and supporting facts, it appears to be conclusive that the plane could have been controlled, that the pilot was injured, and that the co-pilot deserted the ship and his fellow crew members. Were these facts reported in the investigation, or was there an investigation made along these lines?

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Yours sincerely,

/s/Roy R. English
/t/Roy R. English

EXTRACT

293 Goeke, Sylvester B. 1st Lt. O 669 702

Crew List # 132 132

Navigator - English, Roy R. Jr.	1st Lt.	0 762 722
Pilot- -----Goeke, Sylvester B.	1st Lt.	0 669 702
Co-Pilot- - Carraher, James J.	Captain	0 791 270
Bomber----- Stough, Warren B.	1st Lt.	0 761 263
Engineer--- Derosa, Louie	S/Sgt	13 049 434
Aerial Gunner-Purdy, Donald L.	S/Sgt	19 075 650

293 Goeke, Sylvester B. 1st Lt. 0 669 702

29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest[1] --
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: Kahn[1] -- Wassermann[1] --
Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.020 Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Microscopical Neg.
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons)
Satisfactory AMMA
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? -- Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? -- If rejection is recommended, specify cause --

Barksdale Field, La. 12 February 1944. S. A. LOEB, Captain, Medical Corps.
(Place) (Date) (Name and grade)

E. J. SHAUGHNESSY, Captain, Medical Corps.
(Name and grade)

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

J. D. SHIPP, Captain, Medical Corps.
(Senior flight surgeon)

J. M. O'MAL, 1st Lt. Medical Corps.
(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.*

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Graves Registration Form No. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

12 July 1949
Date

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
GOEKE,	Sylvester	R.	1/Lt	0-669702

Unit	Organization
442 Bb Sq.	320 Bb Gp

Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death
EPPELHEIM, Germany	22 March 1945	Plane crash

Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location
1530, 15 Feb.1946	U.S. Military Cemetery ST. AVOLD, France	

Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker
131	11	TTT	Cross

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

If No Identification Tags Previously buried as Unknown X-1741 (St Avold)

How were remains identified? Identified through: 1) Tooth chart for X-1741 is in agreement with tooth charts for 1/Lt Goeke. 2) Est. date & place of death of X-7141 are in agreement with MACR for A/C 42-107785 of which 1/Lt. Goeke was a crew member. 3) Unk. X-1741 was disinterred from the same common grave as

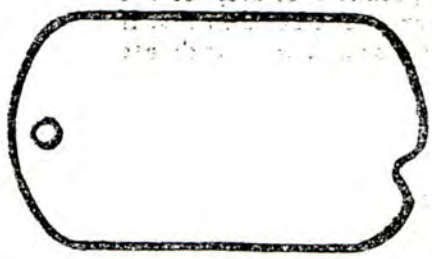
What means of identification were buried with the body? the ident. remains of other crew members of A/C 42-107785. 4) Tooth chart for X-1741 has been compared with tooth charts of all other casualties of the subject A/C with negative results.

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

Who is buried on :

	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right :	X-1742				132
Deceased's Left :	X-3375				130

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 bellow :

Emergency Addressee Unknown
Name

Address

Religion Unknown

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

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at: EPPELHEIM, Ger. R64937 Plot 6

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

C.W. SPRINGSTEK
CAPT. QMC

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

IDENTIFICATION
RECOMMENDED

GOEKE, Sulvester B — 1/Lt — 0-669702
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X - 1741, USMC St Avold
Identification accepted in accordance with Letter, File AGO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, War Dept., TAGO, 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, SO # 16, Hq, AGRC., dated 3 Feb 49, amendment, Par 2, SO # 32, dated 18 Mar 1949, Hq. AGRC., and SO # 43, dated 19 April 1949, Hq. AGRC.

Col. H.P. HENRY, O-12589 QMC — Lt.Col. E.D.MULVANITY, O-359598 QMC

Major Roger BERGER, O-251736 ORD — Captain Jack C.HAYES, O-1577297 QMC

Captain E.F. PRICE Jr., O-1588236 QMC — 1/Lt. Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512 CE

APPROVED
16 Aug 49
T. H. METZ, Lt. Col. QMC
Chief, Identification Br
Memorial Division, QMCG

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
Revised 1. Sept 1943

REBURIAL

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Feb 1946

GOEKE, Sylvester B. 1/Lt 0669702

X-1741-St.Avold — unk — unk — unk — unk — unk

Last Name | First | Initial | Rank | Serial No. | Date

unk.

Unit | Organization

Eppelheim R-64937 | 22 Mar 45 | Air Corps

Place of Death | Date of Death | Cause of Death

1530 15 February 1946 | US Military Cemetery | St.Avold, France Q-260-584

Time and Date of Burial | Name of Cemetery | Name or Coordinates of Location

131 | 11 | TTT | 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

How were remains identified? No identification tags found

see attached form # 10 and check list for unknowns for further clues.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

One (1) GR form # 1 in Burial Bottle

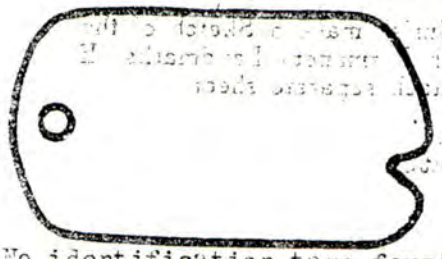
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: UNKNOWN X-1742 | | | | 132
Name | Serial No. | Rank | Organization | Grave No.

Deceased's Left: UNKNOWN X-3376 | | | | 130
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

Name

Address

Religion

No identification tags found

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

None

REBURIAL

Morris P. Misorendino

Morris P. Misorendino, 2nd Lt., Inf.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

46th QM GR Co., Disinterring Officer

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Previously Buried in isolated grave located at Eppelheim Germany R-64937 plot-6

Charles F. Barney

CHARLES F. BARNEY, 2nd Lt. Inf., 6800 QM GR Det.

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REBURIAL REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

GOEKE, Sylvester B. 1/Lt 0669702 8 Feb 1946

X-1741 St. Avold — unk. unk. unk. unk.
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No. Date

unk. Air Corps
Unit Organization

Eppelheim R-64937 — Est. March 20, 1945 — Plane Crash
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1530 15 February 1946 US Military Cemetery St. Avold, France Q-260-584
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

131 11 ??? Cross
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

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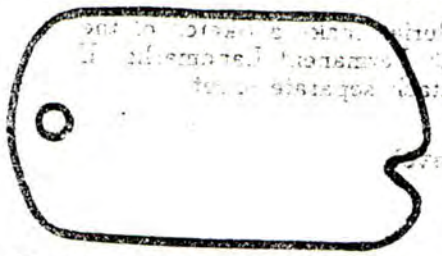
Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right: UNKNOWN X-1742 — Name — Serial No. — Rank — Organization — 132 Grave No.

Deceased's Left: UNKNOWN X-2376 — Name — Serial No. — Rank — Organization — 130 Grave No.

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



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Name

Address

Religion

No identification tags found

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

None

REBURIAL

Morris P Miserendino
Morris P. Miserendino, 2nd Lt., Inf.
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
6th QM GR Co., Disinterring Officer

Previously buried in isolated grave

located at Eppelheim Germany R-64937

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

Charles F. Barney
CHARLES F. BARNEY, 2nd Lt. Inf. 6800 QM GR Det.

Plot 6

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH plr-3613 DATE 19 Dec 1945

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
GOEKE, SYLVESTER F.	0669702	1/Lt
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
Greenville, Ohio	AC	11 May 1918
PLACE OF DEATH	**CAUSE OF DEATH**	**DATE OF DEATH**
European Area	Killed in action	22 Mar 1945
STATION OF DECEASED	**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE**	**LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES** (YEARS / MONTHS / DAYS)
European Area	14 Jan 1943	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (*Name, relationship, and address*)

Ben J. Goeke, father, 1320 Washington, Greenville, Ohio

BENEFICIARY (*Name, relationship, and address*)

Ida Goeke, mother, 1320 Washington, Greenville, Ohio
Ben J. Goeke, father, as above

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 X	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

[X] BATTLE [ ] NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 22 March 1945 until such absence was terminated on [illegible] November 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War.

28 DEC 1945

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

J. A. Ulio

ADJUTANT GENERAL

AGO FORM 52-1 (IN 1945) EDITION OF 1 FEBRUARY 1945 MAY BE USED.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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REPORT OF DEATH [illegible]-3613 DATE 19 Dec 1945

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
GOEKE, SYLVESTER [illegible]	0669702	1/Lt
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[X] BATTLE [ ] NON-BATTLE

The Individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 22 March 1945 until such absence was terminated on [illegible] November 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

J. A. Ulio

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 1 JUN 1945 52-1 EDITION OF 1 FEBRUARY 1945 MAY BE USED.

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

1 6088

1945 APR 04 21

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201

NAME: GOEKE SYLVESTER B
ASN 0-669 702

GRADE: 1 LT
SON

DATE CAS. REPORT RECEI 21

NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.: BEN J GOEKE
1120 WASHINGTON
GREENVILLE OHIO

DATE TELEGRAM SENT 9 APRIL 1945

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE 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

RELATIONSHIP SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
1 LT	GOEKE SYLVESTER R	0-669702	AC	ETO	A	092

HAS BEEN — TYPE OF CASUALTY	PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY: DAY	MONTH	YEAR	CASUALTY CODE
MISSING IN ACTION	IN GERMANY SINCE	22	MAR	45	9

IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

Verified Lt Sylvester B. 0-669702 per Cables # 41493 and 201 file attached.
Hecht
5 Apr 45

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ✓ FORM 43 ✓ AG 201 REQ. 5 Apr 45

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ✓ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ✓ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO →

SPEC. IDEN.	TELEGRAM	WOUNDED	LETTER	CORRES.	S. R. & D.	CERTIF.	M. & M.	NON-DEL.
☐	✓	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	✓	☐

REPORT NOT VERIFIED ✓ NO FORM 43 ___ NO CAS. BR. FILE ✓ CHECKED BY Leach 5 Apr 45 REVIEWED BY [illegible]

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W.D. A.G.O. Form 0365
1 JANUARY 1945

This form supersedes W.D. A.G.O. Form 0365, 16 June 1944, and W.D. A.G.O. Forms 802-1, 802-3, 802-4, of 1 February 1944, and 802-5, 802-6, 1 August 1944, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO 476088

PUM/LC/bw
1 May 1947

Mr. Ralph W. Goeke
1120 Washington Avenue
Greenville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Goeke:

Reference is made to your letter of 12 April 1946 in which you submitted copy of the Will of your brother, First Lieutenant Sylvester B. Goeke. Due to an oversight, it was retained at this Bureau.

This Will is inclosed.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Will

P. U. MAXEY
Lt Col, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

475088

DSJ:FR:cms
April 23, 1946

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gooke:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal effects belonging to your son, First Lieutenant Sylvester B. Gooke.

These effects are being forwarded to you in two cartons.

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 wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

D. S. JOHNSTON
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Div.

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

TFH:FR:mr
Case No. 476,C86 D

Date 17 April 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Sylvester E. Cooke (Name of deceased), O-009702 (Army Serial Number) late a

First Lieutenant (Grade), Air Corps (Organization, Army or Service) who died

on the 22 day of Mar, 19 45, 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 decedents 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. none.)

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 none, Incl none).

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 1s April 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Ben J. Cooke 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, Ben J. Cooke (Name of person found entitled) of 1120 Washington Avenue (Number, Street or Avenue), Greenville (City, Town or Village) State of Chic, is the Father (Relationship or Capacity) of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. [illegible], Major, [illegible]
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

Off. QM Form 75

April 12, 1946
Greenville, Ohio

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY Q UARTERMASTER DEPOT
%D. S. Johnston 2nd. Lt., QMD
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 4, 1946.

1st. Lt. Sylvester R. Goeke was not married. All personal effects are to be forwarded to his mother, Mrs. Ben Goeke 1120 Washington Ave., Greenville, Ohio.

In your letter you stated that among the personal effects is a camera, apparently stained with blood. This camera could not possibly have been blood stained, from the information we have received from the War Dept., the wreckage of the plane was never found, therefore, any property of his was taken from his room and sent you by his squadron commander. Please include the camera with the personal effects at your earliest convenience.

Enclosed is copy of last will and testament.

Respectfully,

Ralph W. Goeke

Ralph W. Goeke
brother of deceased

5-3-46

AMOUNT OF CHECK

ACCOUNT NUMBER

NOTE DISCREPANCY IN
- NAME
- SERIAL NUMBER
- RANK

INCLOSE UABLES
SHIP VALUABLES

VALUABLES SHIPPED BY *(clerk)*

RECIPIENT FROM
- CASUALTY REPORT
- INVENTORY
- FORM 20
- LETTER

NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
- ENVELOPE
- CARTONS
- PACKAGE
- FOOT LOCKER

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
- REMOVE GI
- SHIP BLOODSTAINED
- SHIP DAMAGED
- REMOVE BL'DSTAINED
- REMOVE DAMAGED
- FILMS REMOVED
- DIARY REMOVED

Mr. Ben J. Goeke
1120 Washington
Greenville, Ohio

1st Lt. Sylvester B. Goeke
O-669702
476,068 D

DECEASED

SUMMARY COURT DATA

DATE OF FINDING

APPLICANT

DATE ACTION TAKEN
23 Apr 46

MAIL REVIEWER *(initials)*

REMARKS

SHIPPED
- FRANKED
- EXPRESS
- FREIGHT

DATE SHIPPED
MAY 1 1946

SHIPPING CLERK

ROUTING
- ACCOUNTING BRANCH
- WAREHOUSE
- FILE

ORDER FOR ACTION

EFF OM FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

ATTACHMENTS	
X	INBOUND INVENTORY
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.
/	TALLY IN FORM 43

EFFECTS INVENTORY
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

STATUS	
DECEASED	
MISSING	
P. O. W.	
ABANDONED	
UNKNOWN	

	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL		BELT		OVERCOATS		
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL		
	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, PILOT LOG		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		
	BOOKS		BRUSHES		PEN, FOUNTAIN		
	BRACELET, IDENT.		CASE		PHOTOS		
	CAMERAS		CLOTH, WASH		PIPES		
/	CLOTHING		COATS		RINGS		
	MISC. ARTICLES		FOOTLOCKER		SCARFS		
	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		FOOTWEAR, PR.		SHIRTS		
	RIBBONS, DECORATION		GLASSES		SOCKS, PR.		
	SHORT SNORTER		GLOVES, PR.		STATIONERY		
	SOUVENIR MONEY		HANDKERCHIEFS		TIES		
	SOUVENIRS		HEADWEAR		TOBACCO		
	TESTAMENTS		JACKETS		TOILET ARTICLES		
	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		KITS		TOWELS		
	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)		KNIVES		TROUSERS, PR.		
	WATCH		LETTERS		TRUNKS, PR.		
	WINGS		LIGHTERS		UNDERWEAR		

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

INFORMATION

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

	CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER		BUREAU CHECK
	MONEY ORDER				TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
	BOND		SYMBOL		ORIG. REG. MAIL
	TRAV. CHECK				TO G. A. O.
	FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT		MUTILATED
	U. S. CURRENCY				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

NAME | A. S. N.

ORGANIZATION | RANK | CASE NO.

WAREHOUSE SPACE

EXAMINED BY

PACKED BY

INSPECTED BY

	DIARY REMOVED
	PHOTO FILM REMOVED
	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED

SHIPPED

DATE | BY WHOM

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION | WEIGHT

ACCOUNTABILITY

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (*other than G. I.*)	DAMAGES (*List type of damage-extent*)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

	NUMBER
	DATE
	SYMBOL
	AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED